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## National News

### KAPPA PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Established in 2000, the Prostate Cancer Global Awareness Campaign has already touched thousands of lives across the nation. The program helps medical experts, doctors and survivors educate men about prevention, assist them with screenings and encourage them to spread the word about prostate cancer to others.

This year, workshops are scheduled in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Chicago, Newark, N.J., Denver, Washington, Greensboro, N.C., and St. Louis.

"We are grateful to Anheuser-Busch for helping us make men aware of this epidemic - one that is killing African-American males at twice the rate of all others," said Tulman. "Thanks to the support of companies like Anheuser-Busch, we are able to continue spreading the word about the disease and how it can be prevented or treated."

Anheuser-Busch has a long history of focusing its charitable efforts on supporting health and wellness education. Since 1983, the company's Community Health Mobile has provided free immunizations and health screenings - including tests for sickle cell anemia, high blood pressure and blood sugar, illnesses that disproportionately affect African-American men and women. Each year, the Health Mobile visits approximately 50 cities across the country, providing services to more than 7,500 people.

Anheuser-Busch Companies is a diversified international corporation with interests in beer, packaging and family entertainment.

Its subsidiaries include Anheuser-Busch, Inc., the world's largest brewer, whose products include Budweiser and Bud Light, the two largest-selling beer brands in the world. The Budweiser brand is sold in more than 80 countries worldwide.

Also included in the Anheuser-Busch family are Metal Container Corporation, and Busch Entertainment Corporation which operates nine theme parks in the United States. Other subsidiary business interests range from creative services to railroad repair and transportation.

## They're Back and Even Manufacturing Drugs!

It has been several months since the Southwest Digest has run the names of alleged drug dealers. Evidently, they have forgotten our pledge to the entire community. AS it is seen on the front page of this newspaper newspaper

states: "If you are a drug dealer, and you are poisoning the minds of our young people, and destroying their health and growth as well as their heritage, we (The Southwest Digest) will expose you. We are watching you!"

The following people were indicted for Delivery of Controlled Substances, or Manufacturing Controlled Substances on Wednesday, August 22, 2001, in Lubbock County. The delivered' to informants, or undercover

police officers, or were cooking drugs, according to the Lubbock Criminal District Office.

Linda Sue Carr, Denise Marie Dendooven, Eren Wardlaw, Chris Gurule, Raul Sanchez, Beatrice Sanchez,

Egesipo G. Sanchez, Raymond Soliz, Rosalia I. Ri Rodriguez, and Willie Hardrick.

The photos were made possible by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office imaging. More will follow later.



Hardwick, Willie



Rodriguez, Rosaia



Sanchez, Egesipo



Soliz, Raymond



Sanchez, Raul



Gurule, Chris



Sanchez, Beatrice



Wardlaw, Eren

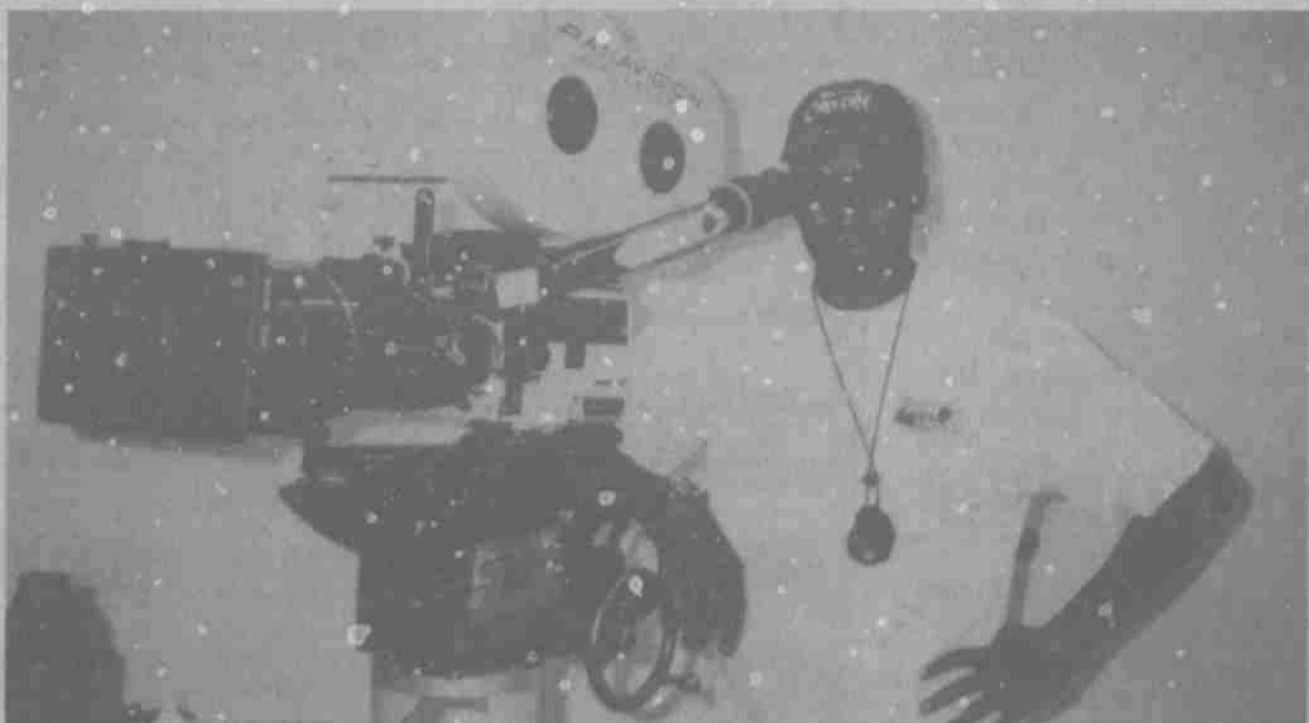


Dendooven, Denise



Carr, Linda

### Independent Filmmaker and Sony Innovators Award Finalist Tim Greene Ink Worldwide Distribution Deal



Hollywood, CA - Independent Filmmaker Tim Greene recently signed with New York Pictures/Maverick Entertainment for domestic and international distribution for his new comedy film Creepin. Tim served as writer/producer and director on the film that will be released nationwide on August 21st, 2001 on VHS and DVD in English and Spanish. Creepin Features some of the country's Hottest Comedians from Comic View, DEF Comedy Jam and Showtime at the Apollo. For more information on Tim Greene call (213) 368-8100. Photo Credit: Tim Greene Entertainment-Hollywood

### Railroad Crossing Construction Continues; Traffic Detoured

The construction of three railroad crossings for the relocation of the West Texas & Lubbock Railroad Line is complete. Work began this week on the fourth crossing and the remaining five crossings are scheduled for completion in November.

Work on 19th Street, 4th Street and Evans Avenue is finished. Traffic will be detoured around the remaining construction sites, and laying new track for each crossing is expected to take two weeks at each location. The railroad is being relocated to allow future construction of the Marsha Sharp Freeway.

Granite Construction Company officials have scheduled construction at the following locations:

- August 13-25: Ursuline from Inler to Quitsna
- September 17-29: Inler from Ursuline to Bluefield
- October 1-6: Alcove from Kent to Bluefield
- October 8-20: Upland from Kent to Bluefield
- October 22 - November 3: Milwaukee from Kent to Bluefield
- November 5-17: Frankford from Kent to Clovis Highway

The crossing at Clovis Highway will be constructed without detouring traffic.

### Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs Available

Lubbock TX Are you one of the millions of Americans without prescription drug coverage? If so, free information available from the Lubbock TX Patient Assistance Network may be able to help.

The Lubbock TX Patient Assistance Network helps people to apply for enrollment in one or more of the many patient assistance programs that have free and low cost prescription drugs available to qualified individuals. The organization, which is run by volunteers, also helps individuals who are without prescription drug coverage obtain a pharmacy discount card if their income is too high to qualify for free prescriptions. These discount programs typically save consumers fifteen to thirty percent on prescription drug

costs. "Many drug manufacturers have patient assistance programs that provide free or low cost medication for qualified individuals, but they rarely, if ever publicize the programs," says Paul Richard, a volunteer at the organization's headquarters in Washington, DC. "President Bush recently said that he wants to encourage the elderly to acquire drug discount cards. This will allow anyone without prescription drug coverage to immediately get lower prices at pharmacies when purchasing prescription drugs."

Consumers can get free information about patient assistance programs and prescription drug discount cards by calling the organization's 24-hour hotline: 1-800-277-0472.

### Video Answer Questions about New Smoking Ordinance

Business owners who want to allow smoking in their facilities have until October 21 to obtain a permit from the City of Lubbock. In order to assist businesses with this process, the City of Lubbock has prepared a 12-minute video that answers the most frequently asked questions about the new smoking ordinance.

These videos can be checked out at no charge and shown to large or small

groups of employees. The videos are available from the Environmental Inspection Department (EIS), 775-2928. The department is located in Room 105 at City Hall, 1625 13th Street.

For more information about the smoking ordinance, contact EIS at the number above. Established businesses that do not obtain a permit to allow smoking by October 21 will not have another opportunity to apply.

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## Bishop Roger L. Culberson Guest Soloist for Annual Choir Day At Bethel AME Church



Bishop Roger L. Culberson, recording artist on Nicole Records, will be the guest soloist for the Annual Choir Day at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church which is set for Sunday afternoon, September 16, 2001, beginning at 3:30 P. m.

The theme is: "We Rejoice & Sing With Gladness." Psalms 9:1-2. Also appearing on the program will be choirs from Community Baptist Church, First Faith Baptist Church, New Light Baptist Church, and Bethel AME Church.

A native of Lubbock, Texas, Bishop Culberson is the son of Mrs. Winnie Blacknell of Lubbock and Mr. Roy Culberson of Dallas, Texas. He accepted Christ at an early age under the pastorage of the late Rev. A. L. Dunn at New Hope Baptist Church, and later relocated his church membership with the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church under the E- pastorage of the late Rev. O. D. Hollins where he continued to serve the Lord in the ministry with the Lyons Chapel Baptist Gospel Choir under the direction of the late Mrs. Betty Miller.

He attended Wheatley Elementary School, Alderson Junior High School, and Lubbock High School until he relocated to Pasadena, California in November, 1966, where he graduated from John Muir High School in 1968 where he ranked number 200 out of a class of 1,000. Upon graduating from high school, Roger enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and served for six and one-half years. He traveled with the 1974 Air Force Tops' In Blue for a period of eight months performing for men and women in the U. S. Air Force.

After separation from the Air Force, he united with the Maranatha Church of God in Christ in Los Angeles, California, under the pastorage of Elder David L. Austin, and later returned to Lubbock and attended the For Memorial COGIC, under the Bishop W. H. Watson.

Later he was appointed as the pastor of the House -Y of Prayer COGIC in Lamesa, Texas, and served until he and his family returned to Los Angeles to assist the late Bishop I. F. Rowe at the Bethany COGIC.

In February, 1989, Bishop Culberson recorded his first live recording "I'm Determined," and after great success, he continued to record and completed recordings, "Determined II," "Angels," "Walk Around," and finally "The Best of Dr. Roger L. Culberson". All are on Nicole Records.

Bishop Culberson wrote both the words and music to the acclaimed "I'm Determined," and many other songs.

In June, 1998, he was elevated to the position as the Presiding Prelate of a new church called the Assemblies of God in

Christ, Holiness, and now serves in that position presiding over some thirty plus churches on the West Coast. He is a member of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, under the pastorage of Rev. W. D. Davis.

Bishop Culberson is the proud father of three children: Roger, II, Roy and Lolita Culberson, all residents of Los Angeles. He is the grandfather of one granddaughter, Taja Culberson, also of Los Angeles.

Bishop Culberson has also completed and earned an Associate of Arts degree in Child Development from Los Angeles City College, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology/Child Development from the Union Institute in Ohio, and Sierra University in California.

The musical staff of Bethel AME Church are Brother Samuel Curtis, Sister Jeanie Franklin, and Sister Gertrude Hawkins. Rev. Elliott C. Lambert is pastor.

The public is invited to come and be apart of this annual event. Bethel AME Church is located at 2202 Southeast Drive.

## 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 pastor. Our doors are open to anyone who are looking for a church home. Come and visit our congregation if you are looking for a church home.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School and Superintendent Earnest Swain presiding. All teachers were present, and there were thirty minutes of instruction. At 10:15 a.m., teachers and students marched to the main auditorium singing "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah. Prayer W85 given by Brother J. C. Quigley. High points of the morning lesson were given by Sister Joan Jones.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department — the Kindergarten Class received the Offering Banner. Adult Department: Adult Class No. 1, Men's Class, retained the Offering Banner.

The morning devotional was led by Sister Hattie Gipson and Brother Clarence Ervin, and was assisted by the Praise Team.

The Male Chorus marched in the processional singing out of their hearts and souls. Altar prayer was offered by Pastor Moton. The responsive reading was done with congregation standing and led by Brother Jerry Colquitt. The morning hymn was "Count Your Blessing."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. What he said was very touching for all in attendance, as was his sermon for the morning.

The Male Chorus sang a very inspiring selection which was "It's Alright Invitation to discipleship was extended, but no one came forward.

Welcome to all visitors present was done by Brother Michael Brock.

Let us remember our sick and shut-in citizens in your prayers. Our prayers go out to our bereaved families. Sister Julia Swain's mother, who resided in Midland, Texas, Services were held Wednesday.

We want the Copeland family to know you are in our prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberts would appreciate your prayers for his son-in-law.

There is a new business in East Lubbock. It is the Anzley's Family Dining, located at 1712 Parkway Drive. Good to see it there. Why not visit it.

## Lexus Makes History With New Dealership in Alabama

Huntsville, Ala.—191and counting. With the Grand Opening of Lexus of Huntsville (Alabama), Ellenae Fairhurst has reached a professional milestone achieved by very few dealers and even fewer women or minorities. Fairhurst is the first African American woman to open a Lexus dealership in the company's history.

"This is a commitment to her...this is a commitment to everybody," explained Robert Maling Jr., Lexus Vice President of Sales and Dealer Development. Maling, along with other top Toyota and Lexus executives, joined Fairhurst in the celebration at the Huntsville Autoplex this summer, which is the newest and largest dealership in the North Alabama community.

Fairhurst, who has 30 years of automotive experience, explained her relationship with Lexus is part of a personal commitment. "I'm going to do it right," is how she explains her business philosophy. Starting at Ford in 1968 as a clerical worker, she eventually became a market researcher manager and decided to venture into the dealership side of the business. In the mid 80's

Fairhurst enrolled in the Chrysler Retail Dealer

Development program and operated a dealership in Fayetteville, North Carolina. A few years later she sold those outlets and moved to Huntsville to open dealerships there. Fairhurst says her experience in the dealership development program helped prepare her for the opportunity with Lexus, which sets exacting standards for its franchisees.

Unlike other manufacturers, the Toyota-Lexus Dealer Development program requires participants to have prior automotive experience and a strong capital base. That background, and a decision in September 1998 to apply for a Lexus dealership, made her an attractive candidate to become a trailblazer. According to Alva Adams-Mason of Toyota's Dealer Diversity Development program, Fairhurst easily fulfilled the companies requirements for potential dealer. Mason went on to add that Fairhursts commitment to excellence, team building and hands-on management style fit well with the goals demanded of Lexus dealers.

Currently, Toyota-Lexus says 4 1/2 percent of its domestic dealerships are operated by minorities. The company hopes that number will

increase over the next few years as a more diverse group of qualified candidates are identified according to AdamsMason. "We want our dealer body to look like our consumer base," she noted in explaining the company's long-term goal in dealer development. When asked about her status as a role model in a field where there are

Lexus makes history with new dealership, page 3 few women and minorities participating at her level, Ellenae Fairhurst modestly answers, "I want to be a role model to everyone, to let them know that dreams can come true."

The company had been looking at the potential in the Huntsville market for several years according to Charles Bien Jr., National Marketing Representative and Dealer Development Manager for Lexus. He noted that the community, which is home to a NASA facility and the Redstone Arsenal has an above average rate of high tech workers. Additionally, it is strategically located in a market where the next nearest Lexus dealership is more than 90 miles away. While some sectors of the market are experiencing a slowdown, Bien noted "the luxury segment will

continue to hold its own and we are excited about the potential we have here."

The Lexus dealership has actually been open since December and has been averaging sales of about 80 cars per month. The Grand opening ceremony was delayed until May while construction continued on two other dealerships, which are part of the Huntsville Autoplex. While the other dealerships share service bays, the 10,865 square foot Lexus operation includes its own service facility to complete what company officials say is "the total Lexus experience for the buyer."

### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

AccuWeather.com

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Warm with times of clouds and sun. 90	Mainly clear. 62	Warm with sunshine against a deep blue sky. 90/60	Sunny and warm. 90/60
RealFeel: 90	RealFeel: 62	RealFeel: 90	RealFeel: 88
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Brilliant sunshine; warm. 92/62	Mostly sunny and warm. 92/62	Warm with sunshine and some clouds. 90/62	Partly sunny and warm. 92/62
RealFeel: 90	RealFeel: 92	RealFeel: 90	RealFeel: 92

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

### SUNSHINE FORECAST

There will be 6-8 hours of sunshine Thursday; maybe more with just a stray shower or thunderstorm, but most places will remain dry.

### FISHING REPORT

Plenty of sunshine Thursday with some clouds; there could be some thunderstorms, especially late in the day.

### TV INDEX

Highest Thur. 8: High  
4:5 Low  
Highest Fri. 6: High  
Highest Sat. 9: High  
9:9 High  
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

### SUN & MOON DATA

	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Sunrise	7:25 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	7:26 a.m.
Sunset	6:06 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	6:04 p.m.
Moonrise	10:25 p.m.	10:26 p.m.	10:27 p.m.
Moonset	10:40 a.m.	11:37 a.m.	12:35 p.m.

### MOON PHASES

Last	New	First	Full
Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 2

### NATIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Hi/Lo W	Hi/Lo W	Hi/Lo W	Hi/Lo W	Hi/Lo W	Hi/Lo W	Hi/Lo W
Albuquerque, NM	88/58 s	82/56 s	84/56 pc	84/56 pc	86/58 s	88/60 s	90/62 s
Amarillo, TX	88/62 s	84/60 t	86/58 s	90/60 s	90/60 s	90/60 pc	92/62 s
Branson, MO	86/66 t	84/68 pc	84/60 pc	90/62 s	92/62 s	92/67 t	90/69 t
Dallas, TX	92/72 c	92/74 pc	92/74 s	92/72 s	92/70 pc	94/72 t	97/72 pc
El Paso, TX	92/68 pc	92/68 pc	92/68 pc	88/66 pc	88/66 pc	92/66 s	92/68 s
Houston, TX	88/72 pc	88/72 pc	90/74 pc	90/74 t	90/72 pc	90/72 pc	90/73 pc
Lubbock, TX	90/62 pc	90/60 s	90/60 s	82/62 s	82/62 s	90/62 pc	92/62 pc
Oklahoma City, OK	82/68 pc	90/65 t	88/66 pc	90/68 s	82/66 pc	92/66 pc	90/68 t
Roswell, NM	92/62 s	93/62 pc	88/62 pc	80/63 s	80/60 s	80/61 s	85/61 s
San Antonio, TX	88/74 c	92/74 s	92/72 s	92/72 s	90/72 pc	94/74 t	96/74 c
Tulsa, OK	91/69 pc	88/67 pc	88/64 pc	91/64 s	94/62 s	93/69 pc	91/69 t
Wichita, KS	90/67 pc	88/65 s	88/63 t	88/65 pc	88/63 pc	92/65 pc	92/65 sh

Weather (W): s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thunderstorms, r=rain, dr=snow flurries, sn=snow, f=ice.

## An Early Birthday Surprise

Ms. Catherine McCormick, Mother of Smith Temple Community Church, was surprised Sunday, August 26, 2001 by the members of the Church with gifts, cards, the Jacob Prayer Book, money, and was served cake and Bluebell Ice Cream after the 11:00 a.m. worship services. It was so beautiful.

The calculated birthday plans were promulgated by Mrs. Ella Smith and carried out by Ms. Jennifer Hancock. The Reverend and Mrs. Smith were away at a family reunion in Crockett, Texas.

August 28, 2001 was the birth date. On this day the Donaldson's visited with cards, and singing "Happy Birthday." Some of the neighbors learned and joined in. "A Big Thank You To Everyone"

What a blessing to be Remembered!

# Help Stop the Violence Against Our Children





# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Brother and Sister Delbert Hood. Opening scripture was read by Sister Christene Burleson who read from Psalm 1. Prayer was given by Sister Dorothy Nash. The closing prayer was given by Sister Irma Crawford. Remarks were given by all. The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones. Her subject was "The Role of The Church, The Body of Christ, In This Millennium." Her scripture was Revelations 3:14.

"And unto the angel of the church of Laodiceans write: These things saith the Lord. Amen. The faithful and the true witness, the beginning of the creation of God. I know thy works that thou art neither hot nor cold. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot. I will vomit thee out of my mouth. Jesus came to do the will of his father. John 9:4: "I must work the work of him that sent while it is day, night cometh when no man can work." Jesus saith greater work you do because I go to my father. My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge. Hosea 4:6.

What is the role of the church in a social ill (sin sick world)? Is the body of Christ in line with the word of God? Jesus came that we might have eternal life. John 3:16. But he also saved us for a purpose here on earth: to evangelize the world. Matthew 28:19-20.

Are there adequate ministries in affect within the body of Christ? To equip the saints in order to accomplish this great commission. Is the body of Christ exercising the spiritual gifts to edify (build up) the body? I Corinthians 12. Are we concerned about health issues, physical and mental well being? - Along with the emotional and spiritual aspect? Let's program to meet the needs not only the body of Christ, but in an ill society. John 1. Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in good health, even as thy soul prospereth. Ezekiel 37:3. The hand of the Lord was upon me and carried me out in the valley of dry bones. Spirit of the Lord set me in the midst of the valley of dry bones and said unto me, can these dry bones live? Again he said unto me, prophesy upon these dry bones and say unto them, O ye, dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

The church is a living organism. Revelations 3:22. He who has an ear, let him hear what the spirit says to the churches in this millennium. To the angel of the church of Ephesus write. Revelations 2. Never the less, I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember, therefore, from where you have fallen, repent and do the first works or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lamp stand from its place unless you repent. Revelations 2:4-5.

As the body of Christ, let us repent and return to our first love. Deuteronomy 6:5. You should love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. As the body of Christ. Let's return and do the first works. All other works will follow and someday be judged. Revelations 20:12. Thanks, Sister Jones for the message. Let us keep praying, Saints, and get involve.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary.



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Schadenfreude (Malicious Satisfaction)

Schadenfreude (scha.den.freu.de) is a German word meaning "malicious satisfaction or pleasure derived from the misfortune of others." This word caught my attention when I was reading a commentary by Roger Simmon.

The column was entitled "Downfall of dotcom companies lets non-millionaires have the last laugh."

The column was amusing for it told the story of how people were making so much money so fast, so young on their star-ups and dot.com ventures, that they were literally looking for ways to spend their money. The column pictured young people between the ages of 25 and 35 years who seemed to have so much money that they thought nothing of spending \$2000 for a bottle of wine.

The writer admitted that while speaking with a young woman in her late 30's suddenly started to hate because she could not even explain her job description, but was going to be able to retire in 18 months. She was rich and getting richer every day. On paper!

The writer seemed to be laughing as he wrote: "But not anymore. The bottom has fallen out of the boom. Dot. com are closing everywhere. Their offices are empty. Their fancy equipment and fleets of cars and football tables have been sold. No more \$45 fusion entrees! just spaghetti and tap water at home! He says, schadenfreude is not really a very pleasant emotion, but it sure is a lot of fun.

The other day as I read the Avalanche-journal, the feeling of "schadenfreuden came over me, but in a different sense. I know your "sins" will find you out, however, when the media gets on your case the speed increase -remendously. Perhaps the city's attorney will review her words and give the ethnic political system a time to work

itself out before g- s politically and spiritually castrate the black prophets of God for the career of one white man. The day is quickly coming when the "whites" of Lubbock are going to need every black body to politically survive. The ole parson and the other black spiritual and political leaders are going to remember how one white man was thought more of than all of them together. We are going to remember when we were "way down yonder in Burgess land" and no one would hear us pray." The threat is real that we might just might look and act upon the German meaning of the word "schadenfreude."

Let me give you an example of how "schadenfreuden could work! Tony Sanchez, a Mexican, South Texas millionaire is about to embark upon his campaign for Democratic Governor of Texas. Of the 11.6 million Texans who are registered to vote, 2.4 million have Hispanic surnames ( A Hispanic is defined as a Spanish-speaking person, especially one of the Latin American descent, living in the U. S. This person may be racial: Negroid, Indian, white or of mixed race.) 1.2 million Hispanic Texans are of voting age and another 900,000 are registered but do not vote. There is a total of 6.7 million Hispanics that live in Texas of the total population of 20.9 million.

For Sanchez too win he would have to have the black African-American vote. Since most voting black Americans belong to the Democratic Party, it would appear that Sanchez is a shoo-in and Mr. Perry will have to go fishing. However, blacks are not politically stupid as some Mexicans and whites believe us out to be. By now, Ms. City Attorney, and those Mexican attorneys (who see nothing but Mexican), you are aware of who has the political ca\*rating knife to carve out the evil for good. Schadenfreude!



## IN JESUS NAME "TELL IT TO JESUS"

LUKE 11:9, JESUS SAID, I SAY UNTO YOU, ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN YOU? SEEK, AND YE SHALL FIND; KNOCK, AND IT SHALL BE OPEN UNTO YOU. FOR EVERYONE THAT ASKETH RECEIVETH; AND HE THAT SEEKETH

FINDETH; AND TO HIM THAT KNOCKETH IT SHALL BE OPENED.

WHEN YOU NEED HELP FROM JESUS; HE IS ALWAYS ON TIME, EVEN WHEN HIS MOTHER ASKED FOR HELP, HE MADE WATER TO WINE.

JOHN 2:8,9a, JESUS SAID, DRAW OUT NOW, AND BEAR(TAKE) UNTO THE GOVERNOR OF THE FEAST. AND THEY BARE IT. WHEN THE RULER OF THE FEAST HAD TASTED THE WATER THAT WAS MADE WINE.

( IT WAS THEN THAT THE DISCIPLES BELIEVED ON JESUS. AS THE SAYING GO: SEEING IS BELIEVING; THAT IS THE WORLD'S WAY. DO THIS TEST: STAND BEFORE SOMEONE, ASK THEM: I AM STANDING HERE? YES; CLOSE YOUR EYES: I M,I YET STANDING HERE? YES; WHY: BECAUSE I CAN HEAR YOU; DON'T SAY ANYTHING, BUT LET THEM TOUCH YOU; AM I YET STANDING HERE? YES, BECAUSE I CAN FEEL YOU. ALL THESE ARE TRUE; BUT CHRISTIANS ARE TO LIVE BY FAITH ONLY!!!)

WHEN THE DISCIPLES WAS ON THE SEA: THERE CAME A GREAT STORM; THEY CALLED ON JESUS; AND UPON THEM CAME NO HARM.

MARK 4:38,39, AND HE(JESUS) WAS IN THE HINDER(BACK) PART OF THE SHIP, ASLEEP ON A PILLOW. AND THEY AWAKE HIM, AND SAY UNTO HIM, MASTER, CAREST THOU NOT THAT WE PERISH? AND HE AROSE, AND REBUKED THE WIND, AND SAID UNTO THE SEA, PEACE, BE STILL, AND THE WIND CEASED, AND THERE WAS A GREAT CALM.

AND IF YOU ARE HUNGER AND TIRED; AND YOU NEED TO BE FED; CALL ON JESUS; HE WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH YOUR DAILY BREAD.

MATTHEW 6:10,11, JESUS SAID, THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS SAY OUR DAILY BREAD.

MANY CHRISTIANS READ THE BIBLE; AND MISQUOTE IT MANY TIMES, ASK OF JESUS; AND IT IS HE THAT WILL GIVE YOU: MEETING OF THE MIND.

2 TIMOTHY 2:15, S'TUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH.

( AS WE SPEAK ON THE WHEAT AND THE TARES: IN MATTHEW 13:24, WHEN JESUS SAID, LET THEM GROW TOGETHER UNTIL THE HARVEST. SOME SAY: THAT IT IS THE CHURCH; BUT THAT IS NOT TRUE. YOU MUST KEEP ON READING PAST V.38 TO SAY AS JESUS SAID THE FIELD IS THE WORLD(NOT THE CHURCH); SO LET THE SINNER'S BUSINESS ALONG; DON'T MARCH ON HIM: GOD CAN SAVE HIM AS HE DID YOU AND ME!!!)

\*\*\*\*\* WILL A CHRISTIAN ROB GOD???\*\*\*\*\*

GOD GIVES US WHAT WE NEED; AND ITS MORE THAN CRUMBS TO THE DOGS; FOR HE GIVES US MERCY; AND HE GIVES IT TO US ALL.

MARK 7:28b,29, LORD: YET THE DOGS UNDER THE TABLE EAT OF THE CHILDREN'S CHUMBS. AND (JESUS SAID) UNTO HER, FOR THIS SAYING GO THY WAY; THE DEVIL IS GONE OUT OF THY DAUGHTER.

THE UN-GODLY CALLS ON JESUS; WHEN THEY'RE ABOUT TO HAVE ACCIDENT, GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY IS ALL WAYS READY; TO GO WHERE IT IS SENT!!!

LUKE 18:1, JESUS SAID, THAT MEN OUGHT ALWAYS, TO PRAY, AND NOT FAINT.

\*\*\* I M JUST A NOBODY, TRYING TO TELL EVERYBODY; ABOUT SOMEBODY; WHO CAN AND WILL: SAVE EVERY BODY.\*\*\*\*\*

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## City Wide Ushers Annual Prayer Breakfast

The City Wide Ushers will sponsor its Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday morning, September 8, 2001, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Sam Street. Donations are \$3.00 each.

The theme for the event will be "Relationship Between Ushers and Pastors." Funds from this event will be used to help feed a family in the community.

Ushers and friends of the city are invited to come, and bring their pastor as guest and fellowship with the City Wide Ushers.

Speaker for the morning will be Rev. Solomon Fields, host pastor.

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**New Texas Children's Web site package with Children's Health Information, New Online Parents Club.**

HOUSTON - It's 2 a.m., and your child has a fever of 101 degrees. She's been crying for hours, and you're exhausted and concerned. You're not sure what to do or who to call: Your mother? Your doctor? Should you rush your child to the emergency room?

Now, worried parents can logon to [www.texaschildrenshospital.org](http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org) and find information about common symptoms and ailments children experience 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The site takes parents step by step through treating the condition at home, when appropriate, and offers guidelines on when to call a doctor or go to the emergency room.

The largest pediatric hospital in the United States, Texas Children's designed its newly expanded Web site to be a trustworthy resource for children's health issues in English and Spanish.

New features of Texas Children's Web site include:

- **Tips for Parents.** This section categorizes health topics by symptoms. For example, it advises parents to call a doctor if their child has been crying constantly for more than two hours. Texas Children's also has developed a comprehensive library

of more than 150 fact sheets in English and Spanish on topics ranging from common children's illnesses to serious diseases requiring specialized pediatric care, such as heart disease, sickle cell disease, diabetes and cancer.

- **Texas Children's Online Parents' Connection.** This secure area of the Web site offers benefits such as monthly e-mail newsletters, which are packed full of informative tips on pediatric health and safety, to its members. Members also can request information on specific topics, such as asthma, developmental milestones and teen issues.

- **Find a Texas Children's Doctor.** Visitors can search for Texas Children's pediatric subspecialists or for a pediatrician at one of the 44 Texas Children's Pediatric Associates offices in greater Houston.

Visitors to Texas Children's new site also can watch videos about different areas of the hospital, shop at the toy store and download free screen savers featuring children's art. In addition to hundreds of pages of new content, the Web site has a colorful, user-friendly design that is easy to navigate.

**Better Business Bureau of the South Plains to Allow BBB Members to Advertise Bureau Membership**

For the first time in the almost 50-year history of the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains (BBB), members of the BBB that commit to certain standards will be able to identify their business as a BBB member in print and broadcast advertising.

"This historic step is being taken in response to the needs of consumers, who are seeking information to help them make wise purchasing decisions, and in response to the requests of our BBB members, who want to proudly proclaim their support of our mission and standards," said Nan Campbell, president of the BBB.

The decision to allow BBB members to advertise membership was approved in an nation-wide vote of the Better Business Bureau system. The South Plains Bureau is making the Membership Identification Program (MIP) available to its membership effective June 1, 2001.

Members of the South Plains BBB that sign a name and logo agreement with the Bureau will be allowed to use an approved BBB member Torch logo in broadcast and print advertising (newspaper and TV ads, flyers, direct mail and yellow pages directories) and on business documents (including business cards, stationery, and invoices). Members may advertise BBB membership on the radio or television by verbally stating "Member, Better Business Bureau Serving the South Plains of West Texas" in their advertising, and may display an approved BBB decal on company owned or operated vehicles. Soliciting non-profit organizations are not eligible to participate in the MIP program at this time.

"The MIP program will encourage consumers to look for the BBB logo where they shop or do business," said Campbell. "For the first time in history, consumers will be able to spot a BBB member as they flip through the Yellow Pages or read the Sunday advertising circulars. We hope this information will help consumers make more informed decisions about where they spend their money."

The BBB membership identification privilege in print and broadcast media extends to Bailey, Borden, Cochran,

Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum Counties serviced by the South Plains BBB.

BBB members that do e-business may also identify their membership in advertising on the Internet through approved participation in BBBOnLinerM.

The BBBOnline member logo has a "Click to Check" feature. By clicking on the logo, consumers receive information confirming the business's membership in the BBB, along with links to the company's BBBOnline profile and other helpful information.

A company's membership has long been one of South Plains' best kept secrets. Now businesses and consumers will be able to identify which businesses meet the Bureau's rigorous membership standards," said Christopher Lonngren, president of Schlotzsky's Deli and 2001 Chairman of the Board of Directors of the BBB. **Advertising Guidelines and Monitoring of Logo Use**

For a business to identify itself as a BBB member in its advertising, the member business must meet several criteria, including:

- Have been in business for at least one year;
- Have a satisfactory record with the BBB;
- Agree to participate in and comply with a meaningful dispute resolution process when unresolved customer complaints are brought to the Bureau's attention; and
- Agree to advertise their BBB membership only in the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains service area, which encompasses the South Plains of West Texas.

The South Plains BBB was approved for participation in the Membership Identification Program by the Council of Better Business Bureaus, the umbrella organization for the nation's 135 Better Business Bureaus. The Better Business Bureau has committed 18 monitoring member use of the BBB name and logo, including ensuring that members use only the approved logos and that they comply with the service area restrictions. The BBB also will monitor advertising to ensure that nonmembers are not falsely identifying themselves as BBB members.

**OBITUARY**

**OPAL LAVERN COLEMAN**



Funeral services for Opal Lavern Henry-Coleman were held Saturday

morning, September 1, 2001, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. W. D. Davis, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors of Lubbock, Texas, with interment at Peaceful Gardens, Woodrow, Texas.

Active pallbearers were Deacons of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Honorary pallbearers were David Sanders, Harry Powell, Kenneth Sanders, A. C. Dixon, Carl Edward Dixon and Clarence Sanders.

She was born November 12, 1940, to Arrester and Margaret Henry in Barry, Texas.

The family later moved to Lubbock, Texas, where Opal attended and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1959. She attended North Texas State University in Denton, Texas.

Opal met and married Dewitt Coleman on June 22, 1962, and to that union two children were born, Regina and Kevin.

Her parents, both children, and one brother preceded her in death. Opal accepted Christ at an early age. She worked and served diligently as a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. She served as Superintendent of Sunday School. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society, and late head of the Kitchen Ministry.

She passed away Tuesday, August 28, 2001.

She leaves to mourn her death: two sisters, Deborah Ervin of Austin, Texas and Sadie Hill of Denver, Colorado; brothers, Arrester Henry of Denver, Colorado and Ketron Walker of Lubbock, Texas; a loving and devoted brother-in-law, Clarence Ervin; six nieces, four nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

# water wisely

helpful hints  
to save you  
money this  
summer

**Q: Will an automatic sprinkler help me save water?**  
**A:** Yes. A sprinkler system can be programmed to turn itself off and on. You still need to visually observe your lawn to ensure that you have no broken heads, the sprinklers are set so the water goes on your yard not the street or sidewalk and most important that the correct amount of water is being applied over the time allotted on the sprinkler timer.

**Q: How often should I fertilize?**  
**A:** About twice a year for root stimulation, but be sure not to over-fertilize. Grass with a good root system makes better use of less and is more drought-tolerant.

**Q: How do I know how much water to apply on my particular kind of grass?**  
**A:** This applies during the growing season. See chart below.

Type of Grass	Watering Frequency
Buffalo Grass	Every 2 weeks
Tex.-turf-10	Every 7-10 days
Bermuda	Every 4-6 days
Fescue	Every 4 days

In the winter, all the above grasses go dormant and do not need to be watered except Fescue which needs to be watered approximately once every 2 weeks.

Note: Newly planted lawns do require more water initially.

For more information call 775-2594

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**AFRICANA TRIVIA**

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- Across**
- Zulu warrior and king that united several African tribes in the mid 1800's
  - He released the 1998 album titled *Mack Daddy* which contained the hit single *Baby Got Back*
  - \_\_\_ Jackson, (1988 flick that features Carl Weathers as a tough cop, up against an auto tycoon)
  - To reveal the activities of another
  - Militant activist group founded by Bobby Seale and Huey Newton
  - Rap trio that are probably most responsible for taking hip-hop into mainstream culture
  - This singers real name is Patricia Holt and she had the 1984 hit song, *If Only You Knew*
  - This west coast rappers first album was titled *Regulate ... G-Funk Era*
  - Houston \_\_\_ (Major League Baseball team)
  - Slang term for Blacks that alter their social or political beliefs in order to gain favor with the white majority
  - NFL team that moved from Houston to Tennessee
  - Singer on the *Lady Marmalade* remake who is known more for her sexy costumes than her rapping ability
  - Gwendolyn Brook's Pulitzer Prize winning book of poems
  - Civil Rights activist that was assassinated in front of his home in Mississippi

- Down**
- Popular shoe manufacturer that Morris Day mentions in one of The Time's hit songs
  - Dominant ethnic group of a powerful 19th-century African empire and today one of Ghana's leading ethnic groups
  - Agent 007's nationality
  - She's plays Drucilla on the daytime soap, *The Young and the Restless*
  - Denzel starred in this thriller about an executed serial killer who's spirit keeps traveling from person to person
  - Although this rapper was shot and killed in 1996, he has had several hit albums posthumously released.
  - "Richard" the rock-&-roll legend or "Rich" the master impressionist
  - Quakers in Germantown, Pennsylvania that adopted the first anti-slavery law in U.S. history
  - The city in which the rapper in 7-DOWN was shot
  - This musical artist blew-up in 1993 with his release of *12-Play*; his latest album is titled *TP-2.Com*
  - Hip-hop mogul that founded the Def Jam recording label
  - Recording artist "Baker" or infamous law professor "Hill"
  - A \_\_\_ in the Sun, (Lorraine Hansberry's classic play)
  - She sang the love theme from the movie *Titanic*

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## African American owned Delivery Company Awarded National Resale License by DHL Worldwide Express



Los Angeles, CA - Mishael Israel, founder and president of the Los Angeles based Global Translogic, Inc., a parent company of Courier Express, announced recently that his organization has been awarded a resale license by DHL Worldwide Express, marking the first time that an African American owned business has received such status with a major international parcel express provider.

"I'm excited for my company to have received this resale contract," said Israel, a native of the Los Angeles community. "This deal means that we will be able to target other small to medium companies, especially African American owned businesses, around the United States, and give them discounts that could save them up to 40 percent on express delivery charges. It's similar to what MCI and Sprint did some years ago, when they bought services from AT&T and then

sold the telephone services to smaller companies, not able to get big discounted rates. So, we will basically do the same thing, only we will be providing nationwide express delivery discounts." In addition, Israel said that his company, Courier Express has also received a major contract to deliver parcel packages for FED-EX which also represents a first for an African American owned company.

Started in 1997, Global Translogic, Inc. and Courier Express, provide full national transportation and delivery services to companies in the entertainment, law, automotive and transportation industries. Since their inception, the companies have serviced more than 1,000 accounts, while creating more than \$1 million in revenue.

In addition to operating Global Translogic, Inc. and Courier Express, Israel is also completing course-work at California State University,

Long Beach, to become a certified global logistic specialist, which will broaden the scope of his companies ability to provide world-wide services.

Israel also served as director and producer of the recent Wall Street West Symposium and the Wall Street West Invitational Celebrity & Amateur Golf Tournament. The symposium, said Israel, focused on planning, designing and implementing viable strategies, to make African American businesses and entrepreneurs more inclusive of the vast economic opportunities available in public and private industries across America. The symposium and golf tournament, held last June, were sponsored by Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.'s Rainbow Push Coalition in partnership with the Los Angeles Trade Bureau. For additional information about Courier Express and Global Translogic, Inc. please contact Tobin & Associates at (323) 856-0827.

## Mayo Clinic on Prostate Health book provides answers for a common prostate problem men encounter, prostatitis

ROCHESTER, MN.— The most common prostate problem men encounter is one you seldom hear about, prostatitis. According to some estimates, up to one quarter of all visits men make to a doctor for genital or urinary problems are related to prostatitis. Prostatitis is a general term for inflammation of the prostate gland. The inflammation may be due to an infection or another factor that is irritating the gland.

Even though prostatitis is not cancerous, it is a serious health concern and in some cases can lead to complications such as an infection in the bloodstream (bacteremia). Although many things are unclear about this disease, Mayo Clinic on Prostate Health provides answers to some general questions that men and their families may have about the condition. Does prostatitis increase my risk of cancer? There is no evidence that having acute or chronic prostatitis puts you at greater risk for prostate cancer.

Prostatitis does, however, increase the level of prostate-specific antigen in your blood. If your PSA level is elevated and you have prostatitis, it's advisable to redo the test after you have been treated with antibiotics. If you have chronic prostatitis, ask your doctor about the value of having a PSA test.

Can I pass on a prostatitis infection to my partner during intercourse? Prostatitis can result from a sexually transmitted disease, but prostatitis itself isn't contagious. Prostatitis cannot be passed on through sexual intercourse, so your partner does not have to worry about "catching" the infection.

Is surgery ever used to treat the disease? Generally, doctors prefer nonsurgical procedures. But if the disease has drastically affected your fertility or antibiotics aren't able to improve symptoms, your doctor may recommend surgery. A surgeon may try to open blocked ducts in the gland to relieve congestion and

help semen flow more freely. Surgery is not recommended for nonbacterial prostatitis disease.

Can the herb saw palmetto help relieve my symptoms? There is no evidence that this popular herb relieves infection or inflammation associated with prostatitis.

Mayo Clinic on Prostate Health can help you identify and understand prostate problems. It also helps you make well-informed decisions on the best treatment options for you or your loved one's prostate problems. To learn more about other medical tests men may need and to receive your free copy of Medical Tests Every Man Needs, write to Mayo Clinic, Medical Tests for Men, Communications OE-6, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905. Or order the book, Mayo Clinic on Prostate Health (\$14.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable sales tax) by call 800-291-4128, order code 714 and receive the pocket guide free with purchase.

## First Large-Scale study of childhood-onset Lupus begins at Texas Children's Hospital

HOUSTON - Texas Children's Hospital in Houston is one of only four centers in North America participating in the first major, clinical study of childhood-onset lupus, a complicated disease in which a person's immune system attacks itself.

The ground-breaking study involves the largest group ever assembled of patients with childhood-onset lupus.

Childhood lupus is so rarely studied that it is not known how many young people are affected by the disease.

About four in every 100,000 adults have lupus.

"Lupus is an autoimmune disease, which means that a patient's immune system attacks itself, instead of fighting disease organisms that invade the body," said Dr. Barry Myones, director of research for the Pediatric Rheumatology Center at Texas Children's Hospital and the hospital's primary investigator for the study. "Because of the size and duration of the study, we hope to learn more about the disease

than ever before."

Researchers received \$275,339 in funding from the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Disorders for the five-year study, "The Genetics of Childhood-Onset Systemic Lupus Erythematosus."

The cause of lupus is unknown, and there is no cure; however, researchers suspect there is a genetic predisposition to the disease, as well as links to environmental and hormonal factors, according to Myones.

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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## This Way for Black Empowerment—By Dr. Lenora Fulani Crowning Giuliani and Sharpton

This August is the 10-year anniversary of the incidents which have come to know simply as Crown Heights. A seven-year-old Black child, Gavin Cato, was playing outside his family's house when a car - part of the motorcade of the Lubavitcher Grand Rebbe - ran a light and jumped the sidewalk, crushing Gavin to death. His young cousin Angela lay injured as word spread like wildfire through the community.

The driver of the car, Joseph Lifsh, was whisked away from the scene in a Hatzolah ambulance, while the Catos waited anxiously for an ambulance. Meanwhile, the enraged youth of the largely Caribbean and Black community began to take to the streets.

On a side street that night, Yankel Rosenbaum, a rabbinical scholar from Australia, was stabbed.

Later, it was reported that poor treatment at the hospital was the cause of his death.

By the next day, Crown Heights was a ticking time bomb. I had gotten a call from community

residents asking me to come out, reverend Al Sharpton and other Black leaders had also been called and had gone to the precinct to demand Lifsh's arrest.

I spent the bulk of my time in the streets, arguing with the young men, persuading them to back away from a confrontation with the police. I had walked the neighborhood, knocking on doors making an appeal to the women, to the Black mothers, to come with me onto streets. We must tell our children they have to live, I said. All the while, I talked with police on the scene. I tried to persuade them to do as little as possible - to give the kids room to cool down. Some of them agreed.

Later, amid much politicking and the ugliest of sensationalistic opportunism - Black and white - Mayor Dinkins was criticized for holding the cops back. The truth of the matter is that he didn't. I did. One Black police officer on the line told me that he couldn't believe how I'd stepped in between the cops and the kids to prevent bloodshed. Today, he won't tell that story because it steps on some important toes. But the true history of Crown Heights reveals that there were two primary beneficiaries of the tragedy. One was Mayor Rudy Giuliani. The other was Rev. Al Sharpton.

A young Black man, Lemrick

Nelson, would soon be arrested and charged with the murder of Yankel Rosenbaum. In October 1993, a jury would acquit him of the murder. The day after the acquittal, Gov. Mario Cuomo appointed Richard Girgenti to conduct an investigation and write a report analyzing the performance of the NYPD and Mayor Dinkins.

About a week after Crown Heights erupted the police shot and killed an unarmed 19-year-old, Tony Amos, on another street in Crown Heights. Within hours there were 700 young people, many the same young men who had faced off against the coils after Gavin's death, marching through the streets behind me, demanding justice. But the Amos case was lost in the grand drama going on around it - the frantic negotiations to produce a truce between the Black community and Jewish communities.

At the West Indian Day Parade, two weeks after Gavin's death, Mayor Dinkins and Rabbi Shmuel Butman marched together at the head of the parade. About 100 yards behind them, away from their fabricated embrace, I marched with Tony Amos' mother Bridget, Diane Hawkins, the mother of Yusuf Hawkins, whose murder at the hands of a Bensonhurst mob two years earlier had gotten David Dinkins elected.

By then, it was all about who was going to gain the political advantage off of Crown Heights. A headline here. A nightly news story there. Elections were coming just around the corner.

Republican Senator Al D'Amato did a press conference with Rosenbaum's brother and was reelected in 1992 with an astonishing 40% of the Jewish vote. In 1993, as the New York City mayoral election was heating up, Cuomo's Girgenti Report was released. Cuomo arranged for its criticisms of Dinkins to be presented live at a televised press conference.

In a flash, the Democratic Party liberal coalition splintered like dry wood. Rudy Giuliani was there to pick up the pieces, 70% of the Jewish vote went to Rudy, David Dinkins went down to defeat.

But here was someone else picking up the pieces, too. It was Al Sharpton. He, like Giuliani, stood to benefit by the fracturing of the Democratic Party liberal coalition. Sharpton saw Crown Heights as an opportunity to make a bold political play and did so.

Sharpton, whom I was quite close to at the time, was no ally of David Dinkins. Sharpton once told me that the biggest

mistake that Dinkins made was to think he was popular in the Black community just because people voted for him. Dinkins held the spot that Sharpton coveted: the premier power broker of Black politics in New York. It was the Hawkins murder and the marches he led that had put Dinkins in office. And, shrewd politician that he is, Sharpton understood that he held the key to Dinkins' demise. He had to use Crown Heights to embolden tinkins' critics and to play off the Black Jewish tensions.

He loudly criticized the double standard that had the city providing a police escort to the Grand Rebbe, the decision to evacuate Lifsh from the scene in a Hatzolah ambulance, and the failure of the police to take action against the driver of the car which killed Gavin Cato. He even traveled to Israel in an effort to serve a court order of Lifsh - a trip designed to elch the racial divide in stone. He needed that divide to undercut Dinkins and set the StAgC for his own rise to prominence. -n this score, Sharpton and Giuliani, sworn enemies, had much in common.

Crown Heights was a turning point for Sharpton, as it was for me. I stood in the streets with hundreds of young Black men - so full of rage - and I understood as never before that I had to enable them to go beyond their anger and impotence. I had to give their mothers and fathers a way to help them.

It was in those years that the energies I gave to my youth program, The All-tats Talent how Network, grew. Addressing the problem of youth violence meant giving kids the tools they need to grow and develop. It meant giving them a new life performance - one that turned their focus toward their own power to create. This approach is not designed to get headlines. It is designed to work. In the ten years since Crown Heights, All Stars has become the most conspicuously successful program of its kind, where tens of thousands of young people and their parents come together in positive and growth fill ways. They are the ones who brought crime down in New York. Those families are the heroes of Crown Heights and I honor them.

In the 10 years since Crown Heights, Sharpton has become New York's premier Black power broker. His opportunism was no better and no worse than most politicians - no matter their race, ethnicity, ideology or political affiliation. Predictably, having secured his position by cutting the liberal coalition to shreds, he is now trying to rebuild it with himself at the top.

## THIS N THAT

IT APPEARS SOMETHING IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN AGAIN IN EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT as well as many others have observed the movement on the corner of EAST 19TH STREET & MLK BLV. these days. Could it be the development of that corner say for a possible retail establishment. Only time will tell what will take place at this location It could very well be something all will be very proud of seeing developed As we have said from time to time things are happening in East Lubbock and we hope it will continue to happen Let's keep thinking of good things happening in East Lubbock! If you do so can you imagine what will continue to happen, THIS N THAT believes it can really happen in East Lubbock.

ANOTHER SPECIAL EFFORT IS HAPPENING IN EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT as recently talked with the owner of a new restaurant in East Lubbock It is called ANZLEY'S FAMILY DINING located at 1712 Parkway Drive Hours of operation are TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 11:00 a. m. until 11 p. m. and THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY 11 a. m. until 12 midnight. Why not go by and let them know you appreciate them in EAST LUBBOCK We'll continue to say EAST LUBBOCK is on the move and nothing will stop ANOTHER PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY IN EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT has been advised by officials of the LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE SOUTH, INC. LSS about the bringing of a program called PACE which stands for PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY This elderly program will be housed at the old Hunt Elementary School facility and will provide the kind of comprehensive care currently unavailable to many FRAIL ELDERLY If you want to learn more about this program you may attend a meeting on Tuesday evening September 18, 2001 beginning at 7 p. m. at the Parkway Community Health Center East 4th Street and MLK Blvd. Attend and learn of another POSITIVE PROGRAM which will be housed in East Lubbock If you want more info you may either call JOANN BRASHEAR vice president of Senior Services (512) 459-1000 or PETER COLAOU associate vice president of Senior Services at (915) 598-5410

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BISHOP CARLTON D. PEARSON WILL SPEAK HERE! THIS N THAT has learned that BISHOP CARLTON D. PEARSON of the Azusa Fellowship International will be speaking here at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium Coliseum on the Texas Tech Campus on October 19, 2001. For more info call (806) 762-1660 The services will began at 7:00 p.m.

WHY NOT VISIT OUR SCHOOLS TODAY! THIS N THAT knows you are aware that school has begun for the year of 2001 Wouldn't it be nice if you would stop by and visit with the principal and students in your area. THIS N THAT hopes MORE PARENTS & FRIENDS would visit our schools more this year than in the past.

GO AND HEAR DR. ROGER L. CULBERSON AT BETHEL! THIS N THAT encourages all of you to go and hear DR. ROGER L. CULBERSON a recording artist who will appear in the ANNUAL CHOIR DAY at Bethel AME Church 2202 Southeast Drive Sunday afternoon September 16, 2001 beginning at 3:30 p. m. Should be an outstanding program and the members of the Bethel Choir hopes you will be in attendance.



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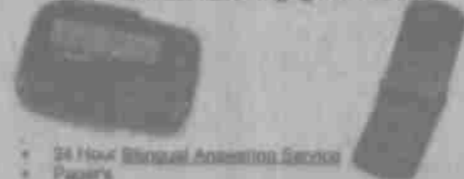
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