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## NEWS

### CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA SELECTED AS VENUE FOR 26TH INTERNATIONAL AFRICA TRAVEL ASSOCIATION CONGRESS MAY 2-25, 2001

Society For Accessible Travel & Hospitality (SATH) and International Institute For Peace Through Tourism (IIPT) to Join the Programs

January 22, 2001, New York, NY— Cape Town, South Africa has been selected as the next venue for the upcoming 26th International Congress of the Africa Travel Association, May 2-25, 2001. The joint announcement was made by Mira Berman, ATA Executive Director and Blacky Komari, General Manager, The Americas, South Africa Tourism. The five-star Cape Sun Inter-Continental Hotel will serve as Congress headquarters and South African Airways and Virgin Atlantic Airways will be the official ATA Congress air carriers.

"ATA is very proud that six months after Nelson Mandela was elected the first president of South Africa in 1994, we showed our support for the 'New South Africa' by holding our bi-annual Ecotourism Symposium in Sun City and Cape Town," stated Ms. Berman. "This will, however, be the first time ATA is holding its annual International Congress in South Africa. One of the reasons for selecting Cape Town as the 2001 ATA Congress venue, besides being one of South Africa's premier tourist areas with the famed Table Mountain and Cape vineyards, was the opportunity to visit Robben Island and pay tribute to former President Mandela."

Blacky Komari, stated that "South African Tourism is pleased to welcome ATA and SATH delegates for the congress in May. This will be an excellent opportunity for these travel professionals to see first hand the diversity of what South Africa has to offer to the American market."

Host Country Day Tour of Cape Coast will feature visit to Robben Island ATA Host Country Day, hosted by South African Tourism will include a full day of tours and festivities that will provide a glimpse of the diversity that the Western Cape has to offer: a unique history, culture, scenic beauty and world renowned vineyards. The tour will take delegates

**2/AFRICA TRAVEL ASSOCIATION CONGRESS IN CAPE TOWN** along the beautiful coastline and feature a Visit to Robben Island, a prison where former President Mandela was incarcerated for so many years. Host day will culminate with a festive South African "braai" (bbq) to be held at one of the famous Cape vineyards.

Society for Accessible Travel and Hospitality (SATH) and International Institute for Peace Through Tourism (IIPT) to hold Simultaneous Symposia at ATA Congress

SATH delegates will join ATA for the official opening and all social events, but will have their own program of seminars simultaneous to the working sessions of the ATA delegates. The morning session on Tuesday, May 22, devoted to "Peace Through Tourism," will be open to all delegates. Louis D'Amore, IIPT president and founder, will chair the session. Speakers will include ATA and SATH members who participated at the First Global Summit on Peace Through Tourism held November 8-11, 2000, in Amman, Jordan.

Congress Registration The Congress registration fee, which includes five nights hotel accommodation at the five-star Cape Sun Inter-Continental, breakfast, all meals and activities listed in the congress program and the Host Day Activities, \$750/Double (per person); \$925 single. Delegates must be an ATA SATH or ARTA member in good standing in order to qualify; and register for the Congress. South African Airlines and Virgin Atlantic Airways are offering special fares for all delegates. For more information on ATA membership, congress registration, pre/post tours contact: ATA headquarters: email: [aftravelsales@atl.com](mailto:aftravelsales@atl.com); tel (212) 447-0027 or fax (212) 725-8253; or visit ATA on the Web at [www.aftravels.com](http://www.aftravels.com)

Africa Travel Association (ATA) is an international, nonprofit, nonpolitical, professional travel industry association whose objective is to promote tourism to Africa. Its membership is comprised of National Government Tourist Offices, hotels, airlines, ground and tour operators, travel agents, group tour leaders, marketing and media executives. ATA has chapters throughout Africa and North America; is a member of ASTA (American Society of Travel Agents), WFTO (World Tourism Organization), an industry partner with ARTA (Association of Retail Travel Agents), a founding member of the Coalition of Partners for Peace Through Tourism; and a "Green Globe" member. ATA organizes an annual international marketing conference in Africa; a bi-annual symposium on environmental and cultural preservation; and publishes the Africa Travel Magazine.

## The Survey results are in: Lubbock Area Restaurateurs Oppose Proposed Smoking Ordinance

LUBBOCK— The Lubbock Chapter of the Texas Restaurant Association recently conducted a survey revealing that a majority oppose the proposed smoking ordinance in Lubbock.

Most of the survey respondents indicated that

they support the current smoking ordinance and prefer to accommodate the smoking needs of their customers.

The survey also showed that respondents want to fulfill their customers needs without local government intervention in

their business.

"The members of the Lubbock Chapter feel that a ban on smoking would result in a 10 to 40 percent decrease in sales at local restaurants and bars," said David Cea, president of the Lubbock Chapter of the Texas

Restaurants Association and owner of Caprock Cafe.

"Many local restaurants are concerned with the health of their customers and employees and have taken appropriate measures by spending a great deal of time and money to improve the

indoor air quality of their business."

The Survey also indicated that a majority of survey respondents have concerns about who will enforce the smoking ordinance and how the general public would react.

## An Upcoming Young Politician / Sunday Who



When you hear of the Group "Sunday" who do you think of in that name? Well, here they are Sunday—from left to right, Notasha, Tawanda, Tiffany, Shakira and Stacey.

This is a family group featuring three sister and two cousins blending Rich vocal with flavorful harmonies to create a fresh new sound.

"K Know", produced by Warrin "Baby Dubb" Campbell, is their first single to hit radio, and impact video outlets from the forthcoming "Sunday" project in stores this month.

In Houston there is a young man who has been an outstanding City Councilman. He is Carrol Robinson who also serves as the President of the Texas Association for Black City Council Members (TABCCM).

He has told the southwest Digest, he is very much interested in pursuing a State level Elected Position. could be, more will be seen and heard from this young upcoming Politician.

He is shown, at right with his wife, left Mikita, and son, Kirkland.



## Job Training Center Classes Offered

The Job Training Center is now enrolling for February. This program provides free job skill training to eligible applicants in Hockely and Lubbock counties. The program provides intensive job readiness training emphasizing computer skills.

The job training Center, located at the Adult Education Center, 1601 24th

in Lubbock, and the Texas Workforce Center at 410 Houston in Levelland, will be equipped with computer stations. Students will have lots of hand-on experience with Office 2000 and other indemand computer programs.

In addition to computer training, students will study a wide range of job related needed to maintain

long term employment. "We will work with students to develop job interview skills, write resumes, conduct job searches, and learn other essential skills, both personal and professional, needed to keep and hold a job," said Lubbock Coordinator, Carol Brannan.

Another feature of the program is shadowing component. Students will be

matched by their job preferences to local businesses where they can observe and gain an understanding of the skills needed for that particular job.

The classes will be held in Levelland Monday through Thursday 8am to 1pm or Tuesday and Thursday evening, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Lubbock classes will be Monday through Friday from

8:30 am to 12:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday evening classes in Lubbock run the same times as in Levelland.

Those eligible for this free program include all current or former TANF recipients, or even this turned down for TANF. Call 766-1540 for more information; contact Gayla Dirk for Lubbock and Yolonda Moore for Levelland.

## 5th Annual Outback Steak & Burger Dinner Guest Speakers Sheryl Swoopes

On February 22nd the Lubbock Boys & Girl Club will hold its 5th Annual Steak & Burger Dinner at the Lubbock Civic Center. This dinner is a little different because the members of the Boys Girls club will be served a steak dinner while the adults in attendance will be served a gourmet hamburger dinner. This is a fun evening for all involved and this year we have a special guest speaker Ms. Sheryl Swoopes who will speak about her pro basketball career and also bring her Olympic Gold Medal to show everyone.

Outback Steakhouse donates the food for this event which is a huge undertaking because at last years dinner we and approximately 400 people attend. We are also going to have a reception with Sheryl before the dinner and it will start about 6:00 pm with the dinner starting approximately at 6:30 pm. There will also be a silent auction while the dinner is going in and we have a Dallas Cowboy Football that is signed by several of the players and also a Basketball signed by Sheryl along with several other items from

the Cotton Kings and Texas Tech University.

We are also going to do some special recognition awards as well as give out our Youth of Year and Jr. Youth of the Year Awards. These are the highest awards that any of our members can attain and it is a tremendous honor. Our Youth of the Year recipient is awarded a \$500 scholarship to the college of his or her choice and then they will compete in the West Texas Area competition.

Lubbock Boys & Girls Club have three clubs in town and serve

an annual membership of over 4,000 boys and girls ages 6 to 18. The average daily attendance is between 400 to 500 children. Our mission is to inspire and enable all young people, even those at-risk, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. The Club location are as following:

- Theodore Phea Branch, 1801 E. 24th Street
- Optimist Branch, 3301 Cornell
- John W. Wilson Branch, 3221 59th Street

The Lubbock Boys & Girls Club has been the

after school home for thousands of boys & girls over the past 61 years of the organizations history. We hope to be there for many years to come because we truly are "The Positive Place For Kids"! Thank you for your help and support.

**IF YOU FIND MISTAKES**

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



## Ruby Jay's Corner



THE NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, 2002 BIRCH AVENUE, IS THE "CHURCH WHERE THE PEOPLE REALLY CARE," AND REV. BILLY R. MOTON IS THE HOST PASTOR. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME, THEN COME AND VISIT NEW HOPE, AND YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID SO. COME AND BRING A FAMILY MEMBER.

SERVICES BEGAN LAST SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30 A.M. WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SUPT. EARNEST SWAIN PRESIDING. ALL TEACHERS WERE PRESENT AND ON TIME. AFTER THIRTY MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION, ALL MARCHED TO THE MAIN AUDITORIUM. PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY SUPT. SWAIN.

HIGH POINTS OF THE MORNING LESSON WERE GIVEN BY SUPT. SWAIN. IT WAS VERY WELL DONE. HE LEFT EVERYONE WITH SOME GOOD THOUGHTS FOR ALL TO FEAST UPON.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: YOUTH DEPARTMENT CLASS WON THE OFFERING BANNER. INTERMEDIATE

ADULT DEPARTMENT — ADULT CLASS NO. 2 RECEIVED THE OFFERING BANNER. ATTENDANCE BANNER NO. 1 RECEIVED THE ATTENDANCE BANNER.

THE DEVOTIONAL HOUR WAS LED BY BROTHER R. J. GIVENS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PRAISE TEAM. WHAT A TIME IN THE LORD!

THE MALE CHORUS MARCHED IN THE PROCESSIONAL SINGING OUT OF THEIR HEARTS. ALTAR PRAYER WAS OFFERED BY REV. JEFF BROWN. AFTER THE SINGING OF A SELECTION BY THE MALE CHORUS, BROTHER HARRY STOKLEY READ A SCRIPTURE AND BROTHER HARDIN BARROW GAVE A PRAYER. FOLLOWING THE SINGING OF ANOTHER SELECTION, THE RESPONSIVE READING WAS DONE WITH THE CONGREGATION STANDING, AND WAS READ BY BROTHER CURT'S GIPSON.

THE MORNING HYMN WAS "REDEEM." PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS WERE GIVEN BY PASTOR MOTON. THERE WAS THE SINGING OF ANOTHER SELECTION.

PASTOR MOTON'S SERMON WAS ENTITLED "BEAT UP, BUT BLESSED!" HIS SCRIPTURE TEXT WAS GENESIS 32:24-30. IT WAS ANOTHER GOOD MESSAGE AN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP WAS EXTENDED, AND MANY CAME FORWARD FOR PRAYER, CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND BAPTISM.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT IN CITIZENS IN THE COMMUNITY.

ALL WERE GLAD TO SEE SISTER OCTAVIA GIVENS AT CHURCH LAST SUNDAY MORNING. SHE HAS BEEN SHUT-IN FOR SOMETIME.

IT HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN THAT SISTER LUCILLE BAYLOCK PASSED AWAY LAST SATURDAY. SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 9, 2001, AT 1:00 P.M.

SISTER MARGARET MOTON LEFT FOR ALABAMA TO BE AT THE BEDSIDE OF HER SICK MOTHER. WE ARE ALL PRAYING FOR THEM. GOD IS ABLE!

## Army & Air Force

# Hometown NEWS

Air Force Tech. Sgt. William L. Bolden has graduated from an Air Force non-commissioned officer academy.

The graduate received instruction in advanced military leadership management theories and responsibilities, oral and written communications skills, and physical fitness fundamentals. The non-commissioned officer performed as a supervisor to learn behavior concepts, problem solving, and counseling techniques relative to the Air Force mission and organization. The sergeant learned to orientate new service members in the principles, practices and tools necessary to function in the Air Force.

The sergeant is a C-130 aircraft mobility readiness supervisor assigned to the 7th Supply Squadron at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas. He has served in the military for 15 years.

Bolden is the son of Ida M. Austin of E. Second St., and

brother of Charles R. Bolden of E. Colgate St., both of Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Sammie and Gloria Holloway of E. 12th St., Bonham, Texas.

Bolden is a 1982 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

Army Pvt. Derek B. Doe has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

The soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During infantry training, he developed basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experienced using various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Doe is the son of Theresa A. Lemons of 84th St., and Rick A.

Doe of 91st St., both of Lubbock, Texas.

Air Force Airman 1st Class James A. Richards II has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Valerie Richards of 3416 53rd St., and Tony Richards of 3812 55th St., both of Lubbock, Texas.

Richards is a 2000 graduate of Richard Milburn Academy, Lubbock.

Air Force Airman Robert



J. Kelley has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Robert M. Kelley of Princeton Place, Cleburne, Texas, and Cheryl Anne Gardner of 87th Place, Lubbock, Texas.

Kelley is a 2000 graduate of Cleburne High School, Texas.

### Love Poem Sought in Poetry Contest 2000

If you have written a love poem, listen up! The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring Poetry 2001, a free contest open to everyone. A \$1000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner. There are 28 prizes in all. The deadline for entering is March 3, 2001.

"This is our most challenging contest to date," says Contest Director Dr. John Cusack. "With winter's bite still in the air we'd like to see what poets have to say about love, whether religious or romantic. We expect our contest to produce exciting new discoveries."

To enter, send poem 21 lines or less: New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588. Or enter online at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com).

## HEALING & MIRACLE

REVIVAL WITH CANADA'S PROPHETESS

### GLORIA JOY VAN JOHNSON

7:30 pm Nightly  
 Hope Deliverance Temple Church  
 2812 E. 4th  
 Charels Tanner, Pastor  
 February 13 to 17, 2001  
 phone: 741-0979 or 741-1014

COME MEET YOUR MIRACLE

Prophetess Gloria Joy Van Johnson has been in the full time ministry since she was a teenager. Through Jesus, she has seen the blind to see, people to walk out of wheel chairs, deaf ears to hear, tumors to melt away, cancer healed, money miracles, and debts paid supernaturally.



January 30, 2001 - Until 7:30 PM Nightly

### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS AccuWeather.com

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny. 54	Mainly clear. 28	Mostly sunny and warmer. 60/30	Increasing clouds; maybe a shower late. 62/30
RealFeel: 56	RealFeel: 28	RealFeel: 61	RealFeel: 62
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Chance of a leftover shower; colder. 52/24	Mostly sunny. 56/30	Partly sunny. 60/32	Clouds and sun; milder. 64/36
RealFeel: 50	RealFeel: 54	RealFeel: 59	RealFeel: 64

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

### GARDENING FORECAST

Dry and sunny weather for Thursday and Friday. Showers are possible on Saturday and Sunday. It will turn colder Sunday.

### FISHING REPORT

Plenty of sunshine and nice weather are in store for Thursday and Friday. There may be some showers on Saturday and Sunday, and Sunday will turn colder.

### TV INDEX

Highest Thur. .... 4; Low 44  
 Highest Fri. .... 4; Low 67  
 Highest Sat. .... 2; Minimal 94  
 Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

### RISE & MOON DATA

	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Sunset	6:19 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	6:21 p.m.
Moonset	1:00 a.m.	2:02 a.m.	3:06 a.m.

### MOON PHASES

First	Full	Last	New
Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 14	Feb 23

### REGIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Albuquerque, NM	44/22 s	53/26 s	54/28 pc	52/26 s	54/28 s	56/24 s	56/24 pc
Amarillo, TX	45/30 s	56/28 s	59/31 s	45/19 pc	39/13 pc	52/23 pc	42/14 pc
Branson, MO	38/25 c	43/32 pc	56/31 s	46/33 r	36/20 c	39/32 pc	43/17 c
Dallas, TX	54/33 pc	59/54 pc	62/35 s	62/28 pc	53/27 pc	64/36 s	60/25 pc
El Paso, TX	52/27 s	57/32 s	63/28 s	59/24 s	56/26 s	63/31 s	61/27 s
Houston, TX	54/33 pc	62/36 pc	65/42 c	65/44 pc	52/31 s	57/37 s	68/39 s
Lubbock, TX	48/33 pc	53/33 s	65/39 s	51/31 pc	45/27 pc	54/39 s	56/28 pc
Oklahoma City, OK	42/26 pc	50/33 s	64/51 s	41/21 c	38/20 c	48/32 s	46/18 pc
Roswell, NM	47/23 s	57/26 s	60/29 s	44/14 pc	46/18 s	58/25 s	54/17 pc
San Antonio, TX	62/34 s	66/36 s	64/37 pc	71/39 s	67/35 s	61/37 s	70/37 s
Tulsa, OK	41/25 c	47/32 pc	63/33 s	38/23 sn	37/20 c	44/33 pc	42/18 pc
Wichita, KS	37/22 pc	44/28 pc	53/30 pc	31/22 sn	32/16 c	42/31 pc	34/12 c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, f-thur-festivals, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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



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Ready to serve you is Martin Hernandez, formerly with Quicksurance & Estacado graduate Johnny "JJ" Johnson, III.

## WIN A 27 INCH TV

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

PLEASE COME SEE US. WE VALUE YOUR BUSINESS.

See our ad in *SWD*



## Lubbock Christian University New Bible Distance Learning Center Opens This Semester

LUBBOCK — Since its very beginning, Lubbock Christian University has been blessed in its association with generous people who believe in training people for service to the church through ministry. There have been numerous people who have played significant roles over the life of this university. Recently, two of those special people, Ernest and the late Sybil Morrison, were recognized with a reception of the Morrison Center for Distance Learning

and Congregational Service. The center is a true technology center with state of the art equipment and is housed in the Christian Development Center building on the LCU campus. The Morrison Center is internet based and has the capability of downloading classes live. The Bible Department of LCU is offering the Master of Science in Bible and Ministry Degree beginning this semester. This degree is designed to be flexible so that the student may

design the degree that will meet his particular needs. Students may emphasize preaching, text, church leadership, or family systems. LCU Bible faculty will teach all classes. The present graduate faculty possesses over 100 years of combined ministry experience. The beauty of the program is that ministers will be able to continue their present ministry and complete their advanced degree at the same time no matter where they live. According to Bible department

Chair, Steve Jones, "Ministers around the world will have the chance to study and earn an advanced degree on line. We already have people interested in Australia, Kenya, Russia, and all over the U.S." For more information on how to enroll in the distance learning program or to see if you meet enrollment qualifications, contact Dr. Charles Stephenson, director, at (806) 796-8800, ext. 353,369 or by e-mail at charles.stephenson@lcu.edu.

## Positive'ly Sandra! Food for thought....

Recently, I traveled from Nashville (Tennessee) to Chicago Illinois for the funeral of a relative. Losing a loved one is always difficult, but the fact that my cousin was to be funeralized on my birthday, left me with mixed emotions.

Being a Chicago native, and feeling somewhat melancholy, during that fateful visit, I was compelled to "cruse the old neighborhood." As I drove down the dilapidated streets of a now run down neighborhood, I visualized what it (the neighborhood) was like while I was growing up there many years ago. Although the plush middle class homes of a once thriving community could no longer be seen, a familiar sight emerged that instantly changed my feelings from sadness to joy.

I saw an elderly lady sitting on the front porch of her home. I saw Mrs. Evans! You see, for many years Mrs. Evans opened up her heart and her home to countless children. The Evans family front porch was known as "the hangout" for myself, as well as for most of the other kids in the neighborhood. Certainly, that couldn't be Mrs. Evans still sitting on her porch after so many years? I thought.

I decided to get out of my car and walk over to her. When I reached the porch, I asked (already knowing the answer), "Are you Mrs. Evans?" When she responded "Yes" I pointed to my childhood home as I told her my name. She excitedly grabbed me and gave me a very long and endearing hug.

She then uttered two words that literally stunned me. She said, "Happy Birthday".

For a moment, I was speechless. I couldn't believe that she remembered me (and my birthday) after so many years. But before I could question her, she said, "Do you remember the time that you baked me a cake for our birthday?" As it turns out, Mrs. Evans and I share the same birthday, a fact that I had long forgotten, together with the memory of baking her that unforgettable (in her mind) birthday cake.

Today, Mrs. Evans lives alone. The many children that she cared for (including her own), have moved on. She now longingly sits on her porch, reflecting on a past filled with love and children. It gives me

great joy to know that a small act of kindness many years ago, earned me an indelible place in her heart as well as in her thoughts.

Many times we do good things for people without expecting anything in return. We soon forget about those kind acts (as I believe we should), but those who benefit from them can be affected in ways unknown to us.

Are you own for your our good deeds? The power of unselfish giving is great! I encourage you to take a bite of the fruit of human kindness on a daily basis. Help those who are in need and try to make the lives of others better... your reward will be great! "Ye shall know them by their fruits." — Matthew 7:16

### National Society of Black Engineers calendar of events from January 28 – March 10 2001

Feb 2	Community Service @ the Food Bank	Feb 22	Candlelight Visual
Feb 5	Begin Black History Announcements	Feb 24	Parade and Black History Bowl
Feb 8	Positive T-shirt day	Mar 2	Business Exposition, and Health Fair
Feb 13	Community Recognition Breakfast		

Estacado would like to let you as the Public know that you are always welcome to attend any of our school events.

## Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Application are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and Girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation Only. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurly, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langdon. Camp locations include: Commerce, Tx., Fort Worth, Tx., Redland, Ca., Thousand Oaks, Ca., Sackville, N.B. Canada, Babson Park, Fl., Gainville, Ga., Champaign, Il., Macomb, Il., Greencastle, In., Atchison, Ks., Midway, Ky., Hillsdale, Mi., Saint Paul, Mn., Fayette, Mo., Rochester, NY., Boiling Springs, NC., North Canton, Oh., Lock Haven, Pa., Bristol, Ri., Lebanon, Tn., Blackburg, Va., Olympia, Wa.,

College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form call (704) 568-6801 ANYTIME.

## Legacy...

### An African-American Historical and Cultural Perspective

A new discussion program for individuals interested in discussing all aspects of African-American history and culture.

Meetings will be bi-monthly beginning February 5th and 19th, 2001

Refreshments will be served.

For more information please call: 767-3300

Patterson Branch Library  
1836 Parkway Dr.

Lubbock, Texas 79403

## Do You Know A Child Who Deserves To Be Recognized?

In 2001, The Avalanche-Journal And Its Make Kids Count Sponsors Will Turn The SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS Each Day, Beginning January 1, The A-J Will Introduce You To A Local Child Who Is Going Above And Beyond To Do Good Things, The Right Things!

If You Know Of Such A Child, We Want To Know, Too. Be It Neighbor, Pupil, Friend Or Relation, Help Us Tell The World About These Special Kids!

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime phone (parent): \_\_\_\_\_  
 On a separate sheet of paper:  
 Briefly tell us about your nominee and 2) list the accomplishments of your nominee.

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you want your nomination to be anonymous? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did you include a good quality photo of the child? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Photos will be returned only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.)

**SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS RULES**

- No purchase necessary. Nomination forms will appear periodically throughout the year in the Avalanche-Journal and at Make Kids Count sponsor locations. 1 reward given. Forms also are available at The A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.
- Nomination forms can be mailed to Spotlight On Kids, P.O. Box 491, Lubbock, TX 79608, or can be dropped off at the A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.
- All information, including a reproducible photograph of the child, must be included. INFORMATION AND PICTURE WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE A-J WITHOUT VERIFICATION AND APPROVAL FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. Photos will be returned ONLY if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.
- Only one Spotlight On Kids nominee will appear in the A-J each day. Nominees who are not selected will have their names in the paper periodically throughout the year.
- Selection will be made by A-J personnel based on the completeness of information, parental approval and the merit of the nominee, including family responsibilities, citizenship, volunteerism, character attributes and accomplishments, good behavior, church involvement, caring for others, etc.
- All nominees agree to allow their names, pertinent information and photographs to be published in the Avalanche-Journal without further compensation.
- The Avalanche-Journal is not responsible for submitted entries that are forwarded, late, lost, misdirected, damaged, illegible, incomplete or postage due.
- By entering, each contestant or their representative acknowledges acceptance of the rules and agrees to be bound to them.
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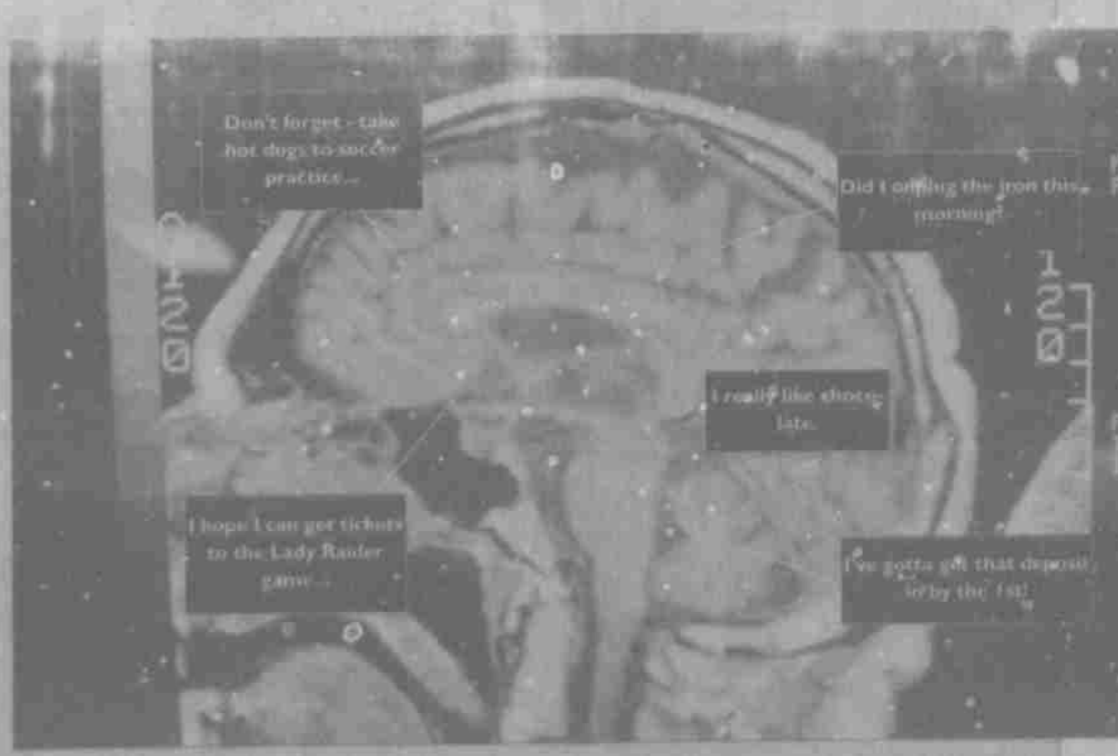
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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## THIS N THAT

NOW THEY ARE DUMPING DEAD BODIES! THIS N THAT AS WELL AS MANY OTHERS ARE ASKING WHY DO THEY CONTINUE TO DO BAD THINGS TO US IN EAST LUBBOCK? THE RECENT ISSUE WAS THE DISCOVERY OF TWO BODIES VIOLA ROSS AN 18 YEAR OLD WOMAN AND DOUGLAS BIRDSALL A 53 YEAR OLD MALE AND COLLEGE PROFESSOR AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY WHAT IS SO INTERESTING IS THAT THE ALLEGED KILLING DID NOT HAPPEN IN EAST LUBBOCK BUT IN THE BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH STREETS AND AVENUE U A BLACK SAAB WITH THE TWO BODIES WERE FOUND INSIDE AT CANYON LAKE DRIVE LAST WEDNESDAY MORNING SO NOT ONLY ARE THEY DROPPING OFF TRASH AND RUBBISH BUT AS OF LAST WEEK DEAD BODIES ARE NOW BEING FOUND WE JUST MAY NEED A CONSTANT PATROLLING OF THE LAKE AREA AND MAKING SURE EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT

GOOD PROGRAMS BY BOTH CHAMBERS! THIS N THAT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND TWO VERY GOOD PROGRAMS LAST WEEK WEEKEND SPONSORED BY THE LUBBOCK BLACK CHAMBER AND THE LUBBOCK HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS THIS N THAT SAT AND OBSERVED THE THOUGHT CAME TO MIND WHY NOT HAVE A COMBINED CHAMBER PROGRAM SPONSORED BY BOTH GROUPS IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE THIS HAPPEN IN OUR COMMUNITY

CONGRATS TO REV. RALPH MCCORMICK! THIS N THAT HAS LEARNED THAT A FORMER RESIDENT AND GRADUATE OF DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL REV. RALPH MCCORMICK HAS TAKEN AN ASSISTANT PASTOR POSITION IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA AT THE UNIVERSITY PARK BAPTIST CHURCH HE REPORTED THIS WEEK MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BE WITH YOU REV. MCCORMICK IT IS JUST GOOD TO SEE THESE KINDS OF OPPORTUNITIES HAPPEN FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CONGRATS REV. RALPH MCCORMICK!

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR LHA! THIS N THAT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT OSCAR JONES A LONGTIME PROFESSIONAL FOR THE LUBBOCK REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH & MENTAL RETARDATION CENTER HAS BEEN HIRED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LUBBOCK HOUSING AUTHORITY AS ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPLACING QUINCY E. WHITE WHO HAS BECOME ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF LUBBOCK BROTHER JONES BRINGS A DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE AREA OF HELPING OTHERS AND HE SHOULD DO WELL FOR LHA CONGRATS BROTHER OSCAR JONES!

MATADORS ON A ROLL! THIS N THAT IS HAPPY TO SEE THAT AT THIS JUNCTURE IN THE BASKETBALL SEASON OUR OWN THE ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS ARE IN FIRST PLACE AND COULD CAPTURE THE DISTRICT TITLE AS OF MONDAY MORNING THE MATADORS WERE 10-1 IN DISTRICT PLAY AND HAS AN OVERALL RECORD OF 21-10 IS IT NOT CORRECT THEY ARE IN THE TOP 25 IN TEXAS?

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "IF YOU WORK REAL HARD THINGS WILL WORK OUT FOR YOU NO MATTER WHAT THE TASK MAY BE."

LOOKING GOOD! THIS N THAT OBSERVED AT LEAST TEN MEN OF THE NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH BROTHERHOOD LEAVING THE LAKESIDE COVENANT HOSPITAL LAST THURSDAY MORNING IN ASKING WHAT THEY WERE DOING ONE OF THE BROTHERS HARRY STOKLEY, JR. SAID "WE CAME TO VISIT A SISTER WHO IS ONE OF OUR MEMBERS!" SHE IS SISTER BERNIC KELLEY WHAT A BROTHERLY THING TO DO ARE THERE OTHER BROTHERHOODS DOING THE SAME?



## Ask A.G.

### Child Support Evader Program

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: While my father was in a nursing home, I spent a lot of time visiting him and the other residents. Now that he has passed away, I would like to continue working with nursing home residents. Any suggestions?

A: I commend you for your desire to help others. As Attorney General, one of my top priorities is to protect our most vulnerable Texans, including the elderly. With the help of volunteers such as you, we can work to ensure that no nursing home resident are abused or neglected.

One organization that you might be interested in is the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, which is run through the Texas Department on Aging. The Ombudsman Program provides assistance to residents of long-term care facilities such as nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Ombudsmen are specially trained and certified volunteers or professionals who advocate for the residents of long-term care facilities. The volunteer ombudsmen are supervised by professional staff ombudsmen from the Area

Agencies on Aging office located throughout the state. The Area Agencies on Aging are supported by the Texas Department on Aging.

Ombudsmen help facility residents and their families resolve problems and differences that they may have with facility staff by defining concerns, explaining rights, and identifying possible courses of action. In most cases, ombudsmen can help resolve problems easily.

In cases that involve serious abuse and neglect, complaints are referred to the appropriate regulatory agencies. In all cases, complaints are handled confidentially, and no information is released without the permission of the resident or his or her legal guardian.

To become a volunteer ombudsman you must complete a three month internship and finish 35 hours of initial certification training. Once you are certified as an ombudsman, you must complete 12 hours of continuing education per year.

All ombudsmen have the resources of the Department on Aging and other local regulatory agencies available to assist them in their goal of helping elderly

residents and their families.

For more information on the Ombudsmen Program, contact the Texas Department on Aging (800)252-2412, or visit their WEB site at [www.tdoa.state.tx.us](http://www.tdoa.state.tx.us).

You can also help elderly citizens by supporting a local Triad program. Triad are joint efforts by local law enforcement agencies and senior community leaders to help prevent the victimization of elderly citizens.

The program was started by the National Sheriff's Associations, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the American Association of Retired Persons. Currently, more than 100 Triad operate in Texas.

The focus of each Triad id determined by the needs of the community. Triad-sponsored program include ongoing crime prevention, telephone reassurance for isolated or frail senior, refrigerator cards with emergency medical information, and visits to shut-ins.

For more information on Triads, contact Nancy Gresham in my Elder Law and Public Health Division at (512) 936-1317 Or (800) 806-2092. You can also contact her by e-mail at [nancy.gresham@oag.state.tx.us](mailto:nancy.gresham@oag.state.tx.us).



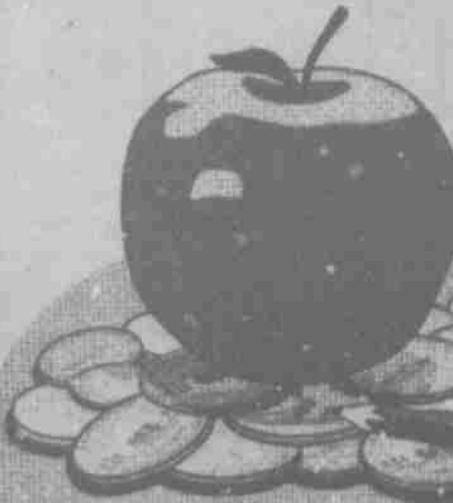
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## In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

The inauguration of the forty-third president of the United States of America is a thing of the past, and this president has promised to unite this great country which has split over his selection as President, by the United States Supreme Court. He promised that he would utilize the input from both political parties and work for the good of all the people and leave this country in a better condition than he found it.

According to the latest political polls and opinion polls, this

country has been in a much better shape economically, socially, educationally and morally, than it had been eight years ago. Economically, business was pretty good in most sectors and consumption of the gross national product was up. People who were homeless have found homes which have been provided through the national low-income home acquisition and rent subsidy programs. Socially, some of these people have become a part of community programs which enrich the lives of others as well as themselves.

Many improvements in

America have been due to the ability of Americans to enter educational programs made possible by government grants. In addition, there have been more young people entering college and graduating, thereby increasing the academic achievements in this country. Schools have established higher standards and acquired better testing programs to insure that educational achievements are kept at a high level of expectations, academically, socially and morally, as the crime rate in this country has gone down.

It is going to be very interesting to observe where we are going in this country, socially, economically, educationally and morally. So far, our new President has alienated at least one-half of this country every day that he has been in office. He failed to invite Democrats to his first 'unity' meeting; reversed Roe vs. Wade on the second day and pushed an education package which endorses vouchers or tax dollars to private schools on his third day. Each of these actions has alienated enough citizens to stage demonstrations on a daily basis. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and 'watch what happens.'

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## TTUHSC Doctor Chosen to Lead Medical Society

LUBBOCK— University Distinguished Professor Surendra K. Varma, M.D., a pediatric endocrinologist at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, has been elected president of the Lubbock-Corsby-Garza County Medical Society.

Varma, the first society president from the TTUHSC, was elected by the society's more than 600 members. He has previously served as vice president-elect.

"I'm honored to be president," Varma said. "I feel privileged to serve and to be the first one from the Health Sciences Center. I've been active in the society for many years."

During his one-year term, Varma's duties will include ensuring the availability of continuing medical education programs and workshops for society members working to improve relationships between doctors and the area hospitals and establishing a continuing relationship with the TTUHSC students and residents.



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## Hospitals, March of Dimes to Host Fundraiser for "Caroline's Gift"

LUBBOCK— The birth of a child is often one of the most precious moments parents share together. But if a child is born prematurely, that precious moment quickly turns to overwhelming fear and confusion for a new mother and father.

Thanks to one Lubbock couple, parents now will be guaranteed a private place to focus on their fragile newborn. The idea was presented to both University Medical Center (UMC) and Covenant Health System by local news anchor Jocelyn Maminta and her husband Gary Doyens, after they suffered the painful loss in 1997 of their baby girl, Caroline Marie, in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) of Yale Children's Hospital. They realized the importance of needing privacy and a peaceful place where they could be alone in their time of grief.

In memory of their daughter, the Doyens began a program called "Caroline's Gift" which raises funds to help hospi-

tals construct private rooms near the NICU to allow parents the opportunity to be alone with their fragile newborn. Locally, the March of Dimes has endorsed the project and is assisting with arrangements.

A fundraiser gala will take place February 15 at 6pm in the UMC McInturf Conference Center to raise local funds for the construction of a private room at both UMC and Covenant. Committees made up of community, March of Dimes volunteers, UMC and Covenant representatives are heading the project, which also includes a day-long Medical Symposium, also slated for February.

The February gala will include dinner, a silent auction and style show. Tickets are available for \$50 per person or \$1,000 Corporate table of eight by calling the March of Dimes at 797-6771. All proceeds will benefit the renovation and development of "Caroline's Room" at both UMC and Covenant hospitals.

## Dunbar Wins Middle School Award

Dunbar Junior High has been selected to receive the Texas Middle School Elmer Watson Outstanding Award for Region 17 this school year.

Each year the TMS Association honors an outstanding teacher and an outstanding school campus from each of the twenty regions in Texas. The Award is presented to the campuses that have Implemented concepts stressed in the Carnegie Report "Turning Points." They must have at last three Innovations for the campus and

must recognize and reward student achievements.

The award was established to honor Exemplary and Outstanding Middle Schools educators and campuses.

Polly Kiker, assistant principal at Dunbar, will travel to the Texas Middle School Conference in Corpus Christi during the month of February to accept the award.

Two Dunbar teachers have won the TMSA Outstanding Teacher Award, one in 1996 and the other in 2000.

## Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February 2001.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and a compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamental, an energy saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The SIX to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$19 contribution to TEN FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 2001.

## AFRICANA TRIVIA

### Across


1. Ken \_\_\_\_, (heavyweight boxer that lost to Ali, Foreman, and Frazier)
5. Lawrence Hiltner \_\_\_\_, (he was in the movie *Cooley High* (1975) and also on the 1970's sitcom 'Welcome Back Kotter')
10. Major League Baseball team from the "Badger State"
11. Susan \_\_\_\_, (in 1870 she became the first Black woman to graduate from a New York state medical school)
12. \_\_ Dogg, (G. Clinton's 1982 hit)
15. Archie Bell & The \_\_\_\_, (group that cut the 1968 hit, *Tighten Up*)
16. First Black woman elected to the U.S. Senate, Carol \_\_ Braun
17. Fraternity/sorority marching moves
18. A song of praise
19. According to Genesis, God promised to give him and his family the land called Canaan
20. Erykah \_\_\_\_, (classy singer some have compared to Billie Holiday)
22. Everette \_\_\_\_, (jazz saxophonist)
25. She was Thomas Jefferson's slave mistress
27. Rube \_\_\_\_, (one of the founders of the Negro League baseball organization)
28. President Clinton appointed her as the U.S. Surgeon General
31. This African country is bordered by Sierra Leone and Guinea
32. Ira \_\_\_\_, (in 1833 he was the first Black to play the role of *Othello* on an English stage)
33. \_\_ Norman, (famed opera singer)
34. Snipes and De Niro movie about an obsessed baseball aficionado

### Down

2. Bob Marley hit used as Jamaica's tourism theme song
3. 'Above \_\_\_\_', (1994 movie about a high school basketball player trying to make it big)
4. Diane \_\_\_\_, (Civil Rights activist that organized "Freedom Rides" in the 1960's and helped desegregate lunch counters in Nashville)
5. \_\_ *The Two Of Us*, (Bill Withers provided the vocals on this 1980 Grover Washington Jr. hit)
6. She cut the 1989 hip-hop/jazz hit *Buffalo Stance*
7. First Black mayor of Los Angeles
8. Colonel \_\_\_\_, (he cut the dance hit 'Trapped' which went to No.1 on the charts in 1985)
9. Lewis Latimer was a member of this inventors research team
13. Deep-dish pie
14. Sidney \_\_\_\_, (jazz trumpeter that recorded with Don Redman & Bechet in the 1940's)
15. Family act that recorded the 1983 album *In a Special Way*
20. Angela \_\_\_\_, (started out as a jazz singer before switching to R&B)
21. He was the first to settle what eventually became Chicago
23. *Coming to \_\_\_\_,* (E. Murphy movie)
24. Zodiac sign
25. Boxers AKA "Hitman"
26. Sister \_\_\_\_, (they cut the 1979 hit and family reunion favorite, *We Are Family*)
29. \_\_ Archibald, (former NBA great)
30. One half of the rap duo that cut the 1986 hit *Push It*

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**IN JESUS NAME  
"I AM THE GREATEST"**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:14, FOR THE BODY IS NOT ONE MEMBER, BUT MANY. NOW IF THE FEET SAYS: I M GREAT I TAKE US WHERE WE NEED TO GO, AND THE BRAIN SAYS: I M THE GREATEST; I KNOW THINGS YOU'LL DON'T KNOW.

V.15, IF THE FOOT SHALL SAY, BECAUSE I AM NOT THE HAND, I AM NOT OF THE BODY; IS IT THEREFORE NOT OF THE BODY?

THE EAR SAYS: I M GREAT; I HEAR GREAT THINGS, THAT MANKIND SPEAK, AND THE EYE SAYS: I M THE GREATEST; I KEEP THE BODY FROM DANGER YOU CAN'T SEE

V.16, AND IF THE EAR SHALL SAY, BECAUSE I AM NOT THE EYE, I AM NOT OF THE BODY; IS IT THEREFORE NOT OF THE BODY?

THE HAND SAYS: I M THE GREATEST; I FEED FOOD AND WATER TO THE MOUTH, AND THE NOISE SAYS: I M THE GREATEST; I SMELL THE FOOD; AND SAY: KEEP IT OUT.

V.18, BUT GOD HATH NOW SET THE MEMBERS EVERY ONE OF THEM IN THE BODY, AS IT HATH PLEASD HIM.

( AND SO IT IS WITH GOD'S CHURCH; AND IF THE HUMAN BODY WERE TO ACT LIKE SOME CHURCHES; THE BODY WOULD DIE IN A VERY SHORT TIME. FOR THE HUMAN BODY WORKS TOGETHER; FOR THE GOOD OF THE BODY; SO THAT IT CAN LIVE. AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANCE PARTS OF THE BODY IS OVERLOOKED: IS THE ANUS, AND EVERYBODY HAS ONE!!!)

ROMANS 12:4,5, FOR AS WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS IN ONE BODY, AND ALL MEMBERS HAVE NOT THE SAME OFFICE: SO WE, BEING MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST, AND EVERY ONE MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER.

( SHOULD THE ANUS REFUSE TO WORK; CONSTIPATION WOULD SET IN: THEN THE BODY WOULD HAVE: EYE ACHES, THE BRAIN WOULD HAVE HEAD ACHES, AND THERE WOULD BE, EAR ACHES, LEG AND FOOT ACHES, THE HANDS WOULD BEGIN TO HAVE PAIN; THE NOISE WOULD GET STOPPED UP.)

1 CORINTHIANS 12:25,26, THERE SHOULD BE NO SCHISM(DIVISION) IN THE BODY; BUT THAT THE MEMBER SHOULD HAVE THE SAME CARE ONE FOR ANOTHER. AND WHETHER ONE MEMBER SUFFER, ALL THE MEMBERS SUFFER WITH IT; OR ONE MEMBER BE HONORED, ALL THE MEMBERS REJOICE WITH IT.

SO WHO IS THE GREATEST IN THE CHURCH, SHOULD IT BE THE ANUS??? JESUS WAS A SERVANT; AND YOU, AND YOU, AND YOU; SHOULD BE AS.

LUKE 22:25a,26, JESUS SAID, THE KINGS OF THE GENTILES EXERCISE LORDSHIP OVER THEM; BUT IT SHALL NOT BE SO; BUT HE THAT IS THE GREATEST AMONG YOU, LET HIM BE AS THE YOUNGER; AND HE THAT IS CHIEF, AS HE THAT DOTHS SERVE.

WHEN JESUS WAS A SERVANT; HE WASHED DO-DO: FROM THE DISCIPLES FEET; IT WAS ON AND BETWEEN THE TOES; DO-DO: FROM WALKING IN THE STREETS!!!

JOHN 13:12b 13,15, JESUS SAID, KNOW YE WHAT I HAVE DONE TO YOU? YE CALL ME MASTER AND LORD; AND YE SAY WELL; FOR SO I AM. FOR I HAVE GIVEN YOU AN EXAMPLE, THAT YE SHOULD DO AS I HAVE DONE TO YOU.

IF THE PREACHER IS TO BE A LEADER; HE IS TO BE LED BY ONLY GOD; BUT WHEN YOU GO OUT ON YOUR OWN; LIKE JESSIE JACKSON; THE FALL IS HARD!!!

MATTHEW 7:27, JESUS SAID, THE RAIN DESCENDED, AND THE FLOODS CAME, AND THE WINDS BLEW, AND BEAT UPON THAT HOUSE; AND IT FELL: AND GREAT WAS THE FALL OF IT.

\*\*\*\*\* WILL A PREACHER ROB GOD???\*\*\*\*\*

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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of brother and sister Delbert Hood last Saturday morning at 9:00 am. The meeting opened with joyful singing. Scripture was read by sister Christene Burleson. She read Psalms 34. Prayer was given by sister Dorothy Nash. The morning scripture message was given by sister Burlson. Her subject was "If People of God would Pray." The Scriptures were II Chronicles 7:14, James 5:13-14 and Mark 11: 12-33.

If the Christians, the real Christians, would pray our God will heal this land. In Mark, we put our faith in God. Whatever we ask in his name, He will give it to us, but first we must forgive anyone you're holding a grudge against. James says: "Is there any sick among you? We are able to bring relief to those who are hurting through Jesus Christ."

The Prayer of the righteous

man can raise you up. If it's done by faith through Jesus. We can just believe the words of God. Step out in faith. He will do the rest. It won't be you, so don't brag. It's all about Jesus Christ who heals, Who causes you to get wealth, and to have life abundantly.

Thanks, Sister Burleson, for this lesson. May God continue to bless you in the word.

Thought for the week: "The enemy is trying to keep us focus on the small things so we can't see Jesus. If racism is a learned behavior, then why do keep teaching it?"

Thank you for reading, Precious people. Also keep loving your sister and brothers, regardless of their color. Our God is an awesome God."

Keep those drive by prayers going. We know you will. May God continue to bless you.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Rochelle Thompson, secretary.



### from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Who Would Be Free, Themseyles Must Strick the Blow

Part 3

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

On Fox News Cable nightly program, one is called "The O'Reilly Factor." The program's host, O'Reilly, took upon himself the authority to say what Americans of Black African ancestry must do to enter white mainstream America and be rewarded for being obedient to the mainstream white way of life. O'Reilly (white male teacher turn journalist) says he will continue to investigate the Reverend Jesse Jackson and would encourage the Internal Revenue Service to do the same. Jerry Farwell (white male conservative preacher and who sometimes allegedly assumes the role of a little white god) sanction O'Reilly's remarks and continued future action against Reverend Jackson

What these two opinionated persons with jackass behavior do not realize is that they cannot speak or determine the lifestyle, goals, economy, directions, etc. of the African American populace.

Many blacks have never agreed with the views, policies, and decisions of the Reverend Jackson. The Reverend Jackson is not assumed by the black populace to be their self-style leader. However, the Reverend Jackson is respected and supported by the masses in his civil rights efforts.

What O'Reilly and his kind does not understand is that contrary to the negative IQ depiction of blacks by their redneck counterparts, the ancestral civilization of Americans of Black African ancestry was the first to be developed in the universe as we know it today by their own textbook admission. When O'Reilly and the Reverend Farwell's kind were roaming as savages, black of American ancestry had a highly developed civilization. White conservatives must not in their negative view under-estimate the intelligentsia of African Americans. Blacks have the ability to think for themselves and do not have to be

spoon-fed by such as O'Reilly and Farwell.

While O'Reilly and Farewell are excoriating Americans of Black African ancestry, it would do well for them to know that while we disagree with the Reverend Jesse Jackson in what went on in his moral life, we also believe that after he has asked forgiveness, he does not have to answer to no white man. His answer is to God, wife, and family. While we may disagree on some of the policies, political actions, etc. of the Reverend Jackson, we respect him and certainly we or he do not need some hofter-thanthou white conservative preacher, or self-righteous Pharisaiic white teacher/journalist to tell us how we should think and do toward a man who is continuing to strive to open doors for all Americans. Inveigles and self-righteousness is what breed contempt against conservative white males. "Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow."

Fredrick Douglass wrote: "If liberty, with us, is yet but a name, our citizenship is but a sham, and our suffrage thus far only a cruel mockery, we may yet congratulate ourselves upon the fact that the laws and institutions of the country are sound, just and liberal. There is hope for a people when their laws are righteous whether for the moment they conform to their requirement or not."

This writer believes that if America is to continue to survive as a free society, the interpreting, implementation, and rule of law must be applied to all of its citizens regardless of race, class, creed, or gender. American of Black African ancestry must "scorn the counsels of cowards and hang their banner on the outer wall." Black Americans are well aware of the societies and laws of white America to protect the cruelty to animals of lower species than they are. Blacks know without any reservation that these animals cannot speak for themselves. However, beyond the belief of many white male conservatives, Blacks Americans of Black African male ancestry, know that we possess an intelligentsia inter alia and we are able and we will speak for ourselves or we shall not be spoken for at all. "Who Would Be Free, Themseyles Must Strike the Blow." To be continued

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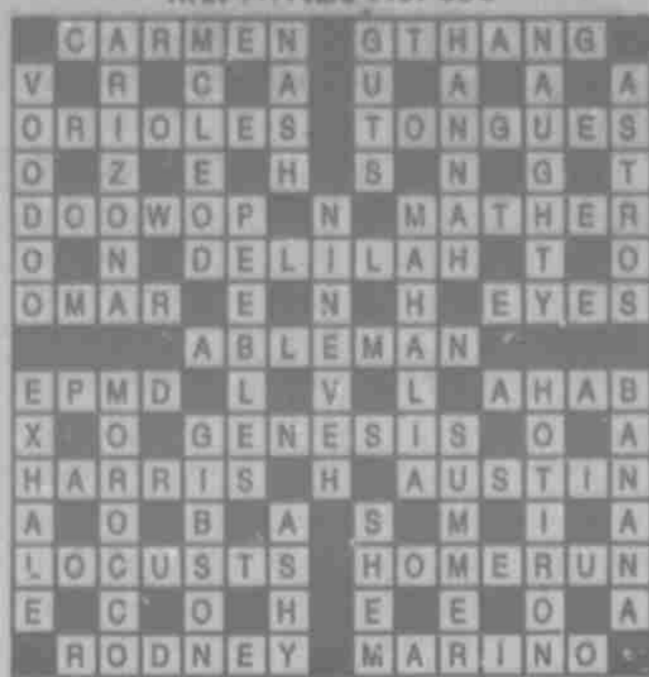
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"Access Lubbock 2000: A Guide to Lubbock, Texas for Persons with Disabilities" is a 44-page booklet printed in English and Braille, with a Spanish translation in the works. The English version also is on the City of Lubbock web site at [www.ci.lubbock.tx.us/AccessLB/](http://www.ci.lubbock.tx.us/AccessLB/) and the Spanish version will be web-posted when it is avail-

able. Bonner Bennett, a member of the Community Relations Commission (CRC) spearheaded the development of the guide. "It's something that the disabled community has needed for a long time," he said. "In fact, this kind of information is way overdue." Bennett, who was able-bodied for the first 50 years of his life, is now a double amputee confined to a wheelchair. "I was able to bring a very unique perspective to this project," he said. "I can address the issues from both an able-bodied point of view and a disabled point of view."

"Access Lubbock 2000" contains information about the Citibus Demand Response Service that is available to disabled passengers who cannot use the regular Citibus fixed route service. The Guide outlines what type of assistance the low-floor van operators are trained to provide and how a citizen can apply

for Demand Response Service eligibility. The Guide also details how to schedule a trip and how to handle cancellations.

In addition to Citibus information, the Guide also contains a special section that lists the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) amenities available in the following Lubbock facilities: banks, hospital and medical centers, hotels and motels, shopping facilities, pharmacies, restaurants, theaters and other public places such as the Texas Tech University Museum and the Science Spectrum.

"It's all there in one easy-to-use guide," said Bennett. "You can see at a glance whether or not the building has ADA accessible parking, entrances, curb cuts, ramps, drinking fountains, special seating and restrooms."

The Guide also contains information on community centers, emergency services, media outlets, housing, schools and

other areas of interest.

Printed guides are available in the Public Information Office at City Hall, the United Way office, Citibus office, City libraries and senior centers and the LIFE/RUN Independent Living Center. "We are only producing the Braille version on request," said Bennett. "If anyone needs a copy in Braille, just call me at 794-9566 and I'll see that it's delivered."

According to Bennett, Lubbock is the first city in the nation to undertake an access guide and to make it available on the Internet. "This is groundbreaking," he said. "The disabled community desperately needs this kind of thing, and yet so many cities don't provide it. I'm proud of Lubbock for stepping up and taking this on."

The Community Relations Commission funded this project with help from Citibus and The Enterprise Foundation in Austin.

## KNOW YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT

by Eddie P. Richardson

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

We have run the Mayor of Lubbock. Now we will be in a series featuring each City Council member. We will follow the sequence with District 1, and continuing through District 6.

The city council, along with the mayor, conducts business, performs ceremonial duties, listens to boards and commissions' reports, and acts on the information presented to them. The city council also hires the city manager, city attorney, and city secretary as required by the Lubbock City Charter.

The City Council is responsible for setting the annual budget, and voted upon in open setting after holding a public hearing. Also responsible for voting on bids and purchases in open session.

City Manager Bob Cass



### Bob Cass, City Manager

Bob Cass was appointed to City Manager by the City Council in August 1993. He has focused on a management team concept, organization, communications and strategic planning for each department. In 1999 Texas Business Magazine named Lubbock the "Best Managed Mid-Size City in Texas."

Mr. Cass has been with the City of Lubbock since 1976. He began as an Administrative Assistant to the City Manager's Office; Administrative Assistant to the City Manager in 1977; Assistant City Manager for Public Safety and Services in 1982; and, Deputy City Manager in 1985 before being appointed as City Manager in 1993. Mr. Cass is a native of Lubbock, earning his Bachelor of Arts in History at Lubbock Christian University and a Masters in Government from the University of Texas at Austin.

Black America tried its best to keep George W. Bush out of the White House. Its inability to do so does not negate the many significant gains it achieved in the electoral arena.

The 2000 presidential election was by far the closest in terms of the Electoral College since 1876, and the closest in terms of the popular vote since Kennedy's narrow margin of victory over Nixon forty years ago.

Yet despite widespread reports that voter turnout was heavy, the actual number of votes cast was about 104 million, only one million more than in 1996. Less than 51 percent of all eligible voters cast ballots, compared to 49 percent in 1996 and 50 percent in 1988. Considering that both major parties spent more than one billion dollars in the general election, with millions of phone calls and direct-mail, the turnout was remarkably weak. The lackluster major presidential candidates, Bush and Gore, failed to generate any enthusiasm or deep commitment among the voters.

The African-American electorate, however, was the exception to the rule. In state after state, black turnout was stronger than anticipated, and comprised the critical margin of difference for Gore and hundreds of Democratic candidates in Senate, House and local races. Nationwide, a clear majority of white voters went for Bush over Gore, 53 percent vs. 42 percent. African Americans, however, went overwhelmingly for Gore, 90 percent vs. 8 percent. Bush's feeble show of the black vote was actually less than his father had received as the Republican presidential candidate in 1992, or that Bob Dole garnered in 1996. Bush's 2000 black vote was the lowest total received by any Republican presidential candidate since 1964, when Barry Goldwater received only six percent.

In Florida alone, the African-American vote jumped from 527,000 in 1996 to 952,000.

In Missouri, over 283,000 blacks voted, compared to only 106,000 four years ago.

In state after state, African Americans were the critical margin of victory for the Gore Lieberman ticket. In Maryland, Bush defeated Gore among white voters by a margin of 51 to 45 percent. But African-American turnout represented a substantial 22 percent of Maryland's total statewide vote. Because black Maryland voters supported Gore by 90 percent, Gore cruised to a 17 point victory in the state. In Michigan, the white electorate backed Bush, 51 to 46 percent, but African Americans came out for Gore at 90 percent, giving the state to the Democrats.

In Illinois, a massive turnout of African-American voters in Chicago helped to give Gore 56 percent of the statewide total vote, and a plurality of over 600,000 votes.

The NAACP's National Voter Fund, and the Association's \$12 million investment in the elections, was the principal factor behind the surge in the African-American electorate. The NAACP financed a political "command center" with dozens of full-time staff members and volunteers running telephone banks and a satellite TV uplink. Thousands of black churches, community-based organizations, and labor groups mobilized African Americans to turn out on Election Day. Jesse Jackson's campaigning was also critical to Gore's success in the swing states of Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Less publicized, but potentially just as important as the African-American vote, was the electoral response by organized labor. The AFL-CIO devoted millions of dollars to the effort to defeat Bush. In Michigan, for example, where labor households represented roughly 30 percent of the statewide vote in 1992, the union vote eight years later totaled 44 percent of the state's electorate. In Pennsylvania, union households comprised 19 percent of the

statewide vote in 1992, but increased to 26 percent of all voters last year.

The greatest tragedy of the 2000 presidential race, from the vantage point of the African American electorate, was that the black vote would have been substantially larger, if the criminal justice policies that have been put in place by the Clinton-Gore administration had been different. As noted by the Washington, D.C.-based Sentencing Project, and Human Rights Watch, over 4.2 million Americans were prohibited from voting in the 2000 presidential election, because they were in prison or had in the past been convicted of a felony. Of that number, more than one-third, or 1.8 million voters who are disenfranchised, are African Americans. This represents 13 percent of all black males of voting age in the U.S.

In Florida and Alabama, 31 percent of all black men as of 1998 were permanently disenfranchised because of felony convictions, many for nonviolent crimes. In New Mexico and Iowa, one in every four African-American males is permanently disenfranchised. In Texas, one in five black men are not allowed to vote.

The selection (not election) of George W. Bush should not discourage African-American leadership or institutions. More than any other Americans, we fought and died to enjoy the right to vote. Now we must mobilize to insure that every citizen, including prisoners and those who have been previously convicted of felonies, can exercise their full democratic rights. The black vote is the decisive constituency in the fight for democracy in America. Dr. Manning Marable is Professor of History and Political Science, and the Director of the Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University. "Along the Color Line" is distributed free of charge to over 350 publications throughout the U.S. and internationally. Dr. Marable's column is also available on the Internet at [www.manning-marable.net](http://www.manning-marable.net).

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