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National Scene

African American Blood Drive for Sickle Cell Set

Although people with sickle cell anemia are always in need of blood donations, we focus on awareness each February—Black History Month and September—Sickle Cell Month.

Most blood donor centers are by appointment so, please contact them by phone to set up an appointment. Interested parties may also ask blood donor centers if names and phone numbers of other people (church members, co-worker, neighbors, etc.), can be collected on commitment sign up sheets that can be faxed directly to them. Also determine if they will call the prospective donors to set up their appointments.

As African Americans, we need African American blood because it is the best match for these patients. If the blood is not a very close match, the patient may reject the transfusion and it could be fatal. Presently, only 5 percent of African Americans donate blood and it is just not enough. People with the sickle cell disease, but we can help someone else!

Most children with sickle cell disease will need at least one blood transfusion before the age of 11. For most surgeries (major or minor), a transfusion is necessary before surgery and more often today children, teens and adults are receiving a blood transfusion every two to four weeks. For more information or other ways you can assist, call your local children's hospital sickle cell clinic or sickle cell foundation. Information is also available from Nita Thompson, blood drive chairperson, at (323) 971-5670 or on the Web at Starsweave@yahoo.com.

Three Years After Discrimination Suit, Texaco Improves Its Record

In 1997, when Texaco Inc. announced it had reached an agreement in to settle the class action lawsuit that was brought in 1994 on behalf of about 1,400 individuals, some questioned its long-term effects.

The suit, Roberts V. Texaco, was originally filed in 1994 by Texaco workers alleging an ongoing pattern of racial and sexual discrimination. The complaint charged that by certain policies and practice which had a disparate impact upon African American employees with regard to salaries, promotions, compensation, training and job assignments. The suit, comprised of all current and certain former African American employees, is now in its third year since settlement and a new report details its progress.

Under the settlement, Texaco agreed to:

- Provide a payment to the plaintiff-class in the amount of \$ 15 million, along with a one-time salary increase of about 11 percent for current employees of the plaintiff-class, effective Jan 1, 1997;
- Create an Equality and Tolerance Task Force, which will be charged with determining potential improvements to Texaco's human resources programs, as well as helping to monitor the progress being made in those programs (three members of the task force to be appointed by the plaintiffs, three members by Texaco and mutually agreed-upon chairperson);
- Adopt and implement company-wide diversity and sensitivity, mentoring, and ombuds programs;
- Consider nationwide job posting of more senior positions than are currently posted; and
- Monitor its performance on the programs and initiatives provided under the settlement agreement.

Commenting on the agreement, Peter I. Bijou, Texaco's chairman and chief executive officer, said: "Texaco is committed to developing and instituting specific, effective policies that will ensure that discrimination is wiped out wherever it may be, and that will expand the positive economic impact we can have in the minority community. These policies will be clearly defined and a believable with measurable goals set out on a special timetable."

"(This) agreement affords us a renewed opportunity to join common purpose and unified action to achieve shared goals of great inclusion and opportunity at Texaco and in America," Bijou added.

Big day Held for Parkway/Cherry Point Early Head Start Center September 22nd!



It was a big day Friday morning, September 22, 2000, when family and friends attended the "Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting" at the Parkway/Cherry Point Early Head Start Center, 515 N. Zenith Avenue.

Participants on the program were Xephania Hill, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Lubbock Housing Authority, Dr. Elizabeth G. Haley, Dean, College of Human Sciences, Dr. David Schmidly, President, Texas Tech University; Dr. Cathy Nathan, Associate Professor, Human Development Family Skills; Quincy White, former executive

director of Housing Authority; Dr. Joyce Muncie, Associate Professor, Human Development Family Studies; and LaNelle Ethridge, Director, Early Head Start Center.

Here are some photos of those who attended this special effort.

A special thanks are expressed to the following: Grant Partners: The Betenbough Foundation, Housing Authority of Lubbock Lubbock, Lubbock Independent School District, South Plains Work force Development Board, and Texas Tech University. Program Partners are: City of Lubbock, City of Lubbock Health

Department, Covenant Health Systems, ECI Debt Program, MHMR, Parents As Teachers, Parkway Community Health Center, Presbyterian Clinic, Region XVII Education Service Center, South Plains Association for the Education of Young Children, South Plains Child Care Management System (USDA Food Program) Target of Lubbock, Texas Department of Health, Region 6, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, WIC, Damon Hill, M. D., Dr. Michael Ratheal, Child Psychologist, and Dwight Hood, M. D., Chatman Clinic.



Aguilar Makes Presentation to EHS Students



Friday morning, September 29, 2000, Araseli Aguilar gave a presentation on her Architectural Thesis: "Multi Use Complex East Lubbock Texas. Approximately 300 students of Estacado High School were present in the auditorium for the presentation.

Araseli received her Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech University School of Architecture in May 2000, and is currently employed with SHW Group, Inc. in Dallas, Texas.

In the photo, shown above, are Dave Buckberry of the City of Lubbock, left, Araseli Aguilar, center, and Wendely Brown, right, principal of Estacado High School.

Students were elated over the presentation, and showed a positive attitude to get involved and tell this positive story.

Ken Lewis Becomes Chair of the National Urban League's Board of Trustees



New York, NY—The National Urban League's Board of Trustees elected Kenneth D. Lewis as its chairman. Lewis is president and chief operating officer of Bank of America. He succeeds Jonathan S. Linsen as board chairman. Linsen is vice chairman of American Express Company.

"We are very excited about Ken's new role with us," said National Urban League President Hugh B. Price. "Ken has been a champion for what the National Urban League stands for. He has a strong commitment to empowering African Americans to achieve economic, academic and racial equality."

In remarks delivered at the National Urban League's Whitney M. Young, Jr., Conference Dinner, Lewis

noted that while many Americans have benefited from a strong economy, others have not. "Although the unemployment rate in the African American community is down, it remains much higher than that of the majority," Lewis said. "And we also know that the rate of investing for African Americans is very low compared to that of the average American. The economic iron is hot and now is the time to strike." Lewis said the National Urban League's priorities will continue to be achieving African American economic empowerment, especially for low-income and working people who are struggling to join the economic mainstream.

Lewis, age 53, is a member of the board of directors of Bank of America Corporation. Prior to his current position, he was president of predecessor Nations Bank Corporation and had served as president of General Banking and the company's Texas and Florida banks. He was born in Meridian, Mississippi and earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Georgia State University. Lewis is also a graduate of the Executive Program at Stanford University.

Bank of America is the largest bank in the United States. It has full-service operations in 21 states and the District of Columbia and provides financial products and services to 30 million households and two million businesses, as well as international corporate financial services for business transactions in 190 countries. Founded in 1910, the National Urban League is a nonprofit organization whose 114 affiliates in 34 states and the District of Columbia provide direct services and function as advocates to generate policy reforms that empower African-Americans to achieve economic, academic and racial equality. The League's headquarters is located at 120 Wall Street in New York City.

Congratulation, Alderson Students!

I would like to congratulate the students at Alderson for a terrific first 6 weeks. I would like to thank the students, staff, and community for welcoming me and I would like to say I have enjoyed meeting the many people of the Alderson community. I would also like to thank you for your support and wish all of you a terrific school year



Al Griggs
Principal
Alderson Junior High School

Coming Soon!!

A new feature series "Know Your City Government," will be forthcoming in the Southwest Digest. This series will involve the Texas Legislature's "Home Rule" state status as well as the city manager form of Texas government. It will also include the functions of the mayor and city council members as well as department heads. It will have everything you wanted to know about your city government and did not know. It will advise you what to ask, who to ask, or why ask. Look for this special series soon. No doubt about it, it will have everything you always wanted to know about your city government.

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Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "church Where The People Really Care," and the Reverend Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. Come and visit the New Hope Baptist Church if you are looking for a church home. You will be glad you did so.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School and Superintendent Earnest Swain presiding. All teachers were at their post of duty, and taught for thirty minutes. At 10:15 a. m., all teachers and students reassembled to the main auditorium marching and singing "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

Prayer was given by Brother Swain. High points of morning lesson were given by members of the Adult Class with the help of Adult Classes No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4. All were very well done.

Secretary's Report: Adult Department — Adult Class No. 1 received both banners — Attendance and Offering.

The morning devotional period was led by Brother and Sister Clarence Ervin, with the help of — the Praise Team. What a time all had!

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, scripture was read by Brother Virgil Johnson. Brother J. C. Quigley gave a fervent prayer. There was another selection by the Male Chorus, and the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Brother Napoleon Cooper.

After the singing of the morning hymn, pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton.

The sermon of the morning was delivered by Rev. Harry Jordan of Dallas, Texas who will be conducting a work-shop here this week. His subject was "Abide In Christ." His scripture text was St. John 15:1-5. It was a wonderful message. A large number of the congregation came down for prayer.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Among them is Sister Bernice Kelly. Your precious prayers will always help someone.

Let us not forget the bereaved families in our city. You never will know who is next.

Norville Hutchinson remains critical ill in a Dallas hospital. He is the brother of Bobbie Patterson, Sandra McKinzie and Hillary Hutchinson, Jr. Your prayers are welcomed.

Army & Air Force

HomeTown NEWS

Army Pvt.-Robert C. Brown has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Robert C. Brown of

1938 N. Tulip Ave., and Tanya Brown, both of Lubbock, Texas.

The private is a 1995 graduate of Lubbock Roosevelt High School.

Army Pvt. Matthew C. Williams has deployed to Kosovo in the Former Republic of Yugoslavia, as a member of Task Force Falcon.

The soldier will support the continuing peacekeeping mission in Kosovo and will help construct and secure

Camp Bondsteel.

Williams is the son of Martha V. Williams of 7404 Avenue X, Lubbock, Texas, and Crisp Williams of 20 Lake Drive, Woodville, Texas.

The private is a 1997 graduate of Sterling City High School, Texas.

Army Reserve Pvt. Jaime F. Anaya has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training,

the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Cleofas Anaya of 105 S. Fifth, Slaton, Texas, and Cruz Govea of Lubbock, Texas.

Anaya is a 1998 graduate of Southland High School, Texas.

Job Training Center Classes Offered

A new job program that provides free job skills training to eligible applicants has recently been approved for Hockley and Lubbock counties. This 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," said Lubbock County Coordinator Carol Brannan. The

Job Training Centers will be located at the Adults Education Center, 1601 24th in Lubbock and 410 Houston in Levelland. "Student will have lots of hands-on experience with Office 2000 another in-demand some computer programs."

In addition to computer training, students will study a wide range of job related topics needed to a 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 a hold a job," Brannan explains.

Another feature of the program is a 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

6:30pm to 9:30pm Lubbock will be Monday through Friday; Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30 pm Lubbock evening classes will be 6:30pm to 9:30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday.

The program starts on October 2nd. All current and former recipients of TANF are eligible to apply for the program. For more information, contact Gayla Dirk for Lubbock or Yolanda Moore for Levelland at 766-1542.

Public Service Message

The South Plains Job Fair 2000 will be held from

10am to 3pm on Thursday, October 12th, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Job Fair 2000 is free and provides a perfect opportunity for all job seekers to meet and network with employers from the Lubbock area.

Those seeking employment are

encouraged to bring necessary items to complete job application and record information (resume, social security card, ect.) In addition to Lubbock area employers, representatives from (state and local) Government agencies will be on hand to provide information and assistance.

Everyone is invited to attend from the general public to students from LUSD, Texas Tech South Plains College, and Lubbock Christian University.

For more information about South Plains Job Fair 2000 contact Mike Custy at (806) 798-8181

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4.0

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8⁹⁵

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7⁹⁵
80' 1.75 L.

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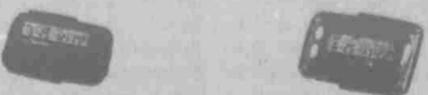
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Citibus announces ribbon cutting for two new trolleys

Lubbock, Tx- Citibus will host a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:00 am at the Citibus Administrative Office on Tuesday, October 3, 2000 to celebrate acquiring two new trolleys.

The City of Lubbock trolley (COLT) are from

Black Alumni Council to Hold Reunion

The Texas Tech University Black Alumni Council will host its 3rd Annual Alumni & Ex Student Reunion on Saturday, October 7th from 1-3 pm at the Merket Alumni Center located on the Tech campus. The reunion is designed to

Chance Trolley Incorporated, located in Wichita, Kansas. They will be added to the two existing Citibus trolleys; all are optimal for special occasions and are available for public rental.

"The existing trolley

are great," said LLOYD La Bombard, director of maintenance. "but the new trolleys seat eight more people and are more technological-ly advanced."

"We spent a week inspecting the trolleys before we bought them to

Citibus," LaBombard said.

Citibus was able to acquire the trolley through the Federal Transit Administration's Operating Capital and Planning Grant.

For more information, contact Natalie Sparks at 767-2380, ext.240.

reunite African American Alumni and Ex Students of Texas Tech. During the reunion, former Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge (Who will present a \$5,000 check to the Council officially establishing the Black Alumni Council's scholarship

endowment fund) & former Lady Raider & current WNBA Indiana Fever basketball player, Alicia Thompson will be on hand to present scholarships to deserving tech students.

Additionally the reunion will feature Dr.

Bernard A. Harris, Jr., NASA Astronaut & Former Tech Regent & a celebrity item silent auction. Interested person should contact Cory Powell, Associate Director of Development Texas Tech University Office of cultural Diversity at 792-8687.

Goodyear Celebrates with the NAACP Convention



AKRON, Ohio— Goodyear recently joined forces with hundreds of other "world-class" organizations to help the NAACP celebrate its 91st annual convention in Baltimore.

"Goodyear's efforts to establish and maintain an inclusive environment for all associates pairs naturally with the

NAACP's objective of economic equality for minorities," said Dave Stoltz, global diversity initiatives manager. "In today's economic climate, maintaining a diverse and talented workforce is essential for business success and growth. And, utilizing the diversity of our associates enables us to participate in a variety

of community activities.

"Participating in this convention was a great opportunity to meet thousands of potential customers and shareholders. It also provided a perfect forum for saying 'thanks' to our current stakeholders who came to Baltimore from every region in the United States." In recent years, Goodyear has partnered with the NAACP as its sole tire manufacturer sponsoring and staffing an exhibit booth at the convention. This year's booth was staffed by Stoltz; Jim McElroy, manager-compliance, diversity & work life; Jocelyn McClendon, communications manager-minority affairs; Cris Ferguson, employment practices and regulatory compliance manager, and Stacey Berrick, finance staff professional.

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 Becky Rasco, Family Outreach Center of Lubbock

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THIS N THAT

WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY! THIS N THAT is rather ashamed of what is being seen in the PARKWAY DRIVE AREA of the community as since we have seen a positive development with a NEW INFRASTRUCTURE WITH THE AREA some people who are unknown appears to be THROWING LITTER AND BEER BOTTLES AND CANS in this area which has been beautified Now this doesn't make any sense for this to happen so it is up to us to advise the local authorities of what people are doing So THIS N THAT would like to advise that if you see someone throwing litter in the area why not down their license plates and report them It just doesn't make sense for this to happen to this area We should be about keeping this in fact and not letting this kind of a thing go unnoticed in the area WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY so let's do what we need to do

VERY GOOD PROJECT! THIS N THAT wants to salute ARASELI AGUILAR a graduate in the School of Architecture at Texas Tech University who graduated in May, 2000 gave a special prevention MULTI USE COMPLEX EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS More than 300 high school students at Estacado High School heard and saw the presentation and were very excited about what they saw THIS N THAT believes this can become a REALITY CONGRATS ARASELI AGUILAR for a job well done

A THIEF IN CHATMAN HILL! THIS N THAT has learned from several citizens in the CHATMAN HILL AREA especially in the 2000 BLOCK OF CEDAR AVENUE is that someone unknown although they believe they know who it may be is going around and TAKING THEIR POSSESSIONS with out their permission So THIS N THAT would advise you to beware of this so called THIEF IN CHATMAN HILL who is apparently roaming the neighborhood and taking advantage of some of our citizens in the area So if you know who this PERSON may be advise the person that CITIZENS in Chatman Hill are aware and will not tolerate it much longer

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "If you are not a REGISTERED VOTER by this week then you can't VOTE in the upcoming GENERAL ELECTION where the President of the United States of America will be chose in November."

A LARGE NUMBER OF GORE/LIBERMAN SIGNS SEEN! THIS N THAT has observed a LARGE NUMBER OF THE GORE/ LIBERMAN SIGNS in East Lubbock this week Could this mean there some DEMOCRATS working in the neighborhood This is the way it just a be These signs should remind those who are REGISTERED VOTERS you can vote come November! Wonder why there are no BUSH/HENNY SIGNS in the area? Don't you think that is a GOOD QUESTION?



"They Always Find Away!" By Eddie P. Richardson

Everytime something good happens and it receives a great deal of publicity, visibility and exposure, the leaches come out sometimes in droves and sometimes, one at a time.

Point in mind is the recent blitz build, 20-2000 and 21st Century Challenge by the Lubbock, affiliate Habitat For Humanity International, a certain Holy Ghost Black pimping hustling preacher alledly — and it comes from various sources — went around Lubbock begging for money for brisket for Habitat.

This is not the case, as Habitat's food for the building program was pre-arranged and set up. Habitat does not go out begging. All monies are raised through pre-arranged legitimate fund risers. Now back to

the food thing, the majority of the food was supplied by the Camp family, who are owners of fast food franchise — Bryan's Steak House, and United Supermarkets who supplied foodstuffs for the donors' reception. This reception was prepared by Lubbock chefs.

What this joker allegedly did was to look official and would go to the food service people, on sight, and offer to feed brisket to families and children, and alleged that it was his own. To cap it off, the whole situation, it has been reported this same petty cash hustler alledly, is following up by going to businesses recoping some of the money he spent feeding hundreds of people with brisket. When and where? We have had reports of this from time to time, and there is one business who reported to us they him a hundred dollars (\$100.00) a month in cash to support youth programs. We did not have a comment on this and other inquiries.

This time, in this writer's opinion, it went too

far, because we are very dedicated to Habitat, and has been associated with Habitat on and off almost since its inception in Lubbock, and know and respect what it does to disenfranchised and under privileged families. This writer understands that Habitat is not a program, but a ministry and to see a pimping hustling preacher take advantage the program makes this writer's blood boil.

The up setting thing is this character has not been associated with Habitat in anyway. Most of other board members do not know who or what he is. He has taken advantage of all good publicity and visibility in all the media and saw an opportunity to do his game This writer has spoken to community leaders, and have received word they are fed up, especially honorable ministers and pastors who want to expose him by photo and name. It is a very sad day when bad people take advantage of good things and good people, but the devil always has his day.

Nuff Sed! Why Not??

Do you agree with the Supreme Court ruling barring student lead prayer before football games?

Please indicate your choice by filling in the bubble and Faxing this ballot to teh number below.

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Yes No

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Mortgage: Yes No

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Slaton Housing Authority Receives \$ 145,141 for Property Modernization and Drugs Elimination Program

Washington D.C. - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded \$145,141 in funding for the Slaton Housing Authority, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest announced today. The funding will be used for a variety of activities including property improvement, a tutorial computer lab, emergency housing repairs, and drug awareness programs.

"This funding will help revitalize neighborhoods, complete economic development projects and improve community facilities. The services provided will benefit the entire community, particularly low income and elderly residents," Combest said.

Slaton has been awarded \$120,141 under the Capital Fund Program (CFP) which provides grants for modernization and management improvements of public housing agencies. The funding will be used to make improvements such as new windows and locks, and to complete general repairs.

\$25,000 has also been awarded in the form of a Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP), which works to eliminate drugs and drug related crimes in public housing communities, by providing safety awareness courses and offering tutoring services.

Elaine DeCicco, Executive Director of the Slaton Housing Authority, stated, "As a small housing authority, these funds pro-

vide monies for the improvement of the living facility. This will also enable us to reach out to the youth of our community by providing a positive environment with which we can impact their future."

The Capital Fund is a program which provides funds under the Comprehensive Grant Program. CGP is the primary source of modernization funds for physical improvements to public housing

units and for improvements to the management and operational practices for existing public housing projects. Through CGP, HUD makes funds available to help public housing agencies correct physical and management deficiencies and maintains the safety of the units in the housing stock. CGP assistance is given in the form of project grants, using a formula that is based on the backlog and accrual of modernization needs.

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Judy Smith, Former White House Press Official, Accepts Partnership in Major New Communication Firm

Washington, DC—Former White House Deputy Press Secretary, and President of JAS Communications, Judy Smith, recently became a partner in Qorvis Communications, a new strategic communications firm. Qorvis' formation was the result of the merger of three well-known and highly regarded companies - the Poretz Group, an investor relations firm serving technology companies, the Weber/Merritt Company, a public affairs and grassroots firm; and JAS Communications, a public relations and marketing communications company. Smith is the President and CEO of JAS Communications. Qorvis Communications will focus on investor relations

and financial communications, public affairs, and public relations in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Ms. Smith will head Qorvis' public relations activities. "Leading Qorvis' public relations component is a great challenge and a wonderful opportunity," said Smith. Indeed, challenges have been the cornerstone of her career, in positions including:

- Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications, NBC Television Network;
- Special Assistant to the President and Deputy White House Press Secretary (appointed by President Bush and the first African American to hold this position)

• Special Counsel to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia; and, Deputy Director of Public Information/Associate Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel — Handled legal as well as press issues related to Oliver North in the Iran-Contra affair. "In my career, I've dealt with a lot of urgent, crisis situations," she said. "And, crisis public relations is becoming a bigger and bigger part of the public relations world. With the Internet and electronic news services, clients need immediate action and responses to challenges or opportunities they may face. At Qorvis, we understand this and have built a com-

pany capable of meeting these demands." Judy Smith holds a law degree from American University and serves on many charitable boards and philanthropic organizations. She says that "preparation is crucial" for African American students who are considering career choices. "Although opportunities for African Americans have historically moved at a glacial pace, they are nevertheless increasing. These available career positions require that African Americans be ready to move quickly to secure them and seize the occasion to show their talents. This means hitting the books, observing and learning as much as possible."



Twenty Major League Baseball Legends Pitch, Hit and Field Their way onto New Postage Stamps



Aaron hit more than 300 14 times, winning batting titles in 1956 and 1959, when he set a career high with a .355 average. He led the National League in home runs four times, and while he never hit more than 50 homers in a season, his power and runs batted-in production were extremely consistent. He broke Babe Ruth's home run record by hitting his 715th home run in 1974 and finished his career with a record 755.

Following his retirement in 1976, Aaron remained active in the Braves organization as a front office executive. Today, in addition to his Braves duties, he heads the "Hank Aaron Chasing The Dream Foundation," which provides financial assistance through its awards program to young people with limited opportunities to help them pursue their dreams.

225 million Legends of Baseball stamps were printed. They will be available July 6 at Atlanta post offices and at the Club MLB Road Show venue at International Plaza and, starting July 7, at post offices nationwide. The stamps will also be available at a special Postal Service retail booth at the John Hancock All-Star Fan Fest—one of the main attractions of All-Star Week—from July 7-11 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.

The artist for the stamps was Joseph Saffold of Savannah, Ga. Phil Jordan, of Falls Church, Va., was the art director.

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WASHINGTON - Jay Hanna Dean, Robert Moses Grove, Jack Roosevelt Robinson, John Peter Wagner and Denton True Young are among 20 famous individuals who will be honored July 6 on new commemorative postage stamps issued by the U.S. Postal Service. To baseball fans, these legends are better known as Dizzy Dean, Lefty Grove, Jackie Robinson, Honus Wagner and Cy Young.

individuals who made the game what it is today," said S. David Fineman, member of the Postal Service Board of Governors, who will dedicate the stamps.

Scheduled to join Fineman at the first day of issue ceremony is Hank Aaron, a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame and the Major League Baseball All-Century Team.

Honored guests will include relatives, or estate members, of 15 of the players featured on the stamps, including Roberto Clemente Jr. and Luis Clemente; Shirley E. Cobb; Father William Cantrell (Dizzy Dean Estate); George Pollack, Esq. (Lou Gehrig family); Josh Gibson Jr. and Shawn Gibson; Wayne Craig (Lefty Grove family); Rogers Hornsby III and Rogers Hornsby IV; Carolyn Johnson Thomas and Henry (Hank) Thomas (Walter Johnson Estate); Laura Peck (Christy Mathewson family); Warren Paige and Pam O'Neal; Rachel Robinson and Sonya Pankey; Julia Ruth Stevens, Tom Stevens and Ron Tellefsen (Babe Ruth Estate); Dorothy Sisler and Rick Sisler; Michael Dale Helmer and Robert Helmer (Pie Traynor family); and Leslie A. Blair (Honus Wagner family).

As a member of the Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro American League and the Milwaukee Braves and Atlanta Braves of the Major League Baseball National League, Henry Louis Aaron was one of the most complete players of his era and among the best in history.

The Legends of Baseball stamps will be officially dedicated and issued July 6 at an 11 a.m. ceremony held at International Plaza, 285 International Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30313-1591. The event will be held in conjunction with the "Club MLB Road Show Presented by Jif Smooth Sensations" and Major League Baseball's 2000 All-Star Week, which concludes July 11 with the 71st All-Star Game at Turner Field. In addition to Dean, Grove, Robinson, Wagner and Young, the self-adhesive pane of 33-cent stamps features Ty Cobb, Roberto Clemente, Mickey Cochrane, Eddie Collins, Jimmie Foxx, Lou Gehrig, Josh Gibson, Rogers Hornsby, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Satchel Paige, Babe Ruth, George Sisler, Tris Speaker and Pie Traynor. These players were honored last season as part of Major League Baseball's "All-Century Team" program.

"The Legends" of Baseball stamps celebrate America's favorite pastime by saluting many of the colorful

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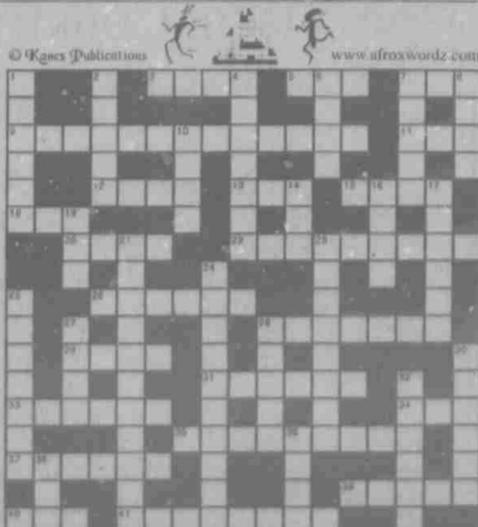
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Love Jones

- Across
- The character Bill Bellamy portrayed
 - The _____ well, (movie starring Larenz Tate & Jada Pinkett)
 - The character Savon and his wife were having marital problems; what was her name
 - Title of the poem Darius read at the club the night he met Nina
 - _____ Mix-A-Lot, (had the 1992 rap hit *Baby Got Back*)
 - A song of praise
 - Tina Turner's first husband whom she left in 1975
 - The type of dance Nina and Darius attended after they got back together
 - Consums
 - Darius' ex-girlfriend that called late one night when he and Nina were asleep
 - The name of the club where everyone hung out
 - The nerdy character Urkel would surely fall into this category
 - Thelma _____ (the writer and director of *Love Jones*)
 - Egyptian goddess of fertility
 - Darius and Nina went to this type of club after the gathering at Savon's house
 - Darius prepared one for Nina for breakfast
 - Set it _____ (Queen Latifah starred in this action packed movie)
 - The title of Darius' book
 - Marital art
 - _____ Brothers, (the CD Nina was looking for when Darius walked in the record store)
 - _____ & Juice, (Boyz n the DG's rap hit from his 1993 album *Doggystyle*)
 - Darius' last name

- Down
- The type of car that Wood drove
 - Place where Larenz tried to sleep after he and Nia returned from the step show
 - Larenz Tate's character's first name
 - Nia Long's character's first name
 - Nina's friend that was with her the night she first met Darius
 - Black slave that was a key member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition
 - "I'm the blues in your left thigh trying to become the _____ in your right"
 - Long period of time
 - Hoodlum
 - Charlie _____ (the jazz artist's CD that Darius played for Nina while in the record store)
 - Female group with the 1994 hit song *Red Light Special*
 - I'm in a _____ Mood, (the song Darius put on when he couldn't take it any longer and went upstairs to be with Nina)
 - The legendary saxophonist playing the song on 21 Down
 - Darius' mode of transportation
 - The city Nina traveled to and met with her old boyfriend
 - The magazine that hired Nina to do the photo shoot
 - Slaties
 - Killing Me _____* (Roberta Flack's 1973 hit)
 - Nina's last name
 - Holler
 - Heavyweight champion that took a stand and refused to fight in Vietnam

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CHURCH DIRECTORY



IN JESUS NAME "SOURISH GRAPES TODAY- IS THE USA"

MATTHEW 21:33 JESUS SAID, THERE WAS A CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDER, WHICH PLANTED A VINEYARD, AND HEDGED IT AROUND ABOUT, AND DUGGED A WINEPRESS IN IT, AND BUILT A TOWER, AND LET IT OUT TO HUSBANDMEN, AND WENT INTO A FAR COUNTRY. AND THE LORD DID BLESS AMERICA; IT ONCE PRAYED AND BLESSED HIS NAME, BUT NOW IT IS THE BLOODIEST IN THE WORLD, SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

MICAH 7:13, THE GOOD MAN IS PERISHED OUT OF THE EARTH; AND THERE IS NONE UPRIGHT AMONG MEN; THEY ALL LIE IN WAIT FOR BLOOD; THEY HUNT EVERY MAN HIS BROTHER WITH A NET. THEY MAY DO EVIL WITH BOTH HANDS EARNESTLY, THE PRINCE(PRESIDENT) ASKETH AND THE JUDGE ASKETH FOR A REWARD.

LORD, IT ALL STATED, WHEN A MAN SAID, I HAVE A DREAM, I HAVE A NOW THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS HAVING A NIGHTMARE; AND IT IS NO DREAM. JEREMIAH 23:25,26,28, I HAVE HEARD WHAT THE PROPHETS SAID, THAT PROPHECY LIES IN MY NAME, SAYING, I HAVE DREAMED, I HAVE DREAMED, YEA, THEY PROPHECY OF THE DECEIT OF THEIR OWN HEART, THE PROPHECY THAT HATH A DREAM, LET HIM TELL A DREAM; AND HE THAT HATH MY WORD, LET HIM SPEAK MY WORD FAITHFULLY, WHAT IS THE CHAFF TO THE WHEAT? DREAM, SAITH THE LORD.

LORD, THE CHRISTIANS WENT ALONG WITH THE PLAINS OF THE DREAMS' MAN, THEY LEFT THEIR MISSION; PREACHING THE WORD OF GOD; IN THIS LAND.

LUKE 6:39, JESUS SAID, CAN THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND? SHALL THEY BOTH FALL INTO THE DITCH(TROUBLES).

YOU COMMANDED THEM TO DO YOUR WILL, LIFTING YOUR HOLY NAME, SAUL TOO WAS DISOBEIDENT.

1 SAMUEL 15:22, AND SAMUEL SAID, HATH THE LORD AS GREAT DELIGHT IN BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES, AS IN OBEYING THE VOICE OF THE LORD? BEHOLD I LOOK, TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE, AND TO HEARKEN THAN THE FAT OF RAMS.

LORD, FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME, ADAM DISOBEYED; AND DID HIS THING, THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN; AND THE CHURCHES TODAY, SHAME, SHAME, SHAME

ECCLESIASTES 1:9, THE THING THAT HATH BEEN, IT IS THAT WHICH SHALL BE; AND THAT WHICH IS DONE IS THAT WHICH SHALL BE DONE AND THERE IS NO NEW THING UNDER THE SUN.

LORD, YOU SAID GO CHURCH; AND PREACH SALVATION FROM SIN, BUT THE CHRISTIANS MARCHED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT; AND DISOBEIDENT BEGON.

1 PETER 2:13,14, SUBMIT YOURSELVES(CHRISTIANS) TO EVERY ORDINANCE OF MAN FOR THE LORD'S SAKE; WHETHER IT BE TO THE KING(PRESIDENT), AS SUPREME; OR UNTO GOVERNORS, AS UNTO THEM THAT ARE SENT BY HIM(POLICEMAN) FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF EVILDOERS(TROUBLEMAKERS); AND FOR THE PRAISE OF THEM THAT DO WELL.

AND NOW THE CHILDREN ARE DISOBEIDENT; AND CALL IT PART OF THEIR RIGHTS, JUST LIKE THE CHURCH LEADERS; ONLY NOW ITS DAY AND NIGHT.

GALATIANS 6:7,8, BE NOT DECEIVED(GO ASTRAY), GOD IS NOT MOCKED, FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP, FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH(DREAMS) SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION, B-UT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVER; THORNS LASTING.

LORD, NOW LOOK AT AMERICA'S VINEYARD, SHE'S BRINGING FORTH THISTLES AND SPIES IS TOSSED TOO AND FRO IN HER SIN'S; LIKE HAVING A BULL BY THE HORNS!!!

ROMANS 1:21,22, BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY(THE CHURCH) KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL, BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS(DREAMS), AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES(THE CHRISTIANS) TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS!!!

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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "GOD IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSON"

"Of truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and the worketh righteousness, is accepted with him."—Acts 10:34, 35
Brad Knickerbocker, writer for the Christian Science Monitor, wrote the following earlier this year pertaining to the "new face of racism":

They may not evoke the feelings of "Let my people go" or "We shall overcome." But for Americans subjected to the embarrassment and fear of even relatively minor episodes of discrimination based on race—"driving while black" or "dining while black", to use the bitter slang for such events—the hurt is very real nevertheless.

Around the country, several high-profile instances of what's being called retail racism have arisen in recent months. The use of racial profiling in stopping suspected criminals on highways has become a federal civil rights issue. And evidence that zero tolerance for disruptive behavior in schools may be discriminatory against black students is mounting as well. Wade Henderson, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, was quoted in the report to have said "Most Americans think that the most blatant forms of discrimination and segregation have ended, that we're dealing now with a much more complex, often more-subtle form of discrimination."

Leonard Steinhorn, professor of communication at American University in Washington said that the fundamental reason for such lingering racism, is that King's "dream" had two fundamental parts: legal desegregation and social integration. King went on to say in the report that the first part has largely been achieved through legislation and government policy, the second, more difficult part, "home, neighborhood, and community"

has yet to be accomplished. Steinhorn continues, "for most Americans, separation of the races remains the social norm and it's this lack of familiarity that breeds stereotypes."

God Is No Respector of Person The rest of the early church did not easily accept the truth that Peter confessed in Acts 10 and on that occasion. If we read the rest of Acts and early Christian history, it will show that it was one of the greatest challenges the infant church faced. Even Peter himself had to be reminded of its implication a while later. His reluctant receptivity did not end with early centuries.

In all corners of the kingdom, Christian still struggle with how this truth that "God is no respecter of persons" applies to everyday life. In some regions "race" is the primary arena of struggle. In other areas it is "nation of origin" or "political affiliation".

On God and the KKK web site, the question was asked "Is God White?" The reply was "of course he is!" The rationale was (1) "Everyone who has had a near death experience report that they saw a white light and it was God. They always report traveling toward the light Gods. (2) Light has always been described as being good. Darkness and black, evil. And so it is the same with the white person, people gravitate toward whites because they were created in the image of God, filled with goodness. And the black evil skin of the Negroid, given to them by God, so all could readily see they are evil, repulses people. The white race is the chosen race of God. Only whites go to heaven, and thus in the long run, the whites have already won. It may not seem that way in this world, but in heaven, it is a beautiful white place."

A deep study of God's Holy Word will reveal that all races are created in the image of God, and that we are all sinners. This provides a rationale for loving others because of their origin at the hand of God, not just because we approve of their behavior. "God is no respecter of person".

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will continue this subject, "What Does The Holy Spirit Do?", Matthew 16:7-15 and St. John 16:7-14. This will continue through the third week in October.

The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, the Comforter the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of God, the Holy Ghost, many others are the various terms used to identify the divine third person of the Trinity. Most Christians have heard that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. The Trinity consists of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. One perfect God revealing himself as three divine united, but distinct persons. Yet who is the Holy Spirit and what does he do??

The Holy Spirit is the active, eternal, divine person in the Trinity. He is just as important in the Godhead as each believer is in

the body of Christ. He is just as divine as Jesus Christ, the son of Jehovah God, the father. He was sent at the request of the son to the believer by God the Father to continue the work of God. As the third person in the Trinity or Godhead, the Holy Spirit is sent the "Parachute", or helper who dwells within the believer.

Prior to Pentecost, the Holy Spirit resided in the believer, but at Pentecost the Holy Spirit was to not only reside in the believer, but preside in the believer. Preside is control and direct from within. His purpose is to teach, to guide, to import gifts, to empower, to convict, and to save. The Holy Spirit comes as a testimony to the person and work of Jesus Christ, and to glorify God. In his relationship to an unbeliever, he reproves the world of so in and convicts the hearts of men to be reconciled to God through Jesus. This is

so because the world does not believe in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit reveals the sinful conditions of those who are not related to God through salvation. As he relates to believers, the Holy Spirit has been sent to guide believers into all truth by revealing the words and wisdom of God the Father through Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit acts in accordance with will of God. He does not do anything on his own or to bring glory to himself. He witnesses to the work of God the Father through Jesus Christ the son. The Holy Spirit has the divine responsibility of convicting a person's heart of sin and drawing the unsaved person to hear the word of God. He saves all who calls sincerely upon the name of the Lord. His task in the unbeliever at this stage of the process is to soften the heart of the unbeliever so he can hear and respond to the word of M4 the Lord;

and by responding he receives salvation. More on this subject next week.

Thought of the week: "To the boys who are saying they will for their home boys. You can't die for your home boys. Christ has already died for you and I as well as the home boys. And if you die without Jesus, you're in big trouble.

Saints, please keep praying for our city. Your prayers are really welcomed. God bless you for reading this column each week. Read II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26. You will be glad you did so!

We will meet Saturday, October 7, 2000, in the home of Sister Elnora Jones, 2416 East 30th Street. Please don't miss this important meeting.

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Mount Vernon UMC Celebrates 75th Anniversary



Mount Vernon UMC, 2304 Cedar Ave., will celebrate their 75th Church Anniversary at 3:00 p.m. on October 8, 2000. Reverend Curtis Hayes, former pastor of Mt. Vernon, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Hayes has been a minister for over 20 years, serving congregations in Roswell, New Mexico and Abilene, Texas. Currently he is the pastor of Mackey Chapel UMC in Odessa, Texas. Hayes has also served as an instructor at Eastern New Mexico University, Dallas Bible College, Carver Bible College in Monrovia, Liberia. He holds a bachelor's degree in Speech and Social Science; a master's in Theology and Secondary Education. Rev. Hayes will speak on the theme: "WE Are the Church".

Pastor Fred Watson and the members of Mount Vernon UMC invite everyone to join them for this special occasion.

Thank you.
Bonita Butler Administrative Council Member 785-1 193

