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National News

Death Penalty Denies Due Process To Defendants

For the second time this year, a federal judge has ruled the federal death penalty in America is unconstitutional, thereby chipping away at the weakening wall of state-sponsored murder, known as capital punishment.

Judge William Sessions, III, of the United States District Court in Burlington, MA, ruled the law denies defendants' rights to due process, allowing evidence and procedures that could not be used at trial, to be used to sentence a convicted person to death.

"If the death penalty is to be part of our system of justice, due process of law and the fair trial guarantees of the 6th Amendment require that standards and safeguards governing the kinds of evidence juries may consider must be rigorous and constitutional rights and liberties scrupulously protected. To relax those standards invites abuse, and significantly undermines the reliability of decisions to impose the death penalty," said Judge Sessions.

Supporters of the federal death penalty assert one killing deserves another, or an "eye-for-an-eye, tooth-for-a-tooth" policy. They claim victims (by way of their survivors) are justified in evening the score. The result of such a policy leaves a nation blind, and unable to chew on the broader issues such as health care, educational opportunity, and livable wages.

The reality is that the death penalty is a human rights issue. Unlike other "less civilized" nations, the United States maintains a system of legal lynching, notwithstanding the mental conditions of the convicted, or the adequacy of legal representation afford the accused. America bragadonously boasts of moral authority, yet a glaring chink in the? America armor is the federal death penalty.

Furthermore, the application of the death penalty across the United States has been shown to be arbitrary, capricious, and unfair. In 2000, a Columbia University study concluded appellate review of death sentences nationwide found reversible error in 68% of cases, and 82% of the cases retried after reversal did not result to a death sentence. In other words, most doomed to die are wrongly convicted.

The facts speak for themselves.

• Since 1977, nearly half (40%) of all death penalty convictions have been vacated.

• When a victim is White, the death penalty is 6 times more likely than when the victim is Black.

What is most disturbing is the fact dollars spend on capital punishment takes away resources for other community interests such as schools, hospital, public safety, and jobs.

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Mrs. Ruby Phenix Will Be Sunday Afternoon, November 3rd

A reception will be held honoring Mrs. Ruby Phenix for her 40 years of service to the young children of Lubbock through her work at Carver Early Learning Center, a United Way Agency.

The reception is set for Sunday afternoon, November 3, 2002, from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Parkway Neighborhood Center, 405 North Martin Luther King Blvd.

Lubbock Independent School Board of Trustee member, Ms. Vernia Hoimes and City Councilman T. J. Patterson will make brief remarks. Mrs. Phenix began working at Carver Early Learning Center on November 1, 1962. She started at Carver Early Learning Center as a housekeeper so she and her children could all be together during the day. She has spent the last 20 years as the Lead Teacher for the

Toddler One classroom.

To this day, she often has grown adults come up and hug her, and remember her from the days they were in her care.

Mrs. Phenix has said working at the day care has never been about the money. It has always been about the children. Making sure they know they are safe and loved is the most important job in the world.

A graduate of Dunbar High School, Mrs. Phenix's five children attended Carver Early Learning Center. Since then, she has had her grandchildren and great-grandchild attend the center as well.

Mrs. Phenix, who puts God first in her life, is a faithful member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she serves on the Board of Stewards and a member of the Chancel Choir.

After working all week with the Toddlers, she is always seen



Ruby Phenix

in the kitchen on Sunday mornings at Bethel preparing breakfast for the young people who attend Sunday School. She is assisted by Mrs. Lula Mae Gentry.

Mrs. Phenix has been described as a kind and patient woman who always has a kind word for parents, children and co-workers.

Pastor Flowers Organizes New Church

A new church is on the scene in East Lubbock, and is directed by Rev. Elijah D. Flowers. As the name speaks for itself, it is called the "New Birth Church of Deliverance." It is located at 1533 East 19th Street. According to Pastor Flowers, the scripture plainly says "people perish because of the lack of knowledge and understanding which is wisdom and all needs to have a vision."

The members admits they love their pastor, and are hoping others in the community will attend some of the services at the church. They will

tell you. Pastor Flowers is full of faith and he believes in God for miracles. As he states, "God does the impossible."

Here are the weekly services of this new church: Monday night, Mission, beginning at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study, beginning at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday morning services, beginning with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday services began at 12:00 noon. Y.P.W.W. is held on Sunday evenings, beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Tech Dean Named to National Advisory Board

by Larry Combest

WASHINGTON, DC.—U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, is pleased to announce that Dr. John Abernathy, dean of Texas Tech University's Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, has been named to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and

Economics Advisory Board. "I believe that Dr. Abernathy will be a tremendous asset to the board, and I was glad to hear of his appointment," said Combest, who wrote a letter to Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman recommending his appointment. "He will be a strong voice for non-land grant colleges and universities actively engaged in food and

agricultural research."

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, or the Farm Bill, amends the board membership to include a representative of a non-land grant college or university with a historic commitment to research in the food and agricultural sciences.

USDA's National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Board advises the USDA and its land-grant colleges on research, extension, education, and economic policies, priorities, and the results of effectiveness of those policies and priorities.

Longtime Irving Councilwoman Was Champion for Those in Need

City Councilman T. J. Patterson had an opportunity to work with and know Jackie Mae Howard Townsell, who was the longest serving member of the City of Irving City Council and its first and only Black member, died last Thursday evening, October 17, 2002, shortly after leaving Billy Graham mission at Texas Stadium.

"She was a very hard-working lady who was concerned about her city. She proved it in all she did," said Patterson.

During her tenure the Irving City Council from 1977 until 1995, she championed the needs of average residents as well as those not so fortunate.

Since 1949, Mrs. Townsell had lived in the Bear Creek area, which was founded by freed slaves and is one of the state's oldest Black communities. For years, she operated the only grocery store and restaurant in Bear Creek.

In Irving, there is a city-owned collection of historic homes commemorating the area's past bears her name — Jackie Townsell Bear Creek

Heritage Center. She helped work on these structures, which opened to the public in 1999.

Mrs. Townsell was born April 7, 1936, in Dallas. She grew up in West Dallas and moved to Bear Creek as a young girl.

When she moved to Bear Creek, there were only 2,000 people. But today, the population is close to 200,000.

She was concerned about her community, and the entire City of Irving are aware of what she has done.



Jackie Mae Howard Townsell

Slaton Woman Named Mt. Olive Woman of the Year

Slaton, Texas — Ms. Hattie O'Neal has been named Mt. Olive Baptist Churches Woman of the Year.

She was born and reared in Midland, Texas, and now of Lubbock. She is president of the Ushers, secretary for the Senior Missionary Society, and the Youth Department Auxiliaries and a member of the Adult Ladies Sunday School Class as well as a supporter of various other church activities.

By profession, Ms. O'Neal is a telephone operator with Southwestern Bell Telephone



Hattie O'Neal

Company. She is the mother of a son, Gary O'Neal of Midland, Texas, and a daughter, Gwen O'Neal of Atlanta, Georgia; and three grandchildren.

2002 Lights in the Canyon Community-Wide "Voter's Rally"

Broadway Festivals, Inc. presents the 2002 Lights in the Canyon, replacing the Lights on Broadway Holiday Festival "Lights in the Canyon" is a 30 plus-night event beginning November 26, 2002 with a 2-mile drive-thru holiday lit parade thru Mackenzie Park off Broadway.

Entrance for this lit parade will be at Canyon Lakes Drive on Broadway traveling North into the park. Drivers will follow the lit paths past Santa Land, which has been moved to the location of the 4th On Broadway Evening Concert and have

teamed up with Broadway Festivals to promote the holiday season in Lubbock. The Parade continues on through the park, under the Parkway Drive Overpass, passed Joyland with a Grand Finale at the 1-27 exit. Exhibits include, lit trees, illuminated sculptures and animated displays.

To enter this parade tickets will be sold, at the gate. Prices are \$8 for cars and \$50 for vans or buses. The event hours are nightly 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. For more information please call (806) 749-2929.

A non-partisan "Voter's Rally" will be held at Bethel AME Church on Sunday evening, November 3 from 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. Congregations and Pastors will meet to discuss the importance of voting and offer transportation to persons who wish to vote in various areas of the city. Soup and Sandwiches as well as transportation will be offered on "Election Day" at Mt Vernon United Methodist Church and Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

You may phone the following churches for transportation to the polls on "Election Day", Tuesday, November 5 from 7:00 A.M. until polls close.

- Bethel AME Church - Rev. Danny R. Poe - 744-7552
- Hope Deliverance Temple - Rev. Charles Tanner - 741-0979
- Lyons Chapel Baptist Church - Rev. Wendell Davis - 763-7561
- Mt. Gilead Baptist Church - Rev. Jackie Jerome Johnson - 744-5363
- Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church - Rev. J. C. Clark - 747-5646
- New Directions Christian Fellowship - Rev. Marshall Harris - 765-9488

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

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Nominations

Pioneers who has left their footprints in the sands
 Of history in the Black community of
 Lubbock.

**Forty-Years of History
 (1920-1960)**

Who: _____
 Year: _____
 Reason: _____

Print Name _____

Please send nominations to
 P.O. Box 12202
 Lubbock, Texas 79407

By November 11, 2002

Nominees, selected will be placed in the MLK Memorial Area located at the top of the waterfall.
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Fashion Fun

by Shirley Anderson

Beaded Vests

This is such a hot new item, it will certainly add a very relaxed sophisticated look to your wardrobe. The beaded netted vest is feather weight and so soft that it can actually fit in the palm of your hand.

This beautiful vest is designed with several positive benefits. It travels well, its carefree, wrinkle free, hand washable and ready to go, when you are.

It comes in two styles...pull over round neck and button front V neck.

Great colors, white, black, silver and gold. The beads comes in various sizes, extra small, small, medium, large and extra large.

The length of the vest is a good length, not too short and that is a good thing.

It can easily be worn with so many different outfits, giving you several different looks.

Create your very own look!

The beaded netted vest will work for you and with you, have fun.

NEXT ISSUE...SKIRT DIPPING

FASHION TIP...ALWAYS WEAR A SMILE

FASHION, JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

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 pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then invite you to attend New Hope Baptist Church. You will be glad you did so. Come and visit!

If you are unable to attend a church on Sunday morning, then take advantage of listening to worship services from New Hope Baptist Church over Radio Station K1AK, on Sunday morning from 11:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.

Do You Know A Child Who Deserves To Be Recognized?

SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS

Each Day 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: _____ Grade: _____
 Parents name: _____
 PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____
 Daytime phone (parent): _____

On a separate sheet of paper
 1) 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 postage necessary. Nomination forms will appear periodically throughout the year in the Avalanche-Journal and at Male Kids Count sponsor businesses around town. Forms also are available at The A-J Information Counter, 710 Avenue J.
- Nomination forms can be mailed to: Spotlight On Kids, P.O. Box 491, Lubbock, TX 79408, or can be dropped off at The A-J Information Counter, 710 Avenue J.
- All information, including a self-addressed photograph of the child, must be included. INFORMATION AND PICTURE WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE A-J WITHOUT VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURE 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.
- Selection will be made by A-J personnel based on the completeness of information, personal opinion and the merits of the nominee, including family considerations, citizenship, volunteerism, character, school and accomplishment, good behavior, church involvement, caring for others, etc.
- All nominees agree to allow their names, and photographs to be published in The Avalanche-Journal without further compensation.
- The Avalanche-Journal is not responsible for submitted entries that are forwarded, 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 by them.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. with all teachers present and at their post of duty. Students received thirty minutes and at 10:15 a.m., teachers and students marched to the main auditorium. Upon arrival, prayer was given. Highlights of the morning lesson were given.

At 10:45 a. m., Sister Hattie Gipson and Brother Curtis Gipson led the morning devotion, and were assisted by the Praise Team. What a time!

The Senior Choir marched in the morning processional singing God's praises. Altar prayer was offered Pastor J. Moton. After a selection by the Senior Choir, the morning scripture was read by Sister Joani Jones. Prayer was given by Brother J. C. Quigley. After another selection, the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Lottie Barrow.

The morning hymn was "Walk With Me." Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations which included information for the congregation. After another selection, Pastor Moton delivered another dynamic sermon. His subject was "Too Busy Complaining To Be Thankful." His scripture text was Exodus 15:22-24.

After an invitation to discipleship was extended, the morning announcements were read by Sister Elaine Lindsey. Visitors were welcomed by Sister Pam Moton.

The Third Annual W. M. S. Musical will be held on Friday evening, October 25, 2002, beginning at 7:00 p. m. With the theme of "An Evening With Christ," special music from local Male Musical Groups will perform. One of those Male groups will be the Male Chorus of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. The public is invited to attend and share the blessings in songs.

Committee
 Ladies are Annie Taylor, Clechtr Quigley, Vessie Ball and Joan Y. Ervin who serves as President of W. M. S.

Something for the young people of the community. A Harvest Home Festival is scheduled for Thursday evening, October 31, 2002, from 6:30 p. m. until 8:30 p.m. This is not a Halloween celebration, but a safe place for our children to come off the streets. Costumes are welcome, but no witches, ghosts, monsters, etc. We are in need of candy, donuts, and cake donations. If you want to help, please contact either Sisters Cynthia Hatcher, Kim Brickey, Pam Moton or IUC Keisha Johnson.

The New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate their Pastor and Wife and Family's 13th Annual Appreciation Service which is set for Sunday, November 3rd. More information will be forthcoming.

Let us not forget the Annual Women In Red Banquet set for November 15, 2002, at McInturf Center of University Medical Center. The theme is "Cleansed By The Blood."

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens who are shut-in as well as our bereaved families. God is able!

Saturday Bible Classes

The Faith Bible School of Ministry has scheduled a series of Saturday classes October 12 through November 23, 2002 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Street. These classes are for those interested in serious Bible study for the purpose of obtaining personal enrichment or a degree in Bible studies.

The classes will include: (1) The Tabernacle in the Wilderness (2) The Pentateuch Part II and (3) Thoroughly Furnished Part II (a basic Bible study for all faiths).

For more information call Dr. Murry Peppers at 762-4546



CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS
"AMERICA REAPING WHAT SHE SOWED"

ISAIAH 66: "ALL WHO SOW SEEDS OF INIQUITY, A SEED OF EVIL DOERS, THEY HAVE SOWN IN THE WORLD."

NOW OUR FATHERS PRAYED AND WORSHIPPED GOD. IT WAS IN THE HEART AND GOD SAID, HE WOULD BLESS THEIR SEEDS, AND BE THEIR GOD TOO.

WE KNOW AMERICA STARTED OUT TRYING TO DO WHAT GOD'S SAID WAS RIGHT, BUT NOW SHE HAS DONE A REVERSE. EVERYONE'S WRONG IS THEIR RIGHT NOW!

PROVERB 14:12, "THERE IS A WAY WHICH SEEMETH RIGHT UNTO MAN, BUT THE END THEREOF ARE THE WAYS OF DEATH."

IN THE 1700'S WHEN AMERICA WAS SET TO SET THEMSELVES FREE, THEY WANTED TO DO THEIR OWN THING AND GOD THEY DIDN'T WANT THE CHURCHES TO BE THE LORD BUT GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHERS UPON THE CHILDREN UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION OF THEM THAT HATE ME."

AMERICA IS ONE OF THE MOST BLESSED COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD AND PEOPLE GOING AROUND SAYING "GOD BLESS AMERICA" WHAT IF SHE WOULD BEHOLD TO RETURN TO GOD—SHE CAN GO TO THE MOON, DO HEAVEN AND EARTHY THINGS, WANT'S SHE CAN BEGAIN A HEAVEN WITHOUT A MAN TRYING TO DO AS GOD DID, WITH MARY HAVING JESUS, SHE IS NOW CLONING, JUST AS GOD DID WITH ADAM IN THE GARDEN, SHE THINKS SHE'S GOD NOW!

*****IS AMERICA A SOBBERING GOD?*****

AMERICA IS NOW FULL OF HEATHENS, EVERYONE IS TO DO HIS OWN THING, THAT IS THE RIGHT THE DEVIL AMERICA, SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!

AMERICA LEFT GOD'S WAY, AND WENT OUT FOR HAVING A GOOD TIME, THE LEADERS ARE THE CAUSE, NOW LOOK AT OUR CHILDREN'S MINDS.

ROMANS 7:14-22, "BECAUSE THAT WHEN THEY (THE LEADERS) KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL; BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS, DREAMERS, AND THEIR FOULISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PRESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS."

NOW AMERICA IS REAPING, WHAT SHE HAS SOWN, HER HEART IS VERY COLD, HER PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF A SNIPER, AND MANY ARE AFRAID TO GO OUT DOORS.

GALATIANS 6:7, "BE NOT DECEIVED, GOD IS NOT MOCKED (HYPOCRITES), FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP, FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH SHALL REAP THE BLESSED CORRUPTION, BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING."

YOU REMEMBER THE SCHOOL SHOOTINGS, ONLY ONE STUDENT BROUGHT IT ON, NOW TAKE THIS SNIPER THING, IT WILL CAUCH ON, BEFORE TOO LONG.

DRUG DEALERS HAVE RIGHTS, AND THEY ARE OF THE DEVIL, AND WRONG, SO HE KILLS A MOTHER AND HER 5 CHILDREN, BY BURNING UP THEIR HOME.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:6-7, "AMERICA! YOUR GLORY, AND IS NOT GOOD, KNOW YE NOT THAT A LITTLE LEAVEN (SIN) AVENETH THE WHOLE LUMP? PURGE (CLEAN) OUT THEREFORE THE OLD LEAVEN, THAT YE MAY BE A NEW LUMP, AS YE ARE UNLEAVENED, FOR EVEN CHRIST OUR PASSOVER IS SACRIFICED FOR US."

GOD ALLOWS THINGS TO HAPPEN, HE IS NOT THE CAUSE, ITS BECAUSE OF SIN, GOD IS A FORGIVER FOR ALL MANKIND, SO AMERICA, TURN FROM YOUR SINS.

JEREMIAH 22:27, "THE LORD SAITH SPEAK UNTO THEM IN THY PROSPERITY, BUT I THOU SAIDST, I WILL NOT HEAR, THIS HATH BEEN MY MANNER FROM YOUTH, THAT I HONOR OBEYED NOT MY MOUTH."

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY R.T. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
"Digging Deeper"

"Where can wisdom be found? Where does understanding dwell? Man does not comprehend it; it cannot be found in the land of the living ... The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding." Job 28:12-13, 28

A month or so ago I had the urge to plant a fall garden. The urge was overwhelming, I could almost hear the crumping of the sods of ground being broken in preparation to plant seeds. I seemly developed a smell of the loose particles of dust floating in the air and then returning to mother earth reclaiming its share of space.

I begin to question the wisdom of such an urge in September. However the urge was so powerful that I looked for vegetables that could be planted in the fall with a tolerance for cold weather. I discovered the following: Broccoli brussels sprouts, cabbage, collards, kale, mustard greens, onions, parsley, peas, radish, spinach and turnip. Turnips! Yes, those plants with green leaves and a white bottom. Are not those of a kind of vegetable that one plant in the spring?

I looked up what turnips were and I discovered that they are of an ancient culture where many distinct kinds were cultivated by the Romans at the beginning of the Christian Era. Some of those varieties bore Greek place names, indicating earlier culture and development by the ancient Greeks. It is said that during the first century, Pliny described long turnips, flat turnips, and round turnips. He wrote of turnips under the names *otropa* and *napus*.

History records that men have appreciated the usefulness of turnips during the prehistoric development of agriculture, and that the plant was so easy to grow it

became widely distributed all the way from the Mediterranean across Asia to the Pacific.

The European type of turnip was common in France for both food and feed as early as the first century after Christ. In the 16th and times of Henry VIII, Englishmen grew turnips and their roots were boiled or baked, the tops were cooked as "greens," and the young shoots were used as a salad.

The turnip was brought to America by Jacques Cartier, who in 1541 in Canada. It was planted in Virginia in 1609 by the colonists and in Massachusetts in the 1620's. Native Americans adopted its culture from the colonists and soon grew it in abundance.

My urge and the wisdom of such an urge led me to discover turnip has been one of the commonest garden vegetables in America. For the sake of wisdom, I tilled the soil and planted turnips, mustard greens and collards. Several days ago when the atmosphere cooled, little green shoots began to burst their heads through mother earth to say good morning to the sunligh.

Someone has said "A wise man learns by the experience of others. An ordinary man learns by experience. A fool learns by nobody's experience." Another has said, "Wisdom is the power to see and the inclination to choose the best and together with the surest means of attaining it." Yet another says of wisdom, "You don't have to be listed in Who's Who to know what's what."

Are you prepared to receive God's wisdom today? The most intimate revelation is God's son, Jesus. He is wisdom of God in human form. Why not ask him for wisdom on how to live. God can reveal things to your heart.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Honors Dr. Harley D. and Hope C. Oberhelman

On Sunday, October 27 during the 11:00 A.M. "Annual Lay Day" worship service, Dr. Harley D. Oberhelman and his wife, Hope C., will be honored for their many years of Christian outreach, community involvement and service to higher education since living in the Lubbock area. Harley will speak on "The Multicultural Features of Christianity in Today's World" and Hope will read several of her poems.

Harley is a retired University Professor and has taught Romance Languages at Texas Tech University for forty years and has authored more than 8 books and numerous articles. He is an outstanding churchman, philanthropist and community leader.

Hope is a poet, writer, linguist, retired educator, humanitarian and has contributed and promoted various causes in the African-American community including the NAACP and the annual MLE celebration. Both have been consistent and ardent supporters of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church.

Harley and Hope are graduates of the University of Kansas and are members of First UCC where Harley is moderator. Friends and acquaintances of the Oberhelmans as well as the entire Lubbock and Texas Tech community are invited to share in this worship service and signal honor for this couple.

Thank You from Mr. & Mrs. Harry Stokely Jr. and Daughters

When so many have done so much its hard to find the words to express the love and appreciation that you feel. (Even for Harry!) Family, friends, neighbors, former co-workers and church members have been with us since August 22 when Harry entered the hospital. You sat with us in the waiting room during the surgery and between ICU visiting hours. You called frequently. You blessed him with flowers while he can see them. You've sent enough cards to fill up an album. You have brought food for the family while we camped out at the hospital and special treats for him since he returned home. You sent balloons with words of inspiration and crosses to remind us of God's unfailing love. You've sewn for us and brought medical equipment. Most of all you have prayed with us and for us. We are grateful to God for his loving kindness toward us. We acknowledge that God still works miracles and Harry is a living testimony. We pray that God will shower you with the fruit of His spirit. You are loved and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you have and continue to do.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast and this writer are bringing to you this column on "The Flag!"

"The Flag"

I am the Flag of the United States of America. I was born in Philadelphia! There the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the National Flag. My thirteen stripes alternating red and white with a union of thirteen white stars in a field of blue, represented a New constellation, a new dedicated to the personal and religious liberty of mankind. Fifty stars signal from my Union, one for each of the fifty sovereign states in the greatest Constitutional Republic the world has ever known. My colors symbolize the Patriotic Ideals and Spiritual Qualities of the citizens of my country. My red stripes proclaim the fearless courage and integrity of American men and boys and the self-sacrifices and devotion of American mothers and daughters.

My white stripes stand for liberty and equality for all. My blue is the blue of heaven, loyalty, and faith. I respect these eternal principles, liberty, justice and humanity. I embody American's freedom of speech, religion, assembly, the press, and the sanctity of the home.

I typify the indomitable spirit of determination brought to my land by Christopher Columbus, and by all my forefathers, the Pilgrims, Puritans, Settlers of Jamestown, and Plymouth. I am as old as my Nation. I am a living symbol of my Nation's law, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights.

I voice Abraham Lincoln's philosophy: "A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, by the People, for the People. I stand guard over my Nation's schools, the efforts of good citizenship and patriotism, displayed in every school room throughout my Nation.

Every school yard has a Flag Pole for my display. Daily, thousands upon thousands of boys and girls pledge their allegiance to my country. I've my own Law, Public Law 829. The Flag Code which definitely states my correct use and display for all occasions and situations. I've my special day, Flag Day, June 14th which is set aside to honor my birth.

Americans, I'm the sacred emblem of your Country. I symbolize your birthright, your heritage of liberty purchased with blood and sorrow. I'm your title deed of freedom which is yours to enjoy and hold in trust for posterity. If you fail to keep this sacred trust inviolate. If I am nullified and destroyed, you and your children will become slaves to dictators and despots. External vigilance is our price of freedom.

As you see my silhouetted against the peaceful skies of my country, I remind myself that I'm the Flag of your country. I stand for what you are, no more or less. Guard me well, lest your freedom perish from the earth. Dedicate your lives to those principles for which I stand — One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

I was created in freedom. I made my first appearance in a battle for human liberty. God, grant that I may spend eternity in my land of the free and home of the brave, and that I shall ever be known as "Old Glory" under God. The Flag of the United States of America. May this country hold on to these principles. This Nation under God, that's why we are in a free Nation, and why this Nation has remained strong, but the Nation that forgets God will perish.

Keep praying. Saints, satan is walking to and fro in this land promoting evil. Put your war clothes on. Do some skilled sniping in prayer as this is our weapon of warfare. Pray, it is a weapon of mass destruction on sin.

For all of you who are hurting, remember, God is the answer. Just hang in there and know that He is God all be Himself.

Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, 2132 East 30th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404. Let us hear from you.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Joyce Ross, secretary.

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 Pastor: Danny R. Poe

water wisely

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

Types of Grass	Watering Frequency
Buffalo Grass	Every 2 weeks
Tax-turf-10	Every 7 to 10 days
Bermuda	Every 4 to 6 days
Fescue	Every 4 days

With the exception of Fescue, which needs to be watered approximately every 2 weeks during the winter months, the above grasses go dormant in the winter and do not need to be watered.

For more information, call 775-2596.

Water & Solid Waste Services

In Remembrance...



Darryl Johnson

Funeral services for Darryl Johnson were held Wednesday morning, October 16, 2002, at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

He passed away Saturday, October 12, 2002.

He was born July 2, 1953, in Lubbock, Texas. He graduated from Spade High School. He did attend Clarendon Junior College. He was a member of Community Baptist Church and the Brotherhood of the church, the Male Chorus and the Board of Trustees. He worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 29 years as a communication technician.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson of Shallowater, Texas; two daughters, Danna of Dallas, Texas and Danelle R. of Arlington, Texas; a brother, Jim of

Lubbock, Texas; three sisters: Mae Polk of Shallowater, Texas, and Julie Lang and Gloria Darnford, both of Lubbock, Texas; and a grandchild.



Shawonda Sherrell Anquette Williams

Funeral services for Shawonda Sherrell Anquette Williams were held last Saturday afternoon, October 19, 2002, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Pastor Chris Moore officiating. Rev. Billy R. Moton is host pastor.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors.

Active pallbearers were Jeff Austin, Tim Thomas, Jerry Ragsdale, Marvin Wiley, Sandy Sneed, Jerome Hodge, Charles Washington, and Ronald Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Taylor, Lawrence Wilson and Bobby Williams.

Shawonda was born September 26, 1974, to the parents of William B. "Mickey" Quives and Rose Mary Williams

in Lubbock, Texas. She was reared and educated in the Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Dunbar High School.

She accepted Christ at an early age, and was a member of Victory in Praise Church of God in Christ under the pastorate of Elder Joseph Moore, and more recently, Pastor Chris Moore.

Shawonda, who loved fine dining, taking lots of photos and studying her Bible, was a loving mother. She passed away Wednesday, October 16, 2002.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a daughter, Tamesha Williams of Lubbock, Texas; her father, William B. "Mickey" Quives of Miami, Florida; her mother, Rose Mary Williams of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, JaCorey Williams of Lubbock, Texas; uncles: Elmo Hightower of Lufkin, Texas; Robert Earl Hightower of San Diego, California; Ray Dell Hightower of Nacodoches, Texas and Sammy Lee Williams of Lubbock, Texas; aunts: Lois Forney and Sarah Ann Nobles, both of Nacodoches, Texas; Helen Jones, Evern Williams and Jacquelin Williams, all of Lubbock, Texas; a great aunt, Dorothy Ray Terrell of Crosbyton, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

Question: Why does it seem like churches are dying and not growing?

Answer: (Part two) The church is declining because people desire to please self rather than please God. Pleasing self instead of God is not a new problem. Satan desired to have his place above Jehovah. "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High." (Isaiah 14: 13,14). This is a quotation from Satan exalting himself above God. Here is where the problem of pleasing self rather than pleasing God began.

The church is declining because people desire to please self rather than please God.

Satan's rebellion against the Lord and consequent sin infected other angels with the desire to please self. In Jude 6 we read that, "angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day." There is some difference of opinion among scholars about what is meant about this statement but, there is no disputing the fact that these angels were disobedient. They wanted to please them-

selves and not God.

Satan's influence also affects us. When we choose to do what we want instead of what God wants us to do it is obedience to Satan. "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body that your body should obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead and your mem-

bers as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not be master over you." (Romans 6:12-14). We must choose to obey God rather than Satan. "Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness." (Romans 6:16). We must choose to obey God. In doing so we will not only be active in His Church, but we will encourage others to be there also.

Within the desire to please self there is a component of self-assurance that also contributes to the declining numbers in the church. It comes from those who may have grown up in the church. There is a tendency for those who have been raised in Christian homes to take for granted the love

and blessing of a good home. Sometimes the sense of well being that these Christians experience may cause them to take for granted the blessing of salvation in Christ. Consequently, they may lack the fervor and dedication that is demonstrated by others who came from unexciting backgrounds. Of course I am not saying this is the case with all who were raised in Christian homes but this does speak to some who have had this experience. A warning to these in this circumstance should be sufficient to encourage their faith and help them guard against the complacency that could set in as a result of their background.



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SBA Financing and Informational Workshop

LUBBOCK, TX... There will be an "SBA Financing and Informational Workshop," Wednesday, October 30, 2002, at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas. The workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and SCOKE. The program begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

Subject for the evening workshop is, "Financing Options: All You Should Know About SBA Loans". There is no charge for the workshop but advanced registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information required in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is

an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance.

For more information or registration call Sandra at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, Lubbock at 806-745-1637.

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Local Lions Clubs and LensCrafters stores in the Lubbock Area are collecting used eyeglasses.

(Lubbock, TX, USA) This year people in the Lubbock area can give more than goodies on Halloween, they can GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT! Local area members of Lions Clubs International together with LensCrafters stores, are collecting used eyeglasses for recycling and re-use for needy people in other countries. The week of Halloween, 10-27-02 through 10-31-02, used eyeglasses can be dropped off at LensCrafters stores or placed in collection boxes at many Post Offices.

On Halloween, members of the Lubbock Postal Carriers Union will collect used eyeglasses left in bags on or around any mailbox. Area post offices are also taking in glasses and all collected eyeglasses will then be turned over to members of various Lions Clubs in their respective towns. These glasses will be cleaned, repaired, classified, and hand-delivered to people in developing countries who desperately need glasses but cannot afford them.

Lions Clubs and LensCrafters, Inc. hope to collect 150,000 pairs of used eyeglasses. All types of prescription glasses and sunglasses for adults or children plus nonprescription sunglasses are being requested.

Dave Freriks, President of The Lubbock Lions Club and coordinator of this event, says "Lions understand the importance of good vision and what a difference a pair of used eyeglasses can make in someone's life." Some of the countries getting these used glasses are Tunisia, Mexico, Bolivia, Morocco, Laos, and the Philippines. "The need is virtually endless," according to Freriks. 30,000 pairs of eyeglasses are needed for each team. Lions Clubs send to different countries to provide these glasses free

together with other vision related services. Give the Gift of Sight is a series of charitable vision care programs sponsored by LensCrafters, Inc. and Lions Clubs International in conjunction with Lions Clubs International and other local charities. All programs deliver free optical services to needy people in North America and around the world. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organiza-

nization with 1.4 million members in more than 44,000 clubs in 185 countries and have been collecting and recycling used eyeglasses for more than 60 years. For information, call Dave Freriks at The Lubbock Lions Club Office, 806 / 763 4789 or Lion Wendy Cosby at LensCrafters, 806 / 793 9886, or visit their store at the South Plains Mall. Call 1-800-541-LENS for the LensCrafters store nearest you.

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4. Eligibility determination (Lubbock County residents)
5. Copy of bill and copy of check or voucher
6. Declaration of income
7. Program Policy and Procedure

Other requirements may be applicable depending on type of program.

Applications may be picked up beginning Oct. 21, 2002 at The Community Development Office.
For more information contact 775-2301.

Applications Due by November 5, 2002 at 5:00pm

To: Community Development
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No late applications will be accepted.
Funding must be spent by December 31, 2003



Editorials • Comments • Opinions



'We Are Still In Bad Shape'

By Eddie P. Richardson

Here is the article which ran in 1980. It's even more true and more valuable today than then. Nothing has gotten better. Here it is:

With all the talk and speculation of the proposed Reagan cut offs and backs - it is time we focus and refocus our minds in the direction of self-help and move away from social action. One of the major objectives of every group of responsible people is to take their rightful place, by reaching out in mutual interdependence roles with other people - i.e. Chicanos, Indians, Africans and etc. However, a necessary precedent to acceptance of the responsibility and/or privilege of interdependence is independence. Nonetheless, we are faced with the costly and devastating fact that 27 years after the historic 1954 U. S. Supreme Court decision on school desegregation, now over 40% of our nation's Black youth are "functionally illiterate." These black youth, as such and along with many others - especially minorities - are

forced to be in a dependency role on society as a whole. There must be a re-assessment of our immediate goals and priorities.

Something must be done immediately to change our past and present policies of paternalism, irresponsibility and encouragement that foster dependency, into positive policies that call for, and encourage, excellence in education - equitable opportunities for achievement and community pride that builds self-reliance or independence.

Our community and nation's urgent priorities during the 1980's call for a shift away from certain of "integration" or reaching-out and immediate emphasis "on the things necessary" within our communities to save our presently denied youth and millions of others in our community, where there appears for many no other way out than a life of idleness or crime... all spelling out non-productive and negative dependency.

(This article ran in a 1980 edition when this newspaper was then the Lubbock Digest. Nothing has gotten any better, if anything, the next few years were worse. The Durbin-Struggs High School situation recently only proved we still need to get our act together/or survival for all of us. White folks are not going to come over and take us by the hand and lead us to the promise land. It has to be us for us by us. If it was not for the Black Press, we would still be in the Dark Ages. The Black Press is still our eyes and ears as well as voice. Support the Black Press!



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

Too often we wonder 'what is wrong with our young people today.' We think and ponder and too often come up short of a logical answer. Our young people do not appear to have learned all of the social graces that we expect that they should have. We find them ungrateful, insolent, rude, irresponsible, not trustworthy, unreliable, irrational. These are a few of the adjectives often used to describe our young people. We fail to realize that they were not born this way. We are very slow to attribute their character to their home upbringing. In the past, this was the perfect answer to the question. Why not now?

There are so many more variables to be considered in this time and age than in earlier years. Yet, we cannot

dismiss the home upbringing as the most significant variable. It is still the home which provides the basic skills of life for all children. This means that the home is really more important in the lives of children today than in the past. It should be the home which introduces the child to all other areas of life, beginning with the religious aspect. The belief which one holds should and most often does originate in the home. It is upon the basis of one's beliefs that one usually chooses the path that life will take.

Life's path begins at birth. The mental physical and social growth begins at home with parents. When biological parents are unable to raise their children, they usually turn them over to someone who can help them to develop into responsible adults. Sometimes, that other person is a loving grand mother, an aunt or older sibling. For the most part, many grow up successful. We seldom hear much about the children who are described as wonderful, trustworthy, reliable, law abiding,

courteous, respectful, initiative and loving. These children became all of those pleasant characteristics in their home.

Life temptations that take young people into unpleasant, unwholesome; and often illegal situations, do so because of home upbringing. Years ago, children knew 'which side the bread was buttered on.' They knew what was expected of them and what their limits consisted of. Today, too many children are alone too long and must use their own poor judgment in complicated situations.

When they make the wrong decision they are chastised based on how they got the \$125, to pay for the last pair of tennis shoes, or their playstation, namebrand jersey, video game, live hip hop concert or latest DVD. Seldom do we hear reminders of the right choices to make. It is time for us to get 'in cinque' and teach our children how to make the right choices in order that we might use wholesome adjectives to describe them; because they are wholesome and respectful.

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Her skills and experience qualify her for this office. As a graduate of Texas Tech University she received marketing, business, management, and communication training. Her on-hand experience in a wide-ranging public service career at City Hall, coupled with her multi-tasking ability and management know-how in a number of detailed programs, as well as her knowledge of managing and implementing government and non-profit budgets, will help her to sustain the consistency of the County Treasurer's Office.

Her strong commitment to the community is exemplified by her civic contributions to a number of agencies, causes, and organizations. She is an advocate of family issues, especially those impacting less empowered and under represented.

She is married to Frank Garcia, a professional, originally from Hale Center. Together, they are the parents of an 11-year-old honor student. A proven leader, Christy's tenacity and her dedication to the community will further allow her to take on additional opportunity to serve as an advocate for the citizens of Lubbock County. Please vote for Christy as your Lubbock County Treasurer.

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