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Urban League: Problems facing Black men are nation's worst social crisis

by David Crary

NEW YORK - Citing bleak data on incarceration, joblessness and AIDS, the National Urban League said Monday that problems facing black men represent America's most serious social crisis and proposed an aggressive campaign to provide them with more opportunities.

American community, but for the prosperity, health and well-being of the entire American family."

According to the report, African-American men are more than twice as likely to be unemployed as white males while earning 74 percent as much per year. They are nearly seven times more likely to be incarcerated, with average jail sentences about 10 months longer than those of white men, the report said.

In addition, it said, black males between 15 and 34 are nine times more likely to be killed by firearms and nearly eight times as likely to suffer from AIDS.

"I could rattle off the names of African-American men who have overcome the odds and have risen to national prominence," Morial said. "But for all the Barack Obamas, Tony Dungys and Colin Powell out there ... there are many more black men who face very limited opportunities and diminished expectations."

"It's not enough to have role models to give them hope," he added. "We need a public commitment in the form of concrete policy strategies to help lift them out of their state of underachievement and put them on equal footing with white men in this nation."

Obama, the Illinois senator who is a top contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, wrote the report's foreword.

"The crisis of the black male is our crisis," he wrote. "It is in our shared interest and in the interest of every American to stop ignoring these challenges and start finding the solutions that will work."

On several key measurements, the report found greater disparities



between black and white men than between black and white women.

For example, it said unemployment for black men was 9.5 percent, compared to 4 percent for white men, while the jobless rate for black women was 8.5 percent, compared to 4.1 percent for white women.

In terms of annual median income, black men earned less than 75 percent of what white men did, \$34,443 vs. \$46,807. Black women made 87 percent of what white women made even though they earned \$5,000 less than black men - \$29,588 a year.

The report did highlight a few bright spots for blacks of both genders, for example in the improved readiness level of children entering elementary school.

However, the report cited a widening gap after elementary school as blacks begin to fall behind on standardized tests. In fourth

grade, the report said, blacks perform at a level of 87 percent of whites; by the time they reach 12th grade, their scores are at 74 percent of whites.

By high school, blacks are more likely to drop out - 15 percent compared to 12 percent for whites. For black males, the percentage rises to 18 percent compared to 14 percent of white males, the report said.

In an essay accompanying the report, University of California, Berkeley, lecturer Christopher Knaus said the rising emphasis on standardized testing would not yield major improvements as long as heavily minority schools had the least experienced teachers and highest faculty turnover.

"The curricula in most public schools also fails to adequately engage black students," Knaus wrote. "Disinterested students who are labeled as problems or disrupt-

ive often become the victims of 'zero tolerance' policies, ...contributing to the school-to-prison pipeline, especially among black males."

The report suggested that all-male schools with a strong emphasis on mentoring could help keep black boys "focused on their education and away from distractions that could lead them down the wrong paths."

The Urban League also recommended increased federal support for a summer jobs program in cities nationwide, and stressed that any overall progress will need a boost from parents.

"They must continually talk to their children about how much better off they will be by graduating from high school and college," it said.

On the Net: National Urban League: www.nul.org



Morial

The 97-year-old black empowerment organization, in its annual State of Black America report, called for universal early-childhood education, more second-chance programs for school dropouts and ex-offenders, and expanded use of all-male schools emphasizing mentoring and longer class hours.

"Empowering black men to reach their full potential is the most serious economic and civil rights challenge we face today," said Urban League President Marc H. Morial. "Ensuring their future is critical, not just for the African-

Rep. Yvonne Davis announces \$400,000 for Urban Scholarship Fund

State Representative Yvonne Davis (D-Dallas) announced that approximately \$400,000 in scholarships is available for high school graduates from Lubbock and eighteen other urban areas throughout Texas. Administered by the Texas Association of Developing Colleges (TADC), the Urban Scholarship Program was created during the 74th legislative session as part of House Bill 2128 with the cooperation of the three largest local telephone companies in the State: Verizon, AT&T, and Sprint/United and

Centel Telephone.

"This fund was created to provide access to higher education opportunities for Texans who, without this assistance, might not be able to strive for a college education," said Rep. Davis. "Basically all the problems facing our communities, including economic parity, high crime, building cohesive families, and other quality of life issues are related to the lack of education. By providing increased avenues of educational opportunity, we multiply our chances of improving the

condition of our State. The goal of this fund is to boost chances of reaching this target."

The 2007-2008 Urban Scholarship Fund is set for Texas residents who are also U. S. citizens and full-time undergraduates in good academic standing at any accredited public or private non-profit college, university or technical college. Additionally, applicants must demonstrate financial need and have graduated from a high school in the following metropolitan cities: Abilene, Amarillo, Arlington,

Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Garland, Houston, Irving, Laredo, Lubbock, Mesquite, Pasadena, Plano, San Antonio and Waco.

Students interested in applying for scholarships should contact their high school guidance counselor or college financial aid officer. They may also contact Texas Association of Developing Colleges at (214) 630-2511 or by visiting the website at www.tadc.org. The deadline for applying for the 2007-2008 Urban Scholarship fund is Monday, July 9, 2007 (postmark).

The Texas Association of Developing Colleges (TADC), a Dallas higher education consortium administering the program, anticipates awarding between 300 and 350 scholarships. The number of awards is uncertain because of the varying funding levels to different types of institutions. Students

attending technical, junior or community colleges will receive \$700, public four-year college and university students will receive \$1,000, and private four-college and university students will receive \$2,000.

The Urban Scholarship fund was created in 1995 when Rep. Davis attached an amendment to the omnibus telecom bill creating a pool of funds derived from unclaimed telephone service deposits. Previously unclaimed funds went into the unclaimed funds pool in the State Treasury. Although these funds will be shifted into the scholarship account, local telephone companies will still reimburse consumers for any funds properly claimed in the future.

Students from non-metropolitan areas of the State may be covered by the Rural Scholarship, which was also created by HB 2128.

Matador Band Brings Home First Sweepstakes



The Estacado High School Concert Band brought home the school's first-ever UIL Sweepstakes trophy from Concert and Sightreading Contest last Thursday, April 12, 2007. In the photo, left to right, Estacado band students Jennifer McGrew, Mar's Oentry and Adrian Salas who are holding the trophy with great pride. Estacado Band Director Jeff Bellgardt, Assistant Director Michelle Ross and student teacher Kara Fortenberry display their approval with "thumbs up" and "number one."

Photo Courtesy of LISD's The Reporter

Meningitis case may affect Lubbock

On April 11, 2007, the City of Lubbock, Surveillance Section, received notice of a meningococcal meningitis death in a 22 year old male in San Angelo, Texas. The young man had onset of symptoms on Friday, April 6 and was hospitalized on April 9. The local media in San Angelo released details about the case. While there is no imminent health threat in Lubbock, the Health Department wants persons who may have been exposed, to receive preventive antibiotic treatment to reduce the risk of developing the disease.

The period of exposure to this case is from March 29 through April 9, 2007. Persons who were at

the following locations on the evening of Friday, April 6, may have been exposed: The Scrub Pub, Chances, Cheyenne's and Graham's Central Station, San Angelo, Texas.

To date, thirteen Lubbock persons have received preventive antibiotics.

Persons who believe they may have been exposed should contact their physician or the City of Lubbock Health Department at 775-2935, during business and after-hours. For persons residing outside Lubbock County, please contact the Texas Department of State Health Services, Lubbock office at 806-744-3577.

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If you find mistakes in this publication, please remember that the staff of this paper are only human. We publish things for all sorts of events and all sorts of people. Unfortunately, some people are always looking for something to criticize.

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

Last Sunday afternoon, April 15, 2007, was a great day for New Hope Baptist Church in the 81st Celebrating. With a theme of "Willing Hearted Believers Building To Glorify God," the Rev. Sonia J. Beaty, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered a splendid sermon. She encouraged all members of New Hope to never give up, just keep on working for the Lord. Rev. Beaty was introduced by Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor.

The New Hope Baptist Church, which was formerly called Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, was organized in 1927. At that time the church building was located at the corner of 18th Street and Avenue B. Its first pastor was Rev. G. H. Washington. He was followed by Rev. E. C. Wade, Rev. E. W. Criglar, Rev. S. M. Meiers, Jr., Rev. A. L. Dunn, who served for 29 years, Rev. S. C. Nash and the present pastor, Rev. B. R. Moton.

Brother Virgil Johnson did a splendid job as the Master of Ceremonies.

General Committee persons were: Brother Curtis Gipson, Brother Ernest Swain, Brother F. J. Jenkins, Sister Winnie Jackson, Sister Dorothy Kinner, Sister Dorothy White and Sister Florenza Stokley.

During the 81st Celebration at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon, the following members were recognized for

being the oldest with membership. They were Sister Odessa Long, a member with the oldest membership of 80 years; followed by Sister Roberts Allen, Sister Jessie Mae Evans, Sister Odell Williams, and Sister Mable Biggers. Each received a copy of a "Special Recognition."

Also receiving prizes for answering the trivia questions about the history of New Hope Baptist Church were two members. They were Sister Frances Bell, who answered five of six questions; and Sister Clara Blackmore who answered all six questions. Both were presented and received prizes. This was a special effort on the part of the Publicity committee of the 81st Celebration. Those members were: Sister Winnie Jackson, Sister Ernestine Moore and Brother Larry Moore.

If you want to have breakfast this Sunday morning, April 22, 2007, then do so by joining the Stewards of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, beginning at 8:15 a.m., in the A. W. Wilson Fellowship Hall.

Let us not forget to pray for those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Among them is a well known resident, Brother Gary Bunton, who is a patient in ICU at Covenant Health Center. For many years, he has sung in many church-

es with his electrifying voice. Let us not forget Brother Bunton. His sister-in-law, Sister Sarah Bunton, has been at his bedside. God is able.

Let us not forget Sister Helen Skief who has asked for special prayer this week.

There are those who have lost loved ones during the past week. Among them is the family of Brother Paul Ray Johnson who passed away on Monday, April 9, 2007. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 16, 2007, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, April 15, 2007, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, where the proud pastor is Rev. B. R. Moton.

Services got underway with Meditation and Prayer, and was followed by the Praise Team. After the morning scripture and prayer, the New Hope Choir sang several selections.

Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "The Sunset To God's Blessings Is To Hear & Obey His Word." His scripture text was Haggai 1:12-15. He advised that we should recognize that God is the source.

After the invitation to discipleship, the morning announcements were read by Brother Billy Dailey. All visitors were welcomed by Sister Linda Henderson.

Stackhouse honors Robinson in his own way

Dallas Mavericks player Jerry Stackhouse was determined to join Major League Baseball in honoring pioneer Jackie Robinson.

Baseball was commemorating the 60th anniversary of Robinson shattering baseball's color barrier. All of the Los Angeles Dodgers wore Robinson's No. 42 on Sunday, as did other teams and players around the league.



Jerry Stackhouse #42 of the Dallas Mavericks shows his support along with Major League Baseball celebrating "Jackie Robinson Day" during a game against the San Antonio Spurs on April 15, 2007.

Stackhouse, who also wears No. 42, but not because of Robinson, petitioned the league to allow him to replace his name with Robinson's on the back of his uniform for today's game against the Spurs.

"They turned me down," Stackhouse said. "But I still

wanted to try to do something to commemorate him.

"I've just listened to his stories over the last two weeks and I just think what he was able to bear and go through is the reason why black athletes and minority athletes are able to be in the position that we are today."

A league official confirmed Saturday that Stackhouse's

request was denied, but said a Robinson tribute would take place at every game today.

Mavs owner Mark Cuban fully supported Stackhouse's request.

"I have a ton of respect for Stack for asking," Cuban said. "It's hard for the NBA to judge these kinds of requests.... [But] I'm really glad that Stack asked."

In Remembrance

Celle Ash Adams

Funeral services for Celle Ann Adams will be held today, Thursday afternoon, April 19,

2007, at the Triangle Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M.

Arrangements are under the directions of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lub-



Adams

bock.

She passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at Covenant Medical Center. She was a former resident of Clovis, NM.

Paul Ray Johnson

Funeral services for Paul Ray Johnson were held Monday afternoon, April 16, 2007, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock.



Johnson

Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Johnson died Monday, April 9, 2007, at the Lubbock Hospitality House.

He was born January 23, 1948. He was raised in Dallas where he attended and graduated from Lincoln High School. He also attended Prairie View A&M University.

He was preceded in death by a son, Paul, Jr.; a daughter, Cassandra Grant; grandparents, Madison and Nora Johnson and Gerone and Mary Brooks; and his father, Uyalusae Johnson.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his mother and father, Betty and R. J. Lincoln; a son, Jermaine Perryman; a daughter, Tamasha Perryman; two brothers, R. J. Lincoln, Jr. of Lubbock and Travis Lincoln of Dallas; a sister, Grastine Garrett of Dallas; three adopted sisters: Lawanda Jones of Tyler, Sandra Williams of Dallas and Emma Garcia of Lubbock; four aunts; three uncles; a special friend, Beatrice Perryman; seven grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Robbie McGrew to be honored

The late Robbie McGrew is one of five persons who will be honored during the Champions for Children Banquet on Wednesday morning,

April 25, 2007, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the University Medical Center McInturff Conference Center. The Early Learning Centers of Lubbock will sponsor the event.

The event will be held in celebration of Week of the Young Child, April 22-28. Judge Judy Parker will speak. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$250 per table.

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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus Jesus Said Feed My Sheep, Not Fleece!

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

II Timothy 3:1-2 & 5 - This also that in the last days perilous (Dangerous) times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, having a form of godliness, but denying the fewer thereof from such turn away.

Revelation 2:7a - Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit said unto the Churches.

The Lord tells us in his word things that will happen in the last and evil days. Churches who are not about God's business. His only business: Souls being saved!!!

Matthew 24:11-12 - Jesus said, many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many, and because iniquity shall abound. The love of many shall wax (Grow) cold.

***** Are You About God's Business??? *****

I, Billy "B.J.", a disciple of Jesus, have been sent with the word of God. I am to teach. Jesus said in his word, when you speak the truth, they hate me when I preached!!!

Mark 13:13 - Jesus said, you shall be hated of all men for my name's sake, but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

***** Are You Being Hated? *****

Jesus ask the same question today that he asked Peter, "Will you feed my sheep?" Many shepherds today are not out that. They want to fleece God's sheep!!!

Mark 11:17 - Jesus said, is it not written, my house shall be called of all nations the House of Prayer? But you have made it a den of thieves.

The word of God says what it means, and it's the same word and means what it says. But many Churches are about the money business, and that is not God's way!!!

Isaiah 56:9-11 - The Lord said, all you beast of the field, come to devour. Yes, all the beasts of the forest. His watchmen are blind. They are all ignorant. They are all dumb dogs. They cannot bark, sleeping, lying down (Thinking of Tricks), loving to slumber. Yes, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough (\$\$\$), and they are shepherds that cannot understand. They all look to their own way. Everyone for his gain, from his Quarter (4 Quarters = To Anniversary).

***** Do You Love God More Than \$\$\$? *****

In the Book of Acts, where we have Stephen being stoned for preaching the truth. God's disciples will get the same. Get stoned to death if it's the Gospel Truth!!!

Acts 7:51-58a - (Stephen said) You stiff necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, you do always resist the Holy Ghost as your fathers did. So do you! They cast him out of the city, and stoned Him (To Death).

***** Are You Being Stoned For Jesus? *****

There is a dying world all around us, and they're on their way to hell. Salvation is for all mankind, and that is the message we're to go and tell!!!

Luke 4:18-19 - Jesus said, the spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set a liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

***** Jesus Is The Truth Of Salvation! *****

These kind of people are in our neighborhoods. Many of them live next door. How far is your mission? Do you love your neighbor, then preach to the poor!!!

John 21:16 - Jesus said to Peter Simon, son of Jonas, "Love me more than these?" He said unto him, "Yes, Lord. You know that I love you." He said unto him, "Feed my sheep."

***** Are You Feeding Or Fleecing God's Sheep? *****



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Don Imus' Firing - A Wakeup Call About Racism

Don Imus' remarks should be a wakeup call to all America. We need to take a deep look at ourselves and see where we stand toward or with our fellow brothers and sisters in America and the world. We need to look beyond today and come to grip with the fact if we continue with our negative attitude toward our fellow Americans we could be setting this great country up for a fall. If America collapses because of racial intolerance, we all lose.

What Imus said not only reveal his attitude toward the human race that does not look like him, but it reflect the attitude of the larger society in America. Mr. Imus would not have been able to continue his individual bigotry had not this been a personification of something that is deep and systemic in our culture.

Mr. Imus and I are the same age. The words that he used to describe the mostly black women's basketball team "nappy-headed hos (whores)" are a slur that I had almost forgotten. The use of the word or phrase in my younger days was very derogatory and racist. The use of the word by other racial

groups described a black or African American in a very negative way. Its use would invoke physical confrontation and a deep-seated hatred. The words affected black males, mothers, sisters, wives and the extended family of females.

All Americans should refrain from using this antique racist remark. The continued use of such remarks about someone's mother, wife, sisters, could cause the demons of hell to run rapid in the streets of America. The connotation of the word reflex negative in any use toward African Americans and should not be used for the well being of other groups. Blacks should refrain from using it as a term of endearment.

Black Americans should refrain from using racist terms to each other. We need to hold ourselves to a higher standard than the likes of those who see us in a negative way. I disagree with the Hip Hop generation who proclaim we may say to each other negative things because we look alike. When Snoop Dog and Dave Chappell use negative language on their show, we should condemn them for their action.

One person can make a dif-

ference in the use of language in our society. Unknowingly we may create racial harm because we feel comfortable in a setting. However, if one person, as preacher's wife in Smith Temple does, we can remove an evil that is destroying the very fabric of America.

I cannot help but think something is wrong with our society when there are more black males locked up in correctional facilities than there are in institution of higher education. I cannot help but believe that something is racial immoral with our society when poverty abounds in the black community and yet corporate America want to extend the quota for legal immigrants and finance lobbyist so that a blinding eye and deaf ear falls on illegal immigration. I cannot help think there is racial motivation when the president of this great country wants amnesty for illegal (not black Haitians) that will do jobs American will not do.

Just maybe the language of Don Imus will become a wakeup call for America, a country that may have a divide that is hidden and deeper than that of Iraq and is setting the stage for an American racial divide change.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Did you know Christ can heal all of our sickness and disease? He gave this power to his disciples. It is written in Matthew 10:1 and Luke 10:17. "With his stripes we are heal," Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24. "By whose stripes ye were healed."

A few things we're tired of aren't you??? We are tired of our children being strung out on drugs. We're tired of seeing more prisons built and our children filling them up. We're tired of seeing Christians depressed as if there's no hope. We're tired of seeing people of God unable to live a normal life, because there are not

enough resources coming into the home. We're tired of seeing one parent families struggling with children out of control. We're tired of seeing kids taking over our communities doing things illegal, having no respects for others.

Who said we can't work in power. Act 1:8 - Who said we can't be healed. Who said we have to live in poverty. This is a day of new beginnings, if we live right. God's Way, we can't lose. We need to love all mankind. Walk by Faith. Trust God and ride out every storm as Eagles! Forgive others. Pray for those you don't like as well as those you care

about. Don't let the enemy steal your faith! Pray always. Saints, the Storm's Reining!

Let us not forget our drive by prayers as we pass our schools, churches and various businesses as well as our young people who are standing on the street corners. Prayer makes a great difference! There many on the sick and shut-in list who needs our prayers as well. Today, it may be them, but tomorrow it could be one of us.

Sister Dorothy Hood, President; Sister Christine Burleson, Vice President; Sister Elnora Jones, Teacher; and Sister Patricia Harvest, Secretary.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, April 15, 2007, was another glorious day at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services got underway with Sunday School beginning at 10:15 a.m. with Superintendent Sister Luella Harris in charge. The morning lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Canady. The morning lesson was entitled "Worshipping God Alone." The scripture text was Revelations 4. This was a personal lesson which reminds us of who is in control.

The morning worship hour began with devotion at 11:15 a.m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson in

charge.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Senior Choir sang out of their hearts and souls to the congregation. Oh, what a wonderful time we had in the house of the Lord!

Pastor Canady delivered a powerful message. His subject

was "Standing On The Promises Of God." His scripture text was Joshua 1:5. This was another uplifting sermon for all in attendance.

Thought of the Week: "It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and DESPAIR!"

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An A for Effort but an F for Timing in Oprah Town Hall

Revision Blogger Marcus Vanderberg has never been shy about voicing his opinion. He discusses Oprah's town hall meetings that she held on Monday and Tuesday of this week to discuss the fallout from the Don Imus situation. These stories are his opinion about Oprah's Town Hall special. We have included both stories because they represent the ideas of a young person in mainstream media about a vastly complicated issue.



Vanderberg

Star, in which he weighed in on the Don Imus/Rutgers Women's Basketball controversy. He expressed his belief that while Imus's comments were deplorable, it's real focus for the black community should be to minimize the negative impact of pop culture elements such as gangsta rap. Jason expressed a mainly negative opinion of the actions taken against Imus by the Rev. Jesse Jackson and the Rev. Al Sharpton, saying "It's an opportunity for Stringer, Jackson and Sharpton to step on 'Actin' platforms and elevate themselves and their agendas."

But by waiting until after the weekend, her show was pre-empted in the largest market in the United States, New York City, and up and down the east coast for coverage of the Virginia Tech shooting. Instead of moving on to chat it up with your neighbors after Oprah spoke to the Rutgers women's basketball team Thursday, why not have this discussion then?

And I'm sure I'll hear every excuse in the book why she didn't from Oprah fans -- but it's a question that I have the right to raise. But of course Oprah did say:

"For years I wouldn't have the conversation because I didn't want to be in the fight alone. And so now that everyone is talking about it, I wanted to offer a forum."

That's a scary quote. If the most powerful woman in the world is scared to be in a fight alone about such a topic that hits home for all of us -- we are in trouble as a community.

Unless you decided to stay up to 1:30AM to catch the replay, you missed a semi-interesting discussion about moving forward now that Imus has been fired.

The showdown between Sharpton and Whitlock didn't

come to a head. Whitlock was in the studio in Chicago while Sharpton was "rained in" back in New York.

If you go on national television and refer to me as a terrorist, I would drive to Chicago if I had to in order to defend myself.

I guess the rain causes havoc to Sharpton's perm...

Tomorrow's show includes Russell Simmons and Common as the show will shift towards the rap scene.

Common? Talk about playing it safe, O.

Common is not the person you need to be interviewing. When was

the last time he has made a rap album that was degrading to women?

I'm sure Oprah decided to find the least threatening rapper that wouldn't frighten her target demographic (here's a hint: YOU aren't her target demographic) of suburban housewives.

Thoughts?

And spare me the you and Whitlock are Uncle Tom comments. E-mail those to me at marcus@aim.com if you want to be big and bad and leave the comments for people who actually want to have an open dialog on the topic at hand.

by Marcus Vanderberg
Posted Apr 17th 2007 1:54AM

I woke up Monday and read that Jason Whitlock was going to appear on the 'Oprah' show.

Editor's Note: Whitlock is a sports writer for the Kansas City Star. On April 11th, 2007, Jason wrote a column in the Kansas City

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'Clowns' Turn Town Hall Into Circus

by Marcus Vanderberg
Posted Apr 18th 2007 3:34PM

I didn't even want to touch part two of Oprah's Town Hall but it was such a mess that I gotta address a few things.

Where do I even begin... I guess I'll start with Russell Simmons. I lost a lot of respect for Simmons who repeatedly referred to rappers as "poets." Tell me what's poetic about this:

*Got a handful of stacks, better grab an umbrella
I make it rain, I make it rain, I make it rain on them h*es.
Fat Joe ft. Lil' Wayne - Make It Rain*

Simmons calling rappers "poets" is laughable. True hip-hop artists are poets. Rappers are not poets. There needs to be a clear definition of what hip-hop is and what rap is.

If we leave this fight to the folks who can't tell you the difference between Common and 50 Cent, then true fans of hip-hop are in trouble.

One of the young ladies at Spelman College made a great point - why were there no women on Oprah's second panel, which included nothing but males.

The other argument was what about the parents?

Yes, you can put the blame on the parents but let's be real - if the parents haven't stepped up the plate now, will they ever?

Unfortunately a lot of our youth don't come from the best households and finding one good parent, let alone two, is hard to come by.

And how about this Kevin Liles vs. Stanley Crouch showdown.

Editor's Note: Kevin Liles is a highly successful record executive and President of Def Jam Records who rose to the top from an internship at Def Jam.

Stanley Crouch is a co-traveler, a musical critic. His syndicated column for the New York Daily News frequently challenges prominent members of the African American community to help blacks

focus on bettering themselves instead of blaming others for their problems. Crouch has criticized, among others, author Alex Haley, the author of *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* and *Roots: The Saga of an American Family*, community leader Al Sharpton, Spike Lee, Cornel West, Amiri Baraka and Thosac who he called "scum."

You see why we can't get any-

thing done!

Crouch indirectly called Liles a "clown" because of the industry he has associated himself with since his days as a Def Jam intern.

They were both acting like clowns in my opinion.

The point of these last two days was to have an open dialogue - not get into name calling match.


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Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public hearing will occur on **May 8, 2007, at 5:30 pm at the Downtown Transfer Plaza, 801 Texas Avenue.** The purpose of this hearing is to consider financial assistance under the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended, for the following programs:

Section 5307 Capital Assistance - This program cost is estimated at \$2,582,528, \$2,066,022 of which will be provided by Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 funds and \$516,506 as local match. This funding will be used to purchase bus shelters, preventive maintenance, security cameras, misc. support equipment, technology upgrades, and non-fixed route ADA services.

Section 5307 Operating Assistance - This program cost is estimated at \$969,712, of which \$484,856 will be provided by Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 funds, and \$484,856 will come from local sources; these sources may include the City of Lubbock, the Texas Department of Transportation, and farebox revenues. This funding will be used to provide public transportation services in the Lubbock urbanized areas by the City of Lubbock/City Transit Management, Inc., dba Citibus.

Section 5309 Facility Improvements - This program cost is estimated at \$99,000, \$79,200 of which will be provided by the Federal Transit Administration Section 5309 funds and \$19,800 as local match. Citibus intends to request Transportation Development Credits for the local match. These funds have been earmarked for vehicles and passenger amenities.

Section 5316 Jobs Access Reverse Commute - This program cost is estimated at \$301,774, \$150,887 of which will be provided by Section 5316 Jobs Access Reverse Commute funds and \$150,887 as local match. These funds, which will be competitively awarded, will be used to provide fixed route service and the Evening Service.

Section 5317 New Freedom - This program cost is estimated at maximum of \$119,030, \$59,515 of which will be provided by Section 5317 New Freedom funds, and a maximum of \$59,515 as local match. The funds, which will be competitively awarded, will be used to provide regional transportation coordination.

Interested individuals and agencies may submit evidence and recommendations orally or in writing before 5:00 p.m. on May 7, 2007. Written comments may be addressed to Citibus Planning Department, PO Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas, 79457; emailed to mharvey@citibus.com; or faxed to 806-712-2012. Oral comments may be made by calling 806-712-2003. Written documentation on the above projects is available at the Citibus offices, 801 Texas Avenue.

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- Coordinate and create classroom and community presentations and workshops on Career Management Center services and professional development.
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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

VIRGINIA TECH SHOOTING NEEDS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY! THIS N THAT would say that the shooting on the campus of VIRGINIA TECH was a wakeup call for what is going on in the world today, and would hope that parents would pay more attention to what is happening with our young people in Lubbock. As it has always been said in this column, our young people really need us more than ever. They need to see us more on the campuses of their schools, and need to know that WE as parents and adults are really concerned about their involvement in school. The young man identified as the shooter in the shooting spree on the campus of Virginia Tech was described as a 'LONER', and is believed to be responsible for the killing of 32 PEOPLE, after which, he took his own life. This young 23-year-old male was reaching out until something did happen. Anyway, what has happened on the campus of VIRGINIA TECH should make us open our eyes on what is taking place with YOUR CHILDREN. No matter what you may think about the shooting, let us take it very seriously!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! YOUNG PEOPLE! THIS N THAT wants to encourage young people interested in attending a college or university to take advantage of approximately \$400,000 which made available by the efforts of STATE REP. YVONNE DAVIS (D-DALLAS) who has been working hard for scholarships to be available to young people living in nineteen urban areas of Texas. This special effort will be administered by the TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPING COLLEGES (TADC). The TADC program was

created during the 74th legislative session as part of House Bill 2128, with the cooperation of the three largest local telephone companies in the State. The deadline for this special effort is JULY 9, 2007, and that is right around the corner! For more information, call (214) 630-2511. Young people, there is no reason not to attend a college or university, because there are resources available. Take advantage of it today!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS, "COMPASSION never goes out of FASHION."

CONGRATS SOUL SISTERS! THIS N THAT wants to say CONGRATS to the members of the SOUL SISTER'S SOCIAL CLUB OF LUBBOCK, who will hold the 57TH DISTRICT MEETING for the Texas Association of Women and Youth Clubs. At the meeting, they will honor young men in the Lubbock community during their noon luncheon THIS SATURDAY, April 21, 2007. The luncheon will be held at the Holiday Inn Towers at 801 Avenue Q. The presentation of the NORTH STAR AWARD will be given at that time. SISTER MARY RIDGE is President, and SISTER ANGIE WILSON is Vice President.

JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE MEETS EVERY THIRD SATURDAY! THIS N THAT wants to pass on information that the LUBBOCK JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE is meeting the THIRD SATURDAY EVENING at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 2511 Fir Avenue. The meeting begins at 7 p.m., if you want to get involved then attend these important meetings.

HAVE YOU EATEN AT CHATMAN HILL RESTAURANT? THIS N THAT is hoping many of you have gone by and had a meal at the CHATMAN HILL RESTAURANT, 512 East 23rd Street. The Chef is CYNTHIA WILSON, and the owner is BOBBY DOMINGO. For more information, call either 831-6672 or 787-2046. Tell them THIS N THAT advised you do so!

MANY YOUNG BLACKS DON'T KNOW WHO JACKIE ROBINSON WAS! THIS N THAT in talking with many young Black boys and girls in Lubbock, realized that they don't really know who JACKIE ROBINSON was and what he really stood for. Last Sunday, April 15, 2007, he was honored for breaking the COLOR BARRIER in professional baseball. Actually it was APRIL 15, 1947 when he played in his first game, and because of that, he and his family were threatened. But he hung in there for the betterment of this game and the advancement of Blacks. Today however, the percentage of Blacks in professional baseball is down. So you can see why it is so important to keep our MARTIN LUTHER KING LITTLE LEAGUE, in a positive position. We want these young people to have an opportunity to one day play professional baseball. It was 60 YEARS AGO when Jackie Robinson took the field for the Brooklyn Dodgers, and the rest is history. Because of this recognition last Sunday, the Dodgers and other teams wore his number 42! Dallas Mavericks player Jerry Stackhouse wears the #42 jersey in recognition of Robinson and had Jackie's name written on his shoes during last Sunday's game against the San Antonio Spurs.



Think About It!

We Need To Get Our Own Act Together

by Eddie P. Richardson

We mean! We grow! We complain about what some government or social agency is not doing, but the key is what are we doing for ourselves as the saying goes God helps those who help themselves and so does man who have someone is doing for self or working on self help. It is a lot easier to get assistance with your problems.

Charity begins at home and spreads abroad. When you do for self others will pitch in. Another very important aspect is ATTITUDE. We walk around with our lips poked out complaining about what someone else or the government is not doing for me with our attitudes goes back to what are you doing for self. Attitude is a major problem now especially with our young people and includes up to grand and great grandparents. It appears as though everyone is in a hurry to get no place fast and nothing to when they get there.

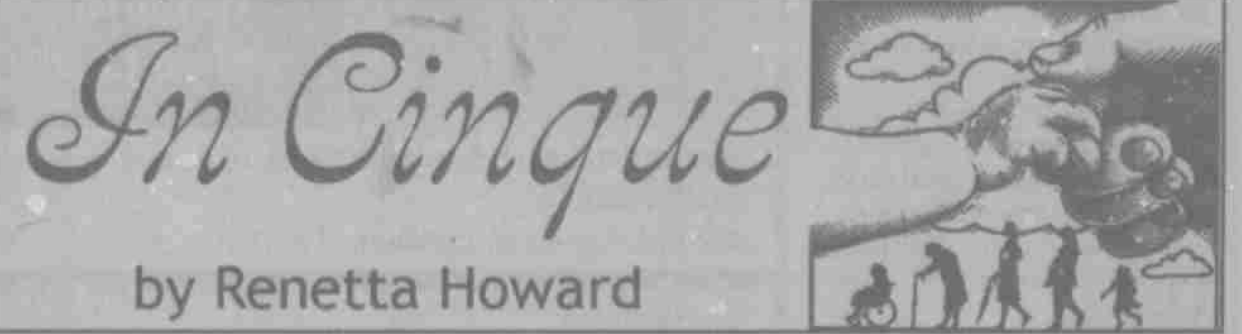
The same thing with our pro-

grams. We are all in competition with each other and everyone wanting to be the head. Everyone thinking the other one will steal their thunder when none of us have no thunder. Now that's why we need to work together collectively and support each other. If this was done, we would not have to beg others to help us. If we would work together collectively and see that our own programs will work. If we would just work together, we could do a lot for ourselves. Remember, you can't beg and bargain at the same time. You can't play civil rights eleven months a year, and beg and bargain at the same time. You have to find a team and play on it!

We are all fusing, fighting, scrapping for government hand-outs when the government is broke. The federal government is taking money back from the states, counties, cities and organizations - even from veterans to support the

President's war. So, my good people, remember our focus should be on business and industry which is the might ocean of economic development. We should be in relationship with business and industry which is the mighty ocean as government is drying up stream. You see, business and industry own Republicans, Democrats and Independent Parties as well as others. Corporate America is the might ocean as this where we need to be conducting our business. So let's cast out our nets. Put our resources together in order to help ourselves. The end results will be surprising as we will see that by working together and pooling our many talents and trusting, respecting and working together - things will happen!

Closing Thought: "Think about we are looking all over for the goose that laid the golden egg when she is in our backyard."



It is big news this spring that there is a shortage of teachers across the nation and not nearly enough college graduates to fill the positions which will be available for the coming school year. It is anticipated that approximately 6000 plus teachers will be eligible to retire at the end of this school year and there is no telling how many will simply quit teaching and find another venue of employment.

Colleges are being blamed for not producing enough teachers. Years ago, they were blamed for graduating too many teachers who were mediocre. In an effort to raise standards for teachers, colleges became very selective about course offerings for teachers and tests to enter teaching programs and exit such programs. Further, any courses taken by an individual in the field of education whom had not passed the entrance examination could not be counted toward graduation credits for teaching. This process eliminated plenty of good teachers, those whom were not good test takers. On the other hand, many people who took the tests and passed did not become good teachers thus leading to the exodus of many new and some seasoned teachers. The staying power of most teach-

ers these days can be credited to stamina, the need for income and one-track majors. Teachers who are qualified to do any job other than teaching, usually make the change. With the high cost of education, few teachers with families to support make the sacrifice to learn something new, yet too often they did not really get what they needed in college.

President Calvin Coolidge once said, "The business of America is business." The business of America is still business, and until colleges and high schools set up their curriculums to address the needs of business, there will continue to be a shortage of qualified teachers in this country. We must admit that teaching is a business! It is time for us to get 'in

'cinque' and teach prospective teachers the business of imparting knowledge, record keeping and dealing with the social aspects of the job as well, which entail the curtailing of criminal activities that arise in the classroom and prevent the completion of a fruitful day.

Many people choose not to teach because they are afraid to be on the front line of battle in hostile communities, especially if there is gang activity. Teachers and administrators need to be taught how to deal with such situations. Communities need to provide for deviations in education with alternatives that provide a wholesome continuity for learning, which has the force of law behind it.

Letters to the Editor

Juneteenth Committee answers questions

Recently there have been questions raised regarding the types of activities provided during the Juneteenth Celebration and the specific role that the City of Lubbock plays in providing such activities. To answer this frequently asked question, it is not the responsibility of the City of Lubbock to provide or pay for any activity for any organization within the City of Lubbock, whether it is Juneteenth Festivities, Cinco de Mayo, etc.

Each of these organizations has committees that plan and organize their events. These organizations also rely on the support of their

community to come together and unite in support of these celebrations to insure each is a success. To our knowledge, any and all organizations that wish to have events within the City of Lubbock have fees that must be paid to the city. Therefore, each committee is responsible for all financial obligations. Each committee pays for electricity, water dumpsters, trashcans, facilities, permits, etc. None of the committees for these celebrations receive any perks or funding from the City of Lubbock. Each committee has the responsibility to acquire donations from the Lubbock community and businesses to help support our celebrations.

The Juneteenth Celebration Committee encourages the Lubbock community to demonstrate their pride and support in making the celebrations a success by attending and contributing to the planning meetings; making donations to assist with financial responsibilities, and lastly but most importantly, attending the celebrations.

The Juneteenth Committee holds monthly meetings every third Saturday at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and the community is more than welcome to attend. We welcome new and fresh ideas from the community that we serve.

For more information, call 744-2495.

Poetry contest open to Lubbock area residents

Owings Mills, MD - The International Library of Poetry has announced that over \$100,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Lubbock area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is June 30, 2007. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Pamela Roberts, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free poetry contest, they sud-

denly realize that their own poetic works of art can win cash prizes, as well as gain national recognition," continued Roberts.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19925, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the

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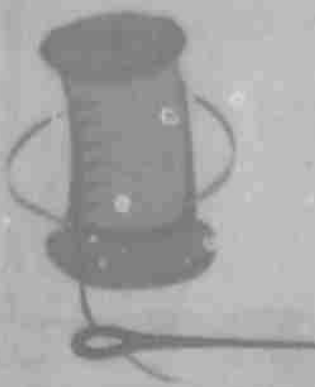
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Gardner, who will be the keynote speaker for the Mentor Tech event, gives motivational speeches addressing keys to self-empowerment, beating the odds and breaking cycles.

A series of circumstances in the 1980s left Gardner and his toddler son homeless in San Francisco. Without connections or a college degree, he earned a spot in the Dean Witter Reynolds training program, then became top earner at Bear Stearns & Co.

Gardner's book recently was made into a movie by the same title and starring Will Smith, and Gardner is an associate producer.

Always hard working and tenacious, a series of circumstances in the early 1980s left Gardner homeless. Often spending his nights in a church shelter or the bathroom at a Bay Area Rapid Transit station in Oakland, Gardner was the sole



Gardner

trainee offered a job at Dean Witter Reynolds in 1981. He spent 1983-1987 at Bear Stearns & Co., where he became a top earner, and then in 1987, he founded the brokerage firm Gardner Rich & Co.

Gardner is particularly committed to educational organizations. He serves on the board of the National Education Educational Foundation and sponsors

two annual awards: the National Education Association's National Educational Support Personnel Award and the American Federation of Teachers' Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRP) Award. He is also involved with the Chicago Teachers' Union, sponsoring activities and outings for Chicago public school kids.

The banquet supports the Laura Cavazos & Ophelia Powell Malone Mentoring Program (Mentor Tech), a program that enhances the quality of the educational experience of students from underrepresented populations through programs, services, advocacy and campus and community involvement.

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- _____ Lanka
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- Seinfeld, e.g.
- Actress Hathaway
- Upper part of glacier
- Popeye's sweetie
- Located at Halicarnassus, an Ancient Wonder of the World
- Yesteryear
- Nonsensical talk
- Roman goddess of abundance and fertility
- Of Samoa
- Holy war
- Plays for pay
- _____ of Artemis
- Substance abuser
- Tie again
- _____ de toilette
- Acid plus alcohol
- At another time
- Ad supplement to newspaper
- Auger
- Was a hanging wonder in Babylon
- Dilbert's pointy-_____ boss
- Irritate
- Location of Lighthouse of Alexandria
- Neither negative nor positive
- Preliminarily tested
- Wrapped up in cercloth
- Wood strip in latticework
- Therefore or consequently
- One sixteenth of a pound
- Type of bomb
- Hawaiian flower garlands
- Sound made to get attention
- 3,000 pounds
- Band on a coat of arms

DOWN

- Deceive with a falsehood
- Legendary actress Turner
- Language spoken in Hokkaido, Japan
- Fast tempo in music
- Chimney cleaner
- A variety show
- Something previously mentioned
- Was a wonder on island of Rhodes
- Arabic chieftain
- Dumpy establishment
- Apollo 11's field
- Connected to the Web
- South American rodent resembling a beaver
- Talk pompously
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- Crime fiction board game
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- Equipment maker John
- Made a mistake
- Room for men
- _____ de deux
- Not direct
- A day's march
- Defense mechanism of octopus
- Beat of music
- Deteriorate
- Reflexive of "it"
- Muse of love poetry
- Board, as in a plane
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