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NATIONAL NEWS

Underground Railroad Law to Protect Historic Sites

The bathroom in the basement of the historic Michigan Street Baptist Church in Western New York looks like any other bathroom until you remove the picture frame on the east wall. There is a hole in the wall behind the picture. And beyond that, a secret room where hundreds of runaway slaves hid on their way to freedom in Canada in the years before the Civil War. Other sites around Buffalo and elsewhere have been built over, destroyed or forgotten. Because they were secret rooms, underground tunnels, barns and makeshift docks on river banks, the sites were not always easy to identify for historical purposes. But a new state law will revive the history of the Underground Railroad in New York and protect and mark the remaining sites, artifacts and paths. The "Freedom Trail" legislation, signed into law by Gov. George Pataki at the Michigan Street Baptist Church last October, is the first in the nation aimed at preserving the history of the Underground Railroad. On the federal level, U. S. Rep. Louis Stokes, (D-OH), is leading an effort to craft legislation for a national Freedom Trail program. In addition to sending a copy of the New York legislation to each of the other 49 states, Stokes submitted a bill to Congress last May. It has yet to come up for a vote.

National Stroke Study Seeks Black Participants

African Americans are nearly twice as likely as other Americans to suffer and die from a stroke, according to the National Stroke Association. Yet most published clinical stroke studies include only a small proportion of African-American subjects. This has left many important questions unanswered. Now, the African-American Antiplaetlet Stroke Prevention Study (AAASPS), the first national program to exclusively address stroke prevention in the African-American community, has enrolled its 600th patient, bringing it one-third of the way towards its goal. Researchers are actively seeking 1,200 more patients across the U.S. to participate. The study is sponsored by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke of the National Institutes of Health. For information on stroke or to enroll in the study, call the National Stroke Association hotline at 800-STROKES.

Paul Robeson Exhibit Opens in New York

In commemoration of the 100 anniversary of the birth of Paul Robeson, an unprecedented exhibition of his life, artistry and ideas opened at the New York Historical Society on April 1. Titled "Paul Robeson: Bearer of a Culture," this is the largest exhibition of Robeson memorabilia ever shown to the public. Included will be unpublished photographs, manuscripts, diaries, recordings and programs as well as sculptures, posters and costumes from the vast collection owned by Paul Robeson, Jr. It will also feature audio-visual stations featuring previously unavailable footage and recordings. The son of a former slave, Robeson first gained national attention as an undergraduate at Rutgers University where he was one of only two Black students. He would win the Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honors as a junior, was a two-time All-American football player. He completed Columbia Law School in 1923 but chose a career in the performing arts. His talents as a singer and performer brought him international stardom and provided a platform from which he spoke out about racism. After concluding his New York run, the exhibit will tour the U.S.

Roberts vs. Texaco: The Book Texaco Did Not Want Written

By Dorothy R. Leavell

President, National Newspaper Publishers Association

Just when Texaco is perhaps feeling secure that it has weathered the storm of adverse publicity of more than a year ago associated with the revelation of tapes...tapes filled with racist statements and the awarding of a \$176 million settlement for employment racism, the company is now faced with the public airing of inside facts that it probably would have been happier if they were never revealed. But sorry Texaco.....and I am really not sorry. Bari-Ellen Roberts tells it all and tells it well in the just released book, "Roberts vs. Texaco."

It is easy but compelling reading as Bari-Ellen tells her story from early childhood until the settlement. Not only does she let us into her childhood where she revealed that her mother early on had high expectations of her. She said that her mother had instilled within her the "sense that I could do it," Bari-Ellen said in an interview in Chicago. Armed with this sense and not wanting to squander "my gifts, my blessings," has been the basis of her life-long achievements and determination.

She is quick to say that the publicity about her case and the other plaintiffs centered around the tapes...but she said she did not sue Texaco for name-calling, she sued them for employment discrimination. She added that the tapes "validated" their case.

She concluded however, the real motivation for Texaco's settlement of the case was the billions of dollars it lost on the stock market and other investments as a result of the suit.

She said that her need to tell the story, a story with a backdrop of debate on the need for affirmative action, was based on her hopes of assisting others in similar circumstances, and perhaps can help provide a level playing field for others suffering from the same type of discrimination. Texaco was perhaps also secure because in a first six-month assessment of its "plan" for improvement in company policy and actions it allegedly show improvement. Roberts feels that six months was too premature to measure a difference, quickly adding that she hoped it had changed so that it can be a role model for other companies to emulate.

In this book she notes that Rev. Jesse Jackson of Rainbow/PUSH and the National Association of Colored People (NAACP) was not initially interested in their case, but she said she gives Jesse credit that once the tapes were revealed he was able to attach an agenda having to do with minority outreach community concerns and cultural events that their suit did not address. She describes a breakfast meeting that those of us who have worked with PUSH and Rev. Jackson know too well.

I had a personal interest in the book since I met with Peter Bijur, CEO of Texaco along with Rev. Joe Lowery, then President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and representing the Black Leadership Forum, of which he was Chairperson. I personally expressed my doubts to Rev. Lowery, Rev. Jesse Jackson and Kweisi Mfume when they accepted a "plan" from Texaco that those of us that represented the Black Leadership Forum (BLF) were not privy to the plan's details. However, my unreadiness did not preclude the above named parties from making a big announcement of the acceptance of Texaco's plan in Washington, D.C. at the National Press Club.

The reading of the book was "deja vu" for me and the business encounters I experienced in dealing with advertising for the African-American press following the revelation of the tapes and the meeting I attended with the BLF.

The book, published by Avon Books in New York City, reveals as they described it in press information "New NEWS." Items highlighted are:

- How Texaco tried to stop Bari-Ellen Roberts from writing this book.
- How Texaco could have made the lawsuit go away for as little as \$30 million instead of \$176 million.
- The existence of a "Deep Throat" inside Texaco who aided in the case against the company and the lengths Texaco went to in order to find out who it is. (They still don't know).
- Jesse Jackson, Kweisi Mfume and other Black leaders attempted to take center stage with the nationwide boycott, although their organization had ignored Roberts, her associate Sil Chambers, and others involved in the case until it began to make headlines.
- Why did Richard Lundwald, scheduled to go on trial on April 20, make the tapes? Why did he share them? Why did he choose to give them to the law firm behind Roberts vs. Texaco?
- Additional personal stories from witnesses and others in the suit.
- The near physical assault by a co-worker during a heated verbal assault.
- Comments by Robert Ulrich not previously brought to light saying Bari-Ellen Roberts "cast herself as a f...ing liar" and how he thought about punching her in the face and playing psychological games with her...this from the treasurer of one of the world's largest companies.
- The comment by a Texaco lawyer that the company was not prepared to "throw a bunch of money at a bunch of Blacks." Roberts replied when asked what advice would she give to someone suffering from similar circumstances, "I would not tell everyone sue. Try to work within the company. A suit is a horrendous task. Everyone will not have a tape. But do not be a victim."



AGELESS HEROES. Award-winning jazz musician and educator Dr. Billy Taylor (left), legendary entertainer Eartha Kitt (center), and Andrew Young (right) former Mayor of Atlanta and civil rights activist, are three of the men and women profiled in "AGELESS HEROES," a one-hour special challenging the myths and misconceptions of life after age 65. It will be broadcast on PBS, Wednesday, April 29, 1998 (9:00-10:00 PM, ET). (Check local listings) The special is a production of Cappy Productions, Inc. and Age Wave Health Services, Inc. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association and the independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies are the sole underwriters of this film. Photo credits: left: Carol Weinberg; center: Jesse Frohman

EARTHA KITT, DR. BILLY TAYLOR AND ANDREW YOUNG ARE PROFILED IN "AGELESS HEROES," A NEW ONE-HOUR SPECIAL CHALLENGING THE MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS OF LIFE AFTER AGE 65, TO BE BROADCAST APRIL 29

Joe Paterno, Helen Thomas, Merce Cunningham, Among Those Spotlighted

AGELESS HEROES, a one-hour special capturing the spirit, vitality and potential of men and women who have achieved success and continue to do so beyond the age of 65, will be telecast on PBS, Wednesday, April 29, 1998 (9:00-10:00 PM, ET) (check local listings).

Among the "heroes" to be saluted are singer/dancer/actress Eartha Kitt; jazz musician Dr. Billy Taylor; and civil rights activist and former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young. AGELESS HEROES was directed, produced and written by Bud Greenspan, Emmy and Peabody Award-winning filmmaker recognized internationally for his inspirational films and books about the Olympics and its athletes. KCET/Hollywood is the presenting station. The film is fully funded by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association and the independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies.

Featured in AGELESS HEROES are:

- **Eartha Kitt, singer/dancer/actress.** This legendary entertainer is still a household name as she enters her seventies and as she continues to reach for new heights in her career. During the late 60s, she was practically unemployable in the U.S. because of her public protest of the Vietnam War at a state dinner in the Johnson White House. Currently, she is celebrating more than 50 years in show business. It is said that she can still thrill a room of 20-year-olds with the mere flick of her long manicured fingers, the sultry vimplika movement of her body, and a repertoire of peppery, gold digging songs about champagne, pearls and men.
- **Dr. Billy Taylor, jazz musician and educator.** Dr. Taylor has been playing piano for more than 50 years. Today, the jazz pianist/composer/educator and radio/TV personality is as busy as ever. Winner of two Peabody Awards and an Emmy he, more than any other jazz artist, can be credited with bringing jazz to the forums of national radio and television. He is the jazz artistic advisor to the Kennedy Center, where "Billy Taylor's Jazz at the Kennedy Center" series on National Public Radio has won rave reviews.
- **Andrew Young, civil rights activist/former U.S. Congressman/U.N. Ambassador/Mayor of Atlanta.** Young marched with Martin Luther King, Jr. through the streets of Birmingham and Selma and was with King when the civil rights leader was assassinated in Memphis in 1968. In the course of his continuing civil rights work, Young was elected the first African American U.S. Representative from Georgia, Ambassador to the United Nations, and Mayor of Atlanta. Today, he continues as a moral and dynamic force in public service through his ministry and his work with foundations furthering economic development in Africa and other underdeveloped areas. Other men and women profiled include:
- **Iris Alford, college student.** Alford, a wife and mother, raised a family of over-achievers, and finally entered college in 1993 at the age of 65 to work toward a degree in history. As a new student at Georgia's Kennesaw State University, she attended classes with students 50 years her junior.
- **Dodo Chaney, tennis champion.** A tennis player for more than 70 years, she is reputed to be the most successful player in history, with more victories (285) in her career than Steffi Graf and Pete Sampras. Today, she continues to compete in the 75-plus and 80-plus age group competitions throughout the country.
- **Merce Cunningham, modern dancer/choreographer.** After more than 80 years of creating dances, Merce Cunningham, at age 78, continues to be in the vanguard of the avant-garde. Starting his career as a dancer in the world renowned Martha Graham Dance Company in the early 1940's, Cunningham formed his own company in 1953. Michael Baryshnikov once said, "Seeing Merce Cunningham was like discovering modern painting. He has redefined dance, and then waited for the audience. The elegance, simplicity and force of his work are unique — and undeniable. He has taught us something new and powerful about how to dance and how to live and about the diversity of art in America."
- **Carmen Dell'Orefice, model.** In 1945, a 13-year-old was discovered on a New York City bus. For the next 53 years the woman known simply as Carmen has graced the pages of every fashion magazine from Vogue to Harper's Bazaar to Vanity Fair. In a business where one is considered "over the hill" at age 30, Carmen continues to be one of the world's foremost models, gracefully defying society's stereotypes of youth and beauty.
- **Joe Paterno, football coach.** Paterno is currently in his 48th year as a member of the Penn State football staff and in his 32nd year as head coach at one of the nation's powerhouse football institutions. He has a remarkable career record of 280 wins, 74 losses and three ties, and ranks fourth on the all-time college career victory list. He has coached Penn State to two National Championships, four national Championship games, 27 Bowl game appearances (19 wins), five undefeated and untied seasons and was named Coach of the Year four times by AP writers. Early this year, Paterno donated \$3.5 million to Penn State University for scholarships, faculty positions, the construction of an eternally spiritual center, and a sports hall of fame on the university's campus.
- **Helen Thomas, UPI Correspondent/Senior White House Correspondent.** As a UPI reporter and White House bureau chief since 1974, this legendary newswoman has covered every President from Kennedy to Clinton. She is known to television viewers as the woman who concludes every presidential press conference with the words, "Thank you, Mr. President!" She is the first woman to be elected an officer of the National Press Club, and was recently honored by that club for her leadership in opening doors for women throughout the journalism profession.
- **Dr. Joe Wilder, surgeon, painter and author.** The New York Times called Joe Wilder "a Renaissance man." He was an All-American in Lacrosse at Dartmouth College. Later, he became Director of Surgery at New York's Hospital for Joint Diseases, and now, at 78, is Professor Emeritus at Mt. Sinai Hospital, the author of two books on surgery, and a renowned painter, whose works have been displayed in magazines, books and some of the top museums in the nation.

AGELESS HEROES is a production of Cappy Productions, Inc. and Age Wave Health Services, Inc. in association with KCET/Hollywood. Nancy Belts is the executive producer for Cappy Productions. Ken DeHaven, Ph.D., is the executive producer for Age Wave. He is a nationally known gerontologist, founder of Age Wave Health Services, Inc., and author of numerous books on the implications of aging on society, including the best seller, Age Wave. Robert McDermott is the production manager for KCET/Hollywood.

LUBBOCK HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Saturday morning April 4, 1998, ground was broken for the new Oprah's Angel House with Lubbock Habitat for Humanity in partnership with God's people in need. The ground breaking was at 9:30am Saturday morning. The Honorable Mayor Windy Siltton was present to welcome, and share a few words.

"This is something we can do," Oprah said as she explained The Oprah's Angel Network intent to inspire everyday citizens to make a meaningful, hands-on effort to improve their communities and the lives of others. Lubbock Habitat for Humanity has been selected to build an Oprah House, one of the 205 homes Oprah challenged her viewers to build with Habitat for Humanity when she launched Oprah's Angel Network on September 18, 1997.

The Oprah's Angel House is being sponsored by Merrill Lynch and the employees of Merrill Lynch. The Oprah Show has been following this building project and Channel 11, the local Oprah affiliate has donated T-shirts for the workers who give 30 hours to help build the Oprah house. Call or come by the Habitat office (2910 Ave N) for an application to work on the Oprah House, or pick one up at the Ground Breaking Saturday.

The building will start Saturday, April 25, at 8am to 5pm. Lunch will be provided for the workers each Saturday. We plan to finish the Oprah House the last of September.

Founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller, Habitat for Humanity International seeks to end poverty housing worldwide. An ecumenical Christian housing ministry, Habitat works in partnership with people in need to build simple, decent houses. The houses then are sold to the partner families at no profit, through zero-interest loans. At work in more than 50 countries around the globe, Habitat has built more than 60,000 houses, sheltering some 300,000 people. Habitat expects to dedicate its 100,000th house in the year 2000.

For more information about the Lubbock Habitat for Humanity Oprah's House Project, please call 763-4663. We would love to have you join us to eliminate substandard housing in Lubbock.

Area Students Named Regional Finalists in Barbara Jordan Essay Competition

(Austin) Texas Tech Upward Bound students, Kiecha Brooks of Estacado High, and Marcus Leyva of Slaton High, have both been named regional finalists in the prestigious Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition. Terry Wilson, competition coordinator, and the Associate Director of the University of Texas School of Public Affairs said, "This is the first time in the three-year history of the competition that Lubbock Area students have reached the finals. These students have not only written about history, they have made it."

Brooks and Leyva will travel to Austin next weekend, where a special dinner, hosted by UT president Larry Faulkner, will be held in honor of all regional finalists. Following the dinner, state champions will be announced at the Haman Sweat Symposium on Civil Rights. Nationally noted legislator, Wilhemina DeLoe is slated to provide the keynote address for the event.

Eric Strong, TTU Upward Bound Director, said, "We are proud of our students. I feel their success was due, in part, to their African American historical subjects. Brooks' paper was about the life of Lubbock's legendary doctor, Joseph Chatman, and Leyva's paper was on Emma Massey, of Rails, who is reportedly the oldest person in the world." Craig Worthey of Estacado High and Leah Harris of Franship also received honorable mention for their submissions on the Area's African American history.



Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R.

Moton is the proud pastor.

New Hope hosted Sunrise Services last Sunday morning, Easter Sunday morning, at 6:00 a.m. Rev. J.H. Ford, pastor of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, brought a wonderful message.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with Superintendent Virgil Johnson at his post of duty presiding. During this period, a special Easter Program was held. Closing remarks were given by Supt. Johnson and Pastor Moton. As it was Easter Sunday morning, it was also Youth Sunday.

The Youth was responsible for the devotional period of the services, which began at 10:45 a.m. Our young people did a splendid job. Praise God for our youth!

The Senior Choir marched in the processional. They did a great job as they always do for the Lord. Pastor Moton preached from the scripture Matthew 28:11-15. His subject was "The Great Resurrection Cover Up." It was another powerful message.

An invitation to discipleship was extended and two came forward by Christian experience.

Sister Mary Mitchell's sisters - Lillie Ray of Arlington, Texas and Minnie Jean of New Mexico - attended services last Sunday morning at New Hope.

Sunday afternoon, April 19, 1998, at 4:00 p.m., the 72nd Church Anniversary of New

Hope will be held. Guest church will be members of the First Progressive Baptist Church. Rev. Homer Avery is pastor.

Continva to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens as well as those who are bereaved. Among our bereaved families this week are the Charles West and Mae Emma McGowan families.

Mr. West was funeralized at the First Progressive Baptist Church last Saturday. Mrs. McGowan was funeralized Tuesday morning at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. N.H. Franklin, pastor, officiating.

Also Mr. Raymond Gould who was funeralized also last Saturday at the Church of The Living God.

Mrs. McGowan's remains were taken back to her hometown in Navasota, Texas for burial.

To all of those who are hurting for the loss of loved ones, remember God knows best. Our love, sympathy and prayers are with each of you.

Sister Mae Dotsey is selling dinners at her home seven days a week. She loves to cook, and she wants you to have an opportunity to eat some of her tasty food. Let's help her!

The Stewards of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will be sponsoring a program at the Mae Simmons Community. It will be a banquet, and Brother T.J. Patterson will be the speaker. The banquet will be held Saturday evening, April 25, 1998 beginning at 7:00 p.m. More information in the next issue.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church 2807 42nd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413 39th Annual Community Bar-B-Que

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will hold it's 39th Annual Community Bar-B-Que from 11:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., Sunday, 26 April 1998 at the parish located on the corner of 42nd Street and Elgin Avenue in Lubbock. An all-you-can-eat policy will be in effect for BBQ'd brisket, beans, potato-salad, bread and all the trimmings. Tickets are

priced at \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and will be sold at the door. - desserts will be available at an extra cost. All profits from the event will benefit Women's Protective Services and Camp Alfie (a summer camp for handicapped children). All hungry people are invited to attend this long-time community event.

This Way for Black Empowerment By Dr. Lenora Fulani Dr. King Was No Opportunist

A recent poll conducted by the Marist Institute for Public Opinion questioned a crosssection of Americans on their attitudes toward Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Six in ten say their lives were influenced by the great civil rights leader, who was slain 30 years ago on April 4. Fifty-three percent of whites and 89% of Blacks say that Dr. King impacted on them, either "somewhat" or "a great deal."

These poll results are in no way a surprise. Dr. King was a towering figure whose belief in the capacity of ordinary people to resist oppression and change society never wavered, though he was constantly battered by betrayal at the hands of politicians of one kind or another. Given that he placed his faith in the people and not in the power structure, he never lost sight of his dream of harmony and prosperity for all Americans. Indeed, his dream extended to all the world's people, as his opposition to U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War underscored. He paid a dear price for his principles, as pro-war, pro-civil rights Democrats abandoned him at the most crucial moment in his efforts.

For Dr. King, raising the issue of racial and economic inequality inspired Americans to find a way to go beyond the existing state of affairs to a better way. Tragically and all too frequently, when these issues are raised today, they inspire very few to go forward. Mayor Rudy Giuliani's settlement of the Crown Heights lawsuit brought by the Hasidic community in New York City and the defama-

tion suit against Tawana Brawley's advisors have both become occasions for embittered and embittering recaptulations of racially polarized events. The polarization in these situations is so intractable and the media's coverage so opportunistic, that they are more numbing than re-energizing, more platforms for self-serving political grandstanding than occasions to reflect on how degenerated the public discourse - not to mention vision - on race has become.

I did not participate in the Marist survey nor speak to those polled. But I can't help but feel that no small part of the special respect for Dr. King — by both Blacks and whites — has to do with the fact that Dr. King was no opportunist. He never betrayed his people, his country or his cause. Americans deeply love and embrace such leaders. We might tolerate Bill Clinton and forgive his transgressions. We might vote for Jesse Jackson or Al Sharpton or other Democrats who come down the pike at election — me and invoke Dr. King's name. But we certainly shouldn't confuse any of them with Dr. King. He was the genuine article.

Lenora B. Fulani twice ran for President of the U.S. as an Independent, making history in 1988 when she became the first woman and African American to get on the ballot in all fifty states. Dr. Fulani is currently a leading activist in the Reform Party and chairs the Committee for a Unified Independent Party. She can be reached at 800-288-3201 or at <http://www.Fulani.org>.

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Obituary



MRS. LULA KAYE HAWKINS- WILEY

Final rites were read for Mrs. Lula Kaye Hawkins-Wiley on Tuesday morning, April 7, 1998, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. N.H. Franklin, pastor, officiating.

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

Active pallbearers were S.L. Sanders, Sr., T.J. Patterson, Lester C. Brown, Joe Benson, Richard Rollison, and Tommy Cage. Honorary pallbearers were Trustees of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Flower bearers were members of the Ma Jones Missionary Society of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Wiley was born December 21, 1912 to Toby and Myrtle Hawkins in Naples, Texas. Mrs. Wiley resided in Lubbock, Texas for sixty-two years. She passed away Friday, April 3,

1998 at St. Mary Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, her husband and four children.

She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Betty Johnson of Lubbock, Texas; eight grandchildren: James Hardaway, Sharon Malone, Linda Hardaway, Leroy Hardaway, Jr., Billy Hardaway, Alan Hardaway, Cynthia Rodgers, and Rufus Johnson, Jr.; seventeen great grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins and friends.



MATTHEW CRAWFORD

Funeral services were read for Mr. Matthew Crawford last Saturday, March 28, 1998, at the

Ossie Curry Funeral Chapel with Rev. Willie Barber officiating.

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

Mr. Crawford died Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at his residence.

He was born June 14, 1923 in Hillsboro, Texas.

Pastor's Anniversary



Pilgrim Baptist Church will be celebrating the 2nd Pastoral Anniversary of her pastor, Reverend Wilburn G. Tanner. Rev. Tanner and his wife Gaye came to Lubbock from the Sunset Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas.

He is a graduate of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Wayland Baptist University, San Antonio Center, and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Tx. He is a recipient of both the Master of Arts (Religious Education) and Master of Divinity from Southwestern. Rev. Tanner has studied at the St. Mary's University Graduate School (Industrial Psychology), and the Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Tx.

He continues to serve as the African American Consultant for the Sunday School/Discipleship Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Rev. Tanner was called to the Pilgrim Baptist Church on December 24, 1995.



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"A LOOK AT POLICIES"

by Eddie Richardson

We have a very important election coming up very soon. It is a very important election. It will be an election to set the pace for the new century or new millennium. We need to be very careful who we vote for to lead us to destruction or prosperity. This time you have a clear choice either negative or positive; retain status quo or move ahead. You must be the judge, and must make your decision.

As the campaign moves ahead, listen to what each hopeful says, especially if they make promises as to what they are going to do. Ask them how and demand an answer. A real answer, not political bull. That is very important, because some of the things they promise is impossible for them to do, because of statues, laws, articles, legislation and etc.

A very important thing is to check their record or performance against what they say. Please check out their record past, present and evaluate it against what they say they will do. Remember a leopard,

even if the leopard changes his spots, he is still a leopard.

The most important thing about any election is to VOTE, because if you fail to vote, you have no reason to complain. From this writer's experience, the people does the most complaining are the people who do not vote. They say, like, why should I vote. They are going to do what they want to do anyway. Wrong, get hip wise and remember each vote does count and make a difference. Each vote is recorded and is public record. Voting is an American citizen's right. If you fail to exercise your right as an American citizen by voting. You will give up your right as an American citizen. So why should anyone listen to your moaning, groaning, and complaining. You gave up your part as a full fledged citizen.

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20TH ANNUAL LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL FACT SHEET

Lubbock Arts Alliance, Inc.
 20th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival
 Gail Fargason, David Langston, Co-Chairmen
 April 17, 1998
 Friday, April 17: Preview Party, 6:00pm to 9:00pm.
 Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - 8pm.
 Saturday, April 18: 10am - 8pm.
 Sunday, April 19: 12pm - 6pm.
 South Plains Fairgrounds, 8th and Ave. A.
 General Admission - \$2. Tickets for evening concerts are available at Select-A-Seat locations and The Lubbock Arts Alliance.

- Features**
- Visual Arts:
 - More than 100 artists from around the country
 - Gallery exhibition juried
 - 32 Gallery Artists
 - 75 Booth Artists
 - Artist At Work demonstrations
 - Silent Auction
 - Texas Tech University Exhibition
 - Performing Arts:
 - Six stages featuring local, regional and national performing artists
 - Over 60 performing groups
 - Music - Bluegrass, Piano, Classical Guitar, Jazz, Celtic, Old Time Fiddle Tunes, Swing and Honors Choirs.
 - Dance-Ballet and Ballets Folklorico, Jazz, Tap, Square and Round
 - Weekend Performances
 - The 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) - Quadrilles on Horseback
 - Runa Pucha - Andean Folk Music
 - Edgar Cruz - Solo Guitarist
 - Headline Entertainment (see Special Events)
 - Cultural Arts
 - Local non-profit organizations featuring educational exhibits and information
 - Concessions
 - 12 food booths providing diverse menus
 - Bistro Area set up to sell cappuccino
 - Children's Art
 - Young Authors Competition Awards Ceremony

- *Box City
- *Skateboard Workshop and Demonstrations
- *Local Skateboard Artists
- *Make and Take Tent
- *Demonstrations Area
- *Young Artists' Gallery
- *Kite Making & Demonstrations
- *Science Spectrum
- *Hot Air of Lubbock, hot air balloon rides (weather permitting)
- *Children's Stage
- *Magicians, clowns, storytellers and theater
- *Garden and Culinary Arts
- *Our newest division will enliven the Festival with demonstrations & activities. Local gardening groups, nurseries and culinary experts will provide color & "how to" expertise in both areas.
- Special Events
 - Festival Preview Night
 - *First chance to see and buy works from over 100 artists. Hors d'oeuvres and complimentary beer and wine is served. Entertainment by: Ray Fargason - Piano, Susan Grisanti, Guitar & Bob Stripling, Piano.
 - Friday, 6pm-9pm, \$25 per ticket, Visual Arts Building
 - Silent Auction
 - *Auction of bird houses artistically enhanced by Lubbock Artists to benefit Lubbock Arts Alliance Scholarship Fund.
 - Performing Arts
 - *Concerts featuring headline performing artists: Nitty, Gritty Dirt Band
 - Friday, April 17 at 9pm
 - Andy Wilkinson - Opening Act at 8:45pm.
 - Ticket Price is floor - \$15, Bleachers - \$10, 6-12 year olds - \$5, 5 and under - Free. Available at Select-A-Seat (.50 - \$1.50 for surcharge). Fair Park Coliseum.
 - Andy Wilkinson will open for Nitty Gritty at 8:45pm.
 - Lanny Fiel and The Ranch Dance Fiddle Band
 - Saturday, April 18 at 8pm.
 - Ticket Price is \$5 at Select-A-Seat (.50 ticket surcharge). Children under 12 get in free when accompanied by an adult. Merchants Building.

- Eddie Coker - Free
- Saturday, April 18 at 8pm and Sunday, April 19 at 3pm.
- The concert will be held at the Arts Festival Children's Stage. Concert is Free.
- Sunday Gospel Brunch with D'Mensions
- Sunday, April 19 at 11am and 1pm.
- Tickets \$15, Merchants Building. Please RSVP at The Lubbock Arts Alliance.
- Texas Latino - Free Concert
- Sunday, April 19 at 2:30 pm
- Free - Listen to Magic 93 for details. Show Wagon Stage
- History
- *The Lubbock Arts Festival is a multi-arts/multi-event community celebration of the arts. The festival was brought about by Lubbock's devastating tornado on May 11, 1970. The storm, which ripped out a large section of the downtown area, was the impetus for a renewed community spirit that brought citizens together to revitalize their city. The event was officially inaugurated in 1979, beginning a 19 year record of service to the community and region. The festival is a nationally recognized event, organized by thousands of volunteers from the Lubbock community. It features art and creative activities of every imaginable kind each spring.
- Division Co-Chairmen
 - *Children's Activities: Lorrie Bellair, George Corniskey
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 - *Visual Arts: Suzy Temple, Kenny Maines
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Lubbock, Texas (Marketing, Entertainment, Travel, Tourism & Sports, Inc. (METTS) announces the 1998 honorees for induction into the Buddy Holly Terrace, located within Buddy Holly Plaza. By a resolution from the Lubbock City Council, the Buddy Holly Terrace was dedicated to those citizens of Lubbock who have devoted a significant part of their lives to the development, promotion or production of regional art, music or entertainment in the West Texas area.

The Council's resolution concludes, "An area's culture is described by the activities its citizens embrace in the pursuit of enjoyment. The citizens of Lubbock honor and pay tribute to those within our local region who have unselfishly devoted their lives to the promotion, production or development of art, music or entertainment."

The induction ceremony, scheduled for Friday, April 17, 1998, will honor John Hartin and Don Caldwell. The induction ceremony will take place at 5:30 P.M. in the Buddy Holly Terrace, located adjacent to the Buddy Holly Statue, 7th street & Avenue Q. As a part of the induction ceremony, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Hartin will perform with local area musicians. No admission will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Buddy Holly Terrace - dedicated 1996

Past Honorees:
 1996 - C. B. Stubblefield and Cecil Caldwell.
 1997 - George Ashburn and Los Premiers
 (Editors: Please add this to your Calendar of Events.)

John Hartin
 John Hartin moved to Lovelland in 1975 to establish an innovative degree program in country music at South Plains College. At the time Mr. Hartin came on board, the traditional music program was experiencing a decline in enrollment. When the students were asked what needed to be improved, they said that they were tired of the same old band, choir and orchestra lessons they had studied in high school. The music that really interested them was being played by the likes of Joe Ely, Asleep at the Wheel and Waylon Jennings. Dean Tubbs reasoned, "Why not offer the kids a course of study that appreciated, perpetuated and promoted the true

musical heritage of West Texas?"
 "I had one guitar, one music stand, an amplifier and a microphone set up in a corner of the women's gymnasium," says Hartin. "That first semester, I had eight students and a big dream." Twenty three years later, South Plains College's Associate Degree program in country and bluegrass music is still unique. "It's the only one in the world." "We are now a multi-million dollar facility with four recording studios, a television studio, five rehearsal halls and 20 full-time faculty, teaching 500 or so students a semester."

Under Hartin's leadership, additional programs were added in sound technology in 1980 and performing arts technology in 1987, the same year a state-of-the-art recording and production studio was completed and dedicated in honor of Tom T. Hall. Hartin became chairman of the newly established Creative Arts Department in 1988 and it has grown steadily under his direction. The original program in country and bluegrass music was just the beginning. "The program has gone beyond the parameters of county and bluegrass music education. We moved into commercial music and we offer not only country and bluegrass but also jazz, western swing, rock, blues, gospel, contemporary Christian and other styles," said Hartin. "It is the most all-inclusive commercial music training center anywhere in the United States."

Hartin has also written several music instruction books for Mel Bay Publications, Inc. He is a founding member of the International Bluegrass Music Association and is a member of the Country Music Association as well as the National Association of Music Merchants.

Don Caldwell
 Don Caldwell, a native of Slaton, has been a driving force in the music community from the first day he picked up a saxophone through the most recent performances at the Cactus Theater. He established Don Caldwell Recording Studios in July of 1971, establishing Lubbock as a popular recording spot for literally thousands of musicians throughout Texas and the United States. He has recorded legendary artists such as Joe Ely, The

Maines Brothers, Terry Allen, Jesse Taylor, Butch Hancock, Jimmy Dale Gilmore, Donnie Allison and Terri Caldwell, just to name a few. In 1991, he was instrumental in developing the Fourth on Broadway Celebration and continues to be the music producer for that event as well as the Buddy Holly Music Festival, Lights on Broadway, Raider Alley and other area music festivals and events. Mr. Caldwell developed the Cactus Theater along with a concert promotion company in 1993. The Cactus Theater has become the showplace for West Texas talent and continues to gain praise and recognition for its cutting edge presentation of area talent. Don's productions have become an attraction for conventions and other events that attract guests from all over the world. The Cactus has brought Lubbock such gang-buster productions as Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story, Always, Patsy Cline, and the debut performance of Ted Swindley's Bye Bye Love - the Everly Brothers Story, which will run in the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. Over the past 10 years, Mr. Caldwell's public service has included: Chairman of the Mayor's Task Force on Art, Culture and Entertainment of the Llano Estacado; Music Coordinator for the annual Boy's Ranch Telethon, Member of the Sound Technology Program Advisory Board, South Plains College; and on the Board of Directors of Broadway Festivals, Inc. Through his career achievements, public service activity and unstoppable spirit, he has dedicated himself to helping establish Lubbock as a major entertainment center in Texas.



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LUKE 6:39, JESUS SAID, CAN THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND? SHALL THEY NOT BOTH FALL INTO THE DITCH?

THE PREACHER SAID: GOD MA-E HIM OVERSEER OF THE CHURCH; AND HIS THINGS; BUT THE PREACHER WONT DO IT GOD'S WAY; AND ITS SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

REVELATION 2:4,5a, JESUS SAID, NEVERTHELESS I HAVE SOMEWHAT AGAINST THEE, BECAUSE THOU HAST LEFT THY FIRST LOVE. REMEMBER THEREFORE FROM WHENCE THOU ART FALLEN, AND REPENT, AND DO THE FIRST WORKS.

HE BOASTED ON THE CHURCH OFFERING; AND IT STEEPLE REACHING UP TO HEAVEN; BUT THERE IS SIN IN THE CHURCH; AND JUST A LITTLE; AND ITS ALL LEAVENED!!!

1 CORINTHIANS 5: 6, 7, YOUR GLORYING IS NOT GOOD. KNOW YE NOT THAT A LITTLE LEAVEN LEAVENETH (SPREADS) THE WHOLE LUMP? PURGE OUT THEREFORE THE OLD LEAVEN, THAT YE MAY BE A NEW LUMP, AS YE ARE UNLEAVENED. FOR EVEN CHRIST OUR PASS-OVER IS SACRIFICED FOR US.

THE PREACHER LOOKS AT THE MONEY, OFFERING AND THE TITHE THEY PAY; HE IS PLAYING WITH PEOPLES SOULS; JESUS SAID, I' M THE WAY.

MICAH 6: 7, 8, WILL THE LORD BE PLEASED WITH THOUSANDS OF RAMS (\$\$\$), OR WITH TEN THOUSANDS OF RIVERS OF OIL (\$\$\$) ? SHALL I GIVE MY FIRSTBORN FOR MY TRANSGRESSION, THE FRUIT OF MY BODY FOR THE SIN OF MY SOUL? HE HATH SHOWED THEE,

O MAN, WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOTHS THE LORD REQUIRE OF THEE, BUT TO DO JUSTLY,

AND TO LOVE MERCY, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH THY GOD.

THE PREACHER EVEN HAS THIS DEACON, HE RUNS A CAFE; WHERE ALCOHOL IS SOUL; BUT THE PREACHER DON'T CARE; HIS EYES IS UPON THE MAN-S GOLD!!!

MATTHEW 16: 23b, JESUS SAID, GET THEE BEHIND ME, SATAN; THOU ART AN OFFENCE UNTO ME: FOR THOU SAVOUREST NOT THE THING THAT BE OF GOD, BUT THOSE THAT BE OF MEN. ***** WILL A PREACHER ROB GOD????*****

NOW THE PREACHER HAS A DAUGHTER; SHE SINGS NIGHT-CLUBS, ROCK AND ROLL; THEN ON SUNDAY; SHE SINGS IN THE CHOR; IN THAT WHITE ROBE!!!

1 SAMUEL 2:22,24,25a. NOW ELI WAS VERY OLD, AND HEARD ALL THAT HIS SONS DID UNTO ALL ISRAEL; HOW THEY LAY WITH THE WOMEN THAT ASSEMBLED AT THE DOOR OF THE TABERNACLE OF THE CONGREGATION. YE MAKE THE LORD'S PEOPLE TO TRANSGRESS. IF ONE MAN SIN AGAINST ANOTHER, THE JUDGE SHALL JUDGE HIM; BUT IF A MAN S IN AGAINST THE LORD, WHO SHALL ENTREAT FOR HIM?

(CHURCH HOW IS IT THAT A SINNER MAN CAN COME INTO THE CHURCH; AND SEE A PERSON THAT I-S NOT LIVING RIGHT; AND SAY, HE IS NOT SUPPOSE TO BE HOLDING AN OFFICE, OR ANY OTHER; SANCTIFIED PLACE IN THERE. THE SINNER SAYS I CAN GO TO HELL BY STAYING IN THE WORLD!!!!)

2 SAMUEL 12:14a, HOWBEIT, BECAUSE BY THIS DEED THOU HAST GIVEN GREAT OCCASION TO THE ENEMIES OF THE LORD TO BLASPHEME (SPEAK EVIL OF). MANY PEOPLE FOLLOW THE DO WRONG PREACHER; NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO; HE BEATS THEM INTO SUBMISSION; WITH THE BIBLE; OBEY THEM THAT RULE OVER YOU.

MALACHI 1: 6a, A SON HONOURETH HIS FATHER, AND A SERVANT HIS MASTER: IF THEN I BE A FATHER, WHERE IS MINE HONOUR? AND IF I BE MASTER, WHERE IS MY FEAR? SAITH THE LORD OF HOST.

THE PREACHERS ARE PLAYING CHURCH TODAY; AND ITS NO NEW THING; BUT GOD WILL JUDGE HIM FOR IT; FOR PLAYING WITH HIS- NAME!!!

1 SAMUEL 4: 17b, 18a, THERE HAD BEEN A GREAT SLAUGHTER AMONG THE PEOPLE, AND THY TWO SONS ALSO, HOPH-NI AND PHIN-E-HAS, ARE DEAD, AND THE ARK OF GOD IS TAKEN, AND IT CAME TO PASS, WHEN HE MADE MENTION OF THE ARK OF GOD, THAT HE FELL FROM OFF THE SEAT BACKWARD BY THE SIDE OF THE GATE, AND HIS NECK BRAKE, AND HE (ELI THE PREACHER) DIED- ***YOU CAN-T ROB GOD!!!! *****

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, 111, YOUR BROTHER IS CHRIST JESUS !!!

VICKI WINANS, WILLIAM BECTON & FRIENDS WIN GOSPEL MUSIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS AT GMWA IN NASSAU, BAHAMAS

CGI Recording artists, Vickie Winans, along with William Becton & Friends continue collecting impressive awards from their peers.

The 17th Annual Gospel Music Excellence Awards, hosted by Dr. Bobby Jones, Donald Lawrence, Merdean Gales and Al "The Bishop" Hobbs, took place at the Crystal Ballroom - Nassau Marriott Hotel, Thursday, March 12, 1998.

Vickie Winans won "Female Vocalist Of The Year (Traditional)" for her LIVE IN DETROIT album, as William Becton & Friends won "Group Of The Year (Urban Contemporary)" for their HEART OF A LOVE SONG album.

Other CGI family members picked up awards, as Rodnie Bryant & Christian Community Mass Choir won in the "Choir Of The Year (Contemporary)" category for their HE'S A KEEPA album and Harold Rayford won in the "Instrumentalist Of The Year" category for his SOUL CONCERT album. Both of these albums were released on Tyscot Records.

CGI Records is the distributor for Tyscot Records. We congratulate all of our winners for a banner year.

Community Baptist Church Annual Choir Day

When: April 19, 1998
Where: Community Baptist Church
220 MLK Blvd.
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Theme: We're Gonna Make It

If there are Questions, Please Contact Gloria Danford 747-5131

from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

LISD Trusters Lack of Wisdom



"Wisdom is the principle thing, therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."

At the close of the 1998 "Good Friday" services sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, a cross section of people from the Lubbock community gave the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance a vote of confident in their pursuit to help correct the ills in regard to textbooks passed by the Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District.

The godly wisdom of the IMA's president- Parson D. A. Smith, District 2 school board trustee, Mrs. Kathy Anderson, the holy ministers of the Alliance and god-fearing members of this community will not tolerate books that depict and stereotype Blacks as a creature of poverty and Hispanics as clannish idlers of alcohol while little white girls are shown in a positive home, economic and educational setting. As God-fearing people, we will not tolerate books that teach Level 1-5, art that depicts homosexual acts.

Solomon, especially during his early years, understood the importance of wisdom. In a dream he asked the Lord for wisdom so that he might judge his people righteously. God answered that prayer. God made him not only wise but also rich and honorable.

Wisdom is having insight and the ability to respond in a proper manner in every circumstance. Six of the LISD trustees allegedly lack this ability. Wisdom take in both ethical and religious factors. Is it ethical for school board trustees to vote "yes" to textbooks that depicts homosexual acts, and discriminate in a subtle way through art against people of color, to children in grades levels 1-5? Is this a manner of institutionalize racism? God forbid!

Without wisdom, man is left to the mercy of his enemies (Proverbs 20:3). Do the six trustees of LISD realize that their action will cause good Christian white folk and black folk to move their children to the surrounding school districts and private schools weakening the economic, political and educational standards in LISD. Wisdom is a most important commodity of life. The writer of Proverbs called it "the principle thing," the thing of chief importance.

Wisdom, being the most important, or principal thing, out to be sought in responding to all matters. It is to be applied whenever an opportunity for its use is presented. Because of its importance, Solomon wrote, "Get wisdom." The word "get" means to acquire for oneself.

Wisdom could be compared to the treasure in the field in one of Jesus' parables found in the Gospel of Matthew. The man who found the treasure sold all that he had so that he could purchase the field and have the treasure. Wisdom should be so desired that a person is willing to make great sacrifices to gain it. Would it not be wise if the LISD trustees contact their pastors or a religious leader in moral matters before making important decisions.

Wisdom is such an important commodity that it ought to be acquired as day-to-day business is transacted. This lesson need to be learned and put into practice by the six LISD trustees who in an alleged sleazy and racially overdone way voted to keep the young minority children of our community in the dark arena of promiscuous homosexuality and economic deprivation.

The verb translated "get," or acquired, seems to have been used to show the futility of seeking the less important thing in life, such as material gain. This idea was presented in Revelation 3:17-18 to the people of the Laodicean Church, who had set their hearts on gaining material things. Could the idea of the six LISD trustees allegedly be material gain at the expense of little Black and Hispanic children?

Wisdom is the application of God's truth to life. Children will recognize a godly example set by their parents, teachers, preachers and of course "school board trustees," and it will influence their love for God and their actions in their surrounding.

Parson D. A. Smith and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance thank the lay people of this community for your support. Remember my Black and Hispanic brothers and sisters, that all of the ministers are not in harmony with the Alliance's agenda. Many ministers of our community have their own self-seeking agenda while others are under the banner of subtle slavery of the man who programs him and sets his agenda. Lay persons may call the IMA president at (806- 748-1212 to express your positive concern.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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What is the church? I'm glad you asked. The word Church comes from the Greek word "Ecclesia". Meaning the "called out", the church is those people called out of the world by God to be His people to do his people, to do his will, and to give all glory, honor and praise to Him. The Church is the redemption fellowship in Jesus Christ who established the Church and is the Head of the same.

You can become a member of the Church. You believe in Jesus Christ and committing openly and inwardly ones whole self to God and His Kingdom and being baptized makes one a member of the Church.

The Mission of the Church is great and multifold. The following are a few, just a few, of the universal Church's action and duties:

1. Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the anointing.
2. Feeding the hungry.
3. Visiting and healing the sick, through Jesus Christ.
4. Providing needed community services.
5. Educating the ignorant and spreading light and information to the uninformed.
6. Standing on Faith against injustice.
7. Visiting the prisoners setting them free.
8. Liberating those from vicious living cycles of slums ghettos.

The poverty belts of our society, and all the evil systems that seek to enslave humanity.

The Churches Mission also is to help others; to help others help themselves who no one wants to help. If you're a strong church body, help your fellow churches. That's not so strong. Pray for them as you pass going to your church. Our help does not stop with the ones we have on our membership roll. The scriptures say, who is your neighbor? Okay, then treat them as you treat yourself. Don't just pray for your Pastor, but all the Pastors. If one of them are in trouble, all are in trouble. We're family. It does not matter what your denomination. If you're in Christ, you're a new creature, and you love the family. Remember, He's coming back after a church without spot or wrinkle. It doesn't mean yours only, but all those who are spotless and ready when He comes.

For our Churches and all People, one last comment -- "REPENT - REPENT - REPENT!" Stop sweeping sin under the rug and thinking it will go away with time. It's out of sight. Yes, but not out of the mind of God.

Read II Chronicles 7:14; Mark 11:23-26. Love you and keep smiling and loving people. Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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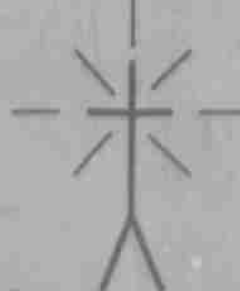
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