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## NEWS WIRE

**Zero Tolerance Policy Effecting Black Students More Than Whites**  
(NNPA) - Black students are being expelled and suspended at a higher rate than their White counterparts according to a study by Applied Research Center in Oakland, Calif. According to the data from a small sample of school districts across the country during 1998 and 1999, Black students have been disciplined at a more severe rate since the "zero tolerance" policy became widely adopted. In Los Angeles, Black students made up 14 percent of the population but accounted for 30 percent of those suspended or expelled. White students made up 11 percent of the population and only eight percent of the suspended or expelled group. In Chicago there was an even bigger disparity. Blacks made up 53 percent of the student population and 63 percent of those expelled/suspended while Whites were 10 percent of the population and eight percent of those disciplined. Other cities in the study were Austin, Texas; Boston, Mass.; Denver, Colo.; Durham, N.C.; Phoenix, Ariz.; San Francisco, Calif.; Providence, R.I.; and Columbia, S.C.

**Justice Department Files Suit Against Adam's Mark Hotel Chains**

(NNPA) - After a federal investigation, the Justice Department has filed suit against the Adams Mark hotel chain alleging racial discrimination. The hotel is accused of overcharging Black customers, refusing them rooms or providing substandard accommodations. This is the first time the Justice Department has taken a hotel to court.

**1990s Was The Warmest Decade Of The Millennium**

WASHINGTON (IPS) - If you felt the heat during the 1990s, you were not alone. The official word is that the past decade was the warmest ever recorded on Earth, and the 20th century was the warmest of the millennium.

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in Geneva reported temperatures around the globe throughout the 1990s were the highest since instrumental measurements began in the 1860s. Based on data received last month from a network of ships, buoys and land-based weather stations, the WMO said 1999 was the 21st consecutive year when global surface temperatures were above "normal."

Most scientists agree that the so-called greenhouse gas emissions - which are produced by the combustion of oil, petrol, coal and other mostly carbon-based chemicals - have been gradually warming Earth's atmosphere and altering its climate. Last year was the fifth warmest in the 40-year history of temperature record keeping. The four warmest years were 1998, 1997, 1995, and 1990. - Danielle Knight

**Gov't Moves To Crack Down On Money Laundering In Guyana**

GEORGETOWN (IPS) - Law enforcement officials in Georgetown suspect that drug money is financing the downtown area's new buildings, each costing some \$400,000 and which are slowly taking over the area. Police have turned to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) for help in both enacting and enforcing a tough money laundering bill now in parliament. The law would provide higher monetary penalties and more stringent sentencing for those found guilty, and investigators would have broad power to access information from commercial banks.

American officials have advised local authorities to cast their nets far and wide in ensuring that persons at all levels be held accountable for their actions. The act also provides for both freezing and forfeiture of assets - even if the assets were acquired from transactions outside of Guyana. Commercial banks and other financial institutions have been put on notice to inform authorities about "unusual" transactions. Officials say the bill, coming 11 years after the Narcotics Act of 1988, will give teeth to prosecutions of persons involved in those illegal activities. - Bert Wilkinson

## "A SALUTE TO A BLACK AMERICAN" MAJOR MARILYN JONES IS INVOLVED IN HER COMMUNITY



Major Marilyn Jones is involved in her community. It seems like yesterday when Major Marilyn L. Peppers-Jones was a student at Mary & Mac Private School as a kindergarten student in Lubbock, Texas. But today, because of her persistence she has moved up the ranks in the United States Air Force. This young lady, a field grade officer, is up for an additional rank - Lt. Colonel.

At present time, Major Jones is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico. If you would look at her life, one would observe that she has attained a number of successes and accomplishments.

She has been successful in civilian and military life. Last month, she was keynote speaker for the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast in the Clovis High School cafeteria.

According to Kim Grooms, chief of the military's equal opportunity office at Cannon and a member of the Clovis MLK Commission's board of directors, said, "Major Jones is starting to get involved in the local community, and the Clovis Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission likes to get the base involved in our community events." He continued by saying, "Her name was nominated because

of her accomplishments and her character, and she graciously accepted to be the keynote speaker."

Major Jones, the 27th Logistics Support Squadron Commander, at Cannon, said she was very pleased with the theme - "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off!"

Major Jones said, "For a community this small, it's great there's so much involvement and support from Clovis and the base." "I've been in larger places, but they didn't have near the activities that we have here."

Prior to coming to Cannon, Major Jones served as chief of the Air Force Combat Support Center in Washington, D. C.

She is a native of Lubbock, Texas, and graduated Texas Tech University in 1976 with a degree in broadcast journalism. After college, she went to work as a technical writer for a Fortune 500 company. While in that position, she was not totally satisfied with this position so she began looking for other positions.

In 1984, after seven years of working for that company, she visited an Air Force recruiter to see if there were opportunities for her. "I thought I'd be assigned

to public affairs or contracting," she said. "I never dreamed I'd be in logistics plans, but have found the career field offers the diversity I prefer. I was interested in the challenges the Air Force provides. No other branch of the military ever entered my mind."

Major Jones has been in the military for 16 years and has been stationed at Cannon for nearly two years.

During her military career, Major Jones has earned a master's degree in business administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford, N. J., and is a certified aerobics instructor and personal trainer.

Major Jones will tell you she is excited about being stationed at Cannon Air Base. "Not only is this location closer to my parents - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peppers, Jr., but also because of the people at Cannon. "People are just so eager to do their jobs," she said.

Her father, Raymond, is a retired principal in the Lubbock Independent School District, and her mother, Murry, has just received her doctoral degree.

The Southwest Digest is happy to have this opportunity to "Salute This Black American" during Black History Month.

## TEXAS DECLINE IN FIREARMS ACCIDENTS REFLECTS NATIONAL TREND

NEWTOWN, Conn. - Accidental firearms fatalities in Texas have declined by 47 percent since 1987, according to the National Safety Council. The state's decline has helped contribute to an overall national reduction in accidental fatalities, which are at their lowest level since record keeping began in 1903.

Texas reported 79 fatalities in 1996, the most recent year for state accident totals available from the National Safety Council. In 1987, Texas reported 149 accidental deaths due to firearms.

Thirty-three states showed a decline in fatal firearms accidents, 14 states showed increases and three

states had no change in the ten-year comparison. Fourteen states had double-digit declines.

"This significant drop in firearms accidents underscores the importance and effectiveness of numerous firearms safety and education programs that have been in place for many years," said Bob Delfay, president and CEO of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), an industry trade association of manufacturers, distributors and retailers that promotes firearms safety. "We should recognize the contributions of the nation's 75,000 volunteer hunter safety instructors, NRA instructors, Boy Scout and 4-H instructors, and

the many other volunteers who contribute their time to bring safety courses and messages to groups and individuals."

Utah, Hawaii and Delaware paced the nation with zero fatalities in 1996.

The safety council report provides state-by-state statistics from '96 and national statistics from 1998.

National figures at All-time Low. The number of fatal firearms accidents in the nation reached an all-time low of 900 in 1998—the fewest fatalities since record keeping began in 1903.

Accidental fatalities have been declining for many years and this is the first time the national total

has dropped below one thousand, according to the safety council's data.

The 900 fatal accidents reported for '98 represent a decline of 18 percent from the previous year, a decline of 40 percent for the ten-year period 1989 to 1998, and a decline of 64 percent in the last 25 years, or from 1974 when 2,513 fatal firearms accidents occurred.

The safety council tracks unintentional-injury deaths due to a variety of causes, including motor vehicle accidents, falls, drowning, fires, choking, and poisoning. Firearm accidents rank lowest among all these categories. The 900 accidental firearms-related fatalities reported by NSC for 1998 compares with 41,200

deaths related to motor vehicle accidents, 16,600 in falls, 4,100 in drowning, 3,700 due to fires or burns, 3,200 due to choking, and 9,000 due to poisoning.

Of the total number of accidental fatalities attributed to firearms in 1998, 700 of these occurred in the home, a decline of 12.5 percent from the previous year, and 200 occurred in public places, a decline of 33 percent.

"This very positive report again recognizes the tremendous contributions of volunteer instructors and encourages all of us to redouble our efforts in these proven accident-reduction initiatives," said Delfay.

## GENERAL MOTORS MARKET AREA MANAGER NAMED TO MARKET LUBBOCK, INC.



Lubbock: September 15, 1999 - General Motors Market Area Manager Calvin Williams has been named to the Board of Directors of Market Lubbock, Inc. "Just as the Market Area Manager for General

Motors serves as the direct connection between our dealers and GM to insure peak efficiency and support in the automotive field, Market Lubbock offers that help to all area businesses," Williams says. "We have a board full of talent and expertise from banking to real estate, business to academia. I'm proud to be invited on board."

The auto business is a family tradition for Calvin Williams. Growing up in his father's sales and repair facility in Norfolk, Virginia,

he later took the reins of the family business after graduating from Norfolk State University. That drew him into the General Motors family where he has enjoyed a diverse and geographically fascinating career that has taken him from coast to coast more than once, and through virtually every area of responsibility in the company. From service to

sales to marketing to engineering, all provided the versatility necessary for the newly created position of Market Area Manager. "My job," says Williams, "is to support our dealers in the areas of sales, service, parts and finance. I oversee two great teams of experts in these areas, and we can cover the waterfront for our dealers. And our goal is to improve efficiency and communication and to generally make their job easier and their dealerships more successful. And it's the customer that reaps the ultimate benefit of better service and quicker solutions to problems. My overall market area includes not only Lubbock, but the Panhandle in general. And for a newcomer to the city to have a chance to help other businesses through Market Lubbock, Inc. is just icing on the cake."

### Student from Lubbock area honored at Lipscomb

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (January 12, 2000) - A student from the Lubbock area has been inducted into David Lipscomb University Tennessee Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Nicole Harter was among 44 Lipscomb students inducted during a recent ceremony. Harter, a English major, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gregory W. Harter, of 2508 54th Street, Lubbock. Harter is a graduate of Lubbock High School. The inductees represent the

top 10 percent of their respective classes.

Students at David Lipscomb University earn bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in nearly 100 major fields of study. Master's degrees in Bible, education, and business are offered, as is an Accelerated Adult Degree Program.

Lipscomb is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and schools to offer bachelor's and master's degrees and is associated with the churches of Christ.

### Mayor's surgery update



Lubbock Mayor Windy Kilian was in surgery for almost two hours to remove a polypoid mass, to remove the polypoid mass from his right thigh. Reports from her physician and family members are very positive. At the Mayor's request, Dr. Murray Brennan, Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Memorial - Lubbock, following surgery advised the following statement: "Windy Kilian's operation went as planned. He is expected to be discharged soon and return to Texas. The Lubbock community is pleased to hear that he is well and the medical team."

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## Ruby Jay's Corner



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

Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope. Brother Earnest Swain served as general superintendent. The youth did a fine job as they were involved in the devotion and singing. All teachers were at their post of duty for 30 minutes of instruction.

At 10:15 a. m., all teachers and students reassembled in the main auditorium marching and singing God's praises. High points of the morning lesson were given by members of the Youth Department. All remarks were very well given.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department — Intermediate Class retained the Offering Banner. Adult Department — Adult Class No. 4 won Offering Banner from Adult Class No. 1.

The morning devotion was done by members of the Youth Department who did a splendid job. Praise God for our Youth!

The Youth Choir marched in the morning devotional period. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. After the singing of "God Will Fix It", scripture was read by Jessica Jackson and Brandon Crockett.

After the singing of another selection, the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. Following the singing of another selection, Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Let's Shout The Wall Down." His scripture text was Joshua 6:17. It was another wonderful message.

Let us continue to remember our sick and shut-in citizens. Among them include Sister Clara Colquitt and Brother Clarence Hatcher are patients at Methodist Hospital.

Prayer goes out to our h-a bereaved families. Among them is the family of Brother David Crockett, Jr. who was funeralized as last week at Christ Temple COGIC with Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, officiating.

Services were held at New Hope Baptist Church for Sister Katie M. Johnson last Friday, and Brother Vernon Flowers last Saturday. Pastor Billy R. Moton officiated. Our prayers go with these families. God is able.

Pastor Moton gave the membership some good news last Sunday morning. The doctor says he's doing fine. The Lord is good. He is certainly one of his children. \* \* \* Sister Vinnie Hibbler is doing fine with her sickness. Keep praying for her. God will answer prayers.

Mary Roberts and Louise West visited their sister in Fort Worth, Texas last weekend. They enjoyed her birthday party.

## The Coca-Cola Company Names Carl Ware to Lead New Division Focused on Company's Global Constituents



ATLANTA, January 4, 2000 - Doug Daft, president and chief operating officer of The Coca-Cola Company, today named Carl Ware to lead Global Public Affairs and Administration, a new division with worldwide responsibility for the Company's global public issues.

Mr. Daft will recommend to the Company's Board of Directors that Mr. Ware, currently senior vice president and president, Africa Group, be elected executive vice president. Mr. Ware will join the

Company's Executive Committee and report directly to Mr. Daft.

Mr. Ware will assume senior management responsibility for Global Communications, Corporate External Affairs, Governmental Relations and Corporate Services. He will maintain strategic oversight of Africa operations once his successor as Group President is named. Mr. Ware will continue his role as co-chair of the Company's Diversity Advisory Council, and will lead implementation of diversity strategies worldwide. Mr. Ware will no longer retire at the end of 2000 as previously announced.

"Carl Ware will help guide The Coca-Cola Company through a world in which a growing number of stakeholders play an increasingly important role in creating our success and our ability to share that success with the communities in which we operate," Mr. Daft said.

"We have always believed that everyone who touches Coca-Cola should benefit," Mr. Daft said. "Carl's principal role is to ensure that The Coca-Cola Company continues to be welcome around

the world, and that we apply 'community' and 'neighbor' equally to those who live next door, or on the next continent. We must think locally and act locally, and no one understands that better than Carl."

"I'm delighted by this new opportunity to serve the Company to which I've devoted 26 years," Mr. Ware said. "The importance of being a partner in the local community is as true in Nairobi as it is in New York. Our goal is to ensure that our business never loses sight of that fact wherever we operate, and to link ourselves more closely with the consumers and stakeholders we serve."

Mr. Ware joined The Coca-Cola Company in 1974 as an urban and governmental affairs specialist. In 1979, he was named vice president of special markets for Coca-Cola USA, with responsibility for expanding African-American and Hispanic marketing and advertising programs. In 1982, Mr. Ware was elected vice president, urban affairs, with responsibility for the Company's domestic and international external affairs and philanthropic programs. He was elected a senior vice president of

the Company in 1986. Mr. Ware was named deputy group president, Northeast Europe and Africa in 1991, and was appointed president, Africa Group in 1993.

Mr. Ware was elected to the Atlanta City Council in 1973 and served as president of the Council from 1976 until 1979. In 1990, he chaired the Metropolitan Atlanta United Way Campaign.

He serves as chairman of the board of trustees of Clark Atlanta University. He is a member of the boards of Georgia Power, Southern Africa Enterprise Development Fund, Medical Education for South African Blacks and The Africa-America Institute. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Ware holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Clark Atlanta University, a master's degree in public administration from the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, and is a 1991 graduate of the Harvard Business School's International Senior Management Program.

## "Tinkle" — Take Premarin, or Just Drink it Straight!

PETA warns Women about Secret Ingredient in Menopause Drugs: Horse Urine

Lubbock, Texas—Millions of menopausal women who take the hormone Premarin may find their pill hard to swallow once they learn that it's made from horse urine. That's why PETA has launched a new campaign featuring soft drink bottles of yellow liquid that PETA's "horse" mascot will distribute outside pharmacies across the country, warning women, "'Urine' for a surprise if you drink 'Tinkle!'"

PETA's "Tinkle Tour," which has made visits to more than 30 cities in the U.S. and Canada, will come to Lubbock as part of a Texas tour that includes visits to San Antonio, Houston, Amarillo, Dallas, and Austin.

Every year in the production of Premarin—the most widely prescribed drug in the nation—75,000 mares are impregnated and tied in small stalls where they are unable to turn around, take even a few steps, or lie down comfortably. Rubber sacks that can cause sores are strapped around the mares' groins

so that their urine can be collected. The name "Premarin" is derived from Pregnant mares' urine (PMU), and estrogen excreted in the urine of pregnant horses are the main active ingredients in the drug. The mares are denied free access to water so that their urine will yield more concentrated estrogen. The foals resulting from these pregnancies are considered unwanted "byproducts," and most are slaughtered.

Celebrities Bea Arthur, Oscar-winner Dame Judi Dench, Alice Walker, Linda Evans, Sandra Bernhard, Lindsay Wagner, and Twiggy support PETA's campaign to inform women about the suffering and death of mares and foals in Premarin production and have pledged never to take Premarin.

Consumers can call PETA's Premarin hotline, 1-800-KNOW-PMU, for a list of alternatives, or visit our Web site at [www.MenopauseOnline.com](http://www.MenopauseOnline.com).

Copies of PETA's video expose about animal cruelty in Premarin production are available in broadcast quality.

**Ur ine for a surprise if you drink Tinkle!**

Take Premarin or just drink it straight. The menopause drug Premarin is made from the urine of thousands of pregnant mares who are kept in tiny, dark stalls so small they can't even turn around or lie down comfortably. Most of the mares' foals are sold for slaughter.

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## TEXAS JOB PICTURE CONTINUES UPSWING

HOUSTON—Job growth in Texas continues to steam ahead at twice the national rate, with Houston overcoming the effects of low oil prices. Statewide, third-quarter private employment grew at a 3 percent annual rate, double that of the United States, according to December's Houston Business, published by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

The author, Bill Gilmer, assistant vice president and senior economist at the Dallas Fed's Houston Branch, writes that the regional economy is shaking off many adverse side effects of the Asian financial crisis, which cut into Texas exports and hurt commodity-driven sectors like agriculture, chemicals and oil. Economists are now seeing rising exports and general overall improvement in oil, chemicals and agriculture, as well as moderating construction activity as interest rates increase.

Texas exports bounced back in the second quarter with a 6.1 percent increase, with excellent export demand in the chemical industry continuing in the third quarter. The oil rebound remains tentative, however, despite a 50 percent hike in statewide drilling since April.

Gilmer notes that at this time last year, the state's leading economic indicators had declined five straight months for the first time since the Texas recession of the mid-1980s. In 1999, however, most indicators are pointing strongly upward, with the resurgence stemming from the return of oil and gas extraction.

The December 1999 issue of Houston Business is available on the Dallas Fed web site, [www.dallas.fed.org](http://www.dallas.fed.org).

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# OBITUARIES

## David Crockett, Jr.



Funeral services were held for a longtime resident, David Crockett, Jr., last Thursday.

February 10, 2000, at the Church Temple COGIC with Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Elder Willie Loggins.

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

Mr. Crockett died Sunday, February 6, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside.

He was born November 16, 1916, in Muldoon, Texas. He married Mable Ruth Moore on June 19, 1937, in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Crockett attended the Lubbock Public School. He was a member of the Christ Temple COGIC and Holy Trinity COGIC. He worked for the first Federal Saving and Loan bank for 17 years, and was self-employed as a farmer.

He was survived by: his wife, Mrs. Mable Crockett; six children: Walter Lee Crockett and David Don Crockett, both of Lubbock, Texas, Robert Lewis Crockett of Houston, Texas, Stella Ruth Courtney of Clifton Parks, N.Y., Dora Jean Fulcher of Lansing, Michigan, and Ronnie Kelvin Crockett of Diego, California; 13 grandchildren.

## Vernon Flowers Sr.



Funeral services were held for Vernon Flowers, Sr. last Saturday, February 12, 2000, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Entombment was held at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors.

Mr. Flowers died Wednesday, February 9, 2000, in Lubbock Texas.

He was born April 5, 1924 in Waxahachie, Texas. He was a resident of Lubbock since 1951, and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Murl Flowers; three sons: Vernon, Jr. of Waxahachie, Texas, Darryl of Austin Texas and Calvin of Lubbock, Texas; two daughters, Brenda Russell and June Flowers-Williams, both of Waxahachie, Texas; a brother, Robert Flowers of North Highland, California; 22 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren.

## Mandy Hill



Funeral services were held for Mandy Lee Hill on last Thursday, February 10, 2000, at the Divine Love Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Burns, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor of Community Baptist Church.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens in Woodrow, Texas under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

She died Friday, February 4, 2000. She was born February 15, 1932 in Leon County, Texas. She married Elbert Hill in 1955 in Lubbock, Texas, who died in 1965. She was a member of Divine Love Baptist Church.

She is survived by a brother, Clarence Robinson of Lubbock, Texas; and a sister, Kathryn Williams of Lubbock, Texas.

## Jarone Brooks

Big Sandy, Texas — Funeral services were held here for Jarone Brooks on Friday, January 28, 2000, at the Hoskins Chapel C.M.E. Church with Dr. L. C. Bowie, pastor, officiating. Mr. Brooks was born May 19, 1913 in Longview, Texas to the parents of Hattie Barnes and Fossie Brooks.

He passed away Friday, January 21, 2000.

He was united with holy matrimony with Mary Lue Davis who preceded him in death along with four sons.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge Aurora No. 13. He was a machine operator for Cotton Belt Railroads, retiring after 32 years of service.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three sons: Tommie Brooks and Howard Brooks, both of Los Angeles, California and Robert Earl Brooks of Tyler, Texas; four daughters: Betty Lincoln Zetha Watley and Alma Sedberry, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Maxine Childs of Tyler, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Lessie Hollins of Dallas, Texas and Clydia Davis of Hawkins, Texas; twenty-six grandchildren, thirty-six great grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

## David Flowers, Jr.



Final rites were read for David Flowers, Jr. last Saturday afternoon, February 12, 2000, at Hope Deliverance Temple Church with Elder Charles Tanner, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Flowers passed away Tuesday, February 8, 2000.

He was born October 29, 1941 in Hearne, Texas. He married Sue Adams on January 28, 1965 in Lubbock, Texas. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, a cook for the 50-Yard Line Restaurant, and a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Sue Flowers; four sons: Bobby J. Adams and Johnny Flowers, both of Dallas, Texas, Quincy D. Brown and Michael Flowers, both of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters: Barbara S. Howard, Angella Smith and Scharlotte McWilliams, all of Lubbock, Texas; four brothers: Davidson and Freddie, both of Dallas, Texas, Johnny Ray of Hempstead, Texas, and Willis of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters: Chaney Scruggs of Long Island, N. Y., Alice Jones of Virginia Beach, Florida, and Norma Johnson of Lubbock, Texas; 14 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

## "Take Control" of Diabetes 2000 Class Schedule

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Hodges Elementary School  
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April 11th & 13th  
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May 9th & 11th  
Hodges Elementary School  
June 6th & 8th  
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July 11th & 13th  
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## Library Promotes Helen Viser



Mahon Library Public Services as a reference librarian.

In August 1998, Helen took an educational leave without pay, to work on her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science at the University of North Texas, Denton. She completed that degree in August, 1999 ahead of schedule - and returned to work on October 1, 1999.

We all congratulate Helen on being another of our "grow our own" professional librarians. Here at Mahon, I'm asking Jane Clausen and her team to mentor Helen's professional development.

Please welcome Helen to Mahon as she leaves Patterson Branch for her new duties.

It is a pleasure to announce the internal promotion of Helen Viser from Library Assistant to Librarian I, effective immediately. Around the 7th or 8th of February, Helen will begin work at

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**VERY GOOD PROGRAM!** THIS N THAT along with over ONE HUNDRED CITIZENS attended the ANNUAL DUNBAR/ MANHATTAN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION LINCOLN/ DOUGLAS TEA last Sunday afternoon at the Mae Simmons Community Center President Emma Jackson says this effort will continue each FEBRUARY, and is asking that the community continue to SUPPORT Hostesses for the event were young students from Dunbar Junior High School Also there was BLACK ART on display in the center. The theme for the program was "Focusing On Youth In The New Millennium." Panel members were YSABEL LUNA MS. ELNORA JONES and JOHN WALLACE who gave a strong summary Rev. Preston Stevens served as Master of Ceremonies City Councilman Victor Hernandez, gave a welcome from the City of Lubbock Gary Bunton did a splendid job in singing two selections and Darius Luckey led in the singing of "LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING" All in all it was a VERY GOOD PROGRAM at Mae Simmons Community Center If you missed this one then get ready for the one in 2001 CONGRATS DUNBAR/MANHATTAN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION for a JOB WELL DONE!

**NEIGHBORS ARE TIRED OF IT!** THIS N THAT and about TWENTY-FIVE LUBBOCK CITIZENS formed a circle in the front yard of JAMES MCGEE who was murdered here last week. This took place on last Saturday morning at 2709 East 3rd Street NEIGHBORS are just plain tired of this KIND OF VIOLENCE and let's hope something will be done to take care of it. It was good to see this VIGIL happen here THIS N THAT would hope ALL CITIZENS would become more involved with what is happening in our community GET INVOLVED against DRUGS & VIOLENCE in our community.

**PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS:** "Too MANY PEOPLE think they are being CREATIVE when they are just being DIFFERENT"

**WELCOME HOME, MAYOR SITTON!** THIS N THAT is glad to see that MAYOR WINDY SITTON is back home from her recent surgery in New York City, N.Y. May she do well in her healing process Our prayers goes out her and family.

**HAVE YOU VISITED A SCHOOL?** THIS N THAT is still encouraging all of us with or without kids to go and visit a SCHOOL in our neighborhood It does our young people good when they see citizens from the community visiting their school So why not take time this week and do so.



We complain, we moan, we groan, we are so negative, we need to be positive sometimes about some things. We can't be in a position of saying everything is bad all the time. Somethings, some times have to be right sometimes. We view many things from a negative perspective.

While we are being negative about everyone, we need to ask what positive contribution are we making a positive change or make

**We need to Change Our Agenda!!!!**

By Eddie P. Richards

things better? As the saying goes, "If you are not a part of the solution, you are a part of the problem."

We have young people out there who we are sending a bad message too with our negative attitudes. Not only that, but we wonder why our young people have such bad attitudes. Really, a lot of these young people are mirroring what they see us do. We do not need entertainment or athlete celebrities to be the only roll models for our kids. It should and must be us whether we want to be or not. These young people are a reflection of us.

What we need to do is put away conflict and replace it with cooperation. We should and we must do and be the very best we can be at all times with all things.

Instead of complaining and criticizing, we should be doing all we can to make things better. This is how you make things much better. Just think, if we would all take as our personal creed: "It is so to be, it is up to me and with the help of God, and live by it." Instead of blaming someone else for our faults and problems. Remember, we are our own enemies. Also remember, the only one who can save us from us is us!

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Closing Thought:  
:Anyone can become angry. That is easy. But to be angry with the right person, the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and the right way. That is not easy! (Aristotle)

**The Rigging of the U.S. Election**

The American political establishments efforts to obstruct the candidacy of Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. for President of the United States, has turned the U.S. election into a mockery of all internationally recognized standards for free and reflections in a democracy. Since announcing his candidacy for the Democratic Party's nomination, LaRouche and his supporters have been subjected to a string of illegalities and totalitarian measures, reminiscent of those deplorable practices used to disenfranchise African-Americans throughout most of the past century. Now, those practices have been extended throughout the country, disenfranchising as much as 80% of the American electorate, and effectively replacing the U.S. elections with a private process controlled by a small clique of Party apparatchiks, news organization, and corrupt state and federal officials.

"A review of only some of the abuses perpetrated against LaRouche's campaign, is enough to demonstrate the mendacity of America's claim to free and fair elections. In light of the U.S. State Department continuous complaints about human rights violations in China and other countries, the following review of the status of the U.S. election process shows the extreme hypocrisy of those State Department pronouncements.

**1. Effective Disenfranchisement of LaRouche's Voters**

"LaRouche has already qualified to appear on the Democratic Party primary ballots in 25 states, and efforts are under way to qualify in as many as 20 more. Democrat National Committee Chairman Joe Andrew has already announced his intention to disregard any and all votes cast for LaRouche in these elections! Andrew has declared that the U.S. Democratic Party is a "private club" that can exclude anyone it wants. As such, regardless of how many Democratic vote for LaRouche in these public elections, Andrew intends to exclude anyone who supports LaRouche from being a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, where the Party's nominee will be chosen.

This was exactly the same method used to exclude Blacks from voting in Democratic Party primaries from the 1880's until the passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965. In those "bad old days," the Democratic Party organizations in many states tried to exempt themselves from federal laws against discrimination, by claiming to be private clubs with all-white membership. These all-

white clubs world hold a "private" election, those winners were the ones to ultimately gain public office, regardless of the outcome of the official public election.

In 1996, Andrew's predecessor, Donald Fowler, did the same thing. LaRouche and disenfranchised voters from several states sued for violations of the Voting Rights Act. That suit is currently pending before the U.S. Supreme Court.

**2. Exclusion of LaRouche from National Televised Debates and Media Blackout**

Despite the fact that LaRouche is one of only three candidates for the Democratic nomination who has qualified for Federal Campaign Matching Funds, has campaign organization in all 50 states, and has wide recognition nationally, he has been systematically excluded from all televised debates with his only two rivals, Vice President Al Gore and Senator Bill Bradley. These debates are sponsored by major news organizations. U.S. Federal law requires these organization to use "objective criteria" to determine whom to include in these debates. By any objective criteria, LaRouche should be included, and the votes should have the opportunity to compare LaRouche's to those of his opponents. Fearing that LaRouche's presence in these debates would present the American electorate with a choice not acceptable to the establishment, the news organization sponsoring the debates have simply decided not to invite him, without giving any reason. Complaints have been filed with the Federal Election Commission, but under their guidelines, the F.E.C. will take no action until after the election.

The news media have a further effort to manipulate the election by implementing a virtual blackout of coverage of LaRouche's campaign, includes not reporting the simple fact that LaRouche is on the ballot!

**3. Obstruction of LaRouche Access**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
February 10th City Council Chambers 1625 1 3th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401, 11:05 a.m. To consider distribution of Community and Services Block Grant Funds for FY 2000. For Further Information contact the City of Lubbock Community Development Department at 775-2301. City of Lubbock Public Hearings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance please contact the City Secretary's office at 775-2025 or write Post Office Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

**to the Ballot**

In several U.S. states, access to the ballot is determined by the state officials, who dictatorially choose for whom the electorate will have a chance to vote. In many cases, these officials make their decision on the basis of the news media support for the candidate. This creates the Catch-22 whereby the news media blacks LaRouche out, then this is used as a pretext for excluding LaRouche from the ballot. It effectively puts the decision of who will and who will not appear on the ballot, into the hands of the executives of private news organizations. Despite the fact that LaRouche has wide recognition and support among the American electorate, votes in many states are denied the opportunity to even vote for LaRouche on the say-so of a few state officials and news organization.

In states where officials denied LaRouche a place on the ballot, his supporters obtained signature of registered voters on petitions to get on the ballot. In several cases, local officials have actively obstructed these efforts. In Tennessee, the home state of Al Gore, LA Rouché supporters submitted over 5700 signatures when only 2500 were required. Yet, when these signature were submitted to local election officials for verification, some of those officials refused to even verify most of the signatures. Voters from several counties in Tennessee have challenged this obstruction in state court.

In Connecticut, the Secretary

of State refused LaRouche a place on the ballot, citing the news media as her authority. LaRouche's supporters then obtained more than 8500 signatures of registered voters who wanted LaRouche's name to appear on the Connecticut Democratic Primary ballot. State law require that these signatures be filed with officials in every town in the state. But, when LaRouche supporters attempted to do so, they were told the officials were not available! This is exactly the tactic used to prevent blacks from registering to vote prior to the passage of the Voting Rights Act.

In Michigan, the Secretary refused to place LaRouche on the ballot, also citing the news media as his authority. In that case, LaRouche supporters obtained more than 23,000 signatures of registered voters who wanted LaRouche's name on the ballot. After LaRouche was certified for a place on the Democratic Party ballot, Gore and Bradley withdrew from the race. The state Democratic Party has announced it will not recognize the result of the state-sponsored election, deciding to hold a private caucus instead. Party officials have already announced LaRouche will be excluded from participation in these private caucuses.

In Arizona, the Democratic Party cancelled the state-run public primary after LaRouche filed to be included on the ballot. As in Michigan, Arizona Democrats have decided to hold a

private primary in which voting will take place only in the Internet! There will be only one voting location per county, so unless the voter has a computer, he or she may have to travel more than 100 miles to vote. Arizona Democratic officials have also announced that LaRouche will be excluded from this private primary.

In South Carolina, a state with one of the most notorious records for discrimination in voting, Democratic officials have refused to even provide LaRouche with the form required to file for that state's primary. When LaRouche's representatives, a state-wide union official, attempted to present the necessary documents and filing fee, state party officials refused to accept them, on orders from DNC chairman Andrew.

In Utah, Democratic Party officials refused to provide LaRouche with the documents necessary to file with state officials in order to appear on the ballot in the state's primary.

The incidents cited above, are

but a small sample of the way the current U.S. elections are being rigged. This "privatization" of U.S. elections, and the disenfranchisement of so many voters, has produced some of the lowest voter turnouts in the world. Fewer than 50% of eligible voters in the U.S. vote, and more than 70% have expressed their distrust of the electoral process. In addition, one in 50 U.S. adults are prevented from voting, under laws that disenfranchise people who conviction are black, thus, nearly 13% of African-American males—nearly 1.4 million people can't even vote.

It is precisely these disenfranchised, forgotten people, the coalition of minorities, labor, farmers, scientists, and senior citizens, who formed the base of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Democratic Party, who are being galvanized by LaRouche's campaign. This is why the establishment is taken such desperate measures to avoid a fair, free and open election in the United States of America.

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# The Messenger: The Rise and Fall of Elijah Mhammad

by Karl Evanzz



*"Drawing on extensive research and interviews with Muhammad's family, former associates and rivals, Evanzz reveals a determined, wily and resourceful figure...."*

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Karl Evanzz's extraordinary and controversial new book, **THE MESSENGER: The Rise and Fall of Elijah**

Muhammad (Pantheon Books/December 2, 1999/\$28.50) is the definitive biography of Elijah Poole, one of the most divisive Americans of the 20th century. Poole, who changed his name to Muhammad, was the co-founder and "Prophet" of the black separatist sect called the Nation of Islam—now run by Minister Louis Farrakhan.

Drawing upon interviews with Muhammad's family, Black Muslims, and declassified government documents chronicling the activities of all key players (including Elijah Muhammad, Malcolm X, Louis Farrakhan, and Muhammad Ali, among others), **THE MESSENGER** reveals a version of the life of Elijah Muhammad and the rise of the Nation of Islam that Farrakhan will likely refute.

A sharecropper's son with a fourth grade education, Elijah Muhammad remains the

undisputed major influence in the conversion of nearly 4,000,000 African Americans to Islam. Though revered in death, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad (as he was called) was also a scandalous and corrupt hypocrite who violated virtually every ideal he pronounced. Evanzz reveals that Muhammad's life was shaped by white racism, predawn police and FBI raids, ritualistic

homicides, incestuous love affairs, the betrayal and murder of friends, shameless exploitation of his charges, and the ceaseless espousal of high black principle in his mad grasp for power. Though his main argument—that white people are innately evil—contradicted the tenets of orthodox Islam, Elijah Muhammad remained in power over the Nation of Islam until his death in 1975.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Lubbock will hold a public hearing Thursday February 24, 2000 at 11:15 a.m. at City Hall 1625 1 3th Street in the Council Chambers. This hearing will allow for citizen comments on the following items:

- Recommendation by the Community Development Services Board for the following:
- Consider an Optional Relocation Policy to be revised into the City's Consolidated Plan and 1999 Annual Action Plan
- Reallocation of \$300,000 HOME block grant funds to the City Housing Rehabilitation Program.
- Reallocation of \$300,000 Community Development Block Grant funds from City Housing Rehabilitation program to City Optional Relocation program.

Allow a request by the Lubbock Housing Authority to change the use of \$141,000 received in 1998, and \$141,000 from 1999 from demolition to rehabilitation.

Reallocation of \$325,000 Community Development Block Grant funds to the following projects:

- City Parks and Recreation Rodgers Swimming Pool Renovation \$225,000
- Lubbock Boy's and Girl's Clubs Theodore Phea Parking Lot \$ 35,000
- Teen Publications Building Acquisition \$ 30,000
- Lubbock Habitat Infrastructure \$ 25,000
- Community Development Administration Training & Travel \$ 10,000

For further information you may contact the Community Development Department at 775-2301. This hearing is open to all persons regardless of disability. If you require assistance please contact the Community Development Department at 775-2301, or write to Community Development Department P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

## Garden and Arts Center Announce Classes

### Garden and Arts Center Announces Perspective Drawing Classes

LUBBOCK TEXAS—The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Art Center will host the class "Perspective Drawings", taught by local Artist Wayne Greene. Participants will learn how to create the awareness of depth and space in their drawings by utilizing the five basic techniques of perspective. This class will meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings, February 22 - March 9, from 9:00 am. until 10:30 a.m. at the Garden and Arts Center at 4215 University Avenue. The cost for this class is \$50 and a supply list is available.

To register or for more information, call 767-3724.

### Garden and Arts Center Announces Floral Design Classes

LUBBOCK, TEXAS — The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Art Center, located at 4215

University Avenue, will host the classes "Beginning Floral Design" and "Advanced Floral Design", taught by local floral designer Connie Holland.

In "Beginning Floral Design", participants will learn the principles of design and the basic techniques in assembling silk and/or dried flowers into a pleasing floral design. Students will complete four projects in four weeks: symmetrical centerpiece, asymmetrical centerpiece, wreaths, and swags. This class will meet Monday evenings, February 21 - March 13, from 6:00 am to 8:30 p.m. The cost for this class is \$45 and a supply list is available.

"Advanced Floral Design" is for students who have had some floral design experience and would like to learn more elaborate techniques of assembling and designing floral arrangements. Participants will complete four

projects in the four week class. This class will meet Tuesday mornings, February 22 - March 14, from 10:00 am. - 12:30 p.m. The cost for this class is \$45 and a supply list is available.

Please call ahead to register or for more information, call 767-3724.

### Garden and Arts Center Announces Children's Cartooning Class

LUBBOCK, TEXAS - The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Art Center will host "Drawing Monsters and Other Cartoon Characters", a cartooning class for children ages 6 - 12 years old. Taught by award winning comic book illustrator William Terrell, this class will teach participants how to draw some of their favorite cartoon characters. This class will

meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, February 22 - March 9, from 4 - 5 p.m., at the Garden and Art Center, located at 4215 University Avenue. The cost of this class is \$40 for all 6 meetings or \$15 for each walk-in and all supplies are provided by the instructor. Please call ahead to register at 767-3724.

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An Exhibit Showcasing African & African American Oral Traditions  
The Voices from a Distant Village exhibit will showcase a variety of books and other items related to African and African American oral traditions. The exhibit will be in three spaces on the campus of Texas Tech University during February 2000 (Black History Month) the Library, the Southwest Collection, and the International Cultural Center.  
The exhibit will present African and African American oral traditions through the use of books, artifacts, graphics and recordings. This initiative seeks to explore possible links between ancient African oral traditions and certain practices within today's African American culture.  
A reception will be held on February 13th in the Family Room at the Southwest Collection at 6:00 PM. This reception will feature an evening of fellowship, African and African American cuisine, as well as special performances, including a presentation by nationally recognized jazz pianist, Kijana Wesceman of Houston, Texas.

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A message from the City of Lubbock Complete Court Committee



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## IN JESUS NAME "Same - Same - Same!!!"

Revelation 2:7a, Jesus said, He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches. There now go man's way: Like Adam in the garden; Shame, Shame, Shame.

Leviticus 19:30b,31, Reverence spirits, neither seek after wizards (smart men), to be defiled by them: I am the lord your God.

Many churches started out: doing god's will; but now its man's: some worship Black holidays: and dead black men; when they can.

Malachi 2:1,2, O ye Priests, this commandment is for you. If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto the name, saith the lord of hosts, I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.

\*\*\*\*\*Will A Preacher Rob God?\*\*\*\*\*

Many churches are like Sual: obeying what the people say; and turning from God's words; and have gone another way!!!

1 Samuel 15:23,24, for rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the lord, and thy words: because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice.

Many churches worship their dead preachers; and that is a shame; Jesus commissioned the church to preach him; to lift his holy name.

Galatians 1:4, Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present world, According to the will of God and our father: to whom be the glory for every, Amen. I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: which is not prevent the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angle from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again. If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. For do I now persuade men, or god? of so I seek to please men? for I yet please men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

Some Churches preach black history; giving praise to that color; churches are not brown, white, red, we're all sisters and brothers!!!

\*\*\*\*\*Will A Color Rob God?\*\*\*\*\*

Jude 12,13a, these are spots in your feast of charity (love), when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: Clouds withered, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame.

Some churches close their doors; to go worship Martin Luther King; and there is no greater to worship than Jesus; who is King of Kings!!!

John 10:26, 27, Jesus said, ye belie not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear m voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

God is not through with us yet. So lets pray for one another always. Written by evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, 111, Your Brother in Christ Jesus!!!

## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

### "Sin's Powerful Effect"

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."—Romans 8:1-2

I was sitting on a board meeting the other day when I told its members that I would not sell raffle tickets. The reason being that I was a Christian. I continue to tell them the story of my sister in Los Angeles giving me five dollars and insisting that I put the money in a slot machine in Las Vegas with the intent to win more money. I struggle with the issue. Nevertheless, when I departed the plane at Lubbock International Airport, I still had that five dollars. One of the members said to me: "You drive on Lubbock streets, don't you? That's gambling, isn't it?" There was a bit of laughter. However, the fact remained that I would not sell raffle tickets.

Why must we continue to struggle with sinful nature? Many Christians ask that question from time to time. It is hard to understand why God allows sinful desires to tempt us when we want to be holy and faithful. If Jesus Christ died for our sins, why do sins have a powerful effect on us? If the Holy Spirit dwells in us, why is it difficult to resist the temptations of our sinful nature? If God is all-powerful, why doesn't He eliminate these temptations?

When sin beckons us, there are times we feel so overwhelmed that we want to yield. Many years ago Paul endured the same struggles as we experience today. Paul worked through these struggles. What the

Lord taught Paul, he passed on to others. In fact, Paul instructed the Christians at Rome as to how they could live a triumphant Christian life. What Paul taught them can help us in our Christian walk.

Paul explained to the Romans that a Christian will sometime commit sins although a part of the Christian does not want to. However, from there he went on to encourage them with some good news. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus" (Roman 8:1). One might consider this one of the most remarkable statements ever written. Christians have been declared not guilty of all our sin & past, present, and future. Those who are found "in Christ" have already been acquitted.

This does not mean believers are free to live as wickedly as they please. Paul described men and women in Christ as people whom "walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Christians should be people who obey the voice of the Holy Spirit rather than their own inner voice of wickedness, and this choice will show in the way we live.

The question "baby teether" Christian might as is: "Why is there no condemnation for those in Christ?" The answer is because "the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made (us) free from the law of sin and death." When Christ died on the cross, He paid for the world's sin. That atonement becomes effective for an individual when he or she believes in Jesus and the Spirit enters his or her heart. Then the believer's sins are washed away and he or she begins to walk in newness of life.

## THE OUTREACH PRAYER BREAKFAST

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are just wondering this week about "What If" What If Y2K on January 1, 2000 had become a reality??? What If God was not as loving and forgiving as He is?? What If He treated us unfairly, or with justice and not mercy?? What If He had created us differently, not in His image?? What If we were to truly and completely obey Him?? What If we would love our Pastors and Leaders from inside out??

What If we would obey God rather than man?? What If we could really understand our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the demonic hordes of hell. What If we would realize it's going to take Christians uniting across

denominational lines to make an impact for the cause of Christ. Failure to do so places Satan in the driver's seat. What If we would really worship in the spirit, and the power of the Lord??

What If we would start healing our wounded instead of killing our wounded. Are we tired of seeing our critically wounded soldiers die?? In this Army, God wants to see every soldier saved. What If America continues to turn her back on God?

Think about it! Thought of the Week: "If there are 6 billion people on this planet earth, and enough food to feed 9 billion. Why are people HUNGRY? Why?" The oppressors will be oppressed!

Are you hurting for any reason? If so, read these scriptures today: II Chronicles 7:14, Mark 11:22-26 and Mark 16:17-20. There is power in the word.

Don't forget your drive by prayers wherever you are in this city. "PRAY!"

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Ernestine Fraizer, secretary; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary.

Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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The course is required for intermediate certification and also meets standards of credit set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer

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To pre-register or obtain more information, contact the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 894-9611, ext. 2291.

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Classes will meet 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the SPC Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 107. Cost is \$90, which does not include a state testing fee.

Registration deadline is March 10.

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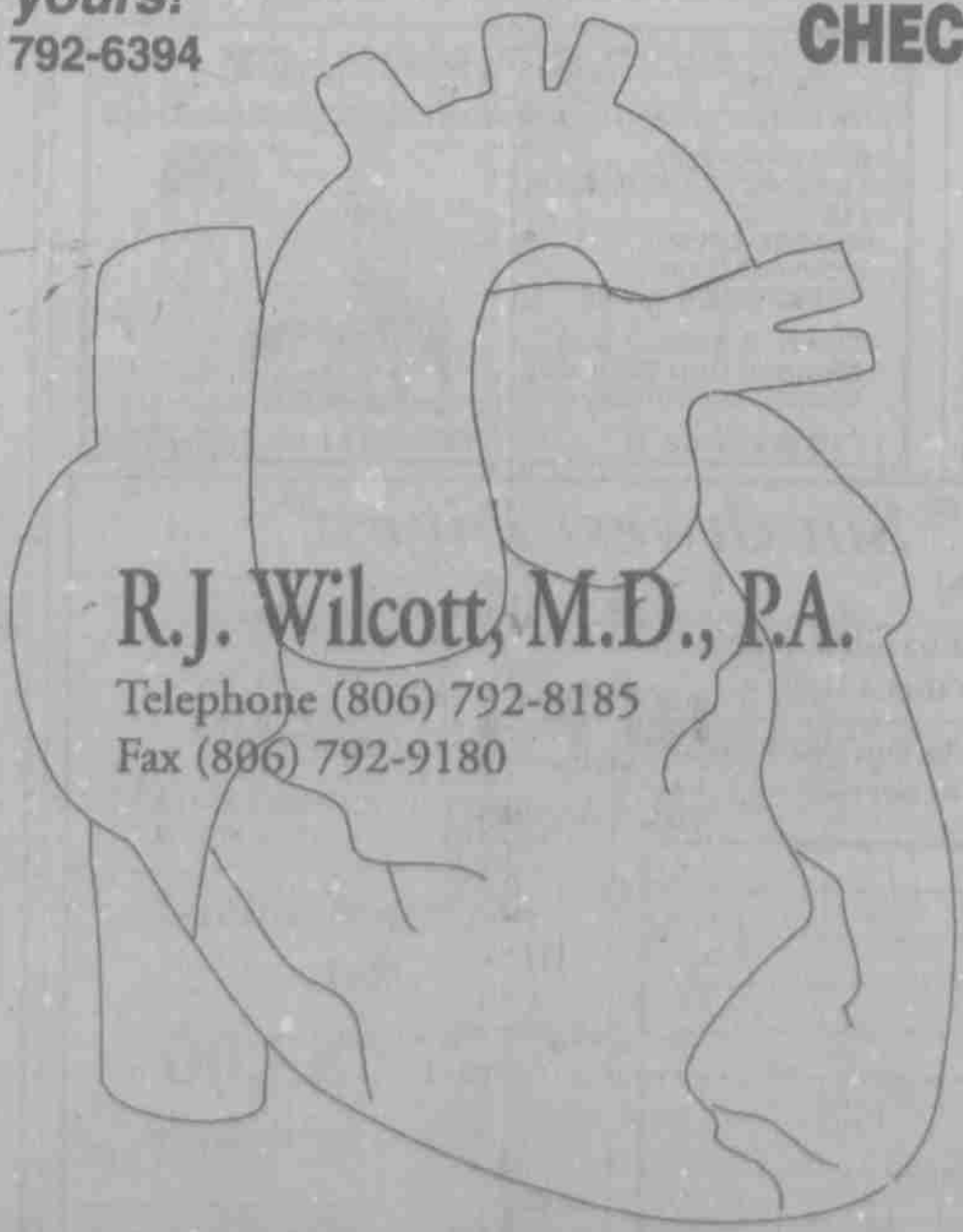
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