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National Black News Survey

From NBNS
Communications

Clinton Names Three to the Social Security Advisory Board

President Bill Clinton has nominated the following individuals to the Social Security Advisory Board: Senator Harlan Mathews of Tennessee will be appointed Chair of the Advisory Board. Mathews served as a member of the U.S. Senate and has a long and distinguished career in Tennessee state government. Gerald M. Shea of the District of Columbia has been serving as the Executive Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO. And, William Brooks, an African American from Michigan is appointed. Brooks is Vice President of Corporate Relations for the General Motors Corporation, Chairman of GM's Contributions Planning Board and Chairman of the GM Foundation. Brooks served as the Assistant Secretary of Labor in the Bush Administration.

"Black Car and Travel" Spotlight on New Offerings

From presentations at the New York International Automobile Show, look for the following new car models to be in local showrooms soon: Ford will introduce a new Taurus SHO for 1996; Chevrolet made its world debut of a new full-sized G-Van and interior of its Mid-Van for 1996 and Lincoln-Mercury introduced an advanced vehicle security system. Import auto makers introduced: A new Porsche 911 Turbo; Audi's S8 Wagon and Subaru's Legacy GT and Outback.

CUNY Can Demote Leonard Jefferies

An Appeals Court has now ruled that the City University of New York (CUNY) is free to demote black studies professor Leonard Jefferies from the chairmanship of his department, reversing its own earlier ruling that the action has impermissibly punished Dr. Jefferies for constitutionally protected speech. The court reversed itself in light of an intervening Supreme Court decision that gave government employees greater latitude to discipline speech by employees when that speech might hurt the institution's mission. The ruling handed Jefferies, who has made incendiary remarks about Jews, his first clear defeat in a three-year struggle that has polarized the college and made him one of the nation's most prominent and controversial figures.

Black Economies

Each year, for every 1,000 African Americans, there are nine businesses started. But, there are 96 for every 1,000 Asians, 108 for Arabs, and 64 for whites.

Tyson Climbs Back, Signs Deal Worth \$200 Million

Five days after finishing his prison term, boxer Mike Tyson signed exclusive agreements valued at up to \$200 million with MGM Grand Hotel & Casino and Showtime Networks Inc.'s pay-per-view division. The former heavyweight champion signed a three-year pay-per-view contract with Viacom Inc.'s Showtime, and also agreed to provide on-air commentary for Showtime championship fights. The deal is expected to spawn some of the richest fights in history. The biggest-grossing pay-per-view fight to date was the \$48.9 million Evander

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Washington, Fiscal Crisis And Justice

By Bernice Powell Jackson

I was born in the old Freedman's Hospital, part of Howard University, in Washington, D.C. You may meet many people who have moved to Washington, but you meet few who were born there.

It was not until I was in college that District residents were able to vote for President of the United States or Mayor of their city. It was truly taxation without representation. Even today D.C. residents do not have a voting representative in the House of Representatives, nor a representative in the Senate. Even today Washington must go to Congress for approval and appropriation of its budget.

Now my hometown is facing a crisis which not only threatens its fiscal viability, but also threatens its dream of real home rule. Shortly after his November election, Mayor Marion Barry found that the budget crisis that he knew existed was much deeper than anyone had admitted. He found that the District of Columbia is essentially insolvent and owing something like \$900 million. It was any mayor's and any city's worst nightmare.

In hearings on Capitol Hill since then, Mayor Barry has pointed to the debt passed on to the city by Congress at the time it received limited home rule, to the facts that the city can tax only 43% of its real estate due to the presence of the

Federal government and cannot tax computers, to the reality that Washington must perform certain government functions usually done by a state and to the administration of previous Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelley. It is important not to forget these factors, as well as Mayor Barry's own previous twelve years as Mayor.

The city's enormous debt is due to all of these factors, and, it seems, to a long-standing inability to curb its spending and make significant budget cuts. In February Washington's credit rating was dropped, further adding to its fiscal crisis.

It appears that Washington will soon be in fiscal receivership, probably with some kind of emergency financial control board placed in charge of its financial well-being. Already city non-public safety employees have had two furloughed days off without pay, with others planned throughout the year. Already hundreds of job and service cuts are planned.

Meanwhile, some Washington residents, led by a coalition of clergypersons and community leaders, are questioning why the city is not also looking at increasing its income. In the months since the fiscal crisis came to the forefront it has been reported that some quasi-government and even non-government agencies do not pay taxes to the District. For instance, the Federal National Mortgage Association (known as Fannie

Mae) would pay some \$300 million in taxes if it were taxable. Or, for example, the hundreds of lobbying groups in Washington to lobby Congress are not taxed by the District.

Washington is not the first city to find itself bankrupt. During the 1970's New York had a financial control board and Cleveland had similar fiscal woes. Other cities have been on the brink of bankruptcy as well.

Washington, D.C. is a city of public monuments and cherry blossoms. But it is also a city with the poorest of the poor, who have overwhelming health, education and social service needs. Washington is also an African-American majority population, a fact which has not gone unnoticed during home rule discussions in the past nor in the fiscal questions of the present.

It is likely that Washington's fiscal crisis now puts its quest for real home rule on hold. For the sake of the whole nation, let's hope that this fiscal crisis is soon resolved. For the sake of the children of Washington, the poor and the elderly, let's hope this fiscal crisis is fairly resolved. For the sake of all of the residents of Washington, let's hope that this fiscal crisis doesn't end their hope for real home rule totally.



Evelyn Jo Hicks

Betcha Can't Tell Who This Is?

She's Evelyn Jo Hicks from the Dunbar class of 1965 and STILL looking GOOD! She's coming from Chicago for the all-class reunion in July and looks forward to a good time!

Lubbock Man Arrested in Drug Raid

A 50-year-old man, Rene Reyna, was arrested in central Lubbock early Friday morning for alleged drug activity. The arrest netted nearly \$400,000.00 worth of cocaine.

Reyna was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute 4 kilograms of cocaine.

Another man, who was taken into custody during the raid, was not arrested and was released.

The arrest took place in an Airstream trailer, which was parked on property of R&S Body Shop, 1301 Harvard Street.



Rene Reyna

Alderson Junior High Success Day

The Lubbock Committee for Women will host its Second Annual Alderson Junior High Success Day on Tuesday, May 9, 1995. This program was instituted to recognize the ninth grade students of Alderson Junior High School for their past achievements in academics and extra-curricular activities.

Approximately 170 students will participate in this day-long event, which will take place on the Texas Tech University campus at the Student Recreation Center. Activities will include games, sporting events, an awards presentation, and motivational speakers. The speakers will include Mr. Patrick Day, Multicultural Services Center Coordinator of Texas Tech University; Marsha Sharp, Head Coach of the Lady Raiders Basketball team; Milton Creagh, International Motivational Speaker, and a representative from KXTQ will be the Master of Ceremonies.

The Alderson Junior High Success Day is underwritten by NationsBank. They will have volunteers present to assist during the day on May 9th. Andy Turner, Branch Manager, can be contacted at (806) 766-2600 for details concerning NationsBank's community involvement policy. Many other community businesses have donated food and prizes for this event.

The Lubbock Committee for Women is a seventeen-member advisory board organized by the Lubbock City Council in June of 1984. Its primary purpose is to serve as an advisory body to the City Council concerning the needs, problems and contributions of women in the community. It recommends and coordinates programs or activities to meet the social, economic and vocational needs of women. This organization is fulfilling its purpose through such programs as the ALDERSON JUNIOR HIGH SUCCESS DAY.

Reunion Update

Recent response to the upcoming "ALL-CLASS REUNION III" is absolutely fantastic!! In fact, we have noticed the return of many who attended in the past but also many who had not attended before. That's real "PANTHER PRIDE" response!!

Have you paid your fees yet? It's not too late to catch all the fun and having attended Dunbar is NOT a requirement to participate in the all-class reunion July 7-9th. For one person, the cost is \$100.00, and for two the cost is \$150.00. These prices include tickets to all functions except bowling and golf, plus three meals, a banquet, a dance, a day for you and the kids at Joyland, and fabulous Las Vegas Night, which will be held at Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza on the Loop.

Have you got your cultural attire for "Las Vegas Night" ready? Don't forget that Hispanic attire, Native American attire, African American attire, etc will definitely be what to wear during "Las Vegas Night!" Prizes will be given for the most unique and show-stopping outfit!!

DUNBAR ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL, INC. is putting down big bucks to see that all in attendance will have a fabulous time. It will be a shame if you are one who misses out! PAY YOUR FEES TODAY by mailing your check to us at P.O. Box 3362, Lubbock 79402.

DUNBAR ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL, INC. will meet this Sunday, May 7th, at 5:00 pm in the Dunbar library for one hour. Stop by; you're welcome!!



Has Much Really Changed? A recent symposium sponsored by Sony Music Entertainment Inc., Civil Rights Activist Dick Gregory and Academy Award-nominated writer, producer and director John Singleton bridged the generation gap as they discussed the Civil Rights Movement and its effects on the entertainment industry. Pictured (L to R): LeBaron Taylor, Sr. Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Sony Music Entertainment Inc.; Dick Gregory; and Isisara Bey, Director, Corporate Affairs, Sony Music Entertainment Inc.

Affirmative Action Supporters Will Meet Thursday

Lubbock citizens who support the continuation of the Affirmative Action legislation are asked to meet Thursday afternoon, May 4, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at Manhattan Heights Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1517 East 25th Street.

"If you support Affirmative Action and would like to see it continued and strengthened, you should attend this meeting," said Pastor Norman Suggers.

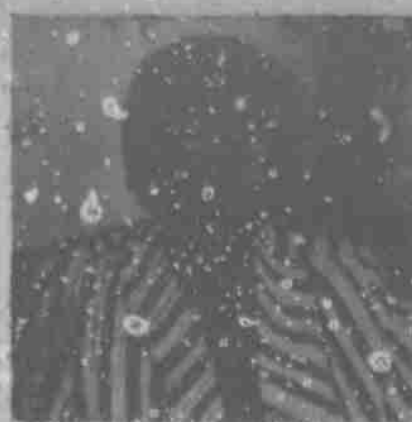


PREACHING ECONOMICS!—The Rev. W. Franklin Richardson, right, Pastor, Grace Baptist Church, converses with Maurice Cox, Vice President, Corporate Development and Diversity, Pepsi-Cola Company following the former's Black History Month lecture at Pepsi headquarters in Somers, N.Y. One of 15 African-American individuals and institutions who invested \$15 million in a joint venture to reopen a Pepsi bottling plant in South Africa, Rev. Richardson told members of Pepsi's Black Employees Association that theology and economics should not be mutually exclusive. "The Black church offers one key to economic empowerment, but we must be willing to help turn that key," said the Reverend.

MEXICAN RODEO

Lubbock will be the site for a Mexican rodeo on May 6 & 7 at Buffalo Lake. Charros (Mexican cowboys) will be here from El Paso, New Mexico, Dallas, Midland and Plainview. Competition starts at noon on both days. For information call 763-3841.

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 am. and Supt. Thelma Brown at her post of duty. The singing of "God Will Take Care of You." Prayer was offered by Supt. Brown and another song, "I Need Thee," was sung.

The classes marched to their various areas of learning for 30 minutes. They marched back singing "Leaning On Jesus." High points of the lesson were given by Pastor Billy R. Moton.

The secretary's report: Youth; Both banners—Attendance Offering—were won by the Junior Class. Adult: Adult Class No. 1 retained the offering banner and the attendance banner was tied between Classes No. 1, 2 and 3.

There was one visitor in Sunday School.

Last Sunday was Fifth Sunday, and the Women of the Church were responsible for the devotional period at 10:45. Sister Jessie Evans and Sis. Lena Sheffield were in charge.

The processional was done by the Women's Chorus and the Male Chorus must understand they have a challenge.

Altar prayer was given by Sister Margaret Moton. A song and scripture were done and followed by another prayer. After a song, the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "Is Your All On The Altar?"

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Power To Stick It Out." Scripture text was St. Luke 24:49. It was some message.

Invitation to discipleship was extended and some came for restoration one by Christian experience and some for baptism.

Last Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., the W. M. S. sponsored their Fifth Sunday program. The theme was "A Charge, A Change, A Challenge." It was very good as there were some good speakers. Among them were Brother Tharrington, Sister Kendrick and Sister Jackson.

The Brotherhood is striving to have 40 men in services on Sunday. Brothers, will you be one?

An Old Fashioned Fish Fry will be held Saturday, May 5th, at 5:00 p. Ladies, don't miss this. Brother Harry Stokley is resident.

This writer... Ruby Jay... is asking your prayers for her nephew... Freddy Simmons... who had serious surgery. He is a home boy and a graduate of Dunbar High School. He is now living in Chicago, IL.

The Oja Scott Circle surprised Sister Katie Johnson on her May 1st birthday.

Remember the sick with prayers as well as our bereaved families in Lubbock and around the world. Among them include the Henry family.

Mr. Brock's father passed. Services were held Monday in Houston, Texas.

H. C. 8 D. C. Kinner's sister passed Sunday morning. Services are pending at this report.

The Tom Thumb Wedding will be held Sunday, May 7th at 4:00 p. m. at New Hope Baptist Church. It will be an occasion all can be proud they did attend. Sister C. M. Howard is President of Pastor's Aide.

Sister Fannie Price's uncle passed last week. Services are pending at this report.

National Black News Survey

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Holyfield-George Foreman fight in April 1991. Civil Rights Violators Plead Guilty

Three Livingston, Texas teenage white men have plead guilty to conspiring to deprive two blacks of their federally protected civil rights. The incident started in a verbal dispute at the Happy Days Teen Club on New Year's Eve 1994. The indictment said, "The defendants believed the Wheelers, as blacks, should not be allowed to socialize with white females at Happy Days and that 'Niggers' did not belong there and that interracial dating should not be tolerated." The defendants sought to settle their dispute with the Wheelers at another location, but when the Wheelers didn't show up, they sought to harm other blacks in hopes of sending a message to the Wheelers. Their efforts resulted in bodily injury to two blacks who had been at the club. The whites now face up to five years in federal prison, and a maximum \$250,000 fine.

Former President Jimmy Carter Criticized Over Support of Nigeria's Military

A Nigerian pro-democracy group, National Conscience, has berated former U.S. President Jimmy Carter for suggesting that there might be a case for extending military rule in that country beyond January 1996. "For a man who hails from a country where military dictatorship cannot be imagined to advise us to tolerate Abacha's military misrule smacks of racial prejudice," said the group in a statement. Carter told journalists after meeting with head of state Gen. Sani Abacha, that January 1996, the deadline that politicians debating a new constitution for Nigeria have proposed for a return to civilian rule, may not be realistic. "I do not think it will be possible for the military to leave by January 1996, but I hope that they should make their stay brief and hand over, at most, a year later," Carter is quoted as saying. A constitutional conference mandated by Abacha to draft a constitution and a timetable for returning the West African nation to democratic rule recommended that the military relinquish power by next January. TransAfrica, an African-American lobbying group, has begun a campaign to isolate the Nigerian regime. It has suggested that the international community impose an oil embargo against Nigeria, a leading petroleum producer, to force the Abacha regime to step down. Carter has said it would be beneficial for Americans interested in Nigeria's future to visit the country before passing judgment on the current political situation.

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Share a Book with a Child!

"Pigs" will be the theme of the "Share a Book with a Child" program scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mahon Library Community Room, 1306 9th Street. The film "Pig's Wedding", and the filmstrip "Pig-Pig Grows Up" will be featured, along with stories about pigs. The book *I Like Me!* will be given to each child who attends, courtesy of the Lubbock Area Coalition for Literacy. For more information on this free program, please call 767-2838.

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LISD Prepares for "Jazz in the Park"!

The Lubbock ISD and the Lubbock Parks & Recreation are co-sponsoring the 13th Annual "Jazz in the Park," to be staged on Tuesday evening, May 9th, at Wagner Park, located at 28th & Flint Avenue. The festival will begin at 4 P.M. and will be free to the public. The performing jazz bands include: 4 P.M.—Monterey (2nd) 4:30 P.M.—O.L. Slaton 5 P.M.—Estacado: 5:30—Dunbar: 6 P.M.—Evans: 6:30 P.M.—Mackenzie (2nd) 7 P.M.—Mackenzie (1st) 7:30 P.M.—Lubbock High; 8 P.M.—Coronado: 8:30 P.M.—Monterey (1st) & Monterey Combo. The evening's schedule represents the largest number of participating jazz ensembles in the history of the festival. "Everyone is urged to bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of live entertainment," stated Richard Kincaid, the event's coordinator and assistant band director at Monterey High School.

For further questions, please contact C. DOYLE GAMMILL AT 766-1045 (Digital pager—743-0293) or RICHARD KINCAID at 766-0692...n thanks!

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Happy Birthday Bobbie Patterson! May You Have Many Many More! Love T.J.

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Each Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m., the residents of Parkway Manor witness the services of Let David Methodist Church. It is always good for thought and the soul. It is a personal question which was asked, "Are you a Christian?"

Willie Jean Floyd visited George Skiel last Sunday afternoon, and reported a wonderful visit.

Artemus Tennison and Otis McKnight visited the residents also last Sunday afternoon.

Boulder Birmingham, who is a frequent visitor and a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited the residents last Monday afternoon.

Members of the First Progressive Baptist Church, with 13 members; and Community Baptist Church, with nine members, had combined services last Monday evening. Rev. Homer Avery, pastor of First Progressive Baptist Church, brought the message. His theme was "You Can't Hide!" Jonah 1:2.

Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church's Mission One, with six members, came last Tuesday evening and held worship services. Rev. J. L. Barnes accompanied them.

Sister Day visited the residents last Wednesday morning and was in time for Rev. W. H. Stephens' weekly Bible study at 10:15 a.m. All the residents miss Sister Day when she isn't present, because she always is ready to assist and that means very much when someone is always ready to do work for the Lord.

Members of the Parkway Drive Baptist Church came last Wednesday evening and held worship services for the residents.

Clare Moody and son visited Luvenne Meekins and Rev. W. H. Stephens last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Benson visited her sister last Thursday afternoon.

LeNell Williams visited Rev. W. H. Stephens last Thursday afternoon.

Lethie Alexander and Susie Ludd, who are members of Alexander Chapel COGIC where Elder Lemuel Thurston is the proud pastor, visited the residents last Friday afternoon.

Rev. W.H. Stephens, who is an "adopted grandpa" by the Future Homemakers of America Club of Dunbar-Struggs Junior High School, didn't have any visitors on last Thursday afternoon. Their sponsor, Mrs. Castle, came by herself. The young people had other assignments. It is a pleasure to greet them each time they come.

McDonald's hosted the monthly Birthday Party as usual during the month of April. Those who have birthdays in April were: Tessie Walton, 4-3; Jessie Johns, 4-16; Gary May, 4-17; and James Humphrey, 4-19.

Hayward Lewis visited his brother, Artis Lewis, last Saturday afternoon.

The residents enjoy watching "Lonesome Dove" at 6:00 p.m. each Saturday over Channel 13, KLBK-TV.

We appreciate each of you. God loves each of you, and so do we. Thank you for everything you do for us...

Mrs. Gloria Olquin, A. D. & R. and Rev. W.H. Stephens, assistant A.D. & R.

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WHAT IS 4TH CORPS?

4th Corps is a two week youth employment training camp to be offered in conjunction with the 4th on Broadway celebration. The 4th Corps employment program will offer courses/training in the areas of understanding the free market system and the public and private sectors. The program will also emphasize the importance of the work ethic, self-discipline, and responsibility. The 4th Corps Cadets will provide a portion of the volunteer work force for 4th on Broadway and will receive a \$500 stipend in addition to room and board for the program. Cadets will be housed and fed for the duration of the camp and will also receive a special t-shirt uniform to wear on public occasions.

WHERE WILL 4TH CORPS BE LOCATED?

The 4th Corps Cadets will be housed in the Residence Halls of Texas Tech University. Adult supervision will stay with each group of cadets throughout the program and offer them instruction in drill and ceremony, calisthenics, team building and leadership training. 4th Corps Cadets will also participate in community service projects and will have the opportunity to march in the 4th on Broadway Parade on July 4, 1995.

WHEN WILL 4TH CORPS TAKE PLACE?

The camp will open on June 23, 1995 and close on July 6th.

HOW CAN A STUDENT APPLY TO 4TH CORPS?

Male and female students between the ages of 15 to 18 may apply to participate in this program. Send applications to the 4th Corps, P.O. Box 921, Lubbock, TX 79408 by May 5, 1995. You will be contacted by letter with more information after we receive your application.

Tom Braxton to Perform at More Sky City Jazz Celebration



THOMAS BRAXTON

The More Sky City Jazz Celebration is coming and West Texas music lovers couldn't be happier. This May 5th celebration, at the Hillcrest Country Club, will showcase the long-awaited homecoming performance of sax virtuoso, Tom Braxton. Braxton, a celebrated product of the Texas Tech School of Music and the watchful eye of his father, longtime LISD orchestra director, J.T. Braxton, has become a nationally acclaimed recording artist and one of the hottest jazz acts in the country.

During his early years at Texas Tech, Braxton formed the jazz/fusion group NO COMPROMISE. This team of talented musicians soon gained statewide notoriety, performing Tom's original compositions throughout the Southwest. It was while he was a student at Tech that he released his first album, *No Compromise*.

After leaving Tech, Braxton entered the national jazz scene by opening for such jazz greats as Joe Sample, Stanley Clark, David Sanborn, and Cub Calloway. Braxton performed alongside such great talents as Luther Vandross, Philip Bailey and Kirk Whalum.

Not until the release of his *Your Move* CD, in 1992, did Braxton establish himself as a national jazz artist destined for the top of the jazz world. Today, Braxton and Whalum are collaborating on Braxton's much-anticipated third CD, *Katalasso*—a Greek term meaning reconciliation—due out this summer.

Tom's wizardry on the soprano, alto and tenor saxophones has been captivating and thrilling audiences of all ages and ethnic backgrounds for a over a decade. Accompanied by an exceptional group of Texas' finest jazz musicians, Braxton blends elements of jazz, reggae, Latin, gospel and pop to create a sound that is innovative and appealing.

With a charming stage presence, a quick wit, and widespread "Christian jazz" appeal Braxton and his saxophone are very much in demand at jazz festivals and concert halls across the country.

"What makes the Lubbock celebration so special," says Robbyne Fuller, a event spokesperson, "is not just the fact that Tom is one of America's hottest and fastest rising jazz stars, what makes this event special is that he's a homeboy coming home."

"Tom has never really had an event at home like the More Sky City Jazz Celebration to showcase his incredible talent," Fuller explained. "It's going to be great. You can just feel the emotional connection. I'm excited. Tom's excited. We're all excited."

Sponsored by the Roots Historical Arts Council, the celebration will also feature a special tribute to seven West Texans who have gone the extra mile for music.

For an evening to remember, come out and enjoy the the Hillcrest's famous gumbo, crawdads, and jazz at its very finest. Tickets to this special event are \$10.50 and \$14.00 at the door. Get tickets while they last at all locations of Ralph's Records and Tapes and Caviel's Pharmacy.

★★★ 4TH CORPS APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION ★★★

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Oh My How Soon We Forget!!!

By Eddie P. Richardson

One of the most heart-breaking things is some of our blacks who make it seem to forget who they are and where they came from. But let this writer assure you that no matter your status, your credit cards (even gold), your education, your employment, your community standings, etc., on any given day as far as some whites are concerned you are still a damn nigger and don't you forget it... because, brother and sister, it is true. We must do for ourselves before we can expect someone else to do for us.

We condemn one Brother Bernard Harris. This Brother is a Regent of Texas Tech University and, believe it or not, an astronaut, a real live astronaut. Wouldn't it be grand if some young child at Mary and Mae or Mae Simmons Community Center could touch a role model, a real astronaut in the flesh? It might turn their life around when they can see there is a better life or a better way. Brother Harris, please come home and let some of these deprived young people touch the hem of your garment, and with hard work and education they may become what you are. Brother, I as an

Editor-Publisher of a community newspaper beg and beg you to come to the inner-city ghetto and let these young people see and touch you and see there is a way out, out of despair, deprivation, lost hope, and desperation. Brother, your presence could make a big difference and give hope to a lot of youngsters that have no hope.

Brother Harris, please remember, hope in a child's brain is a lot better than dope in their veins. Please help and be a role model, not only for Trinity Church but St. Mark, St. Matthew, St. John, St. Luke, in the Black Community. Brother, we need you, we know you can turn some lost souls around. Let some of these lost and deprived students see you and see that there is a way out by your example. Some of these kids have no other hope—Brother, will you do your part?

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Closing thought: "I would rather see a sermon any day than hear one." Nuff said.

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Come home, Brother. We want you, we need you. For the sake of our young children—please come home!!

IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard



Deadbeat Parents—Part II
Deadbeat Parents come in two varieties; male and female or dads and moms. We discussed the first variety last week, dads. It is mom's turn now.

Being a mom, I have observed moms throughout my lifetime. Some were moms of my friends; some were my friends, some were the moms of my daughter's friends; some were my social service clients, while others were moms of my students and some of their friends. Though some children are not sure who their fathers are, most know who their moms are. Ironically, moms are TOO OFTEN the reason we have a double standard in the social activities expected and permitted in boys and girls and men and women.

Girls are expected to be feminine, dainty and innocent and pure. Yet, they are expected to marry boys who have grown up like "alley cats." It is not unusual for "alley cats" to remain "alley cats." No mother in her right mind wants her daughter to marry an

"alley cat," but she fails to see her son as one. This is an example of what I mean:

I was visiting a close friend one day while her teenaged son was entertaining his girlfriend in their basement recreation room. I inquired about their presence down there without her and her reply was that she did not care what they did. I was terribly upset as I knew that she was very concerned about what her daughter did. I suggested that she should think of her own daughter and want other mothers to be protective of her in their home. Her argument was that she would not permit her daughter to visit a young man in his home, and if she did, she deserved whatever happened to her.

Needless to say, I thought long and prayed hard that all mothers would realize that their sons need guidance just as their daughters do and they also need to learn to be protective of girls rather than exploitive, regardless to whose daughter the girl happens to be. Mothers, get "in cinque" and protect every mother's daughter and teach every mother's son that if the girl is not good enough to be his wife then he should not get involved with her.

Drums in the Global Village

Media Briefs By Todd Burroughs

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Some unrelated media items:

KEEPING VIBE ALIVE: Kevin Powell has done it again: The young poet/writer/television producer-host is almost single-handedly legitimating *Vibe* Magazine as a credible hip-hop (read "black culture") magazine. (*Vibe* is a white-edited nationally distributed periodical founded by Quincy Jones but owned and directed by white media conglomerate Time-Warner.) In the April 1995 issue, Powell conducts an amazing "Q And A" interview with controversial hip-hop artist/actor Tupac Shakur, recently convicted of sexual assault. Shakur also made headlines when he was shot five times in an ambush last year. He tells Powell from his cell: "The addict in Tupac is dead. The excuse maker in Tupac is dead. The vengeful Tupac is dead. The Tupac that would stand by and let dishonorable things happen is dead. God let me live for me to do something extremely extraordinary, and that's what I have to do." I still have a lot of problems with *Vibe*: 1) NO HIP-HOP PUBLICATION SHOULD BE WHITE-EDITED, PERIOD. 2) The articles are too short; Black culture is much too rich and too historically underreported to be that brief. 3) There is a serious lack of investigative national and international reporting on the African diaspora. The few times it is done, it's brief. If Time-Warner wants to follow the *Rolling Stone* model with *Vibe*, it should go all the way. *Rolling Stone* produced some of the most outstanding magazine journalism of the 1970s, and today still has outspoken columnists and correspondents discussing and reporting on national and international issues, using premium space. My public support for (and subscription to) *Vibe* as an institution will begin when it addresses these concerns. Until then, keep it up, Kev!

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ELECTRONIC MAG: In the same issue of *Vibe*, writer Josh Tyrangiel does a brief on a recording artist "publishing" his own hip-hop magazine on the Internet. The magazine is called *Guillotine: Strictly For the Heads*. Its editor/publisher is Sha-Key. He tells *Vibe*: "I always wanted to do a hip-hop

magazine, but it's an expensive thing... [On the Internet, however,] it's low cost... I basically ship it through the computer." This kind of "publishing" will hopefully be done more and more as the "Information Superhighway" goes from outsider-type hype to integration into normal, day-to-day activities. Blacks now finally have access to new national and international electronic forums they have always needed to get their own word out. Food for thought...

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MORE SELF-SYNDICATION: Speaking of independent hip-hop distribution networks, an article by Todd Williams in the March 1995 issue of *The Source* (another white-owned hip-hop magazine) caught my attention. It seems that Chilly-T, a former Indianapolis deejay who said he was tired of radio station politics and the dilution of hip-hop culture through mainstream broadcasting, created his own show on cassette and has begun to sell it. He sends the tape, along with a monthly newsletter, through the mail. He calls the show "WBCT Dirty Radio" and it's available by calling 1-800-923-WBCT.

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OTHER BRIEFS: The January/February 1995 issue of *Extra!*, the official magazine of Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR), a white liberal media watchdog group, had a great article by Jim Naureckas on the "Hate Radio" phenomenon. The issue was devoted to discussing "Racism Resurgent" in the mass media. *JazzTimes*, in its March 1995 issue, had a solid cover story by James T. Jones IV on "Racism and Jazz."

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CANYON LAKES CREDIT UNION HAS BUILDING!! THIS N THAT... has learned... from... DAVID H. SOWELL... president of the Canyon Lakes Credit Union... they will be located at the old... TOWN & COUNTRY STORE... building at on Martin Luther King, Blvd... This is great... and there should be some activity on this block... that is... in the area of... ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT... Don't you think it is about time... that this take place??

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: THE BLACK HUBBERS... were a part of... Lubbock... before the... LUBBOCK CRICKETS...

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STILL ON THE MOVE!! EAST LUBBOCK... is on the move... and Chatman Hill Addition... is a... LARGE PART OF IT... Keep pushing... Chatman Hill!!

EEOC Wins Pregnancy Case

EL PASO, TEXAS—The San Antonio District Office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) announced receipt of a favorable judgment against the former owners of the El Parador Hotel at 6400 Montana Avenue in El Paso, Texas. The suit alleged defendants violated Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 when they demoted Patricia Greer from her Assistant Manager's position to the position of Cashier and then discharged her after they learned that she was pregnant.

This case was tried in the Western District of Texas, El Paso Division and on April 13, 1995 Judge Harry L. Hudspeth rendered a judgment in favor of the Commission and against defendants Juana Lugo, Jose

Rangel, J.L. Hotel Enterprises, Inc., Rangel Enterprises, Inc., and J&M Holding Company. The judgment was for \$8,800.44 in backpay, attorney's fees, and costs.

EEOC enforces Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act; the Equal Pay Act; prohibitions against discrimination affecting individuals with disabilities in the federal sector; sections of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, and Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in the private sector and state and local governments.

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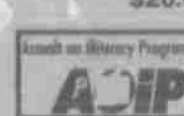
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Let's Help the Homeless
By Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I read your column about the unfortunate lady who lost her home and was forced to live in a terrible shelter for the homeless. I know of three families that were evicted from their homes because the husband or wife lost their job and were unable to pay their rent or house note. It is really sad because these were good people, with children, who just fell upon hard times. I cried each time one of these beautiful families had to lose everything. In one case, the family lived just three doors from me. It was sad to see the children sitting on the sidewalk and to see the rain ruin their treasured possessions. It made me cry.

There are many, many good people just like these who need a helping hand. I am not rich, but I have compassion and want to help them. Who knows, I may someday be in the same situation that they are in. What can people like me do to help our fellow human beings, who have fallen upon hard times? Your column is read by thousands of people just like me who want to help. I suggest that you, Dr. Faulkner, establish the Faulkner Followers Foundation Fund (FFFF) to help those who can't help themselves. I am sure that there are many other people who would like to help those who are in urgent need.

If everyone could contribute just a few dollars to the fund, we could select one person each month to help. Maybe we could give them just \$50 or \$100 to help get them back on their feet. People could even donate clothes or food to the Faulkner Followers Foundation Fund. I hope that you, Dr. Faulkner, have the time to organize this activity. I will help. Maybe we could even eventually set up a chapter of the fund in several of the bigger cities. There are a lot of people who just need a little help to get themselves back on their feet. Please print my letter. My heart aches for people who are helpless. I am sending you \$10 to get things started. Let's go!

Ms. S., San Francisco.

Dear Ms. S.,

You have developed a great idea. I, too, have compassion for people who have fallen upon hard times. There are thousands of such people in Washington, D.C. alone. When I lived in other cities, large and small, I knew of college graduates, business people, teachers, nurses and just plain folks who had, unfortunately, lost their jobs and, in turn, lost their homes or apartments. And most of their personal possessions. One month's rent could have literally saved their lives. Many of them have children. They are on the streets or in shelters, not because they want to be there, but through no fault of their own. All that they need to get back on their feet is a job, or a kind person to help them. I contribute often to the homeless funds in what ever city I happen to reside.

I would gladly help you to set up the Faulkner Followers Foundation Fund (FFFF)—what a great name! We could do great things to help people in the various cities across the country. Your \$10 contribution is a great start. I am adding another \$20 donation.

This week, I will open a bank account for the fund. Quite a few people have expressed the desire to help the helpless: To them I say, 'here's your opportunity.' I will send a packet of some of the most popular columns that I have written over the past 15 years to any reader who contributes to the fund to help the unfortunate.

Shortly, I will begin a lecture tour across the country and will visit many cities. I may visit your city. I will donate a portion of my lecture fee to the fund. Let me know if you would like me to visit your city.

Readers: Please let me know what you think about the idea of the Faulkner Followers Foundation Fund. What is the best way to select recipients?

If you would like to contact Dr. Charles Faulkner, you may write or call him at: P. O. Box 955, Washington, D.C. 20044-0955 (202) 736-3761.



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Many people believe that our times are the most evil and corrupt in all history. It may be difficult to prove this statistically, but because of the mass media, we are bombarded with stories of crime, terrorism in America, racism, and other underhanded political activities. Exposed to enough of this, it is easy to become cynical and pessimistic about our age. This cynicism is likely to lead us in one of two directions. When we see the wrong so often triumphant and the good so

often defeated, we may say, "What the use? There's nothing we can do about it!" And so we protect ourselves as best we can, and do nothing.

The other response is to say, "Everybody's doing it! Let get ours while we can!" and so we join the corrupt crowd, be it a network of sexual partners that engaged in the taboo Satanic human sexual activities or a country club in the city that has its particular hidden agenda.

There is a third option. We can stand fast in the faith and do what we can to right the wrongs about us. We may not win every battle, and we may get dirty or hurt in the process. But we can stand and fight for truth because we know there is a great Day of Judgment coming. That fact can sustain us when we are tired and hurt and defeated.

Though the cause of evil prosper,
Yet it is truth alone is strong;
Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
And, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above His own.
—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL



We Thank God for Jesus THE NEW CHURCH GAME!!!

Fert 2—
Matthew 17:35,
Behold a voice
out of the cloud,
which said, This
is my
BELOVED
SON, in whom I
AM (GOD) well

pleased; HEAR YE HIM.
Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT: BUT THE RIGHTEOUS INTO LIFE ETERNAL.

When THE CHURCH, don't do what GOD SAYS DO; AND START SOMETHING ON THEIR OWN, TRYING TO MAKE THEMSELVES LOOK GOOD; THEN LEAVE GOD'S BUSINESS ALONE. (PRIDE!)

Mark 7:6, 7, 8a, JESUS SAID, Well hath E-sai'as prophesied of YOU HYPOCRITES, as it is written, This people HONOURETH ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM ME. Howbeit in VAIN do they worship ME, TEACHING for doctrines the commandments of MEN. For laying aside THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD, YE HOLD THE TRADITION OF MEN.

THE CHURCH NEW GAME IS: WE'LL ALL PRAY; AND CALL IT NATIONAL PRAY DAY. LOOK AROUND YOU: TROUBLE EVERYWHERE; EVERYDAY IS NATIONAL PRAYER DAY, DON'T PLAY!

Luke 21:36, JESUS SAID, Watch ye therefore, and PRAY ALWAYS, that ye may be accounted WORTHY to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN.

THE CHURCH NOW MARCH IN THE STREETS AND SAY THEY'RE MARCHING FOR JESUS, MARCH YOURSELVES TO THE JAILS, HOSPITALS, CONVALESCE HOMES; THAT'S JESUS REASON.

◆◆◆◆◆ READ MATTHEW 25:42-46 ◆◆◆◆◆

Luke 13:34, 35, JESUS SAID, O JERUSALEM (CHURCH), O JERUSALEM (CHURCH), which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gather THY CHILDREN together, as A HEN (DUMB CHICKEN) doth gather her brood (CHICKS) under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your HOUSE (CHURCH) is left unto you DESOLATE (DESERTED); and VERILY (TRULY) I say unto YOU, YE shall not see ME, until THE TIME come when ye shall say, BLESSED IS HE THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

GOD is not through with US YET. So lets PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. Directed*Arranged*Produced*Guided By OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. Written by Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, III Your Brother IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!

Matthew 25:42-46, JESUS SAID, Go ye therefore, and TEACH all NATIONS, TEACHING them to observe all things whatsoever I have COMMANDED YOU: and, lo I AM with you always, even unto the END OF THE WORLD.

They say they're led of THE LORD; blocking the clinics, DOING THEIR THING, THEY HAVE A ZEAL WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE; BRINGING TO GOD, SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

Proverbs 4, Get WISDOM, get understanding: forget not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake not her, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL THING; therefore GET WISDOM: and with ALL thy getting UNDERSTANDING.

(Marching on Abortion Clinics is of the DEVIL. That's not PREACHING THE GOSPEL! And it's not SAVING SOULS, UNBORN BABIES, when they DIE, they go to be WITH THE LORD. SO WHY SAVE THAT WHICH IS ALREADY SAVED? But there is a 14-yr-old, 17-yr-old, 25-yr-old, 40-yr-old, 70-yr-old, persons, that are DYING and need to KNOW THE LORD, GO PREACH TO THEM. Or take the GAME to the DOPE DEALERS HOUSE, he kills PEOPLE, AND HE HAS A FAST SHOOTING GUN. TAKE THE GAME TO THE LIQUOR STORE, ALCOHOL KILLS. SO GO AND MARCH ON THEM. REMEMBER WHAT JESUS TOLD US TO DO. TO KNOW IF IT'S OF GOD; GO TO THE BIBLE, SEE IF IT'S WRITTEN

Matthew 25:42-46, JESUS SAID, For I was hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. Then shall they also answer him, saying, LORD, when saw we thee an hungered, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you,

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Casting All Your Cares Upon Him for he cares for you.

Your worries, anxieties, burdens, I John 4:4 in part states—"Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." Satan has no power over you. Sometimes it is easy to forget this when burdens come knocking at your door. You can do all things through Christ which strengthen you (Philippians 4:13). When the burdens and worries of the world are trying to pull you down, say, I have overcome them all through Christ. Say it over, and over, and over again. We overcome the devil by the blood of the Lamb (Jesus), the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death, Rev. 12:11.

We know that burdens cannot overthrow us. Sickness cannot overthrow us, and nothing can be against us as long as we are hidden in Christ Jesus. Col. 3:3. If God be for us, who can be against us

(Rom. 8:31). And when the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him. No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that rises against thee in judgment, thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord (Isaiah 59:19, 54:17). Nothing is too hard for God, nothing, all things are possible to Him that believeth (Mark 9:23).

Whatever you're going through, God is the answer. Believe God, serve Him, worship Him.

Thought: Victories are not based on how many times you're knocked down, but how many times you get up. Think about it.

God bless you all. Keep smiling and believing and reading God's word. Include Mark 11:22-26, II Cor. 7:14.

Did any good come out of Nazareth?
D. Hood, President; Ernestine Frazier, Vice President

Parenting for Education

By Vivian W. Owens Special to NNPA

Keesha has always been an honor student. Every day she brings textbook, notebook, pencils, and pens to class. If she needs a calculator, ruler, protractor, notecards, or compass, she packs them in a zipper bag inside her notebook. She completed her homework last night. In case there should be a pop quiz or a planned test, she refreshes her memory by looking over notes during the lag time before the teacher actually starts teaching. When the teacher begins, Keesha listens with rapt attention, attempting to understand the important points before she takes any notes. If information is written on the blackboard or the overhead screen, she copies it. She knows how to ask questions in a respectful tone of voice.

Somewhere along her educational route, Keesha learned to manage her time wisely inside of the classroom. She considers it a waste of her time to chat frivolously, walk around the classroom, or to engage in arguments or other show-off tactics. She avoids sitting near any troublemakers and pays no attention to their undisciplined behavior. She also discourages

flirtatious whispers from Scott, who sits beside her.

Her peers like her. Among them, she is considered a leader. They respect her judgment. Since she studies assignments, she quickly volunteers to perform a science laboratory demonstration or to carry out an activity in her math or literature class. Organizing projects is one of her skills put to use inside the classroom and during extra-curricular activities. Other students enjoy assisting her because of her friendly, caring manner.

Keesha's friend, Vince, uses many of the same success strategies, and he is a strong "C" student. Often, Vince asks Keesha for advice on studying for math tests. While he struggles with understanding a few concepts, he frowns when Keesha tells him to "Practice, practice, practice. Practice the way you practice for a football game. Would you go into a game not having practiced? Then, don't go into a math test without practice." In many ways, Vince is as successful a student as Keesha, because he does his best, just as she does her

best. They know (and their parents know) that poor performance is not a cultural norm. A student who behaves without good discipline in a school classroom is not acting out a culturally acceptable behavior—regardless of her ethnic group. Students who cannot read and who use "show-off" antics are begging for help.

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Vivian Owens is the author of *Parenting For Education* (\$6). Create A Math Environment (\$13.95) and Nadanda, The Wordmaker (\$16.95). Write to ESCHAR PUBLICATIONS, P.O. Box 1196, Waynesboro, VA 22980. Include \$2 ship, first book, \$1 ea. additional book.



Larry Brooks


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Community Financial Investment Groups Corporation Gathers Financial Support to Aid Talented Black Inventor

LOS ANGELES, CA—THE COMMUNITY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT GROUPS CORPORATION (C.F.I.G.) officially announced today that it will rally and coordinate Black community financial support on a national scale to aid Black inventor, Joe Jackson, who invented the TeleCommander electronic control device that actually allows parents to control what their impressionable-aged children view on television.

Mr. Jackson, says "...my device plays an important part of giving the parent that power to be able to control when a child watches TV, what they watch on TV, and how long they watch TV. It even includes the games. They're annoyed sometimes with the children playing too much Atari and Sega Genesis. But with my system they can determine not only when they play it, but how long they play it."

And his invention does all this whether or not the parent is home, and has attracted much attention in Congress, for they think it may be the answer to the increasing number of television programs with sex and violence. On January 31, 1995, two Bills in the Senate: S306, entitled *The Television Violence Reduction Through Parental Empowerment Act of 1995*; And S332, entitled *The Children's Media Protection Act of 1995*, were drafted, and Congress is considering making it a mandate that Mr. Jackson's technology be installed in every TV sold in the United States! The financial implications are obvious, and for this reason Mr. Jackson is fighting to have the Black community be his major financial partner rather than the non-black company that has invested up to this point.

Mr. Jackson expressed, "I've gone throughout the Black community seeking help, and have not been able to get any funding to get this product off the ground. So, I went the 'other' way looking. So I gave some 'sweat equity' to a few people to do some things so that we could get to a point where we could get the box manufactured."

Now that the working prototype is complete, Mr. Jackson's manufacturing company and his "new" investor are trying to exploit him and turn him into a mere employee with a salary and small royalty, which is totally unacceptable to Mr. Jackson.

"Many city children, predominantly Black, are more affected by negative television than whites; so there are many reasons to get behind this; not only would it be profitable, because we are looking to put this technology in all TVs, since I have the patent for it, all VCRs, and all Cable Boxes. So the market is there, there are government Bills pending, the controversy is there, it won't go away, and I've got the solution AND proprietary rights to it! Either we're going to let the MAN take it, or the community can get behind me to fight this thing!"

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