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## National News At A Glance

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Communications

### Chance of Being Murdered By A Stranger Up

In 1993, there were 24,530 murders in the U.S. The murder rate (killings per 100,000 residents) has decreased from its peak in 1980, but randomness of murders has increased and most murder victims today do not know their killers. In 1993, statistics show that 53 percent of all murders were attributed to strangers or unknown assailants. Because of the rise in stranger-on-stranger murders, the FBI has concluded: "Every American now has a chance of murder victimization in view of the random nature the crime has assumed." But, statistics show that most Americans have a very low chance of being killed. Americans who are black, young, male and live in extremely poor areas have a very high chance of being killed. Police attribute the trend to the trade in illegal drugs, the growth of urban gangs and the younger ages of gang members; a general loosening of social strictures against aggressive behavior; the proliferation of weapons and the greater firepower of guns now on the streets.

### Black Ford Dealers Elect New President

Robert E. Montgomery, a Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealer from Mountain Home, Idaho, has been elected president of the Ford Lincoln Mercury Minority Dealers Association (FLMMDA). Montgomery, who migrated to Idaho from Michigan seven years ago, has served on the FLMMDA board of directors for the past four years. He employs 35 people at his dealership. The association, which is based in Southfield, Michigan, was formed in 1979 to insure fair and proper treatment for African-American, and other minority Ford Motor Company automotive dealers, and dealer candidates.

### Car Tips From African- Americans on Wheels

More new-car buyers are opting for the color green. But the top color for 1994 vehicles is white (20% of all vehicles). Green is second with 15 percent. Medium red is preferred by 11 percent, followed by bright red (9%) and black (7%).

### Urban Populations Growing Arocná World, Stagnates In U.S.

The United Nations reports that Tokyo currently is the largest city in the world with a population of 26.5 million, which is more than one and a half times the size of the second largest city, New York City, which has 16.3 million people. Forty-five percent of the world's population now live in cities. In 1994, 2.5 billion persons lived in urban areas, with 1.7 billion in less developed regions. The world's urban population is growing at a rate of 2.5 percent yearly, whereas the rural population's growth rate is only 0.8 percent. The U.N. world census takers reported that one-third of black Africans and Asians live in urban areas, whereas seven out of every 10 residents in Europe, Northern America, Latin America and Oceania also live in urban settings. Projections are that by the end of 1995, Tokyo will still be the largest city with 28.7 million people, Bombay, India will be second with 27.4 million.

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## New Threat To Minority Businesses

by Bernice/Powell Jackson

It's ironic. At the same time that there are efforts to eliminate or drastically cut welfare payments to the poorest of the poor, there are also attempts to end government programs which were established to help people of color who own businesses. These programs encourage government contractors to set aside a certain number of contracts for businesses owned by people of color, many of whom would find it difficult or impossible to compete for these contracts otherwise. It feels like we are under siege from all sides.

According to the National Minority Suppliers Development Council, the number of businesses owned by people of color in this country is rising. They estimate there are 1.5 million such businesses nationwide, with annual revenues that could go as high as \$100 billion. That's good news, not only for these business owners, but also for their communities and for our country because most jobs are in small businesses and businesses owned by people of color are often located in their own communities and employ higher percentages of their own people. More businesses owned by people of color mean more jobs for our communities.

But a case now before the U.S. Supreme Court endangers many small businesses owned by people of color. In *Adarand Construction vs. Peña*, Adarand Contracting Company of Colorado is challenging a U.S. Department of Transportation program that encourages large contractors to subcontract with disadvantaged businesses through financial incentives. Under this program, members of so-called minority groups and women are presumed socially and economically disadvantaged and other small non-minority owned businesses can be included, if they establish that they are socially and economically disadvantaged.

In this case, Adarand, a white-owned business, did not receive a contract for providing highway guard rails, which went instead to a Hispanic business because the prime contractor received a \$10,000 bonus for using a disadvantaged business. The suit charges that this violates

Adarand's owner's right to equal protection under the 5th amendment to the Constitution.

The government argued that federal law is a means of effecting a national policy that was adopted by Congress and supported by Presidents of both parties and that the federal government can engage more freely in affirmative action than states and localities, which in the past have not been allowed by the Supreme Court to use set-aside programs for racial/ethnic businesses. It also pointed out that this program was based on disadvantaged business categories, which also can include businesses owned by white men.

Thousands of those businesses owned by people of color which are now doing so well are watching this case with fear and trepidation. They are fearful because the Department of Transportation alone set aside \$2.2 billion in 1993 for disadvantaged businesses. They are fearful because private industry watches government policies carefully and adjusts their policies accordingly. So, not only could minority-owned businesses' government contracts be jeopardized, so too could their contracts with private industry.

But these businesses are fearful for another reason as well. They remember the days of "old boy networks" which excluded people of color for generations. They remember when people of color businesses were red-lined by banks and lending institutions and it was impossible for them to raise the dollars for the large bonds often required of contractors. They remember when prior work requirements and other so called qualifications were used to keep them out.

This country needs strong businesses owned by people of color. This country needs government to take the lead in supporting these businesses and we need private industry to make a real effort to use them as well. Maybe one day racial/ethnic and women-owned businesses won't need that special help, but that day certainly hasn't yet arrived.

## Slavery in the Sudan: Fact or Propaganda?

by Malik Peter Simon

Sudan, the largest country on the African continent and first to receive its independence from the British Crown, is now plagued with civil war and strife. Added to her many problems, is the mounting rumors of government involvement in terrorist activities, enslavement, and inhuman practices against the southern Sudanese population, who are predominantly Black Africans.

Charges of alleged cruelties and slavery were voiced by Charles Jacobs, a Jewish guest who appeared on Tony Brown's journal which aired in January 1995 on PBS television.

At the invitation of the Sudanese government and Akbar Muhammad, International Representative for the Nation of Islam (NOI), several African-American journalists traveled to the Sudan on a fact finding mission to gain a balanced perspective on the problems faced by the country.

Among the journalists were: Mr. Jehron Hunter, writer for two Philadelphia Newspapers, and *Blacks in Higher Education*; Mrs. Alice Thomas, publisher of the *Jackson Advocate* in Jackson, Mississippi; and Malik Peter Simon, representative for the *Guyana Guardian* and *New Nation News*, published in Guyana, South America.

Ahmed Kamal El Din, editor and publisher of *The Sudan Now* discussed some of the existing problems facing the Sudan. Civil War, he

quoted, "was being waged between the present government in the north and rebel forces in the South." It is reported that the leader of rebel forces, Dr. John Gurang is reported to have his headquarters in Uganda and backed by the Ugandan and Kenyan governments.

Gurang is said to have engineered the recruitment of some 20,000 youth ranging in ages from 8-15 years. The captured youth most of whom are taken from southern Sudan, are illegally transferred to camp hideouts in Kenya, Ethiopia, and Uganda where they are trained and forced to serve in his army. These children walk hundreds of miles carrying heavy loads of food and supplies to get to the training camps. Upon their arrival at the camps many of the children are found to have crippling deformities of the shoulders, feet, and ankles.

According to Kamal El Din, "France has in her possession, video footage of these children walking

for hundreds of miles, burdened down by heavy loads."

The western press has featured stories stating that the Arabs of the north are oppressing and enslaving the Black Southern Sudanese. Kamal El Din, who is Black and considered an Arab based on language and culture denies the existence of slavery in the Sudan.

Other interviews held with government officials; members of the Clergy (Christian Sudanese); and local citizens from Northern and Southern Sudan, also denied that slavery exists in their country.

Bishop Gasruil Rorie, of Southern Sudan, interviewed at his home in Khartoum, not only rejects the notion of slavery, but considers it as another evil root taking hold from the seeds of propaganda being seen world-wide about his country.

For information on traveling to Africa call Jehrone Hunter (215) 848-0287 or Ms. Samimah Aziz (314) 962-2117.



## Alleged Deadbeat Parents

With all the attention focused on welfare reform, the focus is if you get children you take care of them and support them. The below-listed parents failed to show up for their hearings on their payment arrangements for child support. The photos of the alleged deadbeat parents that are on record at the Sheriff's office are shown. The photos of the parents not on file will not be shown.

On file are: Albert Mojica, Jackie Wilson, Alvin Wright, Rickey Galan, Frank Galinda. Not pictured: Kenneth Yeakers.

The no-shows for the hearings on payment arrangements make this a writ of *habeas corpus* through the State Attorney General's Office Child Support Division.



Albert Mojica



Jackie Wilson



Rickey Galan



Frank Galinda



Alvin Wright

## New Security Program

The Lubbock Housing Authority has implemented a security program in order to provide a sense of safety among all L.H.A. residents in order to enhance the peace and tranquility of all L.H.A. communities. The Security Department will provide 24-hour patrol and guard services to help deter crime by discouraging illegal activities and monitoring foot and vehicular traffic. This is to help all structures of the Lubbock Housing Authority.



(Right to left): Capt. J.P. Soto, Security Supervisor; Patrolman Chris Flora, Patrolman Richard Polley, Officer Lori O'Daniel, Patrolman Goree Toliver, Officer Joe Hernandez, Patrolman Charles Brown

## Little Miss East Lubbock Queens Still Doing It

Three LMEL Queens recently competed in the Miss San Angelo Youth Pageant. All were awarded first place in their respective age groups.

All three will be featured entertainers at the Fourth Annual Little and Teen Miss East Lubbock Pageant to be held September 4, 1995.

Candida Johnson, the newly-crowned Miss Brownfield 1995, is the director.

For more information call 762-3681.



Breanna Roberson



Kennetrious Russell



Natalia Johnson

## Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care." Rev. Billy E. Moton is pastor.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Thelma Brown presiding. The devotional period was led by the Senior Class, Sister Margaret Moton, is teacher. A song, "Bringing In The Sheaves," was sung. Prayer was given and another song, "There Is A Fountain," was sung by the congregation. Each class marched to their various classes for 30 minutes of instruction.

After reassembling, high points of the lesson was given by Class No. 4.

Youth Department reports: Senior Class and Junior Class shared the attendance banner. The Senior Class received the offering banner.

Adult Class No. 1—Men—retained the offering banner. They lost the attendance banner to Class No. 2, which is Sister Kinner's class.

There were two visitors in Sunday School.

The morning devotional period was led by Deacon Howard and Deacon Givens.

The Senior Choir marched in the altar prayer singing "Glad To Be In The Service." Prayers were offered by Deacon Givens. A song, "Have

Your Way, Lord," was sung. A portion of St. Matthews was read, and prayer given by Sister Ruby Jay. Another song, "What Can Wash Away Your Sins?" was sung.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation, standing, and led by Sister Kinner. The morning hymn was "Hold On To God's Unchanging Hand."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He reminded the congregation of Lent Day. He also mentioned he would like to see all members in Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p. m. for the month of March.

After a song by the Senior Choir, Pastor Moton preached on the subject "Have You Seen Him?" His scripture was St. Matthew 28:16-18. It was a message everyone enjoyed.

Our sick list is still growing. Sister Anna Taylor's mother went in for surgery last Monday.

Sister Ida Johnson is home from the hospital, and is doing nicely at this report.

Joe Hereford is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Sister Beatty had eye surgery. She was at church Sunday.

Good to see Sister Winnie Knighton at church.

Marcus White was funeralized last Friday at Jamison Funeral Home. Rev. Moton did the eulogy. His mother was funeralized about two months ago. She was Sister Katherine White's daughter.

Pray for all sick and shut-ins and bereaved families.

## National News At A Glance (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

followed by Lagos, Nigeria with 24.4 million. New York and Los Angeles will fall from among the top 10. **Most Recent Recession Caused Longer Job Searches and Lower Incomes**

According to the Census Bureau, between 1990 and 1992 men between the ages of 25 and 54 who left full-time job and then found full-time employment experienced average earnings declines of 20 percent, from \$529 a week in their old job to \$423 in their new positions. The report notes that the economy's inability to create jobs was part of the reason behind the falling incomes. Between 1989 and 1992, median household income in the U.S. fell by six percent in real terms. The average amount of time a worker spent seeking employment, or was unemployed, increased to 2.4 months in the 1990-92 period. Of whites, 41 percent experienced income drops while 36 percent enlarged their incomes in the 1990-1991 period. For African-Americans, the comparable percentages were 43 and 35.

**Congress Continues to Feed At The Public Trough**  
The recent 103rd Congress, in the tradition of previous Congresses, approved billions of dollars in unnecessary and wasteful government programs, says The National Center for Public Policy Research.

According to the group, Congress approved an estimated \$186 billion in pork-barrel programs in 1994 alone. Among the most outlandish expenditures approved during the two years of the 103rd Congress were: \$1.5 billion to modernize a power plant at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, which is slated to be closed down; \$1.1 million for a Plant Stress Lab at Texas Tech University; \$58 million to build out a ship-building company owned by George Steinbrenner, millionaire owner of the New York Yankees.

**Black Readers Say: "Creating Employment" Best Self-Help For Blacks**

According to the National Newspaper Publishers Association's "Your True Voice" Poll, the first choice for black readers toward their own self-help is to create employment in their own areas (32%). Buying black was second choice for self-help with 31 percent of the respondents. Saying with blacks was listed as the top process by 29 percent of respondents. And, "Electing Black American Officials" to government offices was listed by 26 percent of readers of black newspapers. Free copies of the poll are available to readers who forward a stamped self-addressed envelope to: Poll, NNPA, 3200 13th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20010.



## Western Regional Meeting Will Be Held in Lubbock

The Western Regional Meeting of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge—Texas & Jurisdiction F. & A.M. (1875), Districts 21, 22, 25, and 25A will be held Friday and Saturday, March 17 & 18, 1995 at the Villa Inn, 5401 Avenue Q.

Honorable Robert E. Conner, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master, will be presiding over the two-day meeting.

Brother J.H. Pointer is Grand Secretary and Brother Herman R. Long is Western Regional Director.

Brother Windell Walker is District Deputy No. 21.



## Who Are We?

By Johnny Young Special to NNPA

There seems to be a strong need for someone to clarify who we are. For example, some Americans have been observed using such terms as Negro, Chimpanzee, African-American, and Black American to suggest who we are. This article makes a brief attempt to provide a clarification as to who we are.

Compton's Encyclopedia Dictionary implies that the term citizenship has to do with the franchisement of individuals "born in America" as United States citizens or of immigrants who fulfill the requirements to be so honored. This membership endows one with certain statutory and constitutional rights, such as the right to vote—until disfranchised through violating one or more this country's laws. While most United States citizens seem to have experienced little or no difficulty exclaiming they're American citizens, Black American citizens seem not to have been that fortunate. For example, during one period of time blacks with American citizenship were referred to as Negroes by others and by ourselves. And most recently, blacks with American citizenship have been observed calling ourselves African-Americans and are answering to others who call us African-Americans. The news media in one state reported hearing the jurors deciding the case of a black woman plaintiff refer to her as a chimpanzee—not realizing that we all have one common ancestor "Out of Africa..."

The word Negro, which was manufactured and given to Black West Africans captured and put in chains during the Atlantic Slave Trade, comes from the Latin word, meaning black. No West African that went uncaptured and put in chains was called a Negro. So one probably can readily understand why Black American citizens would scrap the title Negro (black)—because it reminds us of an event we'd rather not remember.

A review of literature clearly reveals that the birthplace of mankind was Africa—no matter whether one believes Adam or Lucy was the first hominid or upright walking member of the human family. What this implies is that all human beings with American citizenship can be truthfully referred to as African-Americans. We all have one common ancestor. We all migrated originally from Africa—some after Columbus, and are still coming.

The use of such titles as Negro or African-American tends to disfranchise Black American citizens. These terms suggest a rejection of our American citizenship and the giving up of our rights as citizens. If one wants to give up his or her American citizenship, fine. But he or she probably wouldn't want to do that until he was granted the same by some other country.

It can appear that some Black American citizens are permitting selected non-Black citizens to encourage them to "go back where they came from." When this becomes the case, one should suggest that we all pack—brown, red, yellow and white. Again, we're all African-Americans. Ivan Van Sertima and some other researchers are clear about the presence of Black Africans in Ancient America long before Columbus got lost and found us here. In fact, Columbus knew we were in Ancient America before he set out to go to wherever he was trying to go—Don Juan told him so! Yes—Columbus did set the stage for our West African ancestors to be captured and brought here as slaves, but Black Africans had already come here as free human beings—by land long before Columbus. So—we were here when you came Columbus—and we plan to be here when you're gone. Neither AIDS, drugs nor poverty is going to take all of us out.

In summary, we're all hominids, "Out of Africa" (no matter if you believe Adam or Lucy was the first hominid), United States citizens have unique names given to us by our parents and fall into one of the following categories: (1) Black American, (2) Brown American, (3) Red American, (4) Yellow American, or (5) White American. And because Black Americans were the first hominids to inhabit Ancient America, because our ancestors built this country and were not paid for their labor,—we have not yet been awarded "Reparations" for the damages done unto them or us,—and because we're all immigrants in this country (black, brown, red, yellow & white), we're like a tree that standeth by the waters—"We Shall Not Be Moved." Let us not allow anyone to run us out of our own homes... Let's learn about our roots so that we can know about our heritage, but we're not going anywhere (in body or mind) unless you buy our contract Mr. Gingrich.

## Operation Mommy-Gram

WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary (right), Donna E. Shalala, discusses with First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton plans for a breast cancer campaign that will target women 65 years old and older. Data has proven that the risks of breast cancer increases as a woman ages—and that African-American women are most resistant to outreach campaigns and mammogram testing that can help detect breast cancer in its earliest and most curable stages. Currently, as the death rate for breast cancer victims has decreased in the white population, deaths have actually increased by 2.6 percent for black women. The Mommy-gram campaign, which is expected to coincide with Mother's Day, is the First Lady's initiative to encourage women to take their mothers for mammogram (x-ray) testing since research also shows that younger women are more willing to get tested than older women. Dr. Susan Bloomenthal (left) from the Office of Women's Health looks on. Official HHS photo by Chris Smith.

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## Foster in the House

Washington, D.C.—Surgeon General Norman Foster, Jr., met with U.S. House Representatives and members of the Congressional Black Caucus to discuss his views and opinions. Foster, a practicing gynecologist and a leading authority on reducing infant mortality, has stated that as Surgeon General he would like to lead the fight against teen-age pregnancy and encourage youths to practice abstinence. The HI Have a Future Program in two of Nashville, Tennessee's public housing buildings was created by Foster and has showed exemplary results. Pictured from left: Congressman Kwesi Mfume (D-7th, MD); Congressman Henry A. Waxman (D-29th, CA); Dr. Henry W. Foster, Jr.; Congressman Harold E. Ford (D-9th, TN); Donald M. Payne (D-10th, NJ); Congressman Bob Clement (D-5th, TN); Congressman John Lewis (D-5th, GA); Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney (D-11th, GA). Official HHS Photo by Chris Smith.

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The Lubbock Area Mass Meeting of the State Congress of Christian Workers

The Lubbock Area Mass Meeting of the State Congress of Christian Workers will be held Saturday, March 11, 1995 at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79404.

Enrollment for each usher and nurse is \$3.00, and junior ushers \$1.50. Please make your check payable to State Congress of Christian Workers Ushers and Nurses.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting. Yours in Christ, Annie Sanders, Usher Chairperson; Gloria Toines, Nurses Chairperson; Rev. M.L. Jackson, General Director; Bro. Emmitt Pruitt, President.

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## Why Is It When It Is To Our Advantage?

by Eddie P. Richardson

We went along with separate but equal for years, but there was no such animal personally wore moth-eaten, funky, passed-down hand uniforms from the white high school—not only hand uniforms but books, football and basketball uniforms, and everything we used were passed down.

We knew we would not get any kind of job but common labor, while the white kids could plan their futures at the same time Black children were programmed to expect nothing.

Affirmative Action, set-asides, are just like black or ethnic history. They should not have to be, but are a necessary evil because things were not right, just and equitable in the first place. Let's look at a few things as they were, as long as affected class minority people were being mistreated we did not have a law and order phase until the shoe was on the other foot. We heard, "Our women and children cannot walk the street safely." Hell, ours never could.

Black and other affected class minorities never had government contracts and knew they never would. Then came along Congressman Paven Mitchell from Baltimore, Maryland, Chairman of the Small Business Subcommittee, and got the set aside and got our feet in the door. Some goes on with education, etc. When the Blacks and other affected class minorities got a foot in the door, then the lead side, which has had and controlled everything for years, started hollering foul.

"Let's have a color-blind society and not reverse discrimination." How the heck can you be equal when you are four hundred years behind? Let's get a life. When you control everything forever you would not want an intrusion either. You cannot have a color-blind society, because race got us into this racist mess in the first place. Therefore you cannot eliminate race when race is the cause of the problem in the first place. If there never was a set aside or affirmative action, the other side never would be hollering because we never would have gotten our foot in the door in the first place.

As stated earlier, Phil Gramm, Pete Wilson, affirmative action, set aside, never should have had to be if all people had an equitable chance in the first place and been treated fairly instead of mistreated and left out, but all of these things had to be not as the norm but as a necessary evil because Blacks and other affected had been screened out of the American dream with no chance or hope of ever being accepted. If there never would have been affirmative action, set asides, or so-called quotas, Phil Gramm or Pete Wilson, we would still be back in the heart of Jim Crowism and you and your racist group would still be happy. The new buzzword is give the money to the states. That's a trip back to states' rights—guess who suffered. When you give people large sums of money without any controls you are a fool. The reason the Federal Government got involved in the first place was the states, especially the southern states, were playing the game separate but equal, which is really separate and unequal.

## THIS N THAT

**GOOD PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY!! THIS N THAT...** is very pleased with the proposed program... which was given the okay by the Lubbock City Council last Thursday... to make it possible for... **CHERRY POINT...** to have at least... **ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE HOMEOWNERS...** because of the efforts of the... **LUBBOCK HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC...** **OSCAR SHARPE...** executive director... presented his program... and it was accepted... This program which is a... **ONE FOR ONE...** which means that for every... **HOUSE SOLD IN CHERRY POINT...** another rental unit... will be made available in other... **PARTS OF THE CITY...** This program will help... **STABILIZE CHERRY POINT** and creating many opportunities in this area of the city... This program... will benefit this city...

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**WAS A GOOD EFFORT!! THIS N THAT...** had an opportunity... to participate in the... **THIRD ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION...** at the New Trinity Church... in Morton, Texas... last Saturday afternoon... Pastor and Mrs. L. Baleton... pastor and wife... worked hard to... **KEEP THE HOPE...** for the young people in Morton... Also speaking to the group... was... **CANDIDA JOHNSON...** who is... **MISS BROWNFIELD...** and will participate in the... **MISS TEXAS PAGEANT...** and sharing a few words... were... **CITY COUNCILMAN ALTON JACKSON...** of Plainview... and... **MRS. MARGARET RANDLE...** principal of Wheatle, Elementary School... **HOPE THIS CONTINUES!!**

**D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS:** "BLACK HISTORY... should not be celebrated only one month... but that... **EVERY DAY IS BLACK HISTORY...**"



## IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

Most children enter school with a desire to read and write. They are receptive to new ideas and marvel at their progress in acquiring new knowledge. They are enthusiastic and that enthusiasm is fed by their teachers throughout the elementary years. Reading and its merits are lauded for six to eight years. In the meantime, students begin to spend more and more time watching television.

Once a child is addicted to television and video games, they read less and less. Pretty soon, they find themselves in a situation wherein they do not want to get involved in any type of learning activity that

involves reading. Reading becomes a chore rather than a pleasure.

Parents should set aside daily time for their children to read and use the television and video game time as a reward for reading well done.

Reading in junior high and high schools is mostly offered as a remedial course with the notion that good readers will be exposed to reading in their regular curriculum offerings. This is a true notion, but if students can find a way to get around reading or a short cut to reading, they will do so rather than read.

It is time that we get "in cinque" and see to it that our children read and keep that reading enthusiasm alive throughout their school days.

### ABA President George E. Bushnell Jr. Urges U.S. Campaign Against Bigotry Leading to Law Day 1995

**CHICAGO—**"We are a nation conceived in the ideal of tolerance, an ideal that we have allowed to be twisted by bigotry," says George E. Bushnell Jr., of Detroit, president of the American Bar Association.

Bushnell cites a "new prejudice" in the land in announcing the 1995 Law Day theme, "*E Pluribus Unum—Out of Many, One.*" It is an expression seen each day, but often ignored. He is calling on all citizens to reverse that course, urging a national campaign against bigotry leading to Law Day on May 1.

Law Day is an annual recognition of the critical role of law in guiding the conduct of individuals and institutions in this nation and as a reflection of our national conscience. 1995 Law Day Planning Guides, with ideas for local observances, are now available.

"Law Day gives each of us an opportunity to ponder the critical part that the law has played to assure that the rights and liberties guaranteed to any one of us are available to each of us—regardless of ethnic origin, economic status, gender, race, sexual orientation or age," says Bushnell. He is urging all citizens to consider how their communities have been strengthened by diversity in all its forms, and to remember that the law is a unifying factor for all peoples in America.

"The notion of forming one nation drawn from many people was a guiding principle for America's founders,"

says Bushnell. The theme is repeated on the nation's coins and currency and on the Seal of the United States of America.

While to our founders the "many" tended to be white European males, today "the 'many' peoples of this nation are truly diverse," Bushnell notes. But a "new prejudice" is creating "tragic and ugly" results across the land, he says.

"We see the public efforts of those who seek to deny or limit liberties or public benefits to newcomers, often including efforts to exclude newcomers from accessing our most cherished and fundamental public institutions—the public school system," he says.

While immigrants are "a convenient scapegoat for all problems," says Bushnell, "anyone who stands out as being different from a prescribed 'norm' is threatened with exclusion."

"We affix horrible labels and cast persons aside if they worship Allah, for example, rather than a Judaic-Christian God. We castigate the single mother. We shun lesbians and gays, without ever considering the value they contribute to the richness of our lives. And we continue to exclude persons because of their skin color."

"But we can—and must—reverse this course," says Bushnell.

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## SCLC Head Says Book Writer Seeks Profit from Stabbing Corpse

by Reverend Joseph E. Lowery

The net product from including unsubstantiated ego-feeding tales involving a historical personality... is that the media draws attention to a book which otherwise would have never been noticed by the media nor history and might increase sales but only slightly.

The negative net is that one discovery that there are still those who for profit would drive stakes into the heart of a dead man who cannot defend himself, and into the hearts of those who have no blame at all. I suggest that the mercenary gain will be extremely light but the shame of the accuser will be heavy.

Martin, however, is beyond the harm of these allegations for his legacy is about human rights, peace, an end to poverty, non-violence and a spirit of redemptive love even for those whose "dreams" are really fantasies and not visions.

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 Althea Pinkney, a retired employee of Watson Food Service employed for 30 years, was a corporate honoree for the 1995 YWCA Women of Excellence Awards luncheon held on Wednesday, February 22, 1995. Recipients are chosen for the award according to their contributions and outstanding leadership to the Lubbock community. Althea said she was very thrilled and excited to be nominated for such a distinguished award. Sincere gratitude and appreciation goes to Watson Food Service for their consideration.  
 SPC'S 1995 HOMECOMING COURT—The South Plains

College student body recently presented its 1995 Homecoming Court during halftime of the Texans' clash with Midland College in Texan Dome. From left are second runners-up Pete Dehlinger from Big Spring and Brooke Matney from Brownfield, Homecoming Queen Kallie Koils from Garden City, Homecoming King Shun Harvey from Morton, and first runners-up Maggie De Los Santos from Littlefield and Manuel Cedilla from Lubbock. Not pictured is Richard Brown from Dayton, Ohio, who tied for second runner-up for Homecoming King.



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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Remain In Christ

Some time ago, an artist won a thousand dollar prize for a solid black canvas painting. Obviously, it took very little skill with a brush to paint a canvas black; the recognition was given him for his "profound" statement of the human situation. In other words, to the 20th century man, detached from God, life has no purpose, no meaning. Life ends in blank wall, and

edge his Creator! It is said that a famous atheist admitted that often the only thing that got him through a long night was the thought of the possibility of suicide, that if life became too much of a burden he could (he thought) end it all! The Apostle Paul warned that when men refuse to acknowledge God they become futile in their thinking and their minds are darkened. This condition is very aptly illustrated by a black painting!

Men and women all over planet earth are searching for meaning. They are looking for a life that satisfies. But neither can be found apart from Jesus Christ. He alone is the true vine who can provide the nourishment each person needs for the sustenance of life. When men and women willingly separate themselves from this vital connection, death is the inevitable result. But just as men and women can choose to separate themselves from Christ, they can choose to become connected to Him and remain a part of Him. And if they do, they possess eternal life and a joy that is everlasting. This is what Jesus wants for every person.

in faces darkness forever.

How sad it is to know that God's masterpiece (man) refuses to acknowl-



## We Thank God for Jesus "Shame - Shame - Shame!!!"

Revelation 2:17a, Jesus said, HE that hath an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT saith unto the CHURCHES.

Malachi 1:6, A son honoureth his father, a servant his master: if I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is MY FEAR? SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS UNTO YOU, O Priests, that DESPISE MY NAME. And ye say, Wherein have we DESPISED THY NAME?

There are many ways THE CHURCH has DISRESPECTED TO GOD'S HOLY NAME, SHAME. THE CHURCH HAS GONE MAN'S WAY, LIKE ADAM AND EVE IN THE GARDEN, SHAME, SHAME.

Revelation 2:17a, Jesus said, HE that hath an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT saith unto the CHURCHES.

Leviticus 19:30b, 31, Reverence my Sanctuary: I AM THE LORD. Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I AM THE LORD THY GOD.

Many churches started out, DOING GOD'S WILL; BUT NOW ITS THE WILL OF MAN. Some are WORSHIPPING BLACK HOLIDAYS; AND BLACK DEAD MEN, WHEN THEY CAN.

Revelation 2:17a, Jesus said, HE that hath an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT saith unto the CHURCHES.

Malachi 2:1, 2, THE LORD said, AND NOW, 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 MY NAME, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS, I will even send a CURSE UPON YOU, and I will CURSE YOUR BLESSINGS: yea, I have CURSED them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.

Many CHURCHES are like Saul, WORSHIPPING A DEAD PREACHER; AND THAT A SHAME, JESUS GAVE THE CHURCH A COMMISSION; PREACH HIM: AND LIFT HIS HOLY NAME.

◆◆◆◆◆ WILL A CHURCH ROB GOD??? ◆◆◆◆◆

Revelation 2:29, Jesus said, HE that hath an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT saith unto the CHURCHES.

IT saith unto the CHURCHES.

Colossians 1:6-9, I marvel that ye are so soon removed from HIM (JESUS) that called you into the GRACE OF CHRIST UNTO ANOTHER GOSPEL: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert (TURN FROM) THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that 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.

SOME CHURCHES PREACH BLACK HISTORY WEEK; GIVING PRAISE TO THAT COLOR, BUT CHURCHES ARE NOT, BLACK, BROWN, WHITE, OR RED; WE'RE SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

Revelation 3:6, Jesus said, HE that hath an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT saith unto the CHURCHES.

JUDE 12, 13, These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves WITHOUT FEAR: CLOUDS they are without water, carried about of winds; TREES whose fruit withereth, without fruit, TWICE DEAD, plucked up by the roots; RAGING WAVES of the sea, foaming out their OWN SHAME; WANDERING STARS, to whom is reserved the BLACKNESS OF DARKNESS FOR EVER.

SOME CHURCHES CLOSE THEIR DOORS, TO GO WORSHIP MARTIN LUTHER KING, WHEN THERE IS NO GREATER TO WORSHIP, THAN JESUS: LORDS OF LORDS AND KING OF KINGS.

Revelation 3:13, Jesus said, HE that hath an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT saith unto the CHURCHES.

John 10:27, 28, JESUS SAID, MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, and I know them, and THEY FOLLOW ME; And I give unto them ETERNAL LIFE, and they shall NEVER PERISH, neither shall any man PLUCK THEM OUT OF MY HAND.

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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

We were just out there last Saturday and what we saw can be much better. It was a good spot for the Bay side to show their togetherness in this important Black History month. Churches, where were your church vans and buses and congregations? We need to lift Him up for men to see, they can't see between those four walls. Let the unsaved know we have our act together and this will make a difference in our community. It doesn't matter where you live, if you're a person of color you're in this boat with us. (Don't rock the boat, don't talk down the East side, because there are plenty of good people over here, some praying people, some people with power to change situations. "Just don't rock the boat." Whether you want to be or not, you're in it.

"Simon of Cyrene Bears the Cross of Jesus"—The exquisite reproduction of the 16th Century captures the spirit of this "yoke and burdens, instruments of Divine Discipline. The scripture tells us that it was one Simon of Cyrene, a man of color, who was compelled to carry Jesus' Cross on the road to Calvary—Matt. 27:31-32, Mark 15:21, Luke 23:26. This Simon of Cyrene in Africa was indeed the father of Rufus and Alexander, both of whom became zealous Christians and true yoke fellows with the Apostle Paul in ministry. Can you imagine Simon telling his sons of that essential day as they were growing up? Is it any wonder that the brothers grew up to be true believers in the man whose cross their father had borne? Do you think Rufus and Alexander were ashamed of what their father was compelled to do, or can you imagine them praising God for allowing their father to help Jesus bear his cross? I dare say that if you asked Simon or his sons, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone, and all the world go free?" they would all joyfully respond, "No, there's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me."

Thought: People of Color, take up your cross and follow Jesus. This is the only way to discover that his yoke is easy, and his burden light!!

Brother Patterson and staff, we enjoyed the Black History edition. Keep up the good work. We're praying for you, and your efforts in Lubbock. God bless you.

On Saturday March 4 we will meet in the home of Ernestine Frazier, 2403 East 9th. Meet us there. Let's pray and believe God together. Write if you feel the need. P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408. Keep smiling and loving all. Read your Bible. Stay healthy. Mark 11:22-26, II Chro. 7:14.

Pres. D. Hoed, Sec. Ernestine Frazier

## "Heart to Heart" • Seven Ways of Winning, Step 1 by Gary Scoggins

John the beloved wrote in III John 2 "Beloved I pray that you may prosper in every way and that your body may keep well, even as I know your soul keeps well and prospers." A.V. The Apostle Paul writes in Rom. 8:37 that we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. What a thought, that God wants us to be prosperous healthy winners!

As a pastor I see so many people who profess Christianity who do not fully understand that statement. My goal as a pastor is to bring people to the knowledge of who they are, and what they can become when you maintain a consistent on going relationship to Jesus Christ! In Genesis 12:1-3, God spoke to Abraham and told him that He would bless or cause him to be extremely fortunate and happy. In other words cause him to be a success, so that he would be a blessing to all the families of the earth. Believers today have the same promise, through Christ regardless of your present circumstances or situation, God has made You to Be A Winner! You may be reading this now and saying, Yea right! you don't know what shape I'm in.

I am just saying what God's word says and I know that His promise of success is real. However, there are Seven Ways of Winning, that we must apply to our lives to see our

selves the way He does. First, Know That You Are Called. Have the knowledge of the fact that God has chosen you to be a success. In Joshua 1:1-5, God told Joshua every place the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you and that He would not fail or forsake him. He tells him in v. 8 that he would have good success. The book of Ephesians 1:3-4 says we are chosen in Him (or Christ) before the foundation of the world, to be spiritually blessed. Which returns us to the original thought of John, "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and that your body may keep well, even as I know your soul keeps well and prospers." If we have soul prosperity then we have prosperity or success in all other things.

You as a Christian must strive to know that you are called to success, not haphazardly lead by circumstantial existence, but having the full knowledge that you Are Called to Be A Winner in Christ! In the world we live in, it is sometimes difficult to comprehend this truth. The ability to do so, lies in our desire to study the Word and believe what it says rather than the voice of negativity. Over the next few weeks I will be sharing more on these principles of success. May the knowledge of His Word be manifested in your heart and mind!

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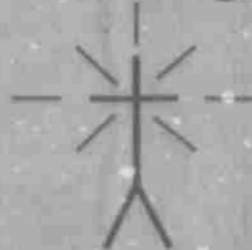


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 Mims, a quality control specialist, is the son of Thomas G. and Corry L. Mims of 2010 E. 16th St., Lubbock.  
 He is a 1984 graduate of Estacado Senior High School, Lubbock.

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 Baxter, a security policeman, is the son of Russell L. Baxter of 4709 96th St., Lubbock, and Alline T. Baxter of 3813 Misty Meadow Drive, Fort Worth.  
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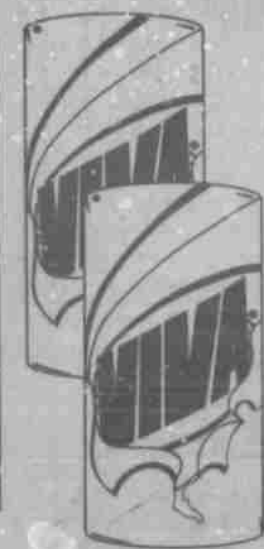
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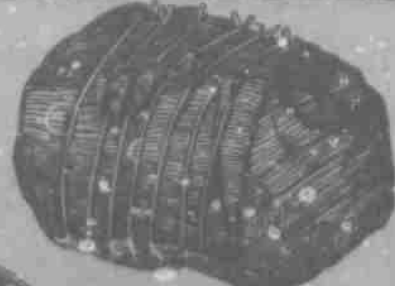
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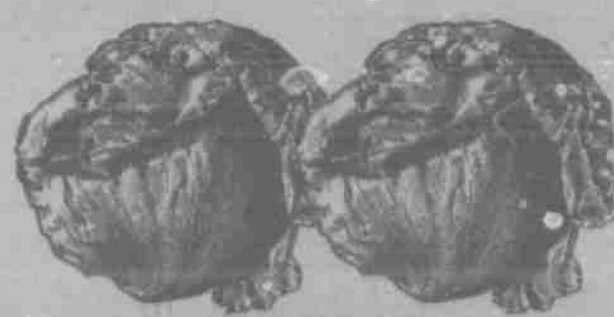


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