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Unemployment Rate Falls, But Blacks Still In Search of Work

The rising tide is not lifting all boats. Even though the U.S. economy is up and new payroll jobs are being created, the share of black workers looking for a job but unable to find one is more than double the rate of whites. The nation's unemployment rate fell to 5.4 percent, the lowest jobless level in four and a half years. The Labor Department says the economy closed out a remarkable year in 1994 creating more than 250,000 new payroll jobs in December, bringing the total 1994 jobs gain to 3.5 million. Black unemployment fell to 9.8 percent in December, the first time since 1974 that the figure has been out of double digits. However the share of black workers looking for a job but unable to find one was more than double the 4.8 percent share of whites. Also, a larger share of blacks than whites said they wanted jobs but were not looking because they did not think one is available. The figures indicate that blacks will have to do more internally to create jobs and employment mobility for African-Americans. Manufacturing payroll, led by domestic automakers, expanded by nearly 300,000 jobs and employment in the construction industry grew by 300,000 in 1994.

Slavery Still Alive in Africa

Black slavery died in the U.S. 131 years ago but it's still alive in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, reports the *Los Angeles Sentinel* from an interview with an exiled Mauritanian journalist. Sidi El Moctar Cheiguer told the *Sentinel* that he is seeking to inform African-Americans about the plight of blacks in his country hoping the knowledge will spur blacks here to demand that the U.S. government pressure Mauritania as it pressured to end apartheid in South Africa. He said, Moors, descendants of Berber and Arab tribesmen and Mauritania's ruling class, for centuries have enslaved their black neighbors to the south. The country lies on Africa's northwest coast, between Algeria and the Western Sahara on the north, Senegal on the south, the Atlantic Ocean on the west and Mali and the barren Sahara Desert on the east. The U.S. State Department estimates of Mauritania's more than two million people, that there may be as many as 90,000 slaves, most of them blacks, and most "owned" by nomads living in the northern part of Mauritania. A third of all Mauritians are black Africans. The U.S.-based American anti-slavery group says that slavery of blacks is on the rise in the Sudan as well, reporting that "quoted prices are as low as \$15." Dr. Charles Jacob, Research Director of the group, reports that, "No black Congressman has as yet taken up this issue. We hope this will change." A free copy of the group's Anti-Slavery Report can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: AASG, P.O. Box 441612, Somerville, MA 02144.

Minority Contractors Share in Mercedes-Benz Construction

Two minority subcontractors will share in part of the initial construction work of the new

Declaring War On Our Children

By Bernice Powell Jackson

It's "open season on children," says DeWayne Wickham, USA Today columnist. "Not since slavery have our children faced greater threats from inside or outside our community to their safety, well-being and futures," says Marian Wright Edelman, President of the Children's Defense Fund. It's as if our children, like the children of Bosnia or Chechnya, are under siege and trapped in the political crossfire.

Those are strong words. But they are aroused by the steamroller tactics now being employed in Washington by Republican Congressional leaders, with a few Democrats helping them out. They are aroused by a so-called Contract with America and a so-called Balanced Budget Amendment. They are aroused because I am frightened for our children and our communities.

Let's look at the Balanced Budget Amendment now being debated in Washington. A balanced budget is good—anyone who balances their own checkbook knows that. A balanced budget amendment is another thing, however. It sounds good—requiring the government to balance its own checkbook by the year 2002, which seems far enough away to make it seem painless. But if defense spending and Social Security are not touched and taxes are not raised when we are forced to balance the budget, then it is estimated that all other government programs will face a 30 percent cut in funds. If veterans

benefits are also exempted, then all other government programs will face approximately a 40 percent cut in funds. And if military and civil service pensions are added to the exemption list, then all other government programs will face a 50 percent cut in funds.

Such cuts would have devastating impact on the most vulnerable of our society our children. Proven programs like Head Start and feeding programs for women and infant children would be jeopardized. The medical safety net for our nation's poorest children would also be snatched away by Medicaid cuts and cuts in newly-provided immunization programs.

What most Americans do not realize is that not only the poor will be adversely impacted by the Balanced Budget Amendment. Such drastic cost-cutting would be necessary that such things as mortgage interest deductions for federal income tax would be in jeopardy since they would be a source of some \$50 billion in new revenues. College education would also be adversely impacted as dollars would have to be drastically cut.

One of the most frightening things about the Contract with America and its Balanced Budget Amendment is the lightning speed which the Republican leadership is trying to enact it. It almost seems that they don't want to give the American public

time to examine the legislation and decide whether or not they really favor it.

But there is a way to stop this train. We can write our Senators and tell them we oppose the Balanced Budget Amendment. Whether they are Republican or Democrat they need to hear from you. We can get our neighbors, members of our church or mosque, our sorority or fraternity, our card club or bowling league to write our Senators and let them know we support our children and programs that help them. School children can write letters. The elderly can write letters. Prisoners can write letters. Even if they only say, "I am against the Contract with America and the Balanced Budget Amendment," that will tell them you did not vote for the Contract.

We also can call the offices of our Senators and we can even ask to meet with them or their staff. Every Senator and Congressperson has offices back home. They're our offices and our elected representatives and they have a duty to listen to us.

Our children are our future. We cannot afford to sacrifice them on the altar of a balanced budget. Do something about it—do it now.

(Note: Write to your Senators at the U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510)



Peace Corps Volunteer Vivian Hunt, shown here with a young friend. She works with an educational program in Senegal.



Kurt Low is a volunteer with the health program in Cote D'Ivoire. He helps to check pharmacy boxes which contain medical supplies for the village. The health program also deals with AIDS education.

National African-American History Month

From President William J. Clinton

Warm greetings to everyone celebrating African-American History Month, 1995.

Hillary and I join you in marking the brave efforts of the countless Americans throughout our nation's history who have demanded justice, declared an end to segregation, and fought to ensure that every individual has the opportunity to build a brighter future for themselves and their families.

Today, there is a renewed sense of hope in America—a hope based on the idea that our great diversity can unite rather than divide our society. It is the same hope that has inspired African-Americans since our country's beginnings to dream of a nation in which all people enjoy the freedom to make their own lasting contributions to our world. If we are truly to build on history's rich lessons, we must always remember these pioneers' pivotal roles in American history.

Ours can be a land of unprecedented peace and prosperity in the twenty-first century if we have the faith that Martin Luther King described, the faith to "transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood." We must never cease striving to bring people together across racial and cultural barriers. This is our generation's most solemn calling and most important challenge.

I urge everyone, during African-American History Month and throughout the year, to take up this challenge and to learn more about the black Americans who have made this country great.

Senior Class to Present "Are You a Caregiver, or About to Become One?" Tuesday, February 21, 1995

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—The Senior Class program of St. Mary Hospital will sponsor "Are You a Caregiver, Or About to Become One?" a program for caregivers of elderly parents, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1995, in the Amett Room at the Hospital (4000 24th Street).

This is Part I of the "Children of the Elderly" series designed to bring together those who are caring for an elderly parent and the spouses of the caregivers.

Psychologist Charles Giles, Ph.D.; family Practitioner Suzette Hinkle, M.D.; and Family Practitioner Scott Bergfeld, M.D. will comprise a panel to discuss the problems and concerns

associated with caring for an elderly parent.

"The purpose of this program is to bring together caregivers and their spouses to recognize the challenges of a caregiver and to relate experiences in caring for the parent," said Senior Class Coordinator Bobbye Richardson.

"Hopefully, we will learn how to take care ourselves while caring for others," said Giles, who will discuss the topic of coping and dealing with this situation.

"Senior Class" is a comprehensive program at St. Mary Hospital designed to meet the special needs of seniors, such as health care expenses and health awareness.

Applications Taken for Citizen's Police Academy

Applications for the Citizen's Police Academy are being taken through February 10, 1995, with classes beginning February 21, 1995.

The purpose of the CPA is not to train citizens in police methods, but to give them some insight into the unique aspects of the job. Hopefully this will tend to improve lines of communication between the Police Department and citizens in the community.

The CPA is held each Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for twelve (12) weeks at the Lubbock Police Academy. The class is limited to 18 students and there is no charge.

Interested persons, age 18 or older, can pick up an application at the Lubbock Police Academy, 615 Municipal Drive, or contact Corporal Royce Williams at 767-2965 for more information.

Applicant must live within the Lubbock city limits.

City of Lubbock Citizen's Police Academy classes are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact Captain Dale Holton at 767-2960 or 615 Municipal Drive at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

The American Cancer Society will open a resource center located at 1318 Broadway and needs volunteers to work in several areas of the operation. Particularly needed are volunteers to answer phones, share information to East Lubbock and Amett Bopson areas. Drivers are also needed. A training class will begin soon. For more information, or to sign up, please call 792-7126.

Bennie J. Sims
Community Outreach Specialist

Locke OK'd for City Attorney's Post

Civil law attorney and former civil rights activist Gene L. Locke is set to become Houston's next city attorney.

By unanimous vote, City Council on Wednesday accepted Mayor Bob Lanier's nomination of Locke.

Benjamin L. Hall III, who has served as the city's top lawyer since Lanier took office three years ago, is set to return to private practice in January.

The 47-year-old Locke, who was once arrested for allegedly inciting a riot at the University of Houston, had few words after the council vote. "Put the job (I have accepted) will require that I have a lot to say in the days to come," he said.

Moments after the vote, Locke spoke privately with Hall and Lanier about impending

city business. Locke takes office Jan. 1.

Besides responsibility for fighting lawsuits leveled against the city, Locke also will manage a department with nearly 200 full-time employees. He will earn \$121,524 a year—the same salary Hall receives—and become the second highest paid city employee after Lanier.

Locke is a partner of the Nelson & Locke law firm, which he helped create in the late 1980s. Although he was considered for the city attorney job in 1992, he first won notoriety as an activist at the University of Houston during the late 1960s.

Gene Locke is a cousin to W. Bert Locke and Robert Locke. He was legal adviser to Mickey Leland at the time of his death.



Commemorating Martin Luther King, Jr. at HHS

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services commemorated Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday with a program keyed by Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund here in Washington, D.C. The event, hosted by Secretary Donna E. Shalala and emceed by Deputy Secretary Walter Broadnax, highlighted the freedoms we share today thanks to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and other leaders. Shalala stated, "We must not forget that Dr. King led a rescue mission in the sixties that saved this country... But were he alive today, I believe that Dr. King would insist on a little less talk and a little more action." Pictured here from left to right are Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund; Walter Broadnax, Deputy Secretary for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and Donna E. Shalala, Secretary for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Ruby Jay's Corner

Altar prayer was given by Sister Margaret Moton, "First Lady Of New Hope." A song, "I'm So Glad He Prayed For Me." The scripture was the 121st Psalm, and read by Sister Lucille Jackson. Another prayer was offered by Pam Moton. Another song, "Pass Me Not," was sung.

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

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School, and Supt. Thelma Brown at her post of duty. Services began with the singing of "Saviour More Than Life To Me." Prayer was given by Sister Brown. Another song, "Lord, I'm Coming Home," and each class marched to their respective classes for learning.

After thirty minutes of studying, the classes reassembled. High points of the lesson were given by Pastor Moton.

Honor roll students received their certificates in Sunday School. Sister Mattie Gipsa presided over the ceremony. This was a very impressive ceremony. Keep up the good work, Children.

The secretary's report was: Youth Intermediate Class retained the offering banner; Junior Class received the attendance banner.

Adult Class No. 1, Men's Class, lost the attendance banner to Class No. 3. The Men were able to maintain the offering banner.

Last Sunday was the Fifth Sunday, and the ladies were in charge of services. The devotional period were led by Sister Brown and Sister Ruby Washington.

During the morning worship hour, the choir marched in the processional singing "Glad To Be In The Service

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "How I Love Jesus."

Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations He was welcomed home, and he brought greetings from the national meeting.

Another song, "Your Grace And Mercy," was sung.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "A Reminder or How Good God Has Been." His scripture was Deut. 29:2-9. The message was wonderful. Invitation to discipleship was extended. Three came forward: two for baptism and one for restoration. Another came by letter.

The remainder of the services were as usual.

Remember the sick and shut-in with prayers and visits.

Dorothy Stovall was out last Sunday. It was so nice to see Lucille Blaylock out once again. She has been missed tremendously.

Let us pray for the Alexander and Moody families. Misfortunes happens to all sometimes. Remember God is still on the throne.

Among the bereaved families is the Hicks family. Father Hicks was buried last week. Services were held at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiated.

Pastor Moton is still pleading for prayer meeting, Warriors. This is prayer time. It is so much needed!

\$300 million Mercedes Benz plant at Vance, Alabama. The minority subcontractors, Alabama Gate City Steel of Birmingham and CEM Construction of Prattville, will receive 15 percent of the work in support of the major contractor, Duff Construction, in concrete foundation work for the project. The one-million-square-foot facility will require 40,000 cubic yards of concrete and over 4,000 tons of steel. Beginning in 1997, the manufacturing plant will produce 60,000 to 70,000 vehicles annually.

Blacks Moving Up and Out to the Suburbs

As they achieve financial wealth, more black families are heading out from that state's cities and calling the suburbs home, according to a demographer at the University of Connecticut. Middle-class blacks are attracted by a dream of good schools, safe streets and comfortable homes, says Thomas Steahr. "It's a matter of economics. The minority populations are beginning to be able to afford to move from the central cities and elsewhere to those suburbs. I anticipate these kinds of patterns will continue," he said. The number of affluent black households in Connecticut rose from fewer than 7,000—or 4.2 percent of all black households in 1980—to more than 7,000 or 8 percent of all black households in 1990.

Fans Flock To Negro League Museum

Thanks largely to the TV documentary "Baseball," Kansas City,

Missouri and the Negro League Baseball Museum is gaining added attention and tourists. "We've just been getting hundreds and hundreds of calls per day. We're getting them from all over the country," says Don Moiley, the museum's executive director. The TV series, which was sponsored by General Motors, recognized Kansas City, and its black team the Monarchs, and the role they played in the Negro Leagues. The Negro Leagues, which had players such as Satchel Paige, John J. "Buck" O'Neil, Josh Gibson and Buck Leonard, has a museum located at 18th and Vine Streets, on the site of the old Kansas City Monarchs baseball field.

Nigeria Announces Special Task Force Against Drugs

Nigerian Head of State, General Sani Abacha, has announced the appointment of Ambassador Adami Mohamad as the new special Advisor on Drugs, Money Laundering Control and Advance Fee Frauds ("419 Crimes). Abacha reiterated "Very strong commitment" to the international "War on Drug," stating that "All citizens of Nigeria should know that the federal government possesses the political will and determination to control and stamp out illicit drug trafficking and money laundering throughout the nation."



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Thursday Feb. 9
Thursday Feb. 16
Tuesday Feb. 21

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These workshops are free and open to the public. Anyone interested in buying a home is invited to attend.

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To play, just match three of six dollar amounts, and you could win up to \$4,000. Then you'll really have something to celebrate.

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If There Ever Was A Time!!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

If there ever was a time for us to get our stuff together, it's time for us to quit complaining, foot shuffling, shucking and jiving and get our act together.

If we would only open our eyes and look around us it would be so easy to see the handwriting on the wall. It would be easy to see the free ride is over. There are still a few around that will lend a helping hand, but the back-riding and freeloading is over. With Newt with his majority lead in the House there might not even be any helping hands.

Young people, get some hope in your brains and not dope in your veins. Young ladies, get yourself some

training of some kind, academic or vocational or whatever there is available, but get some kind of learning or training. Young men, the same goes for you. Making a baby does not make you a man. What makes you a man is when you can support and take care of what you put here and not expect the taxpayers and citizens to pay for and support. The lowest of animals can make a baby. Flies, skunks, even turtles, as slow as they are.

We need to enter the 21st century prepared with a positive mental attitude. We need to move forward and not continue to fall backward. What would King and Malcolm think if they could come back and see what they gave their lives for?



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

One writer has said that everything he needed to know, he learned in kindergarten. I would be thrilled if I could hear someone say, "Everything that I need to know, I learned at home, before I went to kindergarten."

If this sounds as though schools are not important, that is not the intention. Schools are designed to reinforce what is taught at home and elaborate upon the principles of humanity which make a peaceful, profitable and happy life possible.

It is the DUTY of parents to prepare their young ones to enter school and willingly abide by school rules. It is no accident when the same students show up in the office of the school principal week after week, day after day for disciplinary purposes. Parental contact in these instances is made and parents are very aware of the student's activities. In some instances there may even be a video of student activity giving an undeniable account of activity.

Students need to know before attending school that though school is designed for them and sometimes by them, it is their duty to follow rules and directions while in attendance.

In yesteryear, a student's behavior at school was often referred to as "showing home training." It is time that parents get "in cinque" and get back to teaching some "home training." Students with "home training" experience more success in school and in life in general than those students without any.

Letters To The Editor

Dear T.J.

I was inspired with the Drug Free Gospel Concert, held in Brownfield 1/22/95. It was edifying, and inspired me to stay in the fight for the cause of "Reclaiming Our Children."

Events such as these are like invisible hand reaching across the West Texas area to extend themselves to those who have problems with drugs, alcohol and etc. Be encouraged, and know that our services are also available to those person in need of it through out the South Plains. In the future please feel free to contact us for such occasions, as togetherness is the key to successful community, and area town work.

Sincerely,
Earl Thompson
Drug & Gang Elimination Task Force

Dear Publishers/Editors,

I'm a 32-year-old entrepreneur/inventor who is a victim of "LARGE CORPORATION STEALS little guy's idea and makes BILLIONS." MAZDA, MITSUBISHI and NISSAN are currently using my patent (#5,096,249—under-seat storage container) in their minivans/4-runners.

In 1991, while patent #5,096,249 was pending, upon the advice of my attorney, I provided both CHRYSLER and FORD with SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR ANTI-THEFT DEVICE VEHICLE CONTAINER (under-seat storage container). They informed me that they were not interested. However, models from 1992-1995 have used my invention in their vehicles. Cleverly enough, they used my specifications and claims I provided them to work around direct patent violations. I have received no financial compensation and for financial reasons I have been forced to move my wife and 4-year-old child to Louisiana to live with family, while I live with my aunt in California.

I NEED HELP DESPERATELY! I'm asking that my story get some press so as to give hope to the little people like myself. I need an attorney(s) to represent me so that I can get my case before a jury in FEDERAL COURT. I have no money and right now no support! I can't beat Corporations! What of the "American Dream"? HELP!

Sincerely,
Troy B. Hines

Cleveland's Public Housing Nation's Most Improved Special to NNPA

CLEVELAND—In a dramatic turnaround, reflecting the potential of public housing, Cleveland's once troubled Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) received the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) "Greatest Improved Performance Award" in a category of very large public housing authorities with 6,000 units or more. At a J.W. Marriott reception in Washington, D.C., CMHA was also honored for being removed from HUD's "Troubled" list for the first time in 15 years.

Leading CMHA's pace-setting achievements is Claire Freeman, a former HUD assistant secretary, who in five years has orchestrated an almost unbelievable face-lift of one of the nation's largest public housing authorities. Prior to Freeman's arrival in 1990, HUD considered CMHA to be among the nation's worst public housing systems.

"We are breaking the stigma attached to public housing," said Freeman, a Cleveland native who also served as a deputy assistant secretary at the Department of Defense. "At a time when some politicians are discussing reviving orphanages, we are showing how to restore dignity, pride and unity back into the family."

CMHA took HUD's top honor based on 12 performance indicators between fiscal years 1992-93: Vacancy number and percentage; modernization; rents uncollected; energy consumption; unit turnaround; outstanding work orders; annual inspection and condition of units and systems; tenants accounts receivables; operating reserves; routine operating expenses; resident initiatives and development.

Additional Freeman-directed highlights include CMHA receiving nearly \$270 million in modernization funds since 1990; establishing on-site drug treatment programs for women and children; creating jobs for more than 100 resident teens; launching extensive beautification and clean-up programs; and receiving a \$50 million grant, the highest in the nation, to rebuild and to provide new social services at two aging developments.

Furthermore, CMHA has employed more than 300 residents to assist in preparing vacant units for occupancy; developed health care centers at two locations in conjunction with a local medical center, and generally improved relations with resident groups.

Said Freeman: "We believe that much has been accomplished. We are very pleased that HUD has recognized the efforts and dedication of our staff and tenants. Together we are demonstrating that public housing can work."

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LTV/Allegheny Give Boost to Black Scholars Special to NNPA

CLEVELAND, OH.— Cleveland-based LTV Corporation, one of the nation's leading steel companies, and Allegheny College, ranked among the country's top liberal arts colleges by U.S. News & World Report, have created the Distinguished African-American Scholars Program.

Program benefits include fully paid tuition, summer employment and the opportunity for a permanent career at LTV Steel, the largest supplier of flat rolled steel to the U.S. automotive, appliance and electrical equipment industries. LTV Chairman and CEO David H. Hoag, who is a graduate of Allegheny and chairs its Board of Trustees, had a direct hand in establishing the innovative scholarship program.

The scholarship requires that all students live in the City of Cleveland, and attend either a public or private

school. Selection will be based on the student's high school academic record, SAT or ACT scores, citizenship in the community and character.

"My Allegheny College education was of the highest quality, and continues to be an excellent foundation for my business career," said Hoag. "I want to share that opportunity and experience with some of our city's young people."

Added Allegheny President Daniel F. Sullivan, "This is an impressive commitment by a good corporate citizen. Our future, and our children's future, depends on completing the unfinished business of racial equality in America. That includes providing increased opportunities for African-Americans through education and careers in business."

The Temporary Republican Results By Charles E. Belle

In a program last year, the TV show 60 Minutes tried to make the Congressional Black Caucus represent excess black power in the US Congress, by insinuating the group had immense power over the President and therefore the Congress. The Republican landslide moved that kind of thinking to the sideline. In fact, the results of a Republican controlled Congress gives the Congressional Black Caucus an opportunity to exercise more power than it ever had in its history. There are 41 members of the CBC with 98% of them in one party. This enormous voting block represents almost a quarter of the votes for the Democratic party in the lower house, where laws must begin their journey. If nothing else the African-American stumbling block is bigger and better than its TV position was within a then larger Democratic party. Thus the CBC will now play a bigger role in any "Contracts With America." This will cause some problems for the white American's wish to continue to grow separately from most minority groups in the U.S. The Republican program for America makes one of the classic mistakes of the 21st century. It is "It doesn't matter who's in the audience, this is our story." The problem is—not what you want to say that matters; it's what the audience wants to hear. The Republicans and even the President have missed the mark. The number one concern of the country is crime. The much heralded "middle class tax cut" is merely welfare for the white middle class. A pork barrel payoff for the 99.9% white males who voted Republican regardless of his

station in life. Look at the record. Reducing taxes for the low income worker a la JFK and Lyndon Baines Johnson, gives a shot in the arm to the economy, as well as benefits the needy. They spend all they can get immediately. In cutting taxes for the rich a la Ronald Reagan, money runs out of the country to higher investment returns abroad. Banks and businesses with big bucks invest where they believe bigger profits are—overseas. A middle class tax relief will result in reducing spending on the poor when combined with Republican-promised budget cuts. Budgeting for defense spending will be suspended to allow the military to again overspend. Slowing this silly scenario is the task for the CBC.

Crime problems in the US are rooted in a rise in violent crime in both the white and African-American communities. Crime is the number one problem in America today not less spending money for white Americans to maintain or payoff their old, yuppie lifestyle. Middle class Americans are not saving or investing more, but continuing to spend on foreign and domestic made products that separate them from the one of four and growing by leaps and bounds minorities groups in this country (consisting of 17 percent African-Americans, 9% Hispanic and 4% Asian). Catering to white American males running away from the real problem, a cause of crime is what got the Republicans their momentary results.



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Photos of Alderson Eight-Grade Champs!

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"Eagle Eye" Patrick Sanders hits one for the 8th grade champs.



Doing some last-minute coaching is Stacy Martin of the Alderson Junior High School Hornets!

Bud Light Daredevils to Perform during Texas Tech University vs. Texas Christian University Game

The Bud Light Daredevils, the most unique slam dunk act in the country, will perform in Lubbock, Texas at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum at 12:00 p.m.

The Bud Light Daredevils pack high-velocity trampoline dunks, breath-taking flips, amazing acrobatics and comedy antics into their exhilarating eight-minute halftime show. Renowned sportscaster George Michael says, "When it's halftime, it's Daredevil time. They are the best group of high-flying, hard-slammng basketball stars ever to take the court. They are the ultimate in the world of Phi Sigma Gamma." This year's act will include several new slam dunks along with all-time crowd favorites in their brand-new routine.

The Bud Light Daredevils' high-energy act and breathtaking acrobatics has pleased more than five million fans during their 15-year touring history. They have entertained audiences at over 280 colleges and collegiate tournaments across the United States, nearly every NBA team and 22 Continental Basketball Association teams. The team tours extensively internationally, having made appearances in over 68 cities in 17 foreign countries.

During the 1994-95 season, the Bud Light

Daredevils will have two teams touring the nation performing at approximately 150 national and international events in front of more than one million fans.

Video highlights of their act have been seen on ABC's *Frontrunners*, CNN, late night shows with Johnny Carson and David Letterman, *Good Morning America* and *George Michael Sports Machine*. They have also been featured in their own half-hour special on ESPN.

The Bud Light Daredevils (each extensively trained in acrobatics and gymnastics) include returning members Scott Wonenberg, David Pendergrass, Mark Odgers, Jim Cuthbertson and newcomer Jared Kirby.

Highlighted by several gravity-defying stunts, this year's halftime show will include comedy routines choreographed to popular music selections. In addition, dunks such as "Sam Over Board," "Cliffe Hanger," and all-time crowd favorite "Behind the Back" will be accomplished.

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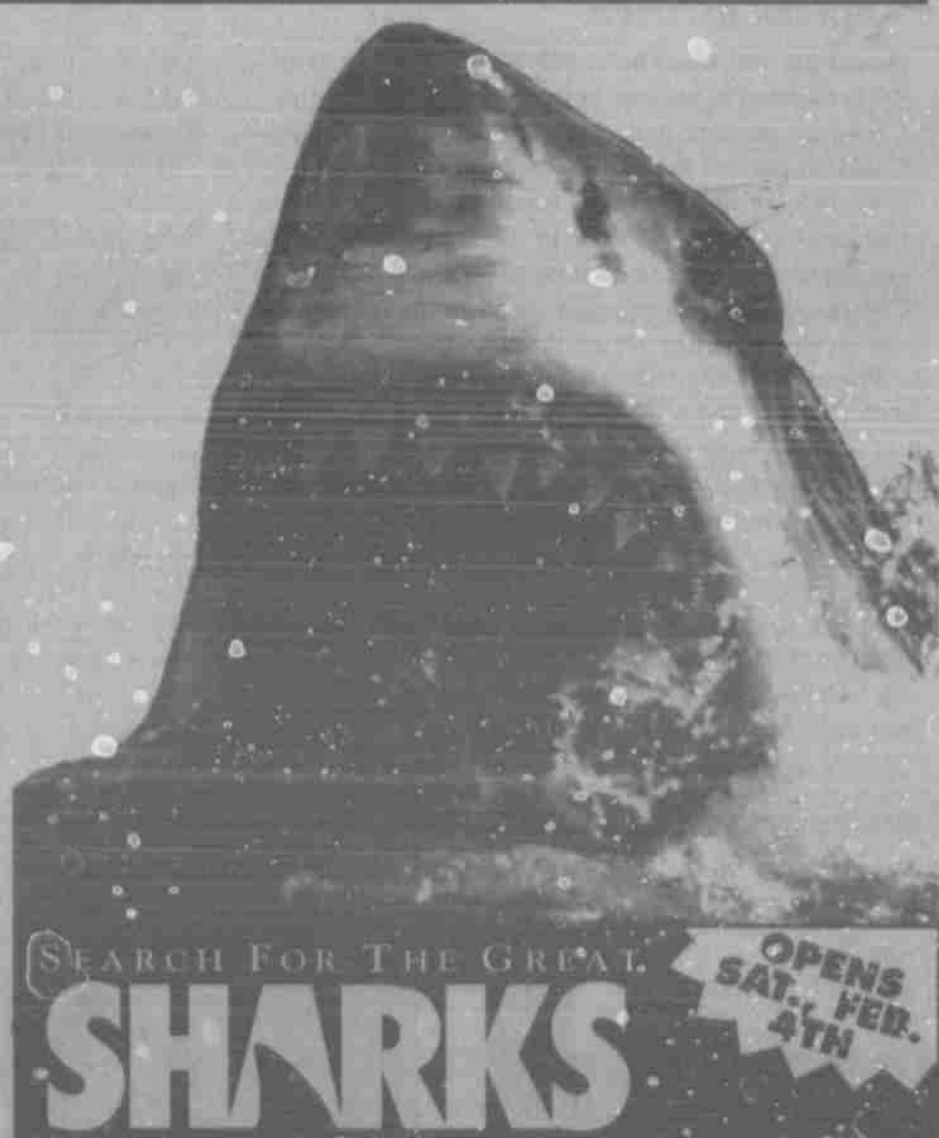
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CHURCH DIRECTORY



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith The "Great" Question



"And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest" (Luke 22:24). Jesus was at the end of His public ministry. It had been a full week in Jerusalem. Mary had unknowingly anointed Him for His burial. He had been publicly acclaimed as the King of Israel as He rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. He had cursed the fig tree, cleared the temple, and taught some of His most memorable lessons. Now He was to have His last meal with His twelve chosen disciples. As He walked

were seated at the table. In that day, the order of the seating at a meal signified the honor of the guests. The seating arrangement showed all present who was the highest, lowest, etc. The apostles evidently did not like their positions at the table. So they started arguing about their various degrees of greatness and who should sit on both sides of Jesus.

William Barclay tells about an incident recorded by Donald Hankey in *The Beloved Captain*. The men knew that the captain was superior to them, not only in status but also in knowledge. Yet he did many humble services. Hankey reported that no trouble had been too small for the captain's time and attention. He really cared.

One demonstration of that caring was seen when the route marches began. After each march the captain always came into the room and personally inspected the feet of each man. He knew that the feet of a soldier were important and that some of the men might not care for them properly.

Greatness comes only if there is a big heart in the same body with a growing mind. Greatness comes when the leader can become "little" in his care, love, and service. How is today? Are we more concerned about our own dignity than about our service for others, about getting a crown instead of bearing a cross, about who is deserving honor in our community?

into the upper room, He must have thought back upon the past three years and how He had met each of these men. They had gone through much together, and soon the toughest times would come.

The apostles had been seated, and the meal had begun when a dispute arose among them. The dispute may well have centered around the question of how the twelve

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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Black African-Americans, Let your people go. Let go of the envy, jealousy, hate. Pull off the religious masks—just pull them off. If there are hidden sins, if you continue in them, they will be shouted from rooftops. Be fair with your people. Get one agenda. If you don't agree, cooperate. If you can't come up with a better plan, stop the caribans, love your people, help each other. Love your children and tell them so, no matter the conditions. Young man, love your parents, obey. Black men, love your women. They play a great part in populating the world. If God favors in them and gave a woman the great position to bring Jesus into the world, they are not all bad. Black Brothers, Stop shouting demeaning things about your women from your loud rapping tapes. These are your mothers, sisters, aunts, and women (period). Stop writing where it doesn't belong with spray paint. Pull your pants up, tie your shoes, take the flags out of your pockets, stay in school, get off the street corners. These are tricks of the enemy. Respect yourself and others and you can be a role model for your people. The Black people can be an example for the world. Christian people, come out of limbo. There are 26 churches on Martin Luther King Blvd. on the east side. I wonder what Brother King would think if he could see the condition of our people today. We have God's power according to the Scripture, why can't we come together regardless of our religious race? Make us each other, come together, stop the madness. Let our people go, let your people go. Please, Black people, you let your people go. We can do all things through Christ who gives us the strength. It takes all of us to pull something off great in this city. You can't do it by yourself, no one can, but together we can turn this city upside down. Trust Jesus.

Keep smiling and loving your neighbors as yourself. Read for yourself the Bible.

Love you,
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Ernestine Prazic, Secretary

We Thank God for Jesus "Will O.J. Rob God???"



Will O.J. Rob God???

Mark 16:15, 16, JESUS SAID, Go ye into ALL THE WORLD, and PREACH THE GOSPEL to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not SHALL BE DAMNED.

GOD'S PEOPLE, are suppose to be REACHING; THE GOOD NEWS, IN JESUS' NAME. But I hear more CHRISTIANS, on the O.J. CASE; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

John 12:32, JESUS SAID, And I, if I be lifted up FROM THE EARTH, will draw ALL MEN UNTO ME.

We can see THE SIGNS OF TIME; And we're LIVING IN THE LAST AND EVIL DAYS, WE need to be RUNNING, RUNNING, RUNNING; WITH THE MESSAGE, JESUS SAVES.

1 John 2:15, Love not the world (O.J.), neither the things (HERO) that are in the world. If any man love the world (O.J.), THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM.

I've heard CHRISTIANS SAY: we're PRAYING for O.J. TO BE SET FREE, WE're suppose to be PRAYING FOR THE WORLD IN PRISON, ONE MAN I CAN'T BELIEVE.

Revelation 2:4,7a, JESUS SAID, Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast LEFT THY FIRST LOVE. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

Isaiah 42:18,19, HEAR, YE DEAF; AND LOOK, YE BLIND, THAT YE MAY SEE. Who is BLIND, but my SERVANT (THE CHRISTIANS)? or DEAF, as my MESSENGER (THE CHRISTIAN THAT I SENT)? Who is blind as he that is prefect, and blind as the LORD'S SERVANT?

We're suppose to be telling of GRACE & MERCY; DYING ON THE CROSS ON CALVARY, IF WE WERE AS SMART AS THE DEVIL'S CHILDREN; WE'D OVER RUN JESUS, ON TV.

(AMERICA IS A BUSINESS COUNTRY; IT LOVE MONEY, IT SELLING TV ADDS ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND O.J. IS BLACK GOLD. TURN YOUR TV OFF; HIS GOLD MARKET IS OUT.)

This is another TRICK OF THE DEVIL; while MANKIND WATCHES O.J. ON TV, SOULS ARE BEING LOST; EVERY SECOND, JUST READ THE OBITUARIES AND SEE.

Matthew 24:40-42, JESUS SAID, Then shall two be in the field (WORK PLACE); the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill (WORK PLACE); the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your LORD DOETH COME.

(DO YOU, think GOD WANT O.J. TO BE SET FREE? I remember Sam COOK, Elvis Presley, and many other HEROES WHO DIED IN THEIR SINS. FREE IN HELL IS NO GOOD. GOD wants his NAME TO BE LIFTED UP; GOD made the earth, O.J. set his football records on. GOD made the pig, of the skin, that O.J. CARRIED in his arms. GOD made the AIR, that's in the BALL. But whose NAME IS KNOWN ALL AROUND THE WORLD??)

♦♦♦♦♦ WILL O.J. SIMPSON ROB GOD? ♦♦♦♦♦

I was talking with a man, who DEFENDED O.J. HIGHLY; AND KNOW ALL THE FACTS, BUT WHEN I WANTED TO TALK TO HIM, ABOUT THE LORD; HE SAID, HE DIDN'T WANT THAT.

Mark 8:36-39, JESUS SAID, For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and LOSE HIS SOUL? OR what shall a man give in exchange for his SOUL. Whosoever therefore shall be ASHAMED OF ME (JESUS) AND MY WORDS IN THIS ADULTEROUS AND SINFUL GENERATION; of him shall THE SON OF MAN (JESUS) BE ASHAMED, WHEN HE COMETH IN THE GLORY OF HIS FATHER WITH THE HOLY ANGELS.

GOD don't want O.J. TO BE FOUND INNOCENT; SO THAT HE CAN BE SET FREE, BECAUSE HE IS GUILTY; OF SIN, AND ONLY JESUS CAN MAKE HIM FREE.

John 8:32, JESUS SAID, And you shall know the TRUTH (JESUS), AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE. GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET, SO LET'S 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!!!

Prayer in the Classroom

By Freeman Walker Special to NNPA

The new Republican leadership of the House and Senate has signaled that prayer may soon be returning to American public schools. And President Clinton has indicated his willingness to sign a bill authorizing prayer in the classroom, saying that he has always supported student-led prayer. His concern is that the rights of the minority (the unbeliever) be protected in any authorization of school prayer. His concern is unfounded.

The Supreme Court decision of 1962 *Engel v. Vitale* did not prohibit school prayer or Bible study, but rather prohibited school-sponsored prayer. The state could not compose an official prayer or in any way aid any religion. The 1963 Court decision, *Abington School District v. Schempp*, placed emphasis on the purpose and primary effect of the prayer rather than on who authored the prayer. *Abington School District v. Schempp* prohibited the practice of opening the school day with a prayer or a devotional Bible reading, holding that both served to advance religion. However, the

Court held that the Bible could be studied as part of a secular program of education. State misapplication of Court decisions (prohibiting meetings by Christian organizations when non-Christian organizations faced no such prohibitions) led to *Widmar v. Vincent* in 1981. In *Widmar v. Vincent* the Court ruled that in instances where state university facilities are available to student groups of all kinds, equal access must also be given to religious (Christian) student groups. The Equal Access Act of 1984 extended the *Widmar* analysis to public secondary schools. And *Board of Education v. Mergens* in 1990 upheld the equal access principle, allowing students to form groups for Bible discussion, to share Christian fellowship, and prayer together.

The logic of these decisions is sound: Any prayers advocated or endorsed before impressionable children, by individuals holding positions of authority over such children, serve to proselytize and removes from parents their responsibility for raising Godly children. The charge in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he

should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it," is directed to parents, not schools. Both the rights of Christian parents and the responsibility remains—Christian parents are held accountable by God for the upbringing of their children. And this is a responsibility that can not be handed over to the state anymore than can the consequences of failure to carry out this charge. Citizens, not the state, suffer from the moral decay of our society. In reality we are the state.

Prayer is putting before God a petition in accordance with His will, and fully expecting results. And prayer in accordance with God's will is the tool whereby we exercise responsible stewardship over the dominion God has given us. Genesis 1:26 thru Genesis 2:3 tells us that after having labored for six days, God entered His rest leaving us fully in control over all He had created. As God's steward, Adam gave names to every beast of the field and air—names that are used to this day! Hebrews 4:3-11 tells us that God remains in that rest today, but we experienced failure in our charge to

subdue and have dominion over the earth when Adam and Eve fell prey to Satan and were forced to leave the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3: 1-23). Further, Adam's provision which had previously been provided by God, would now be realized only with continued labor. Nevertheless, God crafted a way to restore us to our rightful status as His stewards—this is accomplished by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord. Having accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior and being restored access to the Father through Jesus, parents should not now hand over such a powerful tool to those who may not have or recognize their interest in accomplishing God's will. Prayer is our tool for accomplishing God's purpose. We should never give it up!

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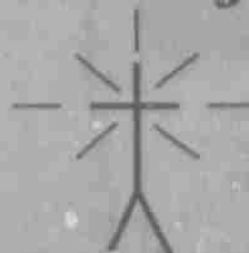
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Peace Corps Reaches Out During Black History Month
 Special Events and Visits to Historically Black Colleges Scheduled

Recognizing the contributions African-Americans have made to America's history—and the crucial role they can play in championing empowerment and advancement in developing nations—Peace Corps has launched a special Black History Month initiative to recruit Volunteers from historically black colleges and universities throughout the country.

Peace Corps has taken the theme of Black History Month one step further. "Reflections on 1895: Douglass, Du Bois, Washington," honors three African-Americans who fought for the cause of freedom and justice. But Peace Corps knows that today's African-Americans are still needed to fight for freedom and justice, not only in this country, but throughout the world. "Enrichment Through International Experience" is the message Peace Corps Deputy Director Charles Baquet will carry during his Black History Month travels.

In February, he will be visiting students and faculty at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri; North Carolina A&T in Greensboro; and Xavier University in New Orleans. In addition, he will spearhead minority recruitment drives in St. Louis, Baltimore, Florida and Texas. Mr. Baquet, most recently the U.S. Ambassador to the African nation of Djibouti and a former Consul General in South Africa, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Somalia in the 1960s.

"I know from my own experience as an African-American that leaving America and living in a developing country as a young man was an important step in my own education," he says. "One of the things I want to do as Deputy Director is to focus on minority recruitment because Peace Corps should show the world the many faces of America, and I know that in the minority communities we have people with the special skills needed for overseas service."

Since September, Deputy Director Baquet has visited Dillard University, Southern University, Norfolk State University, Hampton University, Elizabeth City University, Harris Stowe College, Clark-Atlanta University, and Spelman, Morehouse and Morris Brown colleges.

More than 5,000 African-Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers since President Kennedy created the agency in 1961. Right now, almost 200 work in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific, and Europe and the former Soviet Union in projects from business to education and the environment. Last year, *Black Collegian* magazine has listed Peace Corps as the number two employer of college graduates.

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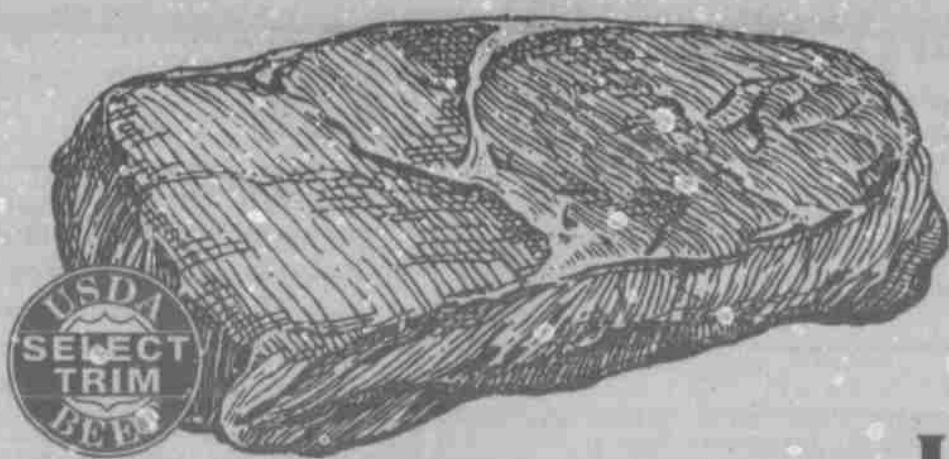
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