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NATIONAL NEWS

A million dollars helps restore first Black medical school

The Philip Morris Companies, Inc., recently gave a million dollar gift to the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) to ensure the restoration of the Leonard Building at Shaw University, reports The Columbia Times Newspaper. The Leonard Medical School at Shaw was the first four-year medical school created for African Americans in the United States. Henry Tupper, Shaw's founder-president, has insisted on a four-year training program and urged the instructors at university to use a curriculum "as close as possible to the curriculum of Harvard" and other first-class medical schools. The gift from Philip Morris will mean not only restoration for the Leonard Building as a landmark, but will also renew it as a modern facility dedicated to science and technology.

Senator Carol Braun co-

sponsors Black patriots bill A bill co-sponsored by U.S. Senator Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL), authorizing the U.S. Treasury to mint a commemorative coin honoring Black Revolutionary War patriots, recently passed in the Senate by unanimous consent, reports the Chicago Crusader. "The Nation owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to these soldiers for their courage to stand with little or no hope of realizing the fruit of their accomplishments. This will symbolize the struggle of all individuals who have not previously been recognized," said Senator Moseley-Braun. A maximum of 500,000 commemorative coins will be minted. The proceeds will be used to finance a monument honoring Black Revolutionary War patriots on the National

Chicago's James Jordan Boys and Girls Club opens

Mall in Washington, D.C.

Chicagoans recently received a monumental gift from basketball great Michael Jordan in the form of the James Jordan Boys and Girls Club and Family Life Center reports the Chicago Defender. "Hopefully kids can learn something in life. It is a great opportunity. My father would be proud of what's happening here. Kids can achieve a lot in what's been built here," said Jordan, the world's most widely recognized basketball star. "What's exciting about the facility is that it's more than a recreational site. Young people can come in and prepare for their future role in life. The emphasis is on the family," said Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar. Chicago's Mayor Daley said "[through] the West Side facility, we can do our part and take our children by the hand and walk them through the neighborhood. We can hold onto our children. This is for our city and for our nation." The building will learning create. recreational opportunities for 4,000 West Side families.

STOPPING THE VIOLENCE?

By Bernice Powell Jackson

cameras showing the family's tears and their schools and nearly three fourths are the photographs of a young man who aware of physical attacks on students.

other mother have to suffer the loss of a graduations or proms. child to the violence. The loss of a young for cancer or been the one who makes But we can do something about it. peace in the world a reality.

D.C. being held to protest gun violence. every year to the violence.

should have had his whole life ahead of Most of them know where to get a gun. Children are fearful for their lives and Once again, the mother's plea that no planning their funerals instead of their

man who might have discovered the cure threatens to engulf us like a whirlwind.

Once again there was the television across the nation will be asked to respond story of the silent march in Washington, to the "Day of National Concern about Young People and Gun Violence" which is by guns lined up near the Capitol, making Senate. Anyone concerned about gun us realize how many Americans are dying violence can help make this day a success.

Ten children are murdered every day in country will be asked to sign a pledge that streets and schools are safe. A vision of

Once again I was confronted by the this country. Many others are injured by they will never carry a gun to school, will justice and peace. pictures of the pain. Once again there was guns. Violence is such a part of the lives never resolve a dispute with a gun and the plaintive cry of a mother who had lost of so many children in our nation that will use their influence with their friends Student Pledge Against Gun Violence, a son to the violence, the television nearly half say they know of weapons in to keep them from resolving disputes with 'call: (507)645-5378 or fax (507)663-1207 guns. Schools, community groups, or use the world wide web at churches and mosques are being http://www.pledge.org/) encouraged to hold special programs about g ins and violence. The goal of the pledge is "to try to turn around the culture in which young people exist, by having The violence is all around us and them take action that, with their collective voice, demonstrates to the country that a crisis situation exists and that we must end On October 10 thousands of students the violence," said Senator Bill Bradley,

sponsor of the Senate bill. We can stop the violence. Our young people can stop the cycle. But only if we Tens of thousands of shoes of those killed being sponsored by the United States help them, only if we encourage them, only if we give them alternatives and help them see the vision. The vision of a world On October 10 students across the where children live to be old, where our

(Note: for more information about the



Bernice Powell Jackson

VICE PRESIDENT SWEARS IN FRANKLIN RAINES AS BUDGET DIRECTOR

Vice President Gore today administered the oath Domestic Policy Staff. of office to Franklin D. Raines, the Director of the Executive Office Building's Indian Treaty Room.

succeeds Alice M. Rivlin, who left OMB in June to become Vice Chair of the Federal Reserve Board.

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to help President Clinton and Vice President Gore as they continue the important work of balancing the budget hard-working Americans," Raines said.

Raines is returning to OMB after a 17-year served as Associate Director for Economics and Government, where

that dealt with issues related to the Departments of the Treasury, Commerce, Justice, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development. He also has served as Assistant Director of the White house Foreign Relations.

Prior to becoming Director, Raines served as Vice White House Office of Management and Budget Chairman of Fannie Mae, the nation's largest source (OMB), in a private ceremony held in the Old of home mortgage financing, where he was responsible for Fannie Mae's legal, credit policy, Confirmed by the Senate on September 6, he finance, and corporate development function.

Before joining Fannie Mae, Raines was a general partner in municipal finance at the investment banking firm of Lazard Freres & Company in New York City. In that capacity, he served as financial advisor to such States as Iowa and Texas and such while protecting the priorities that matter most to cities as Chicago, Washington, D.C., Seattle, Milwaukee, and Cleveland.

Raines also has served as a member of the absence. During the Carter Administration, he congressionally-mandated Commission on Roles and Missions of the Armed Forces and as Economics and Trade Cluster Coordinator for the he was responsible for leading the section of OMB Clinton Presidential Transition. He was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, and a member of the Council on

Raines was born on January 14, 1949 in Seattle, Washington. A D.C. resident, he is married and has three children.

Raines earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School and his B.A. from Harvard College. He also attended Magdalen College, Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar.



Vice President Gore delivers the oath of office to Franklin D. Raines. Holding the Bible is Wendy Raines

GOLD MEDAL GYMNAST SETS EXAMPLE FOR YOUTH



(WASHINGTON, D.C.) American Olympic Gold Medal gymnast. Dominique Dawes, received accolades and honors individuals at a special ceremony recently hosted by the African Americans. African American Business Council.

exceptional talent and fierce determination, the gracious Ms. Dawes took photos with dozens of adoring fans and accepted acknowledgements and citations from a host of community

Those recognizing Ms. Davies for her extraordinary achievements included the NAACP; U.S. Congresswoman Comie Morella: the principal of Dominique's high school; her trainer and Rev. Patricia Jones, President of the Founding Church of Scientology.

Rev. Jones presented Domlnique with a plaque containing a quote from Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard and from dozens of officials, business owners, organizations and applauded her for the example she has been setting for young

For many years," Rev. Jones noted, "African American Locally known as "Awesome Dawesome" for her Scientologists throughout the country have been working in coordination with local churches, community organizations and government officials to teach children to read, keep them off of drugs and give them basic moral guidance."

> "Dominique Dawes," Rev. Jones said, "is more than just a good example for these children. She is a beacon of hope, a true inspiration.

> Ms. Dawes made Olympic history this year when she became the first African American female gymnast to win a bronze medal in an individual event.

BURWELL NAMED DIRECTOR OF ETHNIC MARKETING

GOLDEN, Colo.-Ivan Burwell has been promoted to markets represent an opportunity for all companies." director of Ethnic Marketing, a newly created position at Coors Brewing Company.

assistant manager of Special Markets, then, in 1989, as national program manager of Community Relations.

In his new position, Burwell will manage advertising consumer. He also will develop meaningful African

Company's share within this market. Asked about the significance of his new role, Burwell responded, "Growth is important for all consumer good companies as we move toward the year 2000, and diverse

Prior to joining Coors, Burwell held management positions with Preferred Financial Planning, Rocky Burwell has been with Coors for nine years, first as Mountain Cable Association, Contractors for American Television Communications Corporation and Burwell and Associates:

Burwell was recognized as one of "America's Best and and marketing efforts targeting the African American Brightest Business and Professional Men' by Dollars and Sense Magazine. He received Black Radio Exclusive's American programs aimed at increasing Coors Brewing Humanitarian Award and was profiled in Black

Enterprise Magazine. The Philadelphia native hold a bachelor's degree in social responsibility and philanthropic causes. sociclogy and a master's degree in public management from the University of Denver.

He is active in numerous civic and professional organizations including the NAACP and the National Association of Market Developers. He was a former president of the University of Denver's Alumni Board of Directors.

Coors, the nation's thigh largest brewery, was ranked No. 2 in Business Ethics Magazine's "The Best 100 Corporate Citizens' in the May/June issue. The company was recognized for its corporatewide ethics program and philosophy that consistently demonstrate sensitivity for the careers of minorities, and for their commitment to:



The New H. pe Buntist Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton if the

proud pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Brother Henry last Sunday at St. John Baptist Church. High presiding as Superintendent. Study period for all classes was held for 30 minutes, and sick list. Brother Ulysses Beaty had a relative reassembled at 10:15 a.m. in the Church auditorium. The classes marched in singing "Near The Cross." High points of the lesson were given by Class No. 4, and led by Sister Quigley. It was wonderfully done.

Class received the Offering Banner.

The morning devotional at 10:45 a.m. was led by Brother and Sister John Howard.

singing "We Get To Praise Him."

Services were well last Sunday morning. Altar

The congregation sung "Standing In The Need prayers. Board which was held in Abilene, Texas last good-bye. Friday and Saturday. This was followed by the singing of "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus."

Pastor Moton's sermon was taken from II Kings Church, 2002 Birch 4:29-31. His subject was "The Right Stuff In Avenue, is the "Church Wrong Hand." He told us why. Thank God for a wenderful Christian mun.

Rev. and Mrs. Tharrington were guest of their son who is a member of New Hope. Also, the Services bogan last Sunday morning with Barbara Jordan Senior Citizen group was present

> Every week, there are new names added to the hurt in a car wreck.

Sister Bernice Kelly is a patient at Methodist Hospital at this report.

Among those who were funeralized last week include Brother George "Whirf" Scott, husband of Secretarys Report - Youth Department: Junior Sister Igie Scott, at Curry Funeral Chapel. The won the Attendance Banner and the Intermediate Ervin and Taylor families had family members funeralized also last week.

Sister Doris Dickens' husband, George, was funeralized at New Hope Bantist Church yester-The Senior Choir marched in the processional day, Wednesday. Our prayers and sympathy go out to all of those bereaved families.

Mary Ann Jones, her daughter and granddaughprayer was offered by Ref. Jeff Brown. A song, ter, who reside in Dallas, Texas, visited their "It's Mighty Nice To Be On The Lord's Side," mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. was sung. Responsive reading was done with the G.H. Davis, last weekend. Sister Davis is a congregation standing and led by Sister Clarissa patient at the Lubbock Health Care Nursing Home. Please remember Sister Davis in your

Of Prayer." Pastor Moton gave his pastoral obser- Sister Igie Scott is leaving Lubbock to make her vation. He brought greetings from the November home in California with her sisters. It was a sad

God bless us all!

Army & Air Force Hometown News

Delayed Enlistment Program at Station, Lubbock, Texas. the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Turlock, California.

enlistment into the Army for up basic military training. to one year before reporting to basic military training.

ing, soldiers receive advanced career specialty. individual training in their career specialty.

Leanard Wood, Waynesville, training on October 30, 1996. November 12, 1996.

She is the daughter of Linda S. Lubbock, Texas. Graves of 204 Anastasia Drive, Petrecky of 5010 35th, Lubbock. Cooper High School, Lubbock. Modesto.

the United States Army under ing at Fort Sill, Lawton,

Lisa M. Graves has joined the the Delayed Enlistment Program Oklahoma. United States Army under the at the U.S. Army Recruiting

Program gives young men or The Delayed Enlistment women the opportunity to delay Program gives young men or enistment into the Army for up

The enfistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new The enlistment gives the new skill, travel and become eligible soldier the option to learn a new to receive as much as \$30,000 4605 Forham, Lubbock. skill, travel and become eligible toward a college education. to receive as much as \$30,000 After completion of basic traintoward a college education. ing, soldiers receive advanced

> Wilson, a 1992 graduate of Columbia, S.C. Monterey High School.

Mo., for military basic training He is the son of Leldon P. and Army hisory and traditions. Karen N. Wilson of 2709 54th.

Robinson of Rural Route 1, His wife, Sandra, is the daugh- Lubbock.

Army Pvt. Julian A. Gutierrez David R. Wilson has joined has entered basic military train-

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study The Delayed Enlistment the Army mission and will receive instructions in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading. tactics, military courtesy, women the opportunity to delay to one year before reporting to military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Gutierrez is the son of Ysidro V, and Ester R. Gutierrez of

He is a 1996 graduate of Estacado High school, Lubbock. Army Pvt. Royce E. Wood has After completion of basic train- individual training in their graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson,

During the training, students Graves, a 1996 graduate of Lubbock, Texas, will report to a reived instruction in Arill and Elliot High School, Modesto, Fort McClellan, Anniston, ceremonies, weapons, map read-California, will report to Fort Alabama, for military basic ing, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and

> Wood is the son of Mira J. Sannann of 9807 Louisville,

Lubbock, Texas, and Donald ter of Carl J. and Kathleen M. He is a 1996 graduate of



ESSENCE magazine and Coty, US Inc. recently announced the winner of the ESSENCE and Preferred Stock cologne, "What a Man!" contest. Pictured left to right: Nominator Gwendolyn D. Bryant; her husband, Chief Petty Officer Douglas L. Bryant; and Susan L. Taylor, editor-in-chief of ESSENCE magazine. Bryant and his wife were greeted by Taylor in New York at Essence Communications, Inc's head quarters. As grand prize winner, Chief Petty Officer Bryant will be featured in a preferred stock advertisement in the november 1996 issue of ESSENCE magazine. Photo credit: C. Keith Reid

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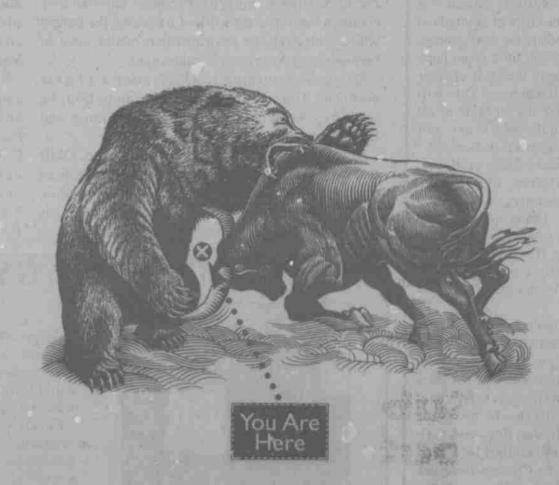
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Affirmative Action Opened The Door, Talent Made Them "Boss"

By Jennifer Agwunobi

Growing up in New Orleans in a home with Commission (EEOC) - explained to them. five girls and no boys, the Dickerson sisters learned that there is nothing a girl can't do. "We played with dolls and trucks," said Terri-Dickerson, 39, executive director of American Women in Radio and Television in McLean, VA. "When you live in a house with all girls. to do ever thing including mowing the lawn,"

Today, the Dickerson girls are all grown up and each successfully head mainstream companies and programs in the Washington, D.C.metropolitan area. They credit their successes to affirmative action which removed racial barriers, and their parents who taught them to never let anyone tell them they are not worthy to receive the best.

Terri recalled the first grade when she and two of her sisters, Lisa and Patrice, attended Catholic school during the school's first year of integration. "No one wanted us there," remembered, Terri, "not even the nuns or priest." Being so young, Terri said she could not understand why she and her sisters had to go to a school where they were not wanted, "Because strong students shouldn't be denied an opportu-

Despite the blatant hostility, the Dickerson girls were at the top of their class. From her affirmative action is still needed because "rais- owned radio stations. Americans for a Fair Catholic school experience, Terri lea ned that ling two African-American daughters, I want as Chance is comprised of prominent women from intelligence are gender- and color-blind."

always embraced in our home; failure was to the hospital," she said. never an option, said Verna, the youngest sister and senior producer of Special Projects for the President of Airports Management, Inc., and Defense Fund. Black Entertainment Television based in Washington, D.C.

Their father, the late Walter M. Dickerson, was Director of the EEOC for 12 years and later EEOC offices in six other states. Their mother, Verna, was a school teacher who later worked for the Montgomery County Government. They said their mother was a role model to them because she attended college and received a action didn't exist.

because of their parents' example, their individual talents, and hard work, yet they acknowledge the role affirmative action played in their zation advocates for women in the media.

"once you get your foot in the door, talent and many opportunities available to them as is the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under available to anyone else. I want my children to Law, the Mexican American Legal Defense and The Dickersons had parents who 'led by see many Black role models. I want them to Educational Fund, the National Asian Pacific you don't have those traditional roles. We had example," recalled Verna, 32. "Success was see African American doctors when I take them American Legal Consortium, the NAACP Legal

> Patrice, 38, is the Chief of Staff at D.C. General Hospital.

> positive role in American society," said Verna.

too familiar with the look of surprise when people mistake our white colleagues for the 'boss' sary and must continue," they said.

father-who was once the Director of the opportunity to show that I had the talent and serve affirmative action. The Consortium has did they listen. Federal Equal Employment Opportunity ability to do the job," said Terri, whose organi- launched a public awareness campaign on affir-

mative action and has produced a nationwide Lauri, 33, owner of a child care business, said public service announcement that airs on Black-Defense and educational Fund, the National Of the other Dickerson children, Lisa, 40, is women's Law Center, and the Women's Legal

"Affirmative action these days just makes competitive sense," said Terri, mother of a 12-Verna said she still can't see where affirma- year-old son. In applying that to journalism. tive action is holding back non-whites from she said, "you want to be first fair and accoworked as National Field Director to open [employment. "Affirmative action can play a rate. But there is no way you can be all of those things with a homogenous staff.... Affirmative All five Dickerson women said they are "only action causes the industry to cast a wider net to find a more diverse workforce," she said.

Lisa, Terri, Patrice, Lauri, and Verna still talk in situations. They don't see Black women as to each other almost every day. "My sisters are graduate degree during a time when affirmative decision-makers and team leaders... White cola my best friend," said Terri, who is known as leagues who work with us come to learn that we the family "spokesperson." "We are diverse All of the Dickerson women are successful are in our positions because we are prepared ourselves and we learn from each other," she and capable....Affirmative action is still neces- said. Judging from their successes, they also learned from their father who routinely said, A consortium of legal women called "Don't eliminate yourself....there are enough nity to a good education." Terri said her careers. "Affirmative action gave me the Americans for a Fair Chance, is fighting to pre- people out there trying to do it for you." Boy

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT Doing business with one another

By James Clingman

businesses cannot survive on the sole support of sumer dollars and cents. Look at them nowother Black people; that there must be an additional influx of business from other groups as well, in order for an African-American business white consumer dollars, and anyone else's dolto make it. Maybe that's why some Black busi- lars, in return for quality products or services, ness owners try to distance themselves from but we must never overlook, negate or diminish Black consumers and attempt to hide the fact the value of the Black consumer dollar. Believe that they are Black. I have heard some business me, others think quite highly of our spending owners say that "whites will not patronize me if power. they perceive me as a Black-owned business."

sumers contribute so disproportionately to the profits of white businesses and those of other ethnic groups. It is also sad that some African Black business alone.

If we take out those businesses that always personal relationships. have and probably always will cater to and be supported by their own group, i.e., mortuaries, barber and beauty shops, dentists and doctors for the most part, we still have a host of businesses in our communities with which to work.

Jim Crow, and even the 1950's, you will remember that Black businesses flourished, and they did it on the sole support of Black consumers. The vast majority of the top 100 Black business-

We have heard it said may times the Black Products, were built strictly with Black conthey're multi-million dollar businesses.

Sure our businesses need and should have

There are several reasons for the way we think Well, that's sad if it is true, since Black con- about this subject and for our low propensity to do business with one another. However, the main issues revolve around how we treat one another; how we follow through (or do not fol-Americans believe that they cannot make it on low through); how we take one another for granted and how we tend to mix business with

These problems run so deeply in many of us that we do not even want to be associated with another Black person or business. We refuse to shop at Black-owned stores or call on Black professional to do work for us. Likewise, Black If you think back to the post Civil War period, business owners fall back on the lame excuse that Black people alone cannot support their business, and they try to ease closer to the white market. Simply stated, it's not that Black consumers cannot support Black businesses - it's es, such as, Johnson Publishing, Soft Sheen that they don't, at least not to the degree they

If African Americans simply plowed 25 percent of their disposable income into Black- in their communities. owned businesses, we would see an economic turnaround like none other in history. If Black trust, Black people can work together. We can business owners would focus on "taking care of and should continue to build our businesses business" instead of taking short-cuts with with the Black consumer in mind. If your Black consumers, they would gain more of the product is good, others will buy it. If we delivbenefits of our \$400 billion market.

Take a look at the Jewish community; look at accountable when we do not do those things, the Koreans; watch Arabs, the Chinese, the African-American businesses will grow, they Japanese and the Cubans. They care enough will prosper and they will multiply. about one another to support their own busithey fix them among themselves, and if they Cincinnati, Ohio 45206: Tel: 513-489-4132.

cannot fix them they never allow those problems to override the economic continuity with-

All it takes is a little caring and a little bit of er the goods, do what we say we are going to Doing business with one another is simple. dc, maintain our integrity, and hold ourselves

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JR. MEDLOW: THE LEGEND IN LUBBOCK

by Gwen Bagely

Medlow Williams, Jr. is perhaps todays most recognizable musician from the Southwest. He is established on the blues circuit and has worked with artists like James Brown, Diana Ross, the late Steven Ray Vaughn and many others.

This legendary performer has earned the respect of the music industry and anyone who enjoys good music. His musical talent has taken him throughout the U.S.A. and parts of Europe.

Medlow has come to be recognized not only as a prolific singer but also as an innovative songwriter and guitarist.

Raised on the west side of town during the sixties he and his sister Diane were the first African Americans to integrate into the West Lubbock public school system. "Being raised on the West side of town and forced into a situation where I measured my self worth daily", he says,"built an explosion in me that could only come out through music; it was my salvation."

He attributes his success in the music industry to his respect for his audience. "The music business today has no respect. It has no moral concept of its affect on the world as a whole." he says.

Medlow credits his ability to remain in the music business for more than thirty years to his desire to communicate with each and every culture.

Diagnosed with cancer two years ago he cherishes each day as a gift from God. "It woke me up to the term temporariness of my existence and understanding that without the Lord Jesus intervening with his healing spirit, I would not be here today."

Medlow resides in Lubbock with his mother Mrs. Zeima Williams, whom he credits for his strength. Although his illness has caused him to postpone his second European tour he still performs locally and throughout the state of Texas.

-Our Prayers are with him-

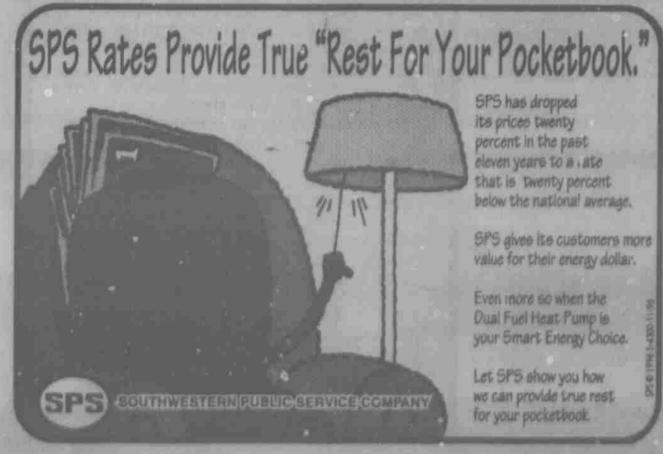


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STATE SENATOR RUN-OFF GETTING CLOSER!! choice in running for the ... STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 28....He is....DAVID LANGSTON....who served as....MAYOR OF LUBBOCK....for two terms....Hope you will still....JOIN....THIS N THAT....in supporting him for this position....If you would just bring....TEN PEOPLE....to the polls....and ask these you bring to do same....then it would be a....VERY GOOD RACE....Don't forget....DAVID LANGSTON....needs....YOUR SUPPORT!!

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like to take this opportunity and say.... CONGRATS....to two....over the pasts few weeks.... Hope more will be heard from this effort in the near future....

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ONE OF OUR OWN DID WELL!! THIS N THIS N THAT....would hope we haven't forgot....about your THAT....had an opportunity....several days ago....at Smith Temple Church...in their annual Harvest Celebration....young minister....RALPH MCCORMICK did a splendid job in preaching on the topic of the hour ... but made a lot of sense....TALKING ABOUT FAITH AND HOPE....This young man....who is a product of Lubbook and its public schools...namely Dunbar High School..., will be advancing his ministerial livelihood come next year....THIS N THAT....wishes him the....VERY BEST.I..He's the son ofMS. MAXINE D.C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: MCCORMICK and grandson of MRS. CATHERINE " T H E W E A K c a n MCCORMICK....REV. D.A. SMITH....pastor....and members never....FORGIVE....FORGIVENESS....is the attribute of of....Smith Temple Church....are still talking about his presenta-

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by Renetta W. Howard

Early academic curriculums in America almost always included a course in sewing and cooking or a combined class called Home Economics. All girls were required to take this class in general high schools. In technical high schools, it was optional. It was a sequence choice in vocational schools. Today, few schools offer Home Economics per se, Most offer a course called Home Management or Life Management Skills which are offered to boys as well as girls. Some schools offer a course exclusively for boys called Bachelor Arts.

The number of these courses being offered in schools now has dwindled to a precious few, with only one teacher making the offerings. This would appear to be a reflection on the importance of home and life management skills in our society today.

Students used to learn the mechanics of running a home and family in the home economics classes. They also learned proper etiquette in the dining room and in the areas of daily life. They finished these classes with more personal confidence and self-esteem.

Some students never learned to sew or cook, but learned what the end product should look like and how to make appropriate choices about both the sewing the cooking, making them more rounded individuals socially and academically, Most of the students who took one of these courses generally approached adulthood and its institutions with a more mature outlook. It is time for us to get "in cinque" and offer the majority of our students some similar course where they will establish more self-esteem to aid them in life's daily occurrences.

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BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

WE ALL HAVE received offers in the Often, this can take some time to sort out. tapes or CDs? This will add to the cost mail to join CD and tape clubs. Many people and them to be bargains when they shop wisely and take advantage of sales and promotions. Others like the having new music delivered directly to CDs or tapes and billing statements.

at the Office of the Attorney General

The most common complaints against these clubs involve bills for items the consumer did not order. This often happens when a club uses what is called a questions before you sign up: "negative option" ordering system. Under this arrangement, the club sends one or half-price sales count toward your out a catalog listing each month's featured CD or tape, together with a set of order cards., You will receive each month's feature in the mail, unless you send in a card saying you do not want it. Once you get the item, you can return it, but if you do not do this promptly, the company will assume you are keeping it the required number of tapes in the speciand will send you a bill.

The cost of forgetting

Problems arise when consumers forget to mail in the cards, or send them in too late to stop delivery, and then get billed for unsolicited albums they did not want.

In the meantime, your unpaid bill may be of joining the club, and reduce the referred to a collection agency, potentially putting your credit rating at risk. Similar problems arise when people can-ship status so that you only receive the convenience of shopping at home and cel their memberships but keep receiving

Most clubs have a toll-free customer But some Texans report problems to us service number you can call for more only after you have met your initial purinformation.

Before you join

tape club, be sure to ask the following

-Do items purchased in two-forrequired purchases? You are usually required to buy a certain number of tapes or CDs in a set time period. Purchases made through special promotional or discount sales often do not count toward that to join. requirement.

fied period? In many cases, you will still be billed for the required minimum purchase amount, even if you do not actually order the minimum number of discs.

-How much is the shipping and handling charge for your introductory

amount of money you save.

-Can you change your memberselections you specifically order? Some clubs offer this option, but it is usually not advertised and is generally available chase obligations.

-What is the return policy? Can If you are considering joining a CD or you return a CD or tape after you have played it, and do you have to pay return postage?

Contract Law

Joining CD and tape club is the same as entering into any other consumer contract. You should ask for written answers to any questions you may have, and carefully read the fine print before agreeing

Remember to tally up the hidden costs -What happens if you do not buy to make sure you are really getting the bargain you expect. This will help you avoid costly misunderstandings later on, and let you make the most of your membership in the club.

"IF I"

Eddie P. Richardson



If I could wave a magic wand and make all parts of Lubbock equal to south and southwest Lubbock, I would.

If I could make all parts of Lubbock competitive self-sustaining marketplaces, I would, but I can't. Wish I could. If I could utilize land in the eastem one-third of the city, the under-uti-

lized land, I would also develop the undeveloped areas of the eastern one-third of the city. I would also do the same for downtown Lubbock and the Overton area as well as north and northeast Lubbock, and see the differences in the appearance, development at different points of Lubbock and try to figure out why the differences. One area where land is running out and other areas with vast amounts of vacant land. It makes one wonder why the potential is not being fulfilled equitably across the city. The eastern shores of Lubbock has the prettiest natural terrain and natural beauty. What a shame to go to waster But life is like that. These are the changes we must go through, and if you do not understand, my friends, I am sorry for you. It is really a shame when the total city cannot participate equitably on a tax-paying basis and not be able to compete at the marketplace with its goods and services. For Lubbock to totally be Lubbock for all or its citizens, it has to be Lubbock for all of its citizens across the board with access to all of its resources for all of its citizens. We cannot play racial games for Lubbock to truly move shead. It will have to move into the future collectively working together for the good of all of us.

The city as a whole is a body and when one part of the body is not well, the total body is not well. The depressed areas need help from the non-depressed. Help, not leadership; help such as any necessary resource, guidance, advice, support, in general. Hands not handouts. That's the problem now. We need to stop addressing the symptoms and get to the causes and start rectifying them together. We can make it happen. Rich, poor, Black, Brown, White and others working together for the betterment of the total city, not part or parts, but the total city.

If I could wave a magic wand, I would wave it over Lubbock and create a perfect total city, but I can't so I'll have to do the best I can. With the help of God and concerned citizens of Lubbock it can be accomplished.

But most of all, if I could wave a magic wand I would wipe out all drugs, and want-to-be, think-I-am, would-like-to-be gang bangers.

I would put them on the superhighway and Internet and take them off the corner trying to claim turi that they never paid taxes on. Wouldn't it be grand to refocus their minds in the right direction and rechannel their actions in a positive direction.

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Christmas With the Boy's Choir of Harlem

by Vaughn Halyard, Producer

of the album. In short, we had to find a way to. The crux of the album for me was to capture at pre-tracking and arranging the next song, balance the commercial, artistic and classical strong vocal image, period. needs. The pusa of the album had to be a good urban contemporary.

mix of the popular vs. classics with a splash of Carriage House in Stamford, Connecticut. These them to not be so precise when slang was used summer days were frequently in the 80's and or a certain colloquialism was required. These Tracking and scheduling is always a challenge sunny... a unique setting to try and sing "Let It kids are so conscious of perfection that somewhen dealing with a scholastic organization. Snow" and convey the Christmas spirit. But the times, they need to be taught how to be "imper-There is the constant struggle to maintain a professionalism and depth of the kids helped feet". Most producers would be lucky to have recording schedule while balancing scholastic, pull it off. We would bus them in when they had such problems. performance and tou ing commitments. There a break in their schedule, record as much as posare also the boy's family lives that must be con-sible and then send them home. We would then

The entire process began with a planning sidered. It was decided that we would demo get back to doing the arrangements and scores meeting to decide the repertoire. It was held at Track the music, for the boy's to record youals. For the next piece to record, track it, get the buy, the Choir Academy and attempted to set the tone when available, and fill in the orchestra later. bring the kids, send them home and go back to

> These kids are trained vocal assassins. The The bulk of the early tracking took place at the hardest part in the recording process was getting





NFL C.I.T.Y. Football



Coaches and volunteers from local YMCA's receive game rules and winning strategies from Robert Thompson (3rd from left), NFL youth coaching consultant for local youth Flag Football League... The NFL C.I.T.Y. (Challenge and Inspire Today's Youth) Football program offers inner-city children ages 6-14-in-Chicago, New York City and Oakland, California a chance to participate in summer youth football camps, NFL Flag Football leagues, the NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick Competition and the league's F.A.C.T. (Football & Academics: A Championship Team) educational program free of charge. For registration information regarding NFL youth programs, the public can call 1-800-NFL-SNAP.

NFL C.I.T.Y. Football Preps Coaches



Robert Thompson (2nd from right), NFL youth coaching consultant, is shown with YMCA staff (from left) Clarence Cooper, Tim Powell and Gordon Cox, during a recent NFL C.I.T.Y. Football coaches training session. The NFL C.I.T.Y. (Challenge and Inspire Today's Youth) Football program offers innercity children ages 6-14 in Chicago, New York City and Oakland, California a chance to participate in summer youth football camps, NFL Flag Football leagues, the NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick Competition and the league's F.A.C.T. (Football & Academics: A Championship Team) educational program free of charge. For registration information regarding NFL youth programs, the

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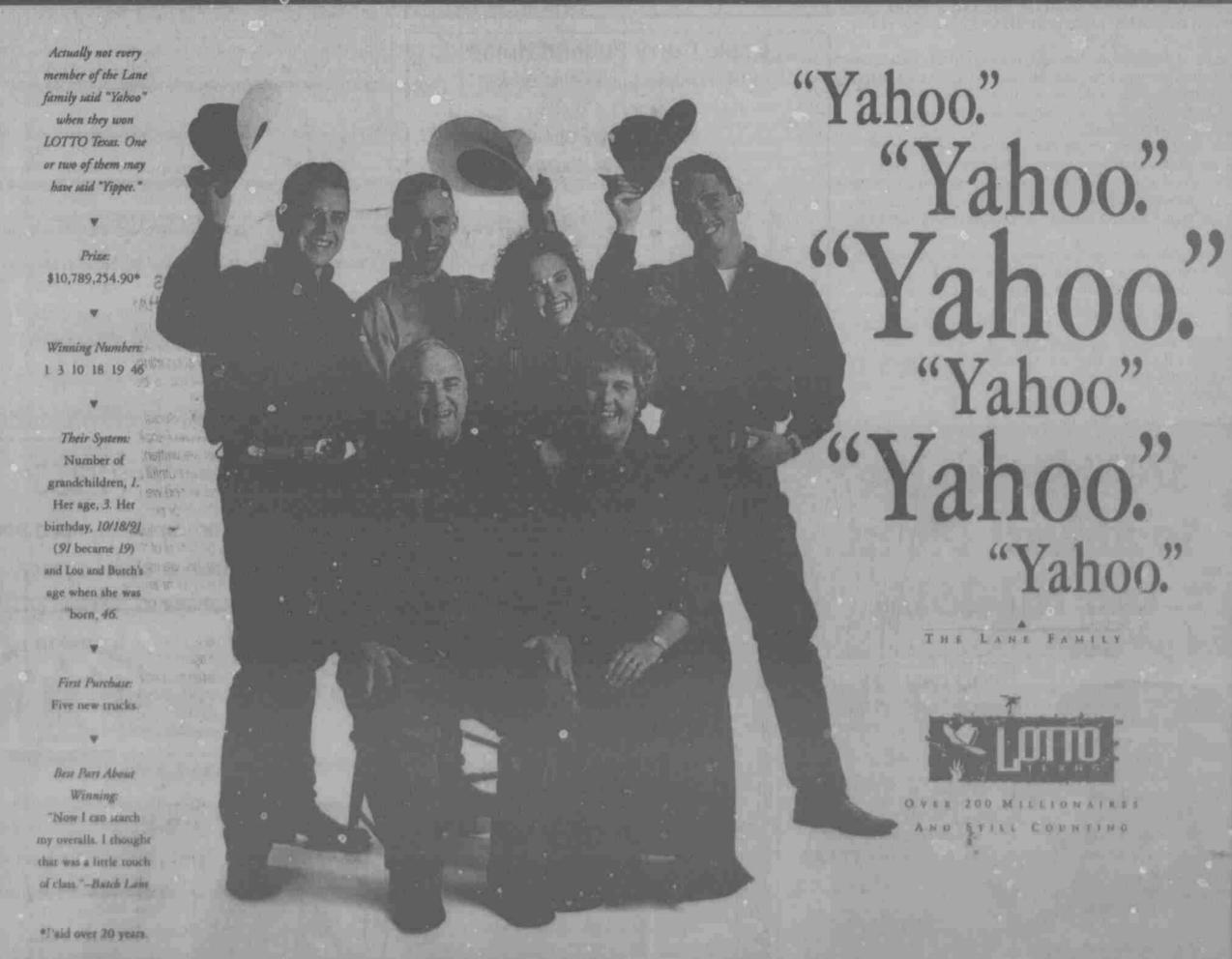
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Matthew 20:1, JESUS SAID, for the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder (THE OWNER), which went out early in the morning to hire laborers for HIS VINEYARD.

JOHN 3:16 that is the message we're supposed to be telling this dying world. WE'RE ALL PREACHERS AND TEACHERS: EVERY MAN, WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL.

Matthew 28:19, Jesus said, GO ve therefore, and TEACH all nations, baptizing them in the name of THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON (JESUS), AND THE HOLY GHOST.

Now some Brother Preachers think, Men are the only ones BEEN CALLED, BUT JESUS SAYS: GO WORK IN MY VINEYARDS; THE COMMISSION WAS TO ALL.

Matthew 20:4, Jesus said unto them (MAN AND WOMAN); go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I WILL GIVE YOU. And they went their way.

Many Preachers are BLIND; TO THE COMMAND OF THE APOSTLE PAUL, BUT A GREATER THAN PAUL; JESUS: GAVE A COMMAND TO US ALL.

Mark 3:35, JESUS SAID, FOR WHOSOEVER SHALL DO THE WILL OF GOD, THE SAME IS MY BROTHER, AND MY SISTER, AND MOTHER.

(In 1 Timothy 3:12, Paul said, but I suffer a woman not TO TEACH. NOT THAT GOD SAID ITS NOT TO BE SO, BUT I Jesus said, Pray to THE LORD OF THE HARVEST; TO SEND

FORTH WORKERS, But the Brother Pastors are like the Scribes and Pharisees, MURMURING WITH HATE.

Luke 15:10, Josus said, I say unto you, there is JOY in the presence of the angels OF GOD OVER ONE SINNER THAT REPEN-TETH.

We don't know if GOD CALLED YOU: BUT YOU'RE A PREACHER! We don't know if GOD CALLED THE SISTER; BUT LOOK AT THE SOULS SHE'S REACHING.

Acts 2:38, REPENT, and be baptized every one of you in THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the HOLY GHOST.

Many Pastors are hung up on: OBEY ME I'M YOUR LEADER. THEY DRIVE THE FLOCK; DO THIS FOR MONEY; DO THAT FOR MONEY, HE'S A BLEEDER.

Ezekiel 34:2b,3, THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD UNTO THE SHEPHERDS; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flock? Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, Ye kill them that are led: BUT YE FEED NOT THE FLOCK.

Its the same LOVING SPIRIT OF A MOTHER OF THE HOUSEHOLD; AND NO FATHER, SHE DOES WHAT SHE SUPPOSE TO DO; BECAUSE IT RIGHT! SO WHY ARE YOU A

Luke 12:42,43, Jesus said, Who then is a FAITHFUL AND WISE STEWARD, whom his lord shall make RULER OVER HIS HOUSEHOLD, to give them their portion of meat in due SEA-SON? BLESSED is that SERVANT, whom his lord when he commeth shall FIND SO DOING.

WILL THE BROTHER PREACHER ROB GOD???

(In the garden of Eve. Eve she was DECEIVED; THAT IS VERY TRUE! BUT LOOK AT THE BROTHER PREACHER TODAY. JIM JONES, DAVID CEREST, JIM BAKER AND OTH-ERS. BUT WE DON'T HEAR OF THE SISTERS DEFECT-ING???)

Matthew 7:21, Jesus said, Not every one that saith unto ME, LORD, LORD, shall enter into the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN; but he that doeth THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAV-

GOD is not through with us yet. So lets PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS.

Written by Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, III, Your Brother IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!

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

They feared the Lord, and served their own then idols also. gods," 2 Kings 17:33.

shipping the true God and along with Him the worshipping of various false Gods. We cannot imagine a person practicing at the same as to what religion you will profess. You cannot profess several inconsistent religions together.

Those of us that are Christian know that Christianity is an exclusive religion. It not merely calls men and women to believe in itself, but to reject every other faith. It not merely claims to be right and true, it boldly says that every other faithuis wrong and false. The God of the Bible does not merely commands us to worship Him, He commands us to worship no one else. Christianity is a faith which admits no rivals, no competitors. It demands to stand alone. And the true God is not the God of this land or that land. He is the God of all the earth. He tolerates no other on His throne,

After Israel had been taken into captivity the King of Assyria sent people from Babylon and surrounding countries to the country where Israel had lived, to dwell there. As the new people settled in, lions came into the territory and molested them. They, being heathen, thought the God of Israel was angry at them. They wondered how they could appease Him. Then the King of Assyria sent a priest from the children of Israel back to teach these people about the God of Israel. The result was that they built altars and worshipped the true God, but they still continue to worship their hea-

They worshipped the God of Israel through fear, but they really What a strange paradox! How can a person do both? Israel wor- didn't know Him. What a poor vain quality of worship this must have seemed in the mind c God,

God wanted only true worship offered from a heart of love. This time Christianity, Judaism and Islam. You must make your choice. He had expected from His chosen people of Israel, for He has shown His power in miraculous deliverance on their behalf so many times. But Israel had forsaken their God. And how could this alien people in Samaria know of God's mighty power toward Israel. Therefore their worship was inadequate.

In many of today's churches there are still two kinds of worship. Some people worship God out of duty and fear. They attend church on Sunday. They fear that if they fuil to do this God will be angry with them. They go through their long devotions, gospel singing, spiritual robotics, and give the church dues all out of duty. This does not satisfy the heart of God. "You worship me with your lips, but your heart is far from me," He says.

Then there is the other kind of worship. The individual, motivated by love for God, attends God's house with joy and anticipation. He or she does not go there to stir up hell; instruct the preacher on what to preach; point out the fornicators and adulterers, but to praise and worship God. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us to into the house of the Lord," sang the Psalmist David. This has always been the kind of worship God longs for.

Today Goo wants us to choose and make a whole-hearted commitment, worshipping Him in sincerity and truth.

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And now, brothers, I want to write about the special abilities the Holy Spirit gives to each of you, for I don't want any misonderstanding about them. You will remember that before you became Christians you went around from one idol to another, not one of which could speak a single word. But now you are meeting people who claim to speak messages inspired by God or whether they are fakes? Here is the test, no one speaking by the power of the Spirit of God our curse feros, and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," and really mean it, unless the Holy Spirit is helping him. Now God gives us many kinds of special abilities, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them ail. There are different kinds of service to God. But it is the same Lord we are serving. There are many ways in which God works in our lives. But it is the same God who does this in and through all of us who are his. The Holy Spirit displays God's power through each of us as a means of helping the entire church.

This speaker said, God is calling for his people to teach, be living examples. In all these gifts our God wants to work miracles in the body, but he has to have clean vessels to work through. We are one body. Each of us needs the other. No one gift is more important than the other but all of them need to be working in the body to make it complete. The church that is. Believers are the Body of Christ.

Thanks Sister Burleson for a job well done. You blessed us all. We love you, and God does too.

Thought: We are made in the image of God. What does he look like? Through the eyes of the world, whit-are your lives projecting????? Think about it.

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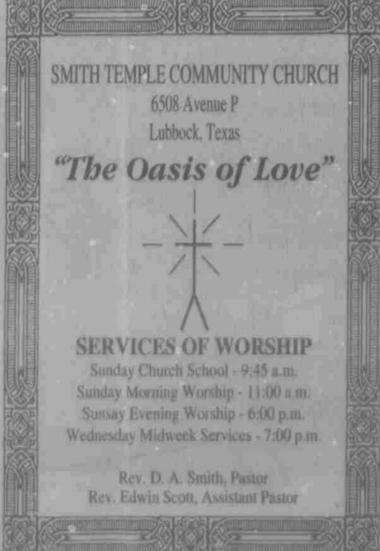
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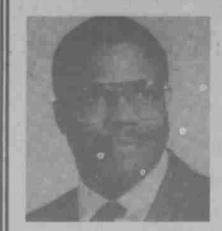
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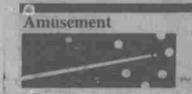
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David Langston A church, civic and family leader



David and his wife, Ronda, are expecting a baby in March. Their family includes three other children: John David, 18 Mary Kathryn, 15; Evan Craig, 4. They are active members of St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock where both serve as Sunday school teachers.

- Formed and served as the chairman of the Committee of Churches whose mission is to revitalize the central business district of Lubbock.
- Heads non-profit corporation, called Broadway Festivals, Inc., which annually produces three highly successful downtown festivals: 4th on Broadway, Lights on Broadway and the Buddy Holly Music Festival.
- Worked with religious leaders to host the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service, and helped to reorganize the Lubbock Ministerial Association.



Grand opening of the Lubbock Plaza Downtown Transfer

David R. Langston is a Man for all seasons, for all people collectively working for the good of all District 28th Senatorial district citizens.



David R. Langston as Mayor of Lubbock at a Groundbreaking ceremony at the T. J. Patternson library. This shows his ability to work effectively with all citizens of all backgrounds, Ethenticity, cultural, and religious.

David Langston



Who is the best man to replace John T. Montford as District 28 State Senator?

David Langston of course!! His record speaks for itself as Mayor of Lubbock.

Now he has a chance to expand his talents and records to the District level for Lubbock and West Texas.





David R. Langston at curfew volunteers ceremony recognizing them for their dedication and hard work with our youth. David is a compassionate, caring person, who works round the clock with all segments of the community. He will make a good West Texas Senator.

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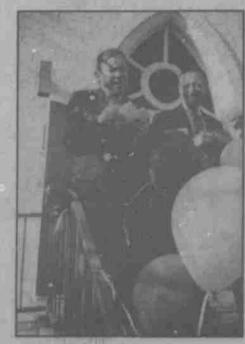


David Langston was elected Mayor of Lubbock for 3 consecutive terms and, at 43 is one of the youngest mayors in the city's history. He promised to repeal a sales tax if a defense facility didn't locate in lubbock and followed through on his commitment. His hands on style and consensus building has brought Lubbock a more efficient government and a united community.

- Championed neighborhood associations with residents working together.
- Started the "4th Corps," a privately funded summer youth employment camp.
- Created enterprise zones in depressed parts of the city.
- Passed a tecnage curiew ordinance and got state legislation to keep kids out of the cycle of crime.



David R. Langston at the renaming Ceremonies of the street name change from Quirt Ave. which was offensive to some citizens because it was the the whip used to punish African-Americans when they were slaves. This shows Langstons sensitivity to all sections of the community.



Then city of Lubbock Nayor David R. Langston, and his brother Ellis Langston, and another Lubbock United Neighborhood Association L.U.N.A. David is a all around person always working hard for his constituents.

We Support David R. Langston

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