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## NATIONAL NEWS

### Congress passes bill authorizing construction of King memorial

The U.S. Congress has passed legislation authorizing Alpha Phi Alpha, the nation's oldest African-American fraternity, to begin a national fund-raising campaign and design competition for a memorial to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. After 12 years and rejection by four previous Congresses, the bill passed unanimously in the House and then slipped through the Senate quietly Oct. 3 as part of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act. The memorial, which will cost an estimated \$500,000 and be paid for by private contributions, will be constructed on federal land in Washington.

### Council of churches holds emergency conference

The National Council of Churches' "Emergency Conference Against Racism" is set for Oct. 24-26 in Columbia, S.C. The conference is the first in a series to be held across the nation to address the racism that underlies the current epidemic of attacks on African-American houses of worship, organizers said. "The Burned Churches Program of the NCC, since its inception, has had as its goals both restoring the churches and attacking the racism that inspired the fires," said the Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell, NCC general secretary, New York. "The elimination of racial injustice long has been a number one priority of the NCC. We hope this conference will begin the process of overcoming the racism that persists in our society," she said.

### 'Penny Lovers' award scholarships

Two Washington, D.C. area students have entered top universities after being awarded scholarships from the Penny Lovers of America, Inc. Grea Neverson, a graduate of School Without Walls Senior High School, Washington, and Teresa Jones, a graduate of Howard D. Woodson Senior High School, Washington, have entered Georgetown University and the University of Maryland respectively. Each received a scholarship award of 610 pounds of pennies (\$1000) from Penny Lovers, a non-profit educational and charitable organization formed in 1984. The organization conducts an Annual National Penny Recycling Campaign to raise scholarship funds for underprivileged and disadvantaged students struggling to get a college education. This year, Oct. 20-27 has been designated National Penny Charity Week. Persons interested in assisting with the penny campaign should call 908-873-3827.

## AFRICAN AMERICANS PLAY CRUCIAL ROLE IN CLINTON-GORE REELECTION CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, D.C.—African Americans are playing a key role in the reelection campaign of President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

The top African American Clinton-Gore campaign official is former Congressman Aton Wheat, of Kansas City, MO., who serves as Deputy Campaign Manager and Director of Constituent Outreach. Wheat said African Americans are involved in every level of Clinton-Gore campaign activity.

Other African Americans holding senior staff positions in the Clinton-Gore Re-Elect Committee in Washington include the following:

Theodore Carter, Deputy Campaign Manager/Chief Operating Officer; Harold Gist, Director, African American Outreach; Terry Edmonds, speech writer; Gloria Johnson, Director of Surrogate Outreach; Millicent Hodge, Deputy Director of Public Liaison; Keisha Jones, Benefits Administrator; Darren Peters, Southern Field Director; Leslie Thornton, Debate Advisor; Eric Eve, Deputy Political Director-Northeast, and Morris Reid, Deputy Director of Vice Presidential Operations.

Serving in the field operations as Clinton-Gore '96 State Directors are: Rodney Capel, Maine; Etharin Cousin, Illinois; Lawrence Daniel, Ohio; Dawanna Dukes, Texas; James Franklin, North Carolina; Michael Frazier, Pennsylvania; Toni Harp, Connecticut; Freeman Hendrix, Michigan; Orson Porter, Rhode Island; Glenn Rushing, Mississippi; Kelvin Simmons, Missouri; Wallace Williams, Virginia, and Donna Brazile, Washington, D.C.

Working as State Directors of the Democratic Coordinated Campaigns are Katrice Banks, Georgia; Gordon Gant, Louisiana; Hayward Bannister, South Carolina, and Marvin Randolph, Maryland.

African Americans serving as State Political Directors are: Jacqueline Andrews, South Carolina; Thomas Dortch, Jr., Georgia; Fred Humphries, Jr., New Jersey; Opal Jones, Florida; Vivian Jones, Alabama; Tonya Lombard, Louisiana; Mark Mays, Tennessee; Charles Monroe, Columbia, and Sherri White, North Carolina.

As Deputy Campaign Manager, Wheat has responsibility for general campaign supervision, in coordination with other deputy managers and with Campaign Manager Peter Knight, and specific outreach to a diverse constituency, including racial, ethnic, cultural, religious, professional, and demographic groups. Wheat was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1982 and ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. Senate in Missouri in 1994. He has taken leave from his position as Vice President of Federal Relations for the Washington, D.C. Office of SmithKline Beecham.

Theodore N. Carter serves as Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Campaign Manager, overseeing the budget, finances, personnel, technology and day-to-day operations

of the national reelection campaign. Carter began his public service in 1989 as an intelligence analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency and has served in the administration of former New York Mayor David Dinkins as Director of Legislative Affairs to the Deputy Mayor for Finance and Economic Development, and was given greater responsibility in the administration of Mayor Giuliani for analyzing the city's economic development programs.

Harold J. Gist, a native of Arkansas, heads the office of African American Outreach, which is charged with mobilizing black voter support for the Clinton-Gore team. Gist has served as Deputy Director of the Community Services Division of the Democratic National Committee (DNC), DNC White House Liaison and as a Deputy Senior Advisor to the Chairman of DNC.

Terry Edmonds is Senior Advisor and Speech Writer. He joined the campaign from the White House where he served as a Special Assistant to the President and speech writer. Edmonds has also served as a senior speech writer for Secretary of Health & Human Services Donna Shalala and press secretary to former Congressman Kweisi Mfume. Asked about being a presidential speech writer, Edmonds said, "It is the most challenging and yet most rewarding job I have ever had."

Lisa R. Davis serves as National Deputy Press Secretary. Previously, she was press secretary for the Democratic Leadership Council and its think tank, the Progressive Policy Institute, staff Director of Communications and Professional/Public Services for the American Bar Association, and Director of Communications for the National Bar Association.

As Deputy Advisor for Debates, Leslie T. Thornton prepares President Clinton's debate briefing books and other materials and joins in the substantive and strategy briefings with the President. Thornton has served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Counselor to Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley and was a practicing attorney in Washington from 1983-1992.

Keisha Jones serves as Benefits and Personnel Administrator for the campaign staff. Her responsibilities include completing the hiring process of all new employees and administering two major health insurance plans to 500 employees in 51 states. She has worked as

## VIGIL SET FOR DAVID LANGSTON



An Election Day Prayer Vigil will be held at St. Luke Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, November 4th and ending Tuesday morning November 5, 1996.

These hours of prayers are for guidance in how we vote and to reach and prick the hearts of others to go to the polls and vote.

These hours of prayer were called for and encouraged to take place by concerned African-Americans to elect David R. Langston for Texas Senate. David Langston is a church, civic and family leader.

Please call Rev. D.A. Smith (748-1212), Ms. Maxine McCormick, Mrs. B. Swisher, Mrs. Shirley Cleveland, Mrs. D. Kever for more information.

Political Activities Coordinator for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

In the African American Outreach section are Sandi Jackson, a former television reporter and licensed attorney; Mona Mohib, who has served for several years as a Management Consultant and later as a Government Relations Assistant for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Donald A. Jones, political consultant and former Chief Deputy City Commissioner of Philadelphia; Alvin Brown, a former Deputy Administrator for Community Development for the Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Keven Michael McGhaw, a May, 1996 Political Science graduate of Morgan who has worked at the Democratic National Committee, as an intern, and in political campaigns in Arkansas and Maryland.

At the Democratic National Committee, Carol Willis, who served under then Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton for more than 13 years, serves as Senior Advisor the Chairman and Director of Community Services. In 1992, Willis was key strategist in developing support for Clinton in the African American community. He has maintained a special, close relationship with President Clinton.

Working with Willis at the Democratic National Committee are Alison K. McLaurin, Director of African American Outreach, Tracey A. Donner, Robert Moore, Keith M. Wilson, and Rev. William D. Smart, Jr.

## DEDICATION OF NEWEST BRANCH LIBRARY IN LUBBOCK IN MEMORY OF EARLY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

Lubbock's newest branch library will be dedicated and opened on November 2, 10:30 a.m., at 55.0 19th Street, 2nd City officials offer special invitation to members of the community who remember Esther Burney Groves (Mrs. R. G. Groves), Librarian at Lubbock High School from 1928 to 1963, and member of the first graduating class of Texas Tech - 1927.

Family members on hand for the dedication will include Fay Groves Hedrick, daughter of Esther Groves, and John R. Hedrick, grandson of Esther Groves. Following official remarks by

Acting Mayor, Alex "Ty" Cooke, Mr. Hedrick will present a family remembrance of Mrs. Groves. Nicky Standlee, a former student of Mrs. Groves, will present a community remembrance. The Family will also present Mrs. Groves' portrait for hanging in the entry to the new branch. A special "surprise" feature of the new branch will only be revealed at the end of the program, according to Duke Holmes, Chairman, Lubbock Libraries Board.

Other features of the celebration will include presentation of the flags by Brownie Troop #416 (Rush Elementary)

and music selections by the Honor Choir of Hardwick Elementary School. At the conclusion of the formal program, public are invited to refreshments in the meeting room and to tour the facility. The Lubbock Area Coalition for Literacy, in observance of International Family Literacy Day (Nov. 1), will be on hand to give free easy-reader books to children ages, pre-Kindergarten through early elementary grades.

Library service will begin immediately following the dedication events and reception. The Groves Branch weekly schedule is as follows: 12 Noon - 9 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The Groves Branch Library becomes the third branch, in the four facilities of the Lubbock City-County Library. It was the second branch built with funds authorized by citizens in the May, 1993 capital improvements bond election.

Other branches are the Godeke Branch, opened in 1980, at Quaker & Loop 289; and Patterson Branch, opened in December, 1995, at 1836 Parkway Drive. The central library, Mahon, downtown at 9th & Ave. L, opened in March, 1974.

## FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FEATURED ON BET'S "TEEN SUMMIT"

Washington, D.C. —First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton was the featured guest on Black Entertainment Television's "Teen Summit" on Monday, October 7, 1996.

The "Teen Summit" is a regularly-seen program on BET which features African-American teens and focuses on critical issues affecting all young people. The First Lady had a question and answer session with the young audience on issues ranging

from education to diversity to inner city concerns. She also discussed the importance of the upcoming November elections.

Mrs. Clinton is seated with "Teen Summit" Host Ananda Lewis (left), Host Dajour (center), and Associate Producer Fran Toliver (right). To the left is the Posse, members of the teenage audience who asked questions about Mrs. Clinton's work on behalf of families and children.





## Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, the "Church Where The People Really Care" and Rev. Bill R. Moton is the proud pastor, had very good services last Sunday morning.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with Assistant Superintendent James Sterling presiding. All classes had thirty minutes of instruction, and reassembled at 10:15 a.m. singing "I Need Thee". High points of the lesson were given by Class No. 2, Sister Dorothy Kinner as teacher. Their presentation was very well done, and the entire Sunday School learned a lot from it.

Secretary's Report — Youth Department — Intermediate Class received the Offering Banner while the Junior and Senior Classes tied for the Attendance Banner. Adult Department — Class No. 1 retained the Attendance Banner and Class No. 2 won the Offering Banner.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Sister and Brother Jenkins. The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "Victory In Jesus". After prayer was offered by Deacon R.J. Givens. After the singing another song, scripture was read by Sister Alexander who read Psalm 119:18. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "On The Battlefield". Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. Another selection was sung and the hymn of preparation for the message, "There Is A Fountain", was sung. Rev. Moton's sermon was wonderful as he preached from Psalms 55:1-15.

Rev. Jeff Brown was absent last Sunday as he was visiting home folk in Dallas, Texas. He was missed by the membership.

Invitation to discipleship was offered and no one came forward. The Senior Choir really did sing out of their souls last Sunday morning. We thank God for them.

The monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs was held at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. It was wonderful. The Greater St. Luke Baptist Church is host to Federation of Choirs in November.

Mrs. Florenza Stokley attended her aunt's funeral last Saturday in Hempstead, Texas. She was the last sister her father had living. Our prayers and sympathy go out to her.

George Dickens is a patient at St. Mary Hospital. Let's not forget him in our prayers. Let's not forget others who are ill.

This writer received a letter last Saturday from her nephew's wife in Chicago, Illinois. She said, "I have good news for you. The doctor gave Freddy Simmons his last check up and there's no signs of any illness." Thank God for him. We knew God will answer prayers.

We are praying for Brother Samuel Curtis who was in an automobile wreck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin are home, and their son, Tyrone, is doing fine at this report. Remember him in your prayers.

Pray for Sister G. H. Davis as her desire is to get well enough to come to church, and hear the choir sing one more time. Church, let's fall on our knees. God is able. All you have to do is ask!

## LUBBOCK CITY COUNTY LIBRARY

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Godeke Branch

Wednesday 2:00 p.m. 3-5 year-olds  
Thursday 10:30 a.m. 3-5 year-olds

Patterson Branch

Monday 7:30 p.m. 3-5 year-olds

## Saturday Showcase for Childrens Films

"Saturday Showcase", a program of children's films, will feature "Corduroy", "Three Little Pigs", and "Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree" on Saturday, November 2 at 3:00 p.m. in the

Mahon Library Activity Room, 1306 9th Street. This program is open to children of all ages and no admission is charged. For more information, please call 767-2838.

## Garcia Graduates From Basics

Army Pvt. Christopher A. Garcia has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map

reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Garcia is the son of Becky L. Brewer of 177 Mandy Circle, Levelland, and Ralph Garcia of Lubbock.

## POSITIVELY IN BLACK Count Your Blessings

By Junious Ricardo Stanton

Sometimes when I'm talking with an acquaintance, I find myself caught in a gripe session, a pity party or ventilation exercise. You know what that's like. The person uses you as a listening station to vent their frustration or displeasure about whatever's going on in their life. I've found if you interject something positive or encouraging you may be able to change the direction of the conversation or they will move on looking for someone with a more sympathetic ear.

One thing I used to hear older folks say was "count your blessings." That's something we need to make a conscientious effort to do more of, acknowledging the good in our lives. Count your blessings. Yes, times are full of change but there are numerous opportunities and blessings inherent in all of this. We just have to open our minds and our eyes to recognize the good that is around us. That's your assignment for this week, count your blessings. I'm

serious, find a secluded place, get quiet, take out several sheets of paper, pen or pencil and review your life. Look at all the good things, all the blessings that have come your way. Even if you are going through rough times, emotional upheaval and major changes, count your blessings. There is a message in your mess, a lesson in every loss and in every ordeal there is ordination. In other words there are blessings in what on the surface seems to be disaster. Go below the surface, take a serious look at your life and count your blessings.

If your life is a mess isn't it a blessing that there are messages in that very situation that will, if you seek them out and do what is necessary, lead to resolution and putting things right? One of the meanings of the word ordination is the act of settling, arranging or establishing. Isn't it a blessing to know that in the midst of our trials, tribulations, pain and angst we can find ways to settle, arrange and establish a

more positive lifestyle?

Take a thoughtful, in-depth and honest look at your life. Things aren't always what they seem. What you once thought was a disaster, may after reassessment, turn out to be a redemptive situation, a major turning point in your life. The dissolution of a toxic relationship may be painful but it will get you out of a stifling, abusive and destructive situation. The solution to the problem is not to attract or be attracted to that type of person again. It's like the man who goes to see his physician and says "Doc it hurts when I do this." The doctor examines him and says, "Well, don't do that." If what you are doing is causing you pain, the prudent thing is to stop doing it. The pain is a signal for you to stop doing what you are doing. It is a clarion call to do something different. Your pain is a blessing!

It goes without saying each of us should be thankful for our health, for positive, supportive and nur-

turing friends, and for being as the ol' folks say "clothed in my right mind." If you are clothed in your right mind, you will act accordingly. You will do what is right and in your best interest. You will cease and desist from doing what is harmful and detrimental to yourself, your family or our community. Be thankful for the opportunity to change. It is a blessing to be able to alter negative habits and substitute life enhancing patterns in their place. It's a blessing that we don't have to remain stuck in ruts of foolishness, ignorance and self-destruction. We can change, we can learn from our mistakes, we can grow wiser and be better. Count it a blessing that you have grown, you are wiser and you are better than you used to be. If you aren't or you haven't, count it a blessing that you don't have to remain the way you are. Count it a blessing that change is always an option, that improvement is ever possible. Count your blessings.

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## A Pawn In The CIA Drug Game

by Rosalind Muhammad

SAN DIEGO—Ricky Donnell Ross, 36, was a trailblazer in the crack cocaine trade in Los Angeles and other parts of the U.S.

A celebrated drug dealer, Ricky reaped millions as an unknowing pawn of Central Intelligence Agency and U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency operatives, who supplied him with unlimited amounts of cocaine. His suppliers used the profits to pay for the CIA-spawned Contra war versus Nicaragua's leftist government in the 1980's. Ricky's connections were first revealed in a series of articles published by the San Jose Mercury News and in court testimony.

He granted the Final Call an exclusive interview at the Metropolitan Correctional Center, where he is awaiting sentencing on cocaine trafficking charges.

### The Contra Connection

In his interview, Ricky described how he was seduced into the lucrative cocaine brokering market in 1981. It would be more than a decade before Ricky would learn that his key supplier, Oscar Danilo Blandon Reyes, a man whom he called a friend, had a master's degree in marketing and was a DEA informant, with connections to the CIA.

Known simply as "Freeway Rick," Ricky started out as a poor, illiterate, high school dropout from South Central Los Angeles and a talented tennis player.

At 19, Ricky said, an older teacher, who taught at a job center, turned him on to cocaine. Ricky said he looked up to the man and started selling cocaine for him.

The money was good. Ricky went solo. His teacher's Nicaraguan supplier and Oscar

Danilo Blandon Reyes, supplied him.

Ricky's operation grew, soon he was one of the biggest cocaine dealers in South Central and Danilo Blandon became his sole supplier. Their business relationship grew personal, said Ricky, adding that he would spend time at Danilo's home, far from the crowded ghettos of L.A.

Danilo schooled his protege in staying "low key" and taught him how to market mass quantities of cocaine at bargain-basement prices, said Ricky.

"At first we were just getting eight ounces or so worth \$16,000," he explained. "As time went on Danilo started supplying kilos (worth tens of millions of dollars). I don't know how it was possible. I didn't question him. I just took it as a blessing."

By 1984, "Freeway Rick" was a kingpin, with over a dozen crack houses in South Central, churning out \$20,000 to \$40,000 a day in profits. His network of drug dealers peddled a staggering 500,000 crack nuggets daily.

Ricky used cashiers' checks to buy close to \$6 million in property—hotels, tire shops, junk yards, apartment buildings, houses.

One day Ricky's partner was showing off a .22 pistol to Danilo. The next day Danilo brought him a brand new Uzi submachine gun "still in a box," and gave Ricky a .22 with a silencer.

Ricky and partner became gun dealers, selling the Uzis, AK-47's, and Colt AR-15 assault rifles that became the trademark of bloody Crip versus Bloods gang wars and drive-by shootings in the 1980's.

Danilo once tried to sell his partner a grenade launcher, Ricky said.

Ricky traveled with Danilo to Detroit, Miami, Atlanta and New York. In New

York, Ricky said, he met one of Danilo's dealers, who boasted of a 500-kilo-a-month operation worth about \$10 million.

Ricky also knew Danilo was sending guns to the Contras. "After two or three years together, he told me that he got ran out of his country and they was trying to fight and get his country back," Ricky said.

Danilo Blandon, an illegal citizen and founder of one Contra army was once described by a federal prosecutor as one of the biggest Nicaraguan cocaine dealers in America.

### Time to 'Chill Out'

In January 1987, with crack markets exploding in major cities, police went after L.A.'s crack problem. They formed the Freeway Rick Task Force dedicated to putting Ricky Ross out of business.

Ricky headed to Cincinnati with his girlfriend, who was battling crack addiction and had a family there. They settled into a suburban home.

After couple months, Ricky said, Danilo visited him and offered a cut into 13 kilos of cocaine that he needed distributed. Ricky went to work and soon monopolized Cincinnati's virgin crack market, using the same strategies and Nicaraguan drug connections.

He started selling crack as far away as Cleveland, Dayton, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

Ricky's luck ran out in 1988. One of his cocaine loads ran into a drug-sniffing dog at a New Mexico bus station and drug agents eventually connected it to him. He pleaded guilty to crack trafficking and received a mandatory 10-year prison sentence which he began serving in 1990.



## Holiday Cooking for Diabetics and Their Families

- To kick off this new group, our first program will feature a demonstration by Jan Daniels, United Supermarkets Nutritionist, on preparing delicious, nutritious goodies for the holidays.

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Cavazos Jr. High School  
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- The program is free of charge.
- Refreshments will be served. For more information call Josie Valdez, R.N. at 765-2613.



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## Landmark Case Attacks Inequality of Education for Minority Students

By April Smith

An arbitrary border separates city and suburban schools — so close in proximity, but yet the life chances of the children are starkly different. In a real sense this represents every bit of "the great divide".

This is the current state of the school system in Hartford, Conn. Within the city, many of the schools are falling apart. The roofs have literally caved in. Students are cramped in portable classrooms, their books outdated and worn, and disposable workbooks must be reused. The children must bring their own bathroom tissue for the public restrooms, and extracurricular activities are few. Consequently, the students produce lower test results, have higher dropout rates, and fewer become college-bound graduates.

In contrast, next door in affluent West Hartford, their white suburban neighbors attend schools containing brand new computers with educational soft-

ware, the facilities sparkle, and the children score in the top percentile on their exams and compete to go to Ivy League colleges.

For years the schools have been isolated both racially and economically. Although African Americans and Latinos comprise less than 20 percent of Connecticut's school-age population, they comprise approximately 95 percent of Hartford's public school population. And although children in families living below the poverty level comprise fewer than 10 percent of Connecticut's school age population, they are the majority of Hartford's public school population.

In 1989, Milo Sheff, a Hartford fourth grader and 16 other African-American, Latino, and white public school children filed suit in state court against then Governor O'Neill and other state education officials. In Sheff v. O'Neill, the plaintiffs set out to prove that poor children are severely isolated in the

Hartford district, and that city schools lack basic educational resources, such as textbooks, computers, and lab equipment.

Elisabeth Sheff, mother of the plaintiff, notes that the case has national implications and speaks to the problems plaguing declining urban centers across the country. Our children have waited long enough. Our struggle has always been about achieving educational opportunity. Now we have to come together and find a way to put the education of our children first," maintained Sheff.

Seven years and scores of legal briefs later, the state court finally ruled in favor of Milo Sheff. Marianne Engelman Lado, associate counsel with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., the lead firm on the case, says the ruling means that "every single school has got to provide equal educational opportunity for all children."

According to Lado, the court has recognized the

urgency of remedying the school system, but it is the state's responsibility to follow through. "Now the burden is on the Governor and the Legislature to act quickly. Every day and every minute count," says Lado.

Lado stresses that Sheff is about the condition of the schools and the quality of the education, as well as the racial composition of the schools.

"This case is really about the schools themselves, and how very different the conditions are in the city. It's about racial and economic isolation, and severe lack of resources," adds Lado.

Lado expressed hope that the state will enact improvements soon. "We want to ensure that another generation of Hartford school children will not be subjected to an education with inferior conditions."

The State of Connecticut has announced that it will not ask the court to reconsider its decision. Now the pressure is on the legislature to take action.

## Fat May Influence Breast Cancer Risk

If you're confused about the reports on fat and breast cancer risk, you're not alone. News reports have most recently cited findings from an study of nearly 90,000 women conducted over eight years by researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston where no link was found between how much fat the women ate and their incidence of breast cancer. But studies presented at the recent annual meeting of the American Institute for Cancer Research show that fat may still play a role in a woman's risk for this disease.

For example, an ongoing study by investigators at the Ontario Cancer Institute has shown that a low-fat, high carbohydrate diet may decrease the density of breast tissue, a known breast cancer risk factor. In another study presented at the AICR conference, researchers at Georgetown University's Lombardi Cancer Center are investigating whether a high-fat

diet fed to laboratory animals during pregnancy can increase breast cancer risk. Other researchers stated the possibility of high-fat diet during childhood may influence a woman's risk for breast cancer during later years, although this has not yet been formally studied.

Before the population studies by Brigham and Women's Hospital and subsequently by researchers at Harvard University reported that fat did not seem to influence breast cancer risk, a number of studies compared breast cancer rates of Asian women and Asian migrants to the United States and their descendants. The traditional Asian diets, which were high in fiber and nutrients from vegetables and grains and low in fat from animal foods, correlated to low breast cancer rates. Those rates rose similarly as immigrants adopted a more Westernized diet in the U.S. The fat intake increased consistently with

cancer incidence rates, seeming to bolster the presumed link between fat and breast cancer.

There are many unknown factors still to be determined about how fat may affect a woman's risk for breast cancer. Different types of fats may have different effects on hormone production, cell growth and other functions in the body that are related to breast cancer risk. And, because cancer can take decades to develop, longer observation in more studies of human populations and the amounts of fat they eat are also needed.

Other studies investigating diet and breast cancer include studies being funded by the American Institute for Cancer Research that show a likely potential of alcohol to increase breast cancer risk, as well as substances in foods that may help prevent breast cancer, such as research on soy food substances and nutrients in other foods, such as broc-

coli, that may lower estrogen production and thus reduce risk for breast cancer.

Until dietary links with breast cancer become clearer, researchers recommend following the Dietary Guidelines of the American Institute for Cancer Research: limit fat to no more than 30 percent, and saturated fat to no more than 10 percent, of total daily calories; eat plenty of fruits, vegetables and whole grains; and consume alcohol in moderation, if at all.

For a copy of the free brochure "Reducing Your Risk of Breast Cancer," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. BHB, Washington, DC 20069.

## HISTORY SHOWCASE PRESENTS; THE AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND; AN AMERICAN DISCOVERY

New York, October 21 - Americans confront their painful past in THE AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND; AN AMERICAN DISCOVERY, an original mini-series airing on The History Channel this November. Telling the true and timely story of lower Manhattan's African Burial Ground, recently unearthed in an archaeological dig, this four-part documentary covers the burial ground's discovery, relates the history of African Americans in early New York, witnesses how modern-day citizens are changing government handling of the area, and delves into the discovery's meaning for modern-day America. This special presentation airs on History Showcase, the network's forum for local films about culture, community and tradition, on Monday, November 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 9 am ET/6am PT.

Narrated by acclaimed actors Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, THE AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND; AN AMERICAN DISCOVERY tells the dramatic story of a people whose history was not recorded or preserved, the African Americans that lived in the New World as far back as 200 years before the creation of the United States and helped to build the new nation. Nearly one out of five colonial New Yorkers was African American, most of them enslaved - but until the 1991 discovery of the burial ground deep beneath Manhattan's streets, historians knew little of the way they lived and died.

Using period maps and drawings, still photos and film footage of the excavation, and local news clips spotlighting the discovery, THE AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND; AN AMERICAN DISCOVERY unfolds in four parts:

- Part One, The Search, explores the search for and discovery of the African Burial

Ground. This program examines the archaeological dig that unearthed the remains of

some 400 African men, women and children.

-Part Two, A History, presents the never-before-told story of Africans and African-Americans in New York City, from the arrival of a trader named Jan Rodriguez in 1613 until July 4, 1827 - New York City's Emancipation Day. Dutch settlers enslaved African Americans to work the farms around lower Manhattan and build its roads, houses, bridges and forts.

-Part Three, Politics and the People, shows how ordinary citizens clashed with U.S.

government agencies over the handling of the burial ground. This important civic lesson proves that people working together can change the course of history.

-Part Four, An Open Window, explores the long-range impact of the African Burial Ground on art, literature, history, science and education in the United States.

Music by Lonette McKee, Bryant McNeil and Jamshied Sharifi accompanies this documentary series; illustrations are by Charles Lilly. THE AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND; AN AMERICAN DISCOVERY is produced by Kutz Television Inc.

The History Channel is a 24-hour television network featuring historical documentaries, movies, and mini-series. Launched on January 1, 1995, the network showcases World Premiere productions and co-productions from around the world, joined by quality acquisitions and an in-house library of historical documentaries, ensuring that The History Channel is Where the Past Comes Alive.

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**THIS SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO OUR KIDS!! THIS N THAT...**traveled to the...football game in Snyder, Texas last Friday night... where the...ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS...defeated Snyder in a district tilt...But arriving on the campus at Estacado...THIS N THAT...observed that...at least...SIX CARS...had been vandalized...WINDOWS OF CARS...were bashed in...and other components of the cars were damaged...Now...THIS N THAT...feels like other parents and supporters...this shouldn't be happening on any school campus...It appeared to be the work of some...YOUNG PEOPLE...in the city...It would make a lot of sense if there were some kind of patrol...while...our young people and teachers...leave their cars parked...on school property...Hopefully...those persons involved in this act will be caught...

**DAVID LANGSTON IS OUR MAN!!! THIS N THAT...**is asking all of you... who are qualified voters...for the...upcoming general election...to join in...SUPPORTING...DAVID LANGSTON...as...State Senator...He has done well...in working for Lubbock, Texas... while he was...MAYOR OF LUBBOCK...There should be no question asked...and we should...VOTE FOR DAVID LANGSTON...

**D. C. KINNER THE BARBERS SAYS; "IT IS VERY IMPORTANT...that we...VOTE...IN THE UPCOMING...general election...and keep in mind...WE HAVE UNTIL NOVEMBER 1ST TO VOTE IN THE EARLY VOTING..."**

**CONGRATS TO UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!! THIS N THAT...**who was visiting churches...with David Langston...last Sunday morning...observed the...DISPLAY ON VOTING...by the...UNITED METHODIST WOMEN AUZILIARY AT...Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church...It was a...a very well done project...and as these...METHODIST WOMEN...are

saying...ALL OF US NEED TO VOTE!! CONGRATS...Ladies for a job well done!!

**BEST OF LUCK!! THIS N THAT...**would like to...wish a most successful marriag to a young lady...known by...THIS N THAT...all of her life...She is...ZENALDA AGUERO...daughter of...Mr. & Mrs. Bidal Agüero...owners of El Editor newspaper...She was married to...ROBERT REYES...last Saturday morning at the...St. Joseph's Catholic Church...THIS N THAT...wishes the newly wed couple...THE VERY BEST!!

**LET'S BE CAREFUL!! THIS N THAT...**would like to...caution each of us...this Halloween as our young people will be...HAVING FUN...in the various neighborhoods...and we need to be careful while driving...to and from our destinations...Let the...YOUNG PEOPLE...have fun...as one time in our lives...we did the same!

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, III ON TARGET!! THIS N THAT...**observed the young son of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr...speak to a crowd of well wishers...last Saturday afternoon at the Watson Building...when he came into the building...as it...LITE UP...for the man from Georgia...He told the truth...and encouraged all in attendance...TO PLEASE GO AND VOTE!! THIS N THAT... hopes...many paid of attention to what he had to say...Not only was he present...but the wife of...VICTOR MORALES...DIANA MORALES...also spoke to the crowd of well wishers...Now the...GEORGE WOODS AWARD BANQUETE...WITH the state proxy of the NAACP...GARY BLEDSOE...delivered a dynamic message...where he also urged...LUBBOCKITES AND OTHERS...to please go and vote as there were so many people who...FOUGHT HARD...and some...DIED...so we may have an opportunity to...VOTE!! VOTING IS IMPORTANT...and we hope many of you will do same!!

## "It Is That Time Of Year Again"

Eddie P. Richardson



The election has come and gone. Hope your candidate or candidates won; if not, at least some or one of them. No matter what, you did your part by doing your right as an American. If you failed to vote you have no right to complain either way, because you are less than a citizen—and especially if you are well and able-bodied. Ill, handicapped, senior citizens etc. are excused. Enough of this for right now. Let's get into what the season is all about, going back to when the Indians and Pilgrims first broke bread together and gave thanks to the almighty God for their blessings for the first time. We have held onto the tradition since.

As we observe Thanksgiving once again, we prayerfully wish you and yours a happy, joyous, prayerful Thanksgiving from the Digest family. To you and your family we are very nice this week because of the season. We will be back next week hard and heavy—we have a lot to talk about. So for now, enjoy your gobbler and sweet potatoes.

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## WHY AFRICAN AMERICANS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT BILL CLINTON

By Texas State Rep. Al Edwards, Chairman Democratic National Committee's Black Caucus

With the November elections fast approaching, it is certain that the vast majority of African Americans who go to the polls will vote to re-elect President Bill Clinton and to help Democrats regain control of the U.S. Congress.

There are many good reasons why African Americans have embraced the President from Hope, Arkansas. However, their support for Clinton has caused dismay among traditional foes, and even a few friends of the African American community.

The President's 90 percent approval rating among African Americans is most dismaying to those in the Republican Party who hope that the selection of Jack Kemp will help GOP nominee Bob Dole at least compete for greater numbers of African American voters. Yet, the price for Kemp's inclusion on the GOP ticket was to embrace the politics of exclusion by reversing his previous position in favor of affirmative action and supporting the conservative assault on programs that over the past 30 years have literally helped millions of African Americans, women, and other minorities move into the educational, political and economic mainstream.

African American voters know that a Dole/Kemp

administration along with a GOP controlled Congress would undermine years of struggle to overcome discrimination and provide blacks, women and other minorities an equal opportunity to compete on anything resembling a level playing field.

As Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. put it at the Democratic Convention, even though the Republican Party puts General Colin Powell and Kemp "on the cover, inside the book was written by Newt Gingrich and Ralph Reed (of the ultra conservative Christian Coalition) and Pat Buchanan, "who believes that whites are rightly hostile to having to integrate with "Zulus".

African Americans appreciate President Clinton's efforts to save affirmative action and his eloquent stance in opposition to a resurgence of bigotry, racism and intolerance at a time when many people have actually bought into the notion that affirmative action provides minorities an "unfair" advantage. And they know that Clinton's political position is based on his personal beliefs: he has appointed more African Americans to the Federal courts than all of his predecessors combined, appointed the most diverse cabinet in history, made 14 percent of his

political appointees African Americans, and made over 55 percent of his judicial nominees minorities or women. Moreover, those African Americans who have known and worked with Clinton for years describe a man deeply committed to equality and racial justice, in words and deeds, in an era where too many politicians simply spout the rhetoric. Clinton has also utilized the vast powers of the Executive Branch to fight discrimination by defending attacks on the Voting Rights Act, vigorously enforcing Fair Housing and lending laws, and filing a record number of cases involving hate crimes. The President's demonstrated commitment to racial equality is the character test black voters care about.

African American voters also agree with the President's actions to fight crime: one hundred thousand more police on the streets, a ban on 19 deadly assault weapons, the Brady Bill to keep fugitives and felons from buying guns, a tough policy for those engaged in crimes in public housing, encouraging curfews to get children off the streets, and other initiatives. A President who is "tough on crime" is a friend to African Americans precisely because crime is toughest on them. At the same time, as was noted

earlier, President Clinton has worked to expend the economic opportunities people need to avoid a life of crime in the first place.

Critics from the "left" or the "right" aside, Bill Clinton is extremely well liked by African Americans because the vast majority of blacks actually agree with him on many of the major issues that affect their lives. They are not supporting Clinton, as some on the left suggest, because he is the "lesser of two evils". Nor, as others assert, do blacks support Clinton simply because he is personally "more comfortable" with African Americans. Rather, African Americans have determined, quite logically, that Bill Clinton is by far the best person for the job.

The critical issue is this: African Americans cannot and must not assume that since President Clinton is ahead in the polls that he is a sure winner. If we don't go to the polls in great numbers, Clinton could be an upset loser. And this would be a major disaster for African Americans. WE MUST VOTE! OUR SURVIVAL IS AT STAKE!!

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The centerpiece of the Republican presidential campaign is a 15% across the board tax cut adding up to more than five hundred billion dollars. A tax cut is like a loan drawn on the national debt that someone has to repay eventually. In most such schemes the rich receive huge "loans", and the poor receive a few hundred dollars. Repayment of these unequal sums is deferred, unfairly I think, to later generations. I am also concerned that a tax cut of this magnitude would threaten federal programs. Everyone who needs or cares about social security, medicare, education, the environment, safe food, safe drugs, safe air travel, interstate highways, national parks, and national defense could be in for tougher times. Finally, a five hundred billion dollar shortfall in tax revenue would increase the deficit, cause interest rates to rise, and jeopardize

All my life I have supported Republicans. I voted for Barry Goldwater, Ronald Reagan, and once for Bob Dole—but only as Gerald Ford's running mate. In the past my husband and I raised money for John Tower, Kay Bailey Hutchison, and Phil Gramm. Under Gov. Bill Clements my husband chaired the Texas Blue Ribbon Commission on Prison Reform, and Pres. Reagan appointed me to the State Advisory Committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. And if Dole had any idea about what American women want from their President, I would probably vote for him. It is with some surprise, then, that I find myself proudly supporting our President.

Though we are miles apart today, Bob Dole and I started out in the same place. I grew up in Kansas, where my parents raised me to be a rock-ribbed Republican. My father taught us that a good life came from working hard and playing by the rules. We were expected not only to live within our means but to help others to attain their own means. I learned the virtue in minding my own business and taking care of myself, but also that there was no shame in accepting help (even from the government) when crops failed. You see, I was taught that America's greatest asset was a healthy, educated, well-trained workforce, and you'd better believe that women were included. The Republican women who raised me worked alongside men everyday. These conservative values have always served me well.

The Republican Party has about as much to do with my conservative values these days as Bob Dole has to do with his first missus. Anyone who wants to know why doves of soccer moms are planning to vote for Bill Clinton should read the Republican platform. It's a how-to manual on alienating females. No reproductive choice. No help with day care. No family leave. No handgun controls. No environmental cleanup. No protection for education funding, student loans, or school lunch programs. No loans for women starting businesses.

The Texas soccer mom would prefer a government intrusion in her gynecologist's office and more help educating her children, keeping guns off her

the favorable economic trends now in place.

David Stockman, President Reagan's budget director, attributes our present deficit problems to ill-advised tax cuts: "The root problem goes back to July 1981 frenzy of excessive and imprudent tax cutting that shattered the nation's fiscal stability" (New Perspectives Quarterly, March 22, 1993). President Clinton's plan seems far less risky. He has already reduced the deficit by 60%, and he plans to balance the budget in seven years while protecting federal programs that are vital to all of us.

Sincerely,  
Richard Crider

street, and cleaning up our soil and water. It is obvious that Clinton is winning this election in part because he has listened to the women who are raising America.

Since 1992 the President has:

- Signed the Violence Against Women Act providing STOP Grants to improve local law enforcement and support shelters for battered women (Bob Dole tried to block this funding).
  - Signed the Family and Medical Leave Act allowing workers (women and men) up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for their families without fear of losing their jobs (Dole opposed the FMLA saying, "I don't think it has anything to do with family values.");
  - Worked steadfastly to reinforce a woman's right to choose by lifting the gag on abortion counseling by doctors and by signing the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (Bob Dole voted against abortion rights 107 out of 115 times in his 28 years in the Senate).
  - Who increased funding for breast cancer research (Dole opposed him—and lost);
  - Fought to ban tobacco advertisements aimed at children, including billboards near schools (Dole continues to insist that nicotine is addictive);
  - Signed the Brady Bill, preventing more than 60,000 fugitives, felons, and other criminals from buying handguns (Bob Dole led and supported Republican filibusters against the bill in 1992 and 1993).
- President Clinton has stayed true to the traditional American conservative philosophy of opportunity, responsibility, and community. That's why he'll have my vote in November. Bob Dole has apparently forgotten what we both learned growing up in Kansas.

Lynn Lipshy  
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## NEW EVIDENCE SUGGESTS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS KNEW OF CONTRA/CRACK COCAINE CONNECTION IN MID 1980'S

There is enormous interest in the tale of C.I.A. operatives smuggling crack cocaine into the U.S. in the early 1980's. While some segments of the media dismiss this story, evidence continues to accumulate which demands a thorough investigation.

Let me briefly outline the story and try to explain why this well-documented series of articles by reporter Gary Webb, researched over a full year's time and printed in the San Jose Mercury News, is so important to so many people.

What Gary Webb has proven incontrovertibly is that Norwin Meneses and Danilo Blandon, two notorious Nicaraguan drug dealers, were involved in trafficking cocaine — and weapons — into South-Central Los Angeles in the early 1980's. They also were clearly linked to C.I.A. -directed efforts to raise funds for the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, when they were trying to overthrow the Nicaraguan government.

Blandon has testified that the proceeds from the drug profits he made in Los Angeles went to fund Contra efforts. He also has said that he, along with Meneses, worked with such well known C.I.A. -operatives as Adolfo Calero, the commander of the Nicaraguan Democratic Front (FDN), and Enrique Bermudez, another high level, FDN/C.I.A.-operator.

The charges raised, and their implications, are so severe in this case, that nothing short of a full-scale exploration of this unholy alliance of drug dealers, C.I.A.-operatives, and U.S. foreign policy will put these questions to rest.

I recently visited the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department unannounced and obtained documents which previously had not been made public, and, in fact, which reporter Gary Webb had been told didn't exist. The documents, only turned over after I demanded them, reveal that in the mid-1980's, the sheriff's department confiscated drugs and drug paraphernalia in a raid of Mr. Blandon. According to affidavits released Monday, one informant testified, "All of these persons (people connected to

the Blandon drug ring) are either Nicaraguan and/or sympathizers to the Contra movement."

Moreover, the documents reveal that Blandon's carrier, someone who ran drugs between Central America and the United States, Ron Lister, who was also raided, had military training manuals and was quoted as saying he worked for the C.I.A. when law enforcement officials seized his property.

These events make one wonder why, if these drugs were seized, were Danilo Blandon and Ron Lister never arrested. Why also had the federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) asked the L.A. Sheriff's Department to back off their investigation of Danilo Blandon? Finally, to this day, much of the evidence seized during these raids cannot be located and is not accounted for. This is only the most recent incident which raises a startling pattern of questions that have not been answered.

The Mercury News articles chronicle how the Meneses-Blandon-"Freeway" Rick Ross (the primary distributor of crack cocaine in South-Central Los Angeles at the time) network spread into other inner city areas of the United States, once their business took hold in South-Central L.A. This nexus, and the specificity of its description sheds new light on the beginnings of one of the great tragedies of American life — namely, the introduction of crack cocaine, and all its associated realities, into the U.S.

What did the C.I.A. know, and when did it know it? That is what federal investigators must uncover in their various investigations. Thus far, the House Intelligence Committee, the C.I.A. Inspector General, and the Attorney General Inspector General offices have launched their own investigations. These investigations have come about from pressure — pressure from policymakers, pressure from certain parts of the media, and pressure citizens of this country. This is the type of action we must sustain as we continue our quest to find answers to this troubling case. We cannot wait for answers.

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Lubbock County Commissioner  
Precinct 3

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Pd. Adv. Pd. by The Committee to Elect Gilbert A. Flores, Robert M. Lugo Treasurer

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Hospice Family Care, Inc. is currently seeking volunteers to help in our hospice program. Hospice volunteers offer comfort and caring to people who have a terminal illness. Volunteer duties may involve, but are not limited to:

- Playing domino's with patients
- Reading, watching T.V., or writing letters
- Transportation to and from doctor's appointments
- Visiting with family members and listening to their needs
- Helping with grocery shopping
- Just being there to hold a hand

Volunteers may also work in the office doing various duties. Hospice Family Care, Inc. seeks to provide comfort care for those persons who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness, and have a limited life expectancy. Persons who wish to be a hospice volunteer must complete a 30 hour training session, free of charge, furnished by hospice personnel. The next training session for volunteers is set to begin the first week of October. For more information, please call the Hospice Family Care, Inc. office at 765-6111.

# ATTENTION!!! HOT CHECK WRITERS!!!

The Lubbock County HOT CHECK TASK FORCE has hundreds of warrants for individuals who have written HOT CHECKS that have gone unpaid! The TASK FORCE will be conducting continuing unannounced, EXTENSIVE RAIDS TO ARREST THOSE INDIVIDUALS at their homes, dorms, places of employment or wherever they can be located.



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The HOT CHECK TASK FORCE is an important part of the overall effort in Lubbock County to collect HOT CHECKS for merchants here in Lubbock County. Merchants are encouraged to work with the task force to help assist the merchant in minimizing the number of HOT CHECKS taken and in more effective collection of those HOT CHECKS passed to the merchant.

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Hon. Bob Blackburn	Precinct #4

Each of them have been instrumental in assisting merchants collect their BAD CHECKS and their efforts are much appreciated.



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*William C. Sowder*

William C. "Bill" Sowder  
Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## We Thank God For Jesus "TRICK OR TRUTH"



Galatians 5:7, You did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the TRUTH? America started out wanting to be the land of LOVE. But you know as well as I do, that it is now THE LAND OF BLOOD.

Children any bloody thing; and they can never get enough.

Nahum 3:1, WOE to the bloody city! It is full of LIES AND ROBBERY; the prey (VIOLENCE ATTACKS) departeth not. WE allowed the devil to take over this country; WE SOLD OUT FOR A BUCKSS. He feeds our CHILDREN ANY BLOODY THING; and they can never get enough.

Nahum 3:4,5, Because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the well favored HARLOT, THE MISTRESS OF WITCHCRAFTS, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her WITCHCRAFTS. Behold, I AM against thee, saith THE LORD OF HOSTS; and I will discover thy skirts upon thy face, and I will shew the nations thy NAKEDNESS, AND THE KINGDOMS THY SHAME.

America is so wrapped up in WITCHCRAFTS; ITS PLAYED IN THE HOUSE OF GOD, HALLOWEEN IN THE CHURCH? GOD FORBID! ITS A SACRED PLACE; TO WORSHIP THE LORD.

Will the church be robbed? Romans 1:21,22, Because that, when they knew GOD, they glorified HIM NOT AS GOD, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their FOOLISH heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS.

The church allows DEVIL WORSHIP THERE: playing with HALLOWEEN, MOCKING THE SACRIFICE AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS; WITH DOGS, CATS AND THINGS.

John 3:16, for GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, that he gave his only begotten SON, that whosoever believed in HIM should not perish, but have everlasting LIFE.

The 31st of October is called THE DEVIL'S NIGHT, called SAMHAIN. Taking people for HUMAN SACRIFICE; and leaving a JACK-O-LANTERN (CUT OUT PUMPKIN).

Galatians 6:7,8, Be not deceived; GOD IS NOT MOCKED: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap CORRUPTION; but he that soweth to THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

IN AMERICA: it teaches children about ghost, vampires sucking blood, skeletons, witches, devils with tales, and horns and a fork. And we wonder why our children are the WORLDS WORSE; OF BLOOD THIRSTY PEOPLE. we allow Ouija boards, Astrology, Magic, Sorcery trash that BLOWS THE MIND. Then they turn to HALLUCINOGENIC DRUGS. THE HARVEST IS NOW READY FOR JESUS. ITS TIME!!!

Will America rob God??? 1 Timothy 6:10a, For the LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL; which while some covered after, they have ERRED FROM THE FAITH.

Then Thanksgiving day, its overrun with Christmas shopping and things, TIME TO PLAY WITH A FAT MAN IN A RED SUIT; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!

Proverb 14:12, There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are THE WAYS OF DEATH.

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, ALWAYS.



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Light: Shining or Shaded"

"I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12

The whistle sounded, someone screamed. Metal scraped, and a sickening, crunching sound was heard. And then a silence—a still, cold silence. How could it have happened? The guard at the railroad crossing had the lantern lit; the engineer of the train testified to that. Why didn't the driver of the car see it and stop?

As the hearing in the court proceeded, it was discovered why the driver did not stop. He did not see the light. The guard had been holding the light in such a way that his own body shielded the light from the eyes of the driver of the car.

It is not enough to have the light on; it must shine in the right direction. Jesus came into the world of darkness as the light of men, and His light shone that all might see and believe.

Jesus also has lit the lives of us who are Christians to that we are to become lights in the world. But being lights will do little good if we do not expose the light to those who are in darkness.

Neither will we be a contribution if we get ourselves so much in the way that others see us and not the Light who has lit us.

John's Gospel spotlighted the deity and power of Jesus. He showed that Jesus was the communication of God, the means of the new birth, the great physician, the bread of life, the light of the world, the good shepherd, the resurrection and the life, the king, the servant, and more. And interspersed throughout all of these emphases are the miracles that confirmed the lordship of Jesus.

Into a very dark hour in the history of Christianity John turned on the floodlight to point out Jesus. He did not shield the light. And right away we discover the penetrating power of Jesus himself, as the light who has come to light up the darkness.

There is a gospel song entitled "Yes It is Jesus." How true are the words of the song. Yes it is Jesus who lights up man's life. It is Jesus' life that is the light. His life cancels out darkness. He illuminates; He reveals. He brings direction out of chaos. He guides; He heals. He kills the germs of sin. His life cannot be extinguished.

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## Community Health Outreach CALENDAR

<p>NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25 MONDAY</p>	<p><b>Coping With Depression Work Group</b> Community Health Center of Lubbock, 1318 Broadway, Suite 101 3:30-5:00 p.m. For more information please call Duane Armstrong, M.Ed. at 749-5433.</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25 MONDAY</p>	<p><b>Education - The Key to the Diabetic Puzzle</b> Community Health Center of Lubbock, 1318 Broadway, Suite 101 5:30-7:00 p.m. A six week, comprehensive course, with emphasis on detection and prevention of complications, through diet, exercise and medication. For more information please call Josie Valdez, R.N. at 765-2613.</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25 MONDAY</p>	<p><b>Anger Management</b> Community Health Center of Lubbock, 1318 Broadway, Suite 101 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. For more information please call Duane Armstrong, M.Ed. at 749-5433.</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 4, 18 MONDAY</p>	<p><b>Grandparents as Parents</b> Nurturing Cottage, Buckner Baptist Children's Home, 129 Brentwood 7:00-8:30 p.m. For more information please call Melody Reed, M.Ed. at 765-2613.</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27 WEDNESDAY</p>	<p><b>Women's Assertiveness Group - Enhancing Self-Esteem</b> Community Health Center of Lubbock, 1318 Broadway, Suite 101 1:00-2:00 p.m. For more information please call Melody Reed, M.Ed. at 765-2613.</p>

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Brother Willie Turner is program committee chairman.

### Celebrates 20th year On Radio

The Faith Radio Mission will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary on Saturday, November 2, 1996 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. This affair will take place at the Youth Outreach Center, 1817 Parkway Drive.

Special guest will be Rev. C. C. Peoples and members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas as well as other churches of the area. Police officer Floyd Price is expected to participate.

The Faith Radio Mission has appeared on KCAS Radio Station of Slaton for 15 years and KJAK Radio station for 5 years. Now this ministry is back on KJAK Radio Station, FM 92.

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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 Center:  
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. Patterson library. This shows his ability to work effectively with all citizens of all backgrounds, Ethnicity, cultural, and religious.

## Elect 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.

## David Langston: An active, hard-working, trusted leader



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 teenage curfew 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 whip used to punish African-Americans when they were slaves. This shows Langston's sensitivity to all sections of the community.



Then city of Lubbock Mayor 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.

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