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NATIONAL NEWS

"Computers in the Hood" Plus Technology Cap

Thirteen Scribes, Inc. (TSI), an Atlanta-based software engineering firm, recently announced "Computers in the Hood, From the Underground Railroad to the Information Superhighway." The grass roots campaign will make fully equipped multimedia personal computers affordable to economically disadvantaged African-American consumers. The campaign is designed to prepare today's generation for tomorrow's jobs by encouraging computer ownership and filling the technological gap that exist. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, African Americans accounted for only 5.3 percent of the nation's 561,000 programmers and 6.2 percent of the nation's computer systems analysts and scientists in 1997. TSI's goal is to equip two million more African-American homes with low cost personal computers and increase computer literacy by Dec. 31, 1999. Today, only 11 percent of African-American homes have a computer which means only one-third of African-American students have access to a home computer. Over five million African Americans have accessed the World Wide Web compared to 41 million Whites. The push is on now because estimates suggest that the computer industry will need 1.3 million new workers in the next 10 years.

African-American Conference on the Family Set

The Fourth Annual Conference on the African-American Family will be held Nov. 20-22, 1998 in Huntsville, AL. Dr. Na'im Akbar, acclaimed by Essence magazine as "one of the world's preeminent psychologists and a pioneer in the development of an African-centered approach in modern psychology," will deliver the keynote presentation at the Knowledge is Power Luncheon. The conference will feature other nationally known speakers, including Dr. Claud Anderson, president of the Harvest Institute and Kwame Ronnie Vanderhorst, outreach director of Prepare Our Youth, Inc. There will be concurrent workshops, a family recognition awards dinner, a youth/young adult talent showcase, exhibitors and children's programs. The conference will also hold a panel discussion with the Youth at Risk Education Tour, featuring Gus and Odessa Smith, the parents of 24-year-old Kemba Smith, whose well-documented legal plight is a test of the federal policy of mandatory minimums in sentencing.

HHS Announces Welfare Caseload Continues to Decline/Grants Awarded

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala recently announced that as of June 1998 welfare caseloads have declined to approximately 8.4 million recipients and slightly over three million families. At the same time the secretary also announced grants to 13 states to help improve job retention and career advancement for parents on welfare. Since January 1993, the number of recipients on welfare has dropped by more than 41 percent, including a decline of more than 30 percent since the enactment of the welfare reform law on August 22, 1996. There are 5.7 million fewer recipients on the welfare rolls since President Clinton took office, and 3.8 million fewer welfare recipients since the passage of the 1996 law. The rate of decline remains strong, the secretary reported, with nearly two percent reductions each month, almost double the rate for the same period in 1997. Thirteen states have received \$50,000 each to provide technical assistance in sharing information about existing job retention strategies for welfare recipients and the methods for evaluating these strategies with current and former welfare recipients. This investment, the secretary hopes, will help states develop successful welfare to work programs. The 13 states are: California, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

"In the Words of America's Noble Ancestors"

SLAVE CHILDREN: Part 2 of 3: Housing, Food, and Clothing

By Donna Wyatt Howell

"In the 1930s, thousands of former American slaves dictated their full life stories. This bi-weekly column gives American history in their own words, often providing little-known information. The following quotes from the ex-slaves' full life stories are taken, along with their photographs, from the series of books entitled "I Was A Slave." Please deal with the usage of the word "nigger" and accept it in the era of time and the context in which it is used.

ELLEN BUTLER: "Us used to live in a li' llog cabin house with one room. The floor was dirt and the house was make jus' like they used to make 'tater [potato storage] house. They was a little window [usually a square hole with no glass] in the back. They jus' have a old frame with planks to sleep on and no mattress or nothin'. In winter, they have to keep the fire goin' all night to keep from freezin'. They put a old quilt down on the floor for the li' lfolks." MARY SELLERS: "We had rope beds with [corn]shucks in the ticks for mattresses and plenty of cover to cover up with in cold weather." GEORGE HENDERSON: "Our covers were made in big patches from old cast-off clothes." A few of the children were permitted to live in the slaveowner's house. SOLBERT BUTLER: "Massa take me as a little boy as a pet. Had a little bed right by his own an' take care of me." BUD JONES: "I sleep in a little side 'room built on the Big House. I had a carpet on the floor to sleep on and one to cover up with. It was a fine, good enough bed in warm weather, but I used to near freeze to death when it was cold." THOMAS COLE: "We [sister Sarah and brother Ben] lived in one room of the Big House, and allus had a good bed to sleep in and good things to eat at the same table, after de white folks gits through." HILLIARD YELLERDAY: "Some owners gave their slaves the same kind of food served on their own tables... Other masters fed their slave children from troughs..." ANNA MILLER: "We keeps full on what we gits, such as beans, co'nmeal, and 'lasses [molasses]. We seldom

gits meat. We gits 'bout all de milk we wants 'cause dey puts it in de trough and we helps ourselves. Dere was a trough for de tiggers and one for de hawks [hogs; pig]. BETTY POWERS: "De infants gits plenty of food. 'Twas mostly milk wid co'nbread crumbled up in it, an' potliquor [liquid from cooked greens] wid co'nbread fixed de same way." TOB DAVIS: "In de wintah time, weuns often puts 'taters in de embers, wait fo' dem to bake, den sat in f'ont of de fireplace an' eat dem. Sometimes Mammy sings songs w'en weuns am sittin' thar. Now w'en ise thinks 'bout it, tears comes to dis old nigger's eyes." ALEX WOODS: "Children had only one piece, a long shirt. We went barefooted an' in our shirtils, we youngins did." ILLIS EASTER: "You couldn't tell gals from boys in de yard." A.C. PRUITT: "Dey make 'em on de loom, jes' in two pieces with a hole to put de head through and 'nother hole at de bottom to put de legs through. Den dey split 'em up de side, so's us could run and play without dam tyin' us 'round de knees and throw us down. Even at dat, dey sho' wasn't no good to do no tree climbin', less'n you pull dem 'mos' up over you head." BUD JONES: "I went in the snow barefoot. When I was bigger, they got me brass stud shoes and a hat once a year, but no pants." ANDREW GOODMAN: "In Winter, we had good jeans and knitted sweaters and knitted socks." (Remember that each plantation was different, depending on the whims of the owner.) ANNA MILLER: "In de winter, we 'mos' freeze to death." WILLIS WOODSON: "I stays in de



Donna Wyatt Howell

[slaveowner's] house, so I gits good clothes and shoes, too. Some dem niggers didn't have hardly no clothes, though." GORDON BLUFORD: "In the winter time, I didn't have much clothes and no shoes." CARRE DAVIS: "We wore 'em [the same clothes] Sunday and Monday de same. 'Us shoes was made at a tanyard and dey was brogans as hard as rocks." JENNY PROCTOR: "On Sunday, dey make all de chillun change. What we wears 'til we gits our clothes washed wuz gunny sacks wid holes cut for our head and arms." ANNE BROOME: "Us didn't know ... nothin' 'bout a 'spectable 'paarance [meaning they didn't have underwear] in those days. Dat's de truth, us didn't."

To volunteer for the American Slaves National Monument project or for information about this series of books containing full life stories, call 202-737-7827. Please call now while you're thinking about it. We need you.



SLAVE CHILDREN

Photo courtesy of I WAS A SLAVE Books, Washington, DC.

LCU BOASTS RECORD ENROLLMENT

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—September 1, 1998—Lubbock Christian University will boast record enrollment for its fall semester. Total enrollment for this fall is 1382, the university's highest enrollment ever. This represents a 15% increase over that of last fall. The really significant figure is a 38% increase in freshman and first time student enrollment. Dr. Ken Jones, President of the university, attributes the increase "first of all to God; secondly to a very focused recruiting effort by the entire faculty and staff of LCU; and, thirdly to the excellent school package LCU offers to new students. We feel very blessed!"

1998 MCDONALD'S NATIONAL PARENTING CONFERENCE



McDonald's Parents Award Recipients
Developing a niche of its own, the 1998 McDonald's National Parenting Conference (NPC) proved to be a valuable commodity among hundreds of family participants. Co-sponsored by Walt Disney World Resorts™, the conference culminated with a special tribute to three extraordinary parent role models who received the McDonald's Parents Award. Pictured front row, from left: Paula Perkins of Akron, Ohio, Mother of the Year; Sharnele Jenkins of Miami, a foster parent of five; Parent of the Year, Back row, from left: National Parenting Conference President and co-founder Maisha Gibson, co-founders Abe Thompson and Theresa Cropper. Also pictured are Thomas Flewellyn, director, Disney Minority Business Affairs and Joe Woods, manager, McDonald's Communications.

Still in its first year of full-time operation, Revelation Corporation of America has just allocated from its proceeds the sum of \$1,032,500 for distribution to its five founding churches and to a variety of other associates and public educational institutions.

Revelation is the for-profit economic cooperative organized by five major African-American church denominations on Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday in 1966 for the purpose of community empowerment. And, as was noted by Dr. Bennett W. Smith, Sr., current president of both Revelation and the Progressive National Baptist Convention, "We're no longer just talking about empowerment, we're doing it."

And Revelation's chairman, Bishop William H. Graves, pointed out that the presence on this first allocation list of five predominantly black colleges was an indication of Revelation's commitment to education in general and to higher education for African Americans in particular. "We're concerned with opening up educational opportunities all the way through a student's career," said Bishop Graves, who presides over the 15' Episcopal District of the C.M.E. Church.

As John Lowery, executive vice president for Revelation, added, the corporation makes a variety of student loans available through its partnership with Educaid, long a leader in the field of assistance to students, and to minority students in particular. "Especially this time of year, at back-to-school time, Revelation members should be aware of how easy it is to call our toll-free number, 1-800-893-5555, and get the financial help they need for the would-be scholars in their families, the ones whose future promise will fulfill all our



On behalf of the C.M.E. Church, one of the five founding denominations, Bishop William H. Graves (Left) formally accepts a special revenue distribution from Revelation Corporation of America. Revelation's executive vice president John Lowery did the honors.

tomorrows." (All Revelation goods and services - including the "Never-Say-No" major-label credit card - can be accessed and arranged through the toll-free number.)

Bishop Graves and Lowery formally presented the first no-strings-attached educational contribution - of \$52,500, to Lane College of Jackson, Tennessee - on Friday, August 21st. Others will be announced as they occur during the next several weeks.



Mauro Reaches "Million Door" Goal Democrat Vows to Continue Effort Through November

DALLAS—Democratic gubernatorial nominee Garry Mauro has reached his goal to "lead the effort" to knock on 1 million doors this summer.

Speaking to volunteers at the home of Harry and Marian Gibson, the symbolic millionth home, Mauro said, "Our volunteers have knocked on more than 1 million doors across Texas this summer." Mauro said, "Door by door, family by family, street by street, neighborhood by neighborhood, city by city, we are letting people know that Gov. Bush's policies are bad for Texas."

Last June, at the state Democratic Convention, Mauro promised to lead an effort to knock on 1 million doors by Labor Day. Going into today's walk, the Mauro-led effort had reached 1,009,797 households. The Mauro campaign estimated that today's walks in Dallas and Fort Worth would reach an additional 40,000 homes.

"Gov. Bush won't walk in your neighborhood because he ducks responsibility and doesn't want to be held accountable for the teacher shortage crisis in Texas," Mauro said. "Under Gov. Bush, Texas teacher pay ranks 58th in the nation. When I'm the governor, we're going to end the teacher shortage crisis, give teachers a \$5,000 raise and start paying teachers like the professionals they are."

"Gov. Bush won't walk in your neighborhood because he ducks responsibility and refuses to be held accountable for overcrowded classrooms, temporary buildings and thousands of

class-size waivers. When we had overcrowded jails, we found enough money to end overcrowded cells and when the legislature had overcrowded offices, we found enough money to build a Capital Annex and ended the overcrowding of our legislatures. When I'm governor, we're going to reduce class-size, tear down temporary and portable school buildings and we'll have a "zero-tolerance" policy on class-size waivers. This election ought to be a debate on how we're going to end overcrowding in our classrooms.

"Gov. Bush won't walk in your neighborhood because he vetoed the Patient Protection Act that would have given you the right to choose your own doctor. When I'm governor, we're going to pass a Patients Bill of Rights to the Texas Constitution that guarantees every Texan the right to choose their own doctor."

"Gov. Bush won't walk in your neighborhood because he broke his promise to end the early release of criminals. After the early release of 60,000 criminals from prison during his term, Gov. Bush doesn't want to answer your questions about neighborhood safety."

"Gov. Bush won't walk in your neighborhood because he broke his promise to end parole altogether for rapists and child molesters."

"Gov. Bush won't walk in your neighborhood because he doesn't want to explain why he granted clemency to serial killer Henry Lee Lucas."

"A governor should keep his promises, and Gov. Bush has a record of breaking his promises, ducking responsibility and he refuses to be held accountable."

"If this election is about 'responsibility' and 'accountability,' I'll beat Gov. Bush in a landslide. When I make a promise it's as good as gold. I've kept my promises as Texas Land Commissioner and I've kept my promise to lead and effort to knock on 1 million doors this summer."

Kudy Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the Church Where The People Really Care, and the Rev. Billy R. Mootz is the host pastor. If you don't have a church home, and are looking for a place of worship, then the New Hope Church would like for you to visit.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school. All officers and students assembled in their various classrooms for instruction. At 10:15 a.m., all classes and teachers reassembled in the main auditorium. After the highlights of the lesson were given, the secretary's report was given.

The Male Chorus marched in the processional singing out of their hearts. The services were well attended and the spirit was very high.

We like to thank God for carrying the members of New Hope Baptist Church home safe from their trip to San Antonio, Texas August 30, 1998, and the bringing them back safely home. They all enjoyed it very much. The choir, under the direction of Brother Garnett Lee, did a splendid job. Pastor Mootz did well as he always does when he preaches God's word.

Welcome home, New Hope. We had good services while you were away, but we want you to know that we really missed each of you!

Let us not forget our sick and shut-in citizens. Among them, include Sister Linda Henderson and Sister Estel Jocie who are home from the hospital.

Sister James Emma Jackson's cousin was buried last Thursday out of the city. Let us pray for her and her family.

Judith Struggs received a broken glass on her vehicle last week while it was parked at school. Our children still need instruction on what's right and wrong. Pray for our children and their parents. This is very important we do so. Our young people need our help. Will you help our young people? Would be real nice if we would visit our schools more.

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"PAWS TO RECYCLE" CAMPAIGN LUBBOCK ANIMAL SERVICES SEEKS ALUMINUM CANS FOR CASH

The Lubbock Animal Services will "Paws to Recycle" in the fifth-annual nationwide aluminum can recycling program for humane societies and animal shelters. From September 1 through November 30, adoptable dogs and cats at the Lubbock Animal Shelter will be "begging" Lubbock residents and businesses for their aluminum cans. The recycles cans will raise funds for the shelter's many programs while earning free Friskies pet food for the animals during the collection drive.

This is the third year that Lubbock Animal Services is participating in the "Paws to Recycle" program sponsored by the American Humane Association (AHA), Friskies Pet-care Company and the Aluminum Company of America (Alcoa). Jeff Duebner, Education at the Lubbock Animal Services, says "for every pound of cans we recycle, we'll earn cash for needed operating funds. We're competing with shelters nationwide to win one of four \$3,000 grand prizes." Participating animal shelters also receive a chance to win a \$5,000 prize in a "Wild Card" drawing or to split a \$500 prize with a "Teen Champion", the teenager contributing most to the success of the shelter's campaign.

Joyce Briggs, director of public relations for AHA, explains: "We added the Teen Champion Award this year in celebration of the fifth anniversary of 'Paws to Recycle.' We want to recognize the valuable energy, resourcefulness and commitment of our nation's young people bring to the welfare of animals in so many shelters across the country." The teenager who contributes most to the campaign will win \$250 for the shelter and another \$250 as a personal reward.

"We encourage the animal lovers of Lubbock to contribute their aluminum this fall," adds Barbara Royer, manager of public relations for Friskies. "Hundreds of shelters across the country have recycled more than 150 million cans while raising over \$1.5 million to fund their own programs." Friskies packages its *Fancy Feast*, *Friskies*, and *Mighty Dog* brand products in cans made from 100 percent aluminum, and is the nation's largest user of aluminum pet food cans.

Lubbock Animal Services will accept aluminum cans at the shelter located at 401 N Ash Avenue, Monday through Friday, 10am till 7pm. For more information, call Lubbock Animal Services at 775-2057.

Neotown

Army Pvt. Deepak Mittal has arrived at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., to begin One Station Unit Training (OSUT). The training includes completion of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic training, the trainee receives instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Afterward, the soldier completes advanced individual training as a field artillery cannon crewmember. The student is trained to maintain, prepare and load ammunition for firing; operate and perform operator maintenance on prime movers, self-propelled Howitzers, and ammunition vehicles; perform crew maintenance and participate in organizational maintenance of weapons and related equipment. The soldier also learns to establish and maintain radio and wire communications.

Mittal is the son of Mary P. and stepson of Leslie J. Key of Rural Route 1, Lubbock, Texas. He is a 1998 graduate of Frenship High School, Wolfforth, Texas.

Jacinda L. Groom has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Groom, a 1992 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training September 15, 1998.

She is the daughter of Edward and Patricia A. Groom of 2804 E. Second St., Lubbock.



GED EXAM SCHEDULE ON TAP

LEVELLAND — The General Educational Development (GED) test will be offered several times this fall at South Plains College for persons who wish to earn a high school equivalency certificate from the Texas Education Agency.

SPC's Levelland campus is an official testing center for the GED.

The GED exam is scheduled Sept. 23-24, Oct. 14-15, Nov. 18-19 and Dec. 9-10. Exam times are 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. both days.

Partial GED exams are scheduled Sept. 16, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2. Exams begin at 9 a.m. Test location is the Office of Guidance and Counseling in the Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the Library building.

GED fee is \$50 for all five tests, \$10 per test and \$10 for retests.

For more information on the GED program, contact Gracie Quinonez, counseling and testing coordinator, at 806-894-9611, ext. 2368.

COSMETOLOGY EXAM SET

LEVELLAND — An admissions test for the cosmetology program at South Plains College is scheduled Sept. 17 and Oct. 8.

The program's next quarter begins Dec. 1.

The exam will be 9 a.m.-noon in the SPC Student Assistance Center on the third floor of the Library building. There is a \$5 testing fee.

Students successfully completing the one-year program will receive a Certificate of Proficiency and be eligible to take the licensing exam in order to become a licensed cosmetologist in Texas.

After being accepted into the program, students must make application with the Texas Cosmetology Commission and pay a \$25 registration fee.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of Guidance and Counseling at 806-894-9611, ext. 268 or Carolyn Newkirk, program advisor, at ext. 2287.



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COORS ELECTS TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS, ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

GOLDEN, Colo. - Adolph Coors Company and its principal subsidiary, Coors Brewing Company, today announced the election of two new members, Dr. Albert C. Yates and W. Leo Kiely III, to their boards of directors.

Dr. Yates is president of Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, Colo. Kiely is president and chief operating officer of Coors Brewing Company (CBC).

Peter Coors, vice chairman and chief executive officer of CBC, said, "We look forward to benefiting from the substantial, diverse perspectives that these two outstanding individuals will bring to our boards of directors. Dr. Yates has extensive experience and skill as an executive manager and advisor to numerous organizations in the areas of academia, business and community service. Leo Kiely brings tremendous leadership and experience in the consumer products industry, including at Coors Brewing Company for the past five years. Both of these new board members have successfully led large organizations to success in challenging environments. These abilities have become increasingly important for governance in the complex and ever-changing brewing industry."

Dr. Yates, 56, began his academic career at Memphis State University, where he graduated magna cum laude with degrees in chemistry and mathematics. He went on to earn his doctorate in theoretical chemical physics from Indiana University at Bloomington in 1968 and served in a number of distinguished posts at Indiana University, Washington State University and University of Cincinnati before assuming the presidency of Colorado State in July 1990. Among his many professional activities, Dr. Yates has served on the Executive Committee on Academic Affairs of the American Council on Education, the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council of the National Institutes of Health, and the First Interstate Bank Board of Directors. He has also served on the Ft. Collins Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City - Denver Branch Board of Directors, and is a founder of the Cultural Diversity Task Force in Ft. Collins.

Kiely, 51, joined Coors Brewing Company in March 1993 as the first non-family member to hold the post of president and



W. LEO KIELY III



DR. ALBERT C. YATES

chief operating officer. Prior to Coors, Kiely served as a division president of Frito-Lay Inc., a subsidiary of PepsiCo Inc. in Plano, Texas. He joined Frito-Lay in 1982 as vice president of brand management. He was promoted to vice president of marketing in 1983 and vice president of sales and marketing the following year. In 1989, he was named senior vice president of field operations, where he oversaw the operations of Frito-Lay's four regional business teams. He was appointed vice president and general manager of the Central Division and, subsequently, the division's president in 1991.

Before joining Frito-Lay, Kiely was president of Ventura Coastal Corporation, a division of Seven-Up in Ventura, Calif. Previously, he oversaw various operations at the Wilson Sporting Goods Company in Chicago. Kiely holds a master's of business administration from the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania. He graduated cum laude from Harvard University with a bachelor's degree in economics.

The board of directors of Adolph Coors Company today also declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share, payable Sept. 15, 1998, to shareholders of record Aug. 31, 1998.

Adolph Coors Company (NASDAQ: ACCOB), founded in 1873, is the holding company for its principal subsidiary, Coors Brewing Company, the third-largest brewer in the United States.

Area Entrepreneur Purchases Mr. Appliance of Lubbock, Incorporating Appliance Handyman Business

LUBBOCK, Texas — Ernest and Kim Mata recently became the new owners of Mr. Appliance of Lubbock, the franchise industry's only major household appliance service and repair concept, combining it with their established Appliance Handyman business.

Mr. Appliance of Lubbock, which originated in 1997, officially switched owners on Monday, August 24, with the changing of the Appliance Handyman name. Under the Mr. Appliance franchise name, the Matas will provide commercial and residential appliance repair services to the residents of Hockley and Lubbock Counties.

"We are very excited to have Ernest as the newest Mr. Appliance franchisee," said Mike Owens, vice president of Mr. Appliance. "His success and dedication as owner of Appliance Handyman is the perfect match for the Mr. Appliance business philosophy."

Mr. Appliance provides a variety of appliance repair services for both residential and commercial equipment, including the

recent addition of commercial laundry equipment, commercial food equipment and refrigeration/air conditioning. For a complete list of services, contact Mata at (806) 788-1163.

Established in 1996, Mr. Appliance is the newest franchising concept for The Dwyer Group (NASDAQ:DWYR). The major household and commercial appliance service and repair franchise supports approximately 24 franchisees nationwide and was listed among *Business Start-Ups* magazine's "Top 100 Low-Investment Franchises" and *Entrepreneur* magazine's "Franchise 500."

The Dwyer Group, Inc., based in Waco, Texas, is one of the world's leading service business franchisors, supporting over 900 franchisees in the United States and approximately 250 franchisees in 23 foreign countries. The Dwyer Group's franchise concepts include: Rainbow International Carpet Care and Restoration Specialists, Mr. Rooter Plumbing, Mr. Electric, Mr. Appliance Corporation, Glass Doctor, Aire Serv Air Conditioning and Heating and an associated company, Worldwide Refinishing Systems. These concepts, combined, offer a broad base of residential and commercial services. The Dwyer Group's objective is to reach 2,500 locations worldwide, generating over \$1 billion in annualized system-wide sales by December 31, 2001.

Methodist Children's Hospital Sponsors Bimonthly Story Time

LUBBOCK (Texas) volunteers will read and entertain preschoolers during Children's Bilingual Story Time, hosted by Covenant Health System the second and fourth Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the second floor playroom of Methodist Children's Hospital. Refreshments will be served.

The program is a free community service of Covenant Health System as part of its efforts to advocate for the interests of children. Studies show that children who are exposed to reading by those closest to them are more likely to become life-long readers themselves. Health care organizations across the country are becoming involved in literacy programs to help individuals with low reading skills better understand wellness and medical information.

Free parking is available in the West Parking Garage, located at 21st Street and Louisville Avenue. The garage is connected to the Children's Hospital via a skybridge on the third level.

For more information about Children's Bilingual Story Time, call Stephanie Ferguson, child life specialist, at 704-5040, ext. 5739.

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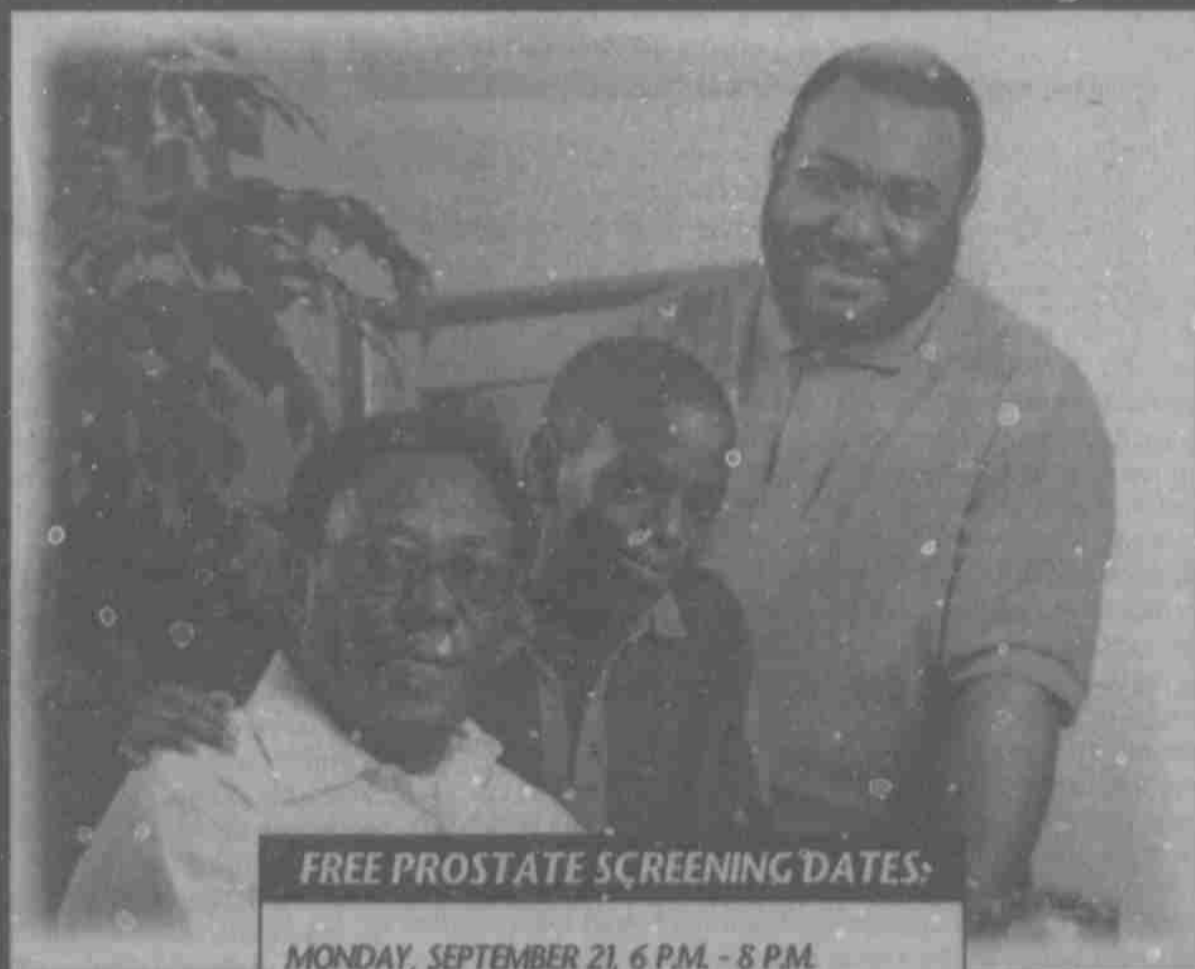
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THIS N THAT

IN CINQUE

By Renetta W. Howard



For a person who up grew fearing first the atomic bomb and then the hydrogen bomb, with the notion that I would never reach adulthood, I can sympathize and empathize with today's youth who harbor some of the same fears, but for some more personal reasons.

This country was involved in a declared war from whence my fears arose, but today, there has been no declaration of war, yet we fear attacks on a daily basis from enemies unknown, both foreign and native. Our young people who have no idea why they must live in fear need to have more to look forward to than a useless death. There is the gang warfare from within the various neighborhoods and guerilla warfare on the national and international horizons.

It would appear that the age-old feud between the Christians and Muslims from the time of the Crusades has never been resolved. In the middle of the feud lies the war against drugs; the greatest detriment to a wholesome life anywhere in the world. In addition, our country is torn by political scandals in the national government which find a way to trickle down to all other levels of government.

Elected officials on many levels and in many bureaucracies go into office as poor working souls and leave office, owners of vast areas of real estate, business investments, luxury homes and automobiles in addition to great sums of money, on a modest salary as a government official. How do we explain this to our children? Is this what we want them to know about and emulate? We **must** 'get in cinque' and make this world a better place for our youth. They are our future! Without some strong moral fiber, this world, too, will pass.

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ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

War Against Terrorism will Require a Strong Defense and Even Stronger Resolve

A lot of folks thought that when the Soviet Union collapsed, we could relax our defense efforts a while and not worry as much about those who might want to hurt us. The events of the past few weeks remind us that we can't afford to relax at all - in fact, in some ways the world is more dangerous than ever.
One of the reasons we have to have a strong defense is terrorism. There are a number of groups around the world which have essentially declared war against the United States. They look for ways to attack us here at home and around the world. They want to cause the maximum amount of terror and damage. They don't distinguish between military and civilian targets. They just try to kill Americans and all that America stands for.
Many of these groups are willing to sacrifice their own lives to hurt us. They are actively seeking ever more dangerous weapons - including weapons of mass destruction, like chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons. If they continue to gain strength, many more Americans will die in the months and years to come. We must hit back, and we must hit back hard.
The war against terrorism will not be won in a month or a year. It will require a constant effort to gather information about terrorists, to prevent their attacks where possible, and to retaliate against them when necessary.
But the war against terrorism will be a fact of life for some time to come and is one of the reasons we must make sure that our military and intelligence capability is the best in the world.

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LAMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN

by Bernice Powell Jackson

Just when we think maybe it's getting a little better, it seems we are confronted again with a horrible murder of a black child by other black children. This time it was a little black 11-year old girl killed by two little black boys, ages 7 and 8 in Chicago. The lives of three children and their families destroyed. And the African American community once again facing the reality that something drastic has gone wrong and wondering when will the killing end.
When will the killing end? The prophet Jeremiah warned thousands of years ago "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved." Is our harvest past, is our summer ended and are we not yet saved?
When will the killing end? The harvest is past. Many of our families have seen financial successes they could never even have imagined. Many of our children attend the nation's best colleges, drive nice cars and spend vacations at the beach or skiing. It has been a time when this generation is reaping the rewards of the sacrifices of every previous generation of African Americans, from those who survived the Middle Passage and the slaver's whip to those who endured Jim Crow schools and jobs as domestics and porters.
The harvest is past, but many of our young people have little knowledge of those who planted the seeds and little desire to understand what those planters sacrificed so that generations later might flourish.
When will the killing end? The heat of the summer is over—the heat of the summers of struggle when young and old, black and white, confronted the injustices of a segregated society. The summers when we marched and picketed and registered folks to vote and sought a better world. Those summers are over as we have become a people too comfortable with our own personal situations to be outraged at the injustices of others.

Even the heat of the summers when those in the cities burned their own communities in a act of spontaneous combustion and rage seem to be over. As self-destructive as those rebellions were, they were a sign to the nation that something was terribly wrong and forced Americans to examine the discrepancy between what they said they believed and what they lived. Now the summer is ended and the rage seems to have turned inward.
The harvest is past, the summer is over and we are not saved. We are not saved when our children are still killing other children. Still throwing children out of windows, still beating children to death, still shooting innocent children in the wrong place at the wrong time, still shooting those whose shoes or jackets they covet, those they think have just looked at them wrong.
When will the killing end? When more of us take responsibility for all the children, not just our own biological children, but those children whose mothers are children and whose fathers are in prison. When every church and mosque holds parenting classes for parents who haven't a clue about what it takes to be a mother or to be a father. When every civil rights and community organization makes saving our children its number one priority for the 21st century. When neighbors become neighbors again, unafraid of reprimanding children as they once did and willing to become extended family to families broken by divorce or prison or abuse or death or geographical separation. When every teacher and school administrator re-commits to providing a good education for every child. When every mayor and government official turns the rhetoric of being "education governors or mayors" into reality and sets aside funds for computers, for books, for adequate school buildings and for the support services desperately needed by poor students. When more young parents take their responsibilities seriously and turn away from the streets and turn toward God.
Until we do those things we will continue to mourn the deaths of our children, who were killed by other children. And until then, in the words of Jeremiah, "For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn and dismay has taken hold of me."
When will the killing end?

RESOLUTION

Support for President William Jefferson Clinton

WHEREAS President William Jefferson Clinton has taken responsibility for his actions and has apologized to the American people, and
WHEREAS we as an organization made up of CEOs of cities around the nation have seen President William Jefferson Clinton as the first President to include us in the formulation of national policies affecting our cities, and
WHEREAS President William Jefferson Clinton has worked and continues to work with cities to reduce crime and gun violence, to improve educational opportunities for all Americans, to make clean, affordable, safe housing available to all our citizens, to preserve

Social security for our senior citizens, to improve the environment and preserve our natural resources, and to make preventive and restorative health care available to all Americans, and
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc. (NCBM) goes on record to state that this organization supports President William Jefferson Clinton and his policies and his administration, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc. (NCBM) pledges its support to President William Jefferson Clinton to continue his work for the American people and the American cities and to work with the Congress and the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc. (NCBM) on national issues.
Adopted this 22nd day of August at the 3rd Quarterly Board of Directors meeting in Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania.

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Charley Pride is one of Country Music's Premier Artists.



Born to poor sharecroppers as one of eleven children in Sledge, Mississippi, Pride is a timeless everyman revered by his musical peers and adored by countless millions of fans around the globe. His golden baritone voice has transcended race and spanned the generations.

Charley Pride unofficially started his music career in the late 1950s as a ballplayer with the Negro American League's Memphis Red Sox singing and playing guitar on the team bus between ballparks. Self-taught on a guitar bought at the age 14 from Sears Roebuck, Pride would join various bands onstage as he and the team roved the country.

After a tryout with the New York Mets, Pride decided to return to his Montana home via Nashville. It was there he met Jack Johnson, who upon hearing the singer perform, sent him on his way with the promise of a management contract and a newly forged relationship that would last for over a decade.

A year later, Pride returned to the Music City and was introduced to producer, Jack Clement, who gave him several songs to learn. When Clement heard Pride's rendition, he immediately asked the fledgling singer if he could cut two songs in two hours. Pride agreed, and "The Snakes Crawl at Night" and "Atlantic Coastal Line" were recorded.

Three months later, Pride's two song demo landed in the hands of already legendary RCA Records head, Chet Atkins, who was so moved he immediately signed him to the label. Pride's first single hit the airwaves in January 1966 and just like that his star was on the rise. Within a short period of time "The Snakes Crawl at Night" was climbing the charts with his "Before I Met You" closing in on its tail. Charley Pride has always set his own goals. One of those goals was to become an internationally known artist. He achieved this by performing, in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Fiji as well as the provinces of Canada. Charley still tours these countries today and even takes in a few extra countries, on USO Tours, entertaining our service men and women who are stationed overseas.

Between 1969, when he first hit #1 on the singles chart with "All I Have to Offer You (Is Me)" and 1984, when he commanded the top spot again with "Every Heart Should Have One," Pride scored more than 36 number one country singles, only a few shy from being Billboard magazine's all-time record holder in that category.

Over the past thirty years, Pride has remained one of the Top 20 best-selling country artists of all-time. His incredible legacy includes 36 #1 hit singles, over 35 million albums sold, 31 gold and 4 platinum albums - including one quadruple platinum. On RCA Records, Charley Pride is second in sales only to Elvis Presley.

Dozens of Pride's chart-toppers now stand as modern classics. "Kiss An Angel Good Morning" went on to be a million-selling crossover single and helped Pride land Country Music Association Awards as Entertainer of the Year in 1971 and Top Male Vocalist in 1971 and 1972.

Other memorable Pride standards include "Is Anybody Goin' To San Antonio?", "I'm So Afraid of Losing You Again," "Mississippi Cotton Picking Delta Town," "Someone Loves You Honey," "When I Stop Leaving I'll be gone," "Burgers and Fries," and "You're So Good When You're Bad," to name but a few.

In 1994, Charley released his autobiography, *Inside The Charley Pride Story* (published by William Morrow). Aside from detailing great moments of his amazing career and journeyman, stint as a ballplayer, Pride is an often moving, sometimes hilarious tale of his almost improbable dream come true and journey to the top of the charts. In his own words, Charley recalls his harrowing childhood, his enduring marriage, the thrill of his biggest hit - a double into the outfield gap off Hall of Famer Warren Spahn - and his first singing engagement in a Montana bar that eventually led to a career as the first and only African-American superstar in country music. Through it all, we are reminded that "The Pride of Country Music" remains one of the great legends in popular music - and that he is still going strong.

On May 1, 1993, Pride accepted a long-standing invitation to join the Grand Ole Opry, 26 years after he first played there as a guest, the first African-American in its over 70 year history.

In June 1994, Charley opened the Charley Pride Theatre in Branson, Missouri. He performs nearly 200 shows a year at the 2000 seat complex. This same year, Pride was also honored by the Academy Of Country Music with its prestigious Pioneer Award.

In January 1996, Charley Pride was honored with a Trumpet Award by Turner Broadcasting, marking outstanding African-American Achievement. In between, his "Roll On Mississippi" was considered as the official song of his home state, a stretch of Mississippi highway was named for him, and he headlined a special Christmas performance for President and Mrs. Clinton at the White House.

And just in case music should leave his blood, Pride continues to work out annually with baseball's Texas Rangers. When not touring extensively world wide or recording music, Pride can often be found pursuing another love, one at which he also excels - golf.

Charley Pride met the love of his life, Rozene, while playing baseball in Memphis. They have raised two sons, Kraig and Dion, as well as a daughter, Angela, and celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this year. The Prides currently split their time between homes in Dallas, Texas, where their family resides, and Branson, Missouri.

In October 1996, Charley was presented, by the North Dakota Norsk Hostfest, the Merit of Distinction Award in the Performing Arts. In 1997 he received two more accolades, a Gold Record was given to him in Australia for compilation of hits called '30 Years of Pride', the second, 'The Living Legend Award' was given to him by TNN's Music City News Country Awards. This award was presented by Loretta Lynn.

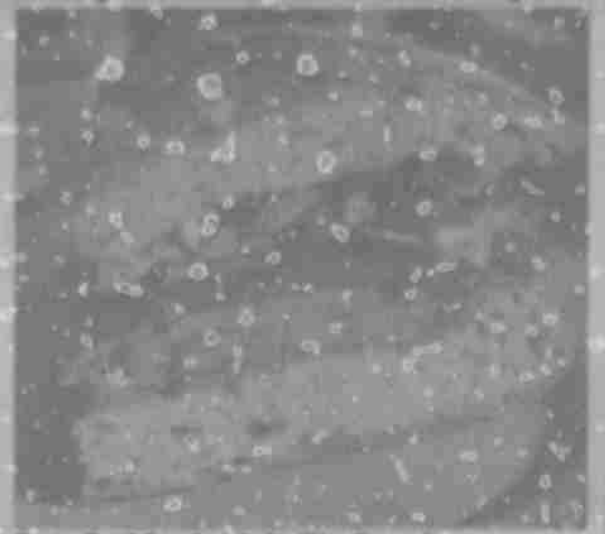
Cook's Corner

Convenience is Key for Favorite Recipes

From more than ever, convenience has become a key ingredient in meals for time-pressed Americans. America's cooks are looking for quick and easy recipes that offer great taste without requiring a lot of preparation time.

To help provide consumers with quick and delicious meals, the 1999 National Beef Cook-Off is asking amateur cooks to submit recipes that use convenient products as their main ingredient in the following two categories:

1. Ground beef, specifically ground chuck or ground round; or
2. Refrigerated or frozen prepared beef products, such as heat-and-eat beef pot roasts, fully cooked prime rib, marinated steaks or deli beef.



In keeping with the contest's emphasis on convenience, all recipes must be prepared in 30 minutes or less and must contain no more than six ingredients (excluding salt, regular ground black pepper and water).

"Pesto Beef Sandwich-In-the-Round," a prize-winning recipe from the 1997 National Beef Cook-Off, is a good example of how a deli beef is the main ingredient. Because it includes more than six ingredients, however, it would not be eligible to compete in the 1999 contest. This updated sandwich is topped with pesto, roasted red peppers, feta cheese, salad greens and mayonnaise and is served in a hollowed-out breadloaf. The dish highlights the trend toward no-cook, assembly meals and is ready to eat in 20 minutes.

Pesto Beef Sandwich-In-The-Round
Total preparation and cooking time: 20 minutes
Makes 6 servings (serving size: 1/6 of recipe)

- 1-1/4 pounds thinly sliced deli roast beef
- 1 round crusty French or Italian bread loaf (12-inch diameter)
- 1/3 cup light mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons prepared pesto sauce
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 jar (7 ounces) roasted red peppers, drained well
- 3 cups (3 ounces) mixed baby lettuces and spring greens
- 1/2 cup (3 ounces) crumbled mild feta or goat cheese
- Pepper

1. Cut bread loaf horizontally in half; remove center of bread, leaving 1-inch thick shell.
2. In small bowl, combine mayonnaise, pesto sauce and lemon juice; spread mixture on cut surfaces of both halves.
3. Layer roast beef, roasted peppers, salad greens and cheese on bottom half. Season with pepper, if desired; close with top bread loaf half. Cut into 6 wedges. Serve immediately.

The winner of 1999 National Beef Cook-Off, set to take place Sept. 24-25 in Omaha, Neb., will take home a grand prize package of \$40,000. For complete contest rules and recipe entry information, call 1-800-848-9088 or send a self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelope to: NBCO Rules, Dept. 99, 444 N. Michigan Ave., 18th Floor, Chicago, IL 60611. The rules are also posted on the beef industry's Web site - www.beef.org. Recipe entries should be mailed by Nov. 9, 1998, to: National Beef Cook-Off Entries, P.O. Box 3240, Dept. MR2, Chicago, IL 60654.

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The City Wide Ushers will sponsor an Old Fashion Prayer/Praise Breakfast on Saturday morning, September 19, 1998, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Rev. J.H. Ford is host pastor.

The theme for the breakfast is: "Relationship Between Ushers and Pastors."

Participating churches include: Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, Rising Star Baptist Church, St. John Baptist Church, St. James Baptist, Community Baptist Church, Faith First Baptist Church, Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, St. Matthew Baptist Church, First Progressive Baptist Church, and Agape COGIC.

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***** WILL A PREACHER ROB GOD???

MANY WILL LEAVE THEIR CALLING: AND RUN FOR THE SEAT OF PRESIDENT; JESUS TURNED THE DEVIL'S SEAT DOWN; WHEN TO DO WHAT HE WAS SENT!!!

MATTHEW 4:8,10, THE DEVIL TAKETH HIM (JESUS) UP INTO AN EXCEEDING HIGH MOUNTAIN, AND SHEWETH HIM ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD, AND THE GLORY OF THEM. THEN JESUS SAID UNTO HIM, GET THEE HENCE, SATAN: FOR IT IS WRITTEN, THOU SHALT WORSHIP THE LORD THY GOD, AND HIM ONLY SHALT THOU SERVE.

GOD'S BUSINESS, AND THE WORLD'S BUSINESS: ARE NOT THE SAME; WHEN PREACHERS LEAVE GOD'S BUSINESS; FOR THE WORLDS: SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

MALACHI 1:6, A SON HONOURETH HIS FATHER, AND A SERVANT HIS MASTER: IF THEN I BE A FATHER, WHERE IS MINE HONOUR? AND IF I BE A MASTER, WHERE IS MY FEAR? SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS UNTO YOU, O PRIESTS, THAT DESPISE MY NAME, AND YE SAY, WHEREIN HAVE WE DESPISED THY NAME? ***** WILL A PREACHER ROB GOD???

CHRISTIANS CAN'T CHANGE THE WORLD; JESUS DIDN'T EVEN TRY; HIS MISSION WAS TO SAVE SOULS; THAT'S WHAT HE DID WHEN HE DIED!!!

JOHN 18:36, JESUS SAID, MY KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD: IF MY KINGDOM WERE OF THIS WORLD, THEN WOULD MY SERVANTS FIGHT.

(JESUS REMOVED MATTHEW: THE TAX COLLECTOR FROM THE RANKS OF THE GOVERNMENT, HE DIDN'T LEAVE HIM THERE TO WORK ON THE INSIDE OF IT. BECAUSE HE KNOWS THE SPIRIT OF THE GOVERNMENT, -THE DEVIL'S SEAT!!!)

PLASM 1:1,2, BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT WALKETH NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY (UNSAVED), NOR STANDETH IN THE WAY OF SINNERS, NOR SITTETH IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL. BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD; AND IN HIS LAW DOTH HE MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT.

(WHO ALLOWS ABORTIONS? WHO SELLS LIQUOR DRUGS? WHO SALLS CIGARETTE DRUGS? WHO WON'T DILL OUT THE DRUGS ON THE STREETS OF THIS COUNTRY???)

JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES: TO GO INTO THE WORLD AND PREACH; DIDN'T SAY TAKE OVER THE OFFICE; OF THE DEVIL'S!!!

MARK 8:33b, JESUS SAID GET THEE BEHIND ME, SATAN: FOR THOU SAVOUREST NOT THE THINGS THAT BE OF GOD, BUT THE THINGS THAT BE OF MEN.

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!!!

A tribute to man dragged to death

Portrait memorializes James Byrd Jr., killed in suspected hate crime outside Jasper

Associated Press

BEAUMONT—He stands in a field of clouds, his arms open and welcoming. It is a peaceful image, so different from the hateful manner in which he died.

The portrait of James Byrd Jr. was unveiled this weekend at Lamar University's Dishman Art Gallery, and relatives who attended the ceremony said this image is how they prefer he be remembered.

"It was just like him," Byrd's sister, Betty Byrd-Boatner, said of the portrait.

Byrd was beaten, chained to a pickup and dragged to his death along a country road June 7 outside Jasper. Three white men have been charged with capital murder, accused of killing the 49-year-old because he was black.

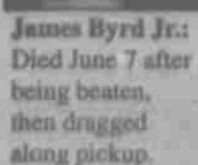
Scott Weldon, a 25-year-old artist who graduated from Lamar University, painted the 20-by-16 inch portrait. A community group chose Weldon from more than 50 artists across the nation.

"This is a sincere and very solemn tribute to James Byrd and what his death meant," said Weldon, who worked from a photograph provided by the Byrd family.

The background of clouds, Weldon said, provides a subtle symbolism that "memorializes Byrd now and forever."

Weldon said his initial reaction to Byrd's slaying was that "no one deserves to die that way."

"I've never done anything quite like this before, and hopefully will never have to do it again," he said. "But to his family and everyone else, I believe this will serve as a tribute. I so much hope they accept and embrace it."



James Byrd Jr. Died June 7 after being beaten, then dragged along pickup.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

FEAR AND LOVE
"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: ... He that feareth is not made perfect in love" (1 John 4:18).

Fear and love both are both powerful motivators; but they are incompatible. Fear does not exist where love is accepted and understood, and love is not apparent where fear is. Fear is a reaction to a present danger, it is essentially a negative emotion. Fear may cause a person to want to run away from or to fight or to be paralyzed so that they cannot react at all. In Numbers 17:12-13 guilt-motivated the fear of worship. In Leviticus 26:36 the persistent disobedience of Israel brought fear even of a falling leaf. In fear of losing his throne, Saul more than once threatened David, although David was a most loyal supporter. Elijah, after his great victory over the priests of Baal on Mount Carmel, fled in fear from the threats of Queen Jezebel.

Love is essentially a positive emotion. It is defined as (1) an intense feeling of strong liking or affection for some specific thing or person. (2) And enduring sentiment toward a person producing a desire to be with that person and a concern for the happiness and satisfaction of that person. Because of love, a person may want to draw close, to serve, or to sacrifice him or herself. Jacob served Laban for seven years for the love he had for Rachel. Joseph, with a

love for God and family that had matured while he was imprisoned in Egypt, forgave his brothers for selling him into cruel slavery.

Fear can be overpowering emotion. It arrives uninvited and often humbles one to plead for mercy. Reason seems powerless against fear. When a child is gripped with fear, explaining to him why he should not be afraid seems futile.

Adults are also swayed by fear. A public health official sometimes feels helpless when people are frightened by an outbreak of some disease such as AIDS.

Those who are in authority seem unable to dissipate fear. One cannot simply be ordered to stop being afraid. Such demands are more likely to increase the fear than to alleviate it.

How can we deal with fear, especially in the spiritual realm? We can deal with fear through love. When the death of God's love is realized and believed, fear is removed. Love is vitally important. God is characterized by love, and His love should find full expression in the believer's life.

A believer who loves and obeys God can stand before Him boldly, without fear, at the judgment seat of Christ. This is so because he or she has modeled Jesus' love throughout their life.

Love is part of God's character, and the goal of Christians should be to be like Him. Fear, then, is not only sin for the Christian but also an indication that he or she needs greater maturity. As a believer grows spiritually, his love will blossom more fully while the fear of entering God's presence diminishes.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met Saturday morning, September 5th, at Hope Baptist Center where Rev. Orville is the proud pastor. The center is located at 501 34th Street. The report on this meeting will be reported in the September 15th issue. Thank you so kindly for reading.

In the 10th chapter of John, Jesus said, "the thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. We know the thief to whom he is referring to is Satan. Since Satan is a thief by nature, no sinless. That is the nature of a thief.

Jesus says that Satan is a thief, so it shouldn't be uncommon for him to go around trying to steal things. Nor should it be surprising to us that he does. He is after something. The Bible says he is after the word in your heart. Mark 4:13. He is after your joy, your power, your peace, your courage, your faith, and your comfort. But not only that, he is after your goods.

One way Satan discourages many of God's people is through affliction and persecution. If that doesn't work, he attacks your material and physical possessions. He will attack your finances and your physical body. We need to realize something about healing and divine health. Many people are struggling with healing, because they see healing as something to be attained, something out there somewhere. As far as God is concerned, we already have healing. It was given to us through the work of the Cross. Divine health is something we already possess. When symptoms come, and they will, it is nothing more than the thief trying to steal the health which is already ours. We have to eat the world's diet, and they cause many problems as we all can see.

Divine health is not something we are trying to get from God, it is something the devil is trying to take away from us.

Isaiah 53:5 & 1 Peter 2:24. The minute he attacks, immediately began to confess God's word that I'm healed by the stripes of Jesus. Rebukes Satan and refuses his lying symptoms. This is not trying to get something we don't have, but keep something we already have. Healing through the Word. If you think the Old Testament is not effective, when it reads, but he was wounded and bruised for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace. And with his stripes, we are healed. Also written in the New Testament: who his own self bore our sins in his own body on the tree, that we being dead to sins, should live into righteousness by whose stripes you were healed.

Let's not major on the devil or demons; let's major on the victory that is ours in Christ Jesus. You will prosper as you should prosper. This does not necessarily mean all money. REPENT, REPENT, REPENT. Precious people, live unto righteousness. Having problems??? God is bigger than any problem you can have. That's how!

Keep smiling, people of God, and loving everybody. Read II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26.

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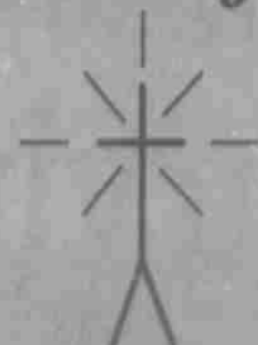
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HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT DRUGS.

The best thing about this subject is that you don't have to do it well. You simply have to try.

If you try, your kids will get the message.

That you care about them.

That you understand something about the conflicts they face.

That you're there when they need you.

The alternative is to ignore the subject. Which means your kids are going to be listening to others who have strong opinions about the subject. Including those who use drugs. And those who sell them.

ACCEPT REBELLION.

At the heart of it, drugs, alcohol, wild hairstyles, trendy clothes, ear-splitting music, outrageous language are different ways of expressing teenage rebellion.

That's not all bad. Part of growing up is to create a separate identity, apart from parents — a process which ultimately leads to feelings of self worth. A step along that path is rebellion of one kind or another — which is to say rejecting parental values, and staking out new ones.

You did it. They're doing it. And that's the way it is.

The problem comes when kids choose a path of rebellion that hurts them, destroys their self worth, and can ultimately kill them.

That's the reality of drugs.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED.

When you talk to your kids about drugs, it may seem as though nothing is getting through.

Don't you believe it.

The very fact you say it gives special weight to whatever you say.

But whether or not your kids let on they've heard you, whether or not they play back your words weeks or months later, keep trying.

START ANYWHERE.

"Have you heard about any kids using drugs?"

"What kind of drugs?"

"How do you feel about that?"



It's never too early to start.

"Why do you think kids get involved with drugs?"

"How do other kids deal with peer pressure to use drugs? Which approaches make sense to you?"

"Have you talked about any of this in school?"

However you get into the subject, it's important to state exactly how strongly you feel about it.

Not in threatening tones. But in matter-of-fact, unmistakably clear language:

"Drugs are a way of hurting yourself."

"Drugs take all the promise of being young and destroy it."

"I love you too much to see you throw your life down the drain."

SOME DO'S AND DON'TS.

The do's are as simple as speaking from the heart.

The biggest don't is don't do all the talking. If you listen to your kids — really listen and read between the lines — you'll learn a lot about what they think. About drugs. About themselves. About the world. And about you. They'll also feel heard and that, too, is a step along the path towards self esteem.

There are other do's and don'ts: Don't threaten. Don't badger them. Don't put your kid on the spot by asking directly if he or she has ever tried drugs. They'll probably lie, which undermines your whole conversation.

If you suspect your child is on drugs — there are all sorts of symptoms — that's a different matter. Then you've got to confront the subject directly.

In the meantime, just talk to them.

It's okay if you don't know much about drugs.

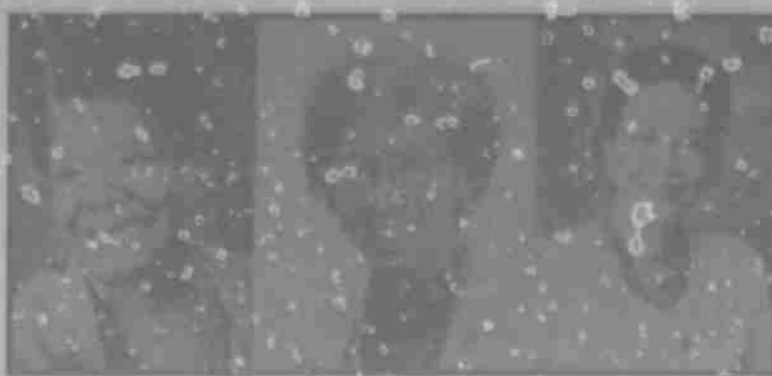
Your kids do.

But they need to know how you feel about the subject.

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Million Woman March Visionaries; Dr. Maya Angelou; Honorable Lilda Mason; Mrs. Alma Powell and Mrs. Elayne Bennett; to be honored at the 14th Annual NPCBW Brunch



Washington, D.C. — The National Political Congress of Black Women (NPCBW) will host its Annual Awards Brunch and Legislative Summit September 20-21, 1998 in Washington, D.C., at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill.

In accordance with the brunch theme, "Rise Up Ye Women...as the Vineyards Shall Not Be!" (Isaiah 62), NPCBW Chrl. Dr. C. DeLores Tucker said, "We are honoring women who have risen up and served their nation and their communities, so that the fruit of the vineyards, the children, would not fail."

The 1998 honorees include Dr. Maya Angelou, internationally renowned poet and professor; Honorable Lilda Mason, D.C. Councilmember and founding member of NPCBW; Mrs. Alma Powell (wife of Colin Powell) and Mrs. Elayne Bennett, chair and founder, respectively, of Best Friends—a program to build self-respect and self-esteem in teenage girls; and Ms. Phile Chionesu and Ms. Aala Coney, visionaries of Philadelphia's historic Million Woman March. Honorary Co-chairs are Mrs. Myrtle Evers-Williams, Dr. Dorothy I. Height, Mrs. Coretta Scott King and Ms. Rose Parks.

The Honorable Diane Watson, Ph.D., who serves as Chair of the NPCBW Education Commission, will receive a special tribute at the brunch together with the 187 African American Women Legislators. Dr. Watson is the founding president of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL Women) and recently was nominated as Ambassador-Designate to the Federated States of Micronesia.

The Honorable Linda Cropp, the first woman to chair the Council of the District of Columbia, is the brunch general chair; Mrs. Tipper Gore, second lady of the United States, is honorary chair; and Cynthia McKinney, Congresswoman (Ga.), is mistress of ceremonies.

There will be a special guest appearance by the Thompson Quintuplets, D.C.'s infant celebrities and NPCBW's adopted family. NPCBW has secured a four-year scholarship from Howard University for the quintuplets and a gift certificate from Toys "R" Us for free toys, clothes and basic necessities through the year 2012, when the quintuplets will be 15 years old.

In her book, It Takes A Village, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton recognized NPCBW's work to improve the quality of life for children.

Entertainment will be performed by Tony-award winning singer Melba Moore and international singer Wintley Phipps.

On Monday, September 21 from 8a.m.-5p.m., Dr. Yvonne Scruggs-Lefthich, executive director and chief operating officer of the Black Leadership Forum, Inc., will Chair the 3rd Annual Women's Legislative Summit. Dr. Shari E. Miles, executive director of the Women's Research and Education Institute will serve as Co-chair.

The summit agenda will include discussions on strategies to increase voter education, registration and participation; surviving devolution and states rights; strengthening diversity and preserving opportunity for all; and partnering with state and local government for social, educational and economic empowerment. The state of African American women's health also will be addressed.

The National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc. (NPCBW), is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the educational, political and social development of Black women and youth.

NPCBW has sponsored the historic College for Kids program, designed to introduce youth to an array of traditional and non-traditional careers in the arts, business, communications, education, government, law, medicine, and science and technology. For the past five years, the pilot College for Kids program at the University of Pennsylvania has successfully inspired and educated teens in Philadelphia every Saturday during the fall and spring semesters.

The College for Kids program, with Toys "R" Us, has now expanded to five cities: Washington, D.C.; Akron, OH; Newark, NJ; Richmond, VA; and Baltimore, MD., reaching nearly 300 youths.

Currently, NPCBW trains women for leadership and decision-making positions in government, non-profits and the private sector. The NPCBW commission on presidential appointments has been responsible for the greatest number of African American women being accredited to high level appointment and judicial positions than ever in the history of our country. NPCBW also serves as a collective voice on issues pertaining to the economic and social empowerment of Black women, their families and communities.

For tickets and information to the brunch and the legislative summit contact NPCBW at (301) 562-8000 or fax (301) 562-8303. Also, visit the website at <http://www.npcbw.org>.



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Captain Dick Gregory accepts a plaque of appreciation from H. Bernie Jackson, the president of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, NAREB, at their 51st annual convention in Baltimore, Maryland. Photos: Robert D. Cave

The National Association of Real Estate Brokers, NAREB, whose members are known as **Realtists**, held its 51st annual convention at the Omni Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland (August 8-14). NAREB is the oldest African-American trade organization in the country and is dedicated to achieving "Democracy in Housing".

NAREB was formed in 1947 when African-Americans was unable to get mortgages or join the local Real Estate Boards. **Realtists** have made an impact on the history of civil rights achievements such as Fair Housing legislation and special mortgage financing from government agencies.

Among the highlights of the convention was the keynote address at the inaugural gala by Dick Gregory. Mr Gregory is a civil rights activist that has, for more than thirty-five years, stood on the front lines of any battlefield where the integrity and honor of African-Americans were threatened. One of the topics covered in Mr. Gregory's speech was the need for African-American organizations to join hands to form coalitions to close ranks against encroachment into our social, political, and economic gains of the last fifty years.

H. Bernie Jackson, president of NAREB said "Many of the laws and practices that discriminated against our people in the area of fair housing were defeated by members of our organization. **Realtists** have led the struggle for decent housing for all for more than fifty years and we are prepared to march on for fifty years or more".

For information, photographs, journals, videos and other resources regarding the convention please contact Robert Cave at 576 Prospect Pl. Brooklyn, New York 11217, 212 252-CAVE

The Stubb Memorial

The Stubb Memorial is a public art project of the Lubbock Arts Alliance. The Memorial will consist of a life-size bronze statue of C.B. "Stubb" Stubblefield and a dozen bronze plaques installed on the concrete slab which served as the foundation of the original Stubb's Bar-B-Q restaurant located at 108 East Broadway. The sculpture and plaques will be created by internationally known artist, musician and Lubbock native, Terry Allen.

The purpose of the Stubb Memorial is three-fold. It commemorates an important time and place in the continuing development of the unique West Texas musical legacy. It honors C.B. Stubblefield, a humble man who described himself as "just a cook" but had a talent for bringing people together. The Memorial will provide an exciting new piece of public art for the city of Lubbock.



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