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NEWS RELEASE

Police Ticket Girl Scouts For Selling Cookies
 DECATUR, Ga. (AP)—DeKalb County police are pretty tough cookies—so much so that they'll ticket Girl Scouts for selling Thin Mints and Tagalongs without a permit. Police in this county east of Atlanta ticketed two groups of Girls Scouts selling cookies in parking lots Sunday.

Troop leader Angelia Laners was with a group of girls selling in the parking lot of a closed restaurant. She argued with an officer who ticketed the girls into a sergeant's show'd up. He, too, insisted that the little girls had broken the law.

"I mean, this is crazy!" Laners said. "After he finished with us, he went down to the Kroger store and ticketed another (group of Scouts.)"

Laners had written permission from the restaurant owner for her girls, mostly 8-year-olds, to use the parking lot—something that is recommended by the Girl Scouts organization.

But she was unaware of a DeKalb ordinance that requires a permit for anyone soliciting in neighborhoods.

Angela Jackson, southeast DeKalb service unit director for the Girl Scouts, was at the Kroger location Sunday. She said the officer told her the fine would be \$100 to \$200.

Monday morning, police Maj. Ron Slade received several media inquiries and calls from irate Girl Scout Leaders. He quickly apologized and voided the tickets.

"We're not the big bad guys. We love the Girl Scouts," Slade said. "I just bought some of their cookies."

He said soliciting by youths in that area had gotten out of hand recently, and the officers apparently

Jordan & Patterson Confer at the TMRS/George Bush School Conference



City Councilman T. J. Patterson, right, and Vernon Jordan, Jr., left, are shown visiting in Austin, Texas at the Austin Marriott at the Capitol during the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS)/George Bush School Conference recently. Mr. Jordan was the luncheon speaker for the conference on March 2, 2001. Mr. Jordan is a Managing Director of Lazard Freres & Co. LLC in New York. He works with a diverse group of clients across a broad range of industries. Prior to joining Lazard, Mr. Jordan was a senior executive partner with the law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Field L.L.P., where he remains of counsel. While there, Mr. Jordan practiced general, corporate, legislative, and international law in Washington, D. C. Patterson serves as a member of the TMRS Advisory Committee.

2001 Celebration of Educational Excellence



ALDERSON SCHOLARS — Students from Alderson Junior High School were honored for their scholastic achievements during the recent annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon hosted by South Plains College. The statewide celebrations, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education, honored more than 13,000 high school and junior high students for their academic distinctions in math, science, social studies or English language arts. Alderson representatives are (front row, from left) Bobbie Patterson, counselor, Jamilah Lateef, Amanda Devaughn, Vanessa Nerjos and Oscar Gallegos. (second row, from left) Maria Howard, Jimetta Dickson and La Kendra Bell, and (top row, from left) Quanisha Williams and Janaiba Faye. (SPC Photo)



ATKINS SCHOLARS — Students from Atkins Junior High School were honored for their scholastic achievements during the recent annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon hosted by South Plains College. The statewide celebrations, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education, honored more than 13,000 high school and junior high students for their academic distinctions in math, science, social studies or English language arts. Atkins representatives are (from left, first row) Juanita Guevara, sponsor, Jennifer Wall, Stephanie Hill, Heather Ledwidge and Andrea Woods, and (from left, second row) Jeffrey Smith, Kyle Glasscock, Stephen McDonald and Roland Camacho. (SPC Photo)

Dorothy Phea-Norville Retirement



Dorothy Phea-Norville is retiring from Lubbock Independent School District after 37 years. She spent 31 of those years at New Directions School guiding young mothers in their pursuit of education.

A retirement reception will be hosted by her staff members on Monday, May 7, 2001, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the Jay Gordon Room in the LISD Central Office East on 19th Street.

Mrs. Phea-Norville graduated from Texas College in Tyler, Texas, with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She later completed her Masters Degree at Texas Tech University in Counseling with additional certification in Administration and Supervision. She has been a third

grade teacher, basketball coach, and later taught history at Dunbar High School before becoming a special education counselor and then principal at New Directions School.

Through the years she has served as a volunteer on many boards, including the Chancellor's Advisory Board at Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Counselor Education Community Advisory committee member, the YWCA Board of Directors, and the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra and Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A. Lubbock Community Directors Board. For many years she has been a member of the Texas Association of Secondary Principals and the Parent-Teacher Association. Her many honors include: 1991-92 Outstanding High School Principal for Region 17, 1987 Woman of the Year for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and her school received the Texas Governor's Education Excellence Award in 1991. She has been a volunteer emergency counselor for CONTACT Lubbock for many years. She is a long term member of Carter Chapel CME Church.

Mrs. Phea-Norville was married to the late Theodore R. Phea, Jr. and they were the parents of three children: Dr. Theodora Phea-Pinnock, a pediatrician in Nashville, Tennessee; Gregory

Phea, owner of Rising Fast Motor Cars in Austin, Texas; and Angela Phea-Raspberry, an attorney in Houston, Texas. She has four wonderful grandchildren: Chloe Phea, Greg Phea, Jr, Angela Renee Pinnock, and Makenli Somer Raspberry. She married Homer Norville several years after the death of Theodore R. Phea, Jr., who had been the long-time director of the Theodore "Ted" Phea Boys and Girls Club.

Mrs. Phea-Norville said about her decision to retire, "I would like to take my life in 'new directions. I would like to utilize my remaining years on this earth traveling, spending time with family, and pursuing some other longtime, personal goals. I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to the administration of LISD for the chance to serve as head of New Directions and for the support and encouragement that the administration and all my staff members have given me through the years. It will be very hard to say goodbye to New Directions. Like a mother who has given birth, it is difficult to see your 'baby' grow from infancy to maturity and then recognize when the time comes to let go and let your child 'fly' on its own. I hope to stay involved with community activities that will positively affect the lives of young people."

Texas Unemployment Remains Lower Than National Rate

March's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Texas rose to 4.1 percent from a revised 3.8 percent in February the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announced today.

"Even though the unemployment rate is up from February, it is four tenths of a percentage point lower than the March 2000 statewide rate," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "This also is the fourth month in a row it has been

lower than the national rate."

Nonagricultural employment grew by 21,700 jobs in March and added 258,000 jobs over the year.

"Mining showed tremendous strength with its highest monthly percentage gain (1.4 percent) in the last eleven years," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney. "This surge was due largely to 2,000 new jobs in Oil and Gas Exploration."

"Finance, Insurance and Real Estate grew by 2,400 jobs in March," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "This is an encouraging development since this is the industry's largest monthly job gain in the last 21 months."

The lowest unemployment rate among the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in March was 1.4 percent in Bryan-College Station. Austin-San Marcos

was next at 2.5 percent, followed by 2.8 percent in San Angelo and 2.8 percent in Lubbock. Amarillo and Wichita Falls tied for fifth at 3.0 percent.

The highest unemployment rate was 12.8 percent in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, followed by 7.7 percent in Brownsville Harlingen, 7.4 percent in El Paso, 7.0 percent in Laredo and 6.9 percent in Beaumont-Port Arthur.

Estacado Matadors All Sports Banquet Set for May 4, 2001

The Estacado High School Matadors All Sports Banquet has been set for Friday evening, May 4, 2001, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Admission prices are as follows: adults \$10.00; children, ages 6-12, \$5.00. You may also purchase a ticket from any Matador Booster Club member or you may pay at the door.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this annual affair, and let the athletes of Estacado High School know you appreciate what they have done over the past year, and what they will in the future.



Lubbock Housing Finance Corporation

Lubbock The Lubbock Housing Consortium is proud to be hosting its fifth annual Dream Tour, a showcase of affordable new homes. Dream Tour 2001 will start on Friday, May 4th and end on Sunday, May 6th and will be located in the 700 block of East 77th Street just two miles East of I-27, off 82nd and Ivory Street in the Robbie Marion Addition. We have deemed this neighborhood one

of the best kept secrets in Lubbock due to its quiet and quaint atmosphere. Five local home builders have constructed new homes, prices ranging from \$60,000, that are open to the public free of charge throughout the weekend. The builders as well as realtors and lenders will be available to answer any questions the public might have will touring these beautiful homes. The Lubbock Housing

Consortium is a group of 30 public, private and non-profit organizations dedicated to increasing affordable housing for the citizens of Lubbock. Many local businesses have contributed to this project and supported the effort of the Consortium in promoting home ownership in Lubbock. Some of those sponsors American State Bank, Southwest Airlines, Fannie Mae, HUD, Lubbock Housing

Consortium and Lubbock Housing Finance Corporation. Many prizes will be given away throughout the event including two Southwest Airline tickets, so patrons are encouraged to register to win. For more information call 745-9559. **Schedule of Events:** Friday, May 4 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. View the Homes

Saturday, May 5 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. View the Homes 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Children's Activities - The Lubbock Police Department Mounties, Safety Pals, face-painting, balloons and more. This is to give parents with children a chance to tour the homes while the children are entertained.

Broadview Baptist Church will be selling food (hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos, popcorn, soft drinks, pizza and much more) during the afternoon as well. We will also have entertainment throughout the day. **Sunday, May 6 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. View the Homes**

AFRICANA TRIVIA

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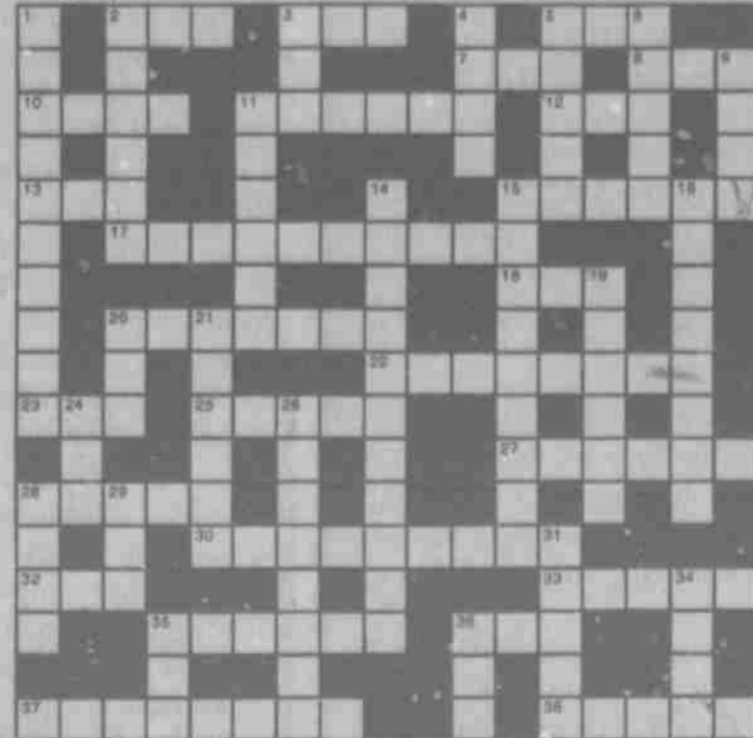
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- Across**
- Method ____ (rapper with '99 album *Blackout*)
 - Adolescent
 - Style of Jamaican music
 - Venus will lose a point if she hit's in this
 - Rapper with the 1999 album *I Am*
 - ____ Starr, (jazzy rap duo featuring Guru on vocals and DJ Premier)
 - Limp ____ (Florida-based metal rappers)
 - African word meaning sorcery
 - Cut the multi-platinum album *Fanmail*
 - Deep ____ (movie co-starring Blair Underwood about a large comet heading straight for earth)
 - ____ Open 1998, (first tournament where Venus and sister Serena played each other)
 - Deep Blue ____ (Samuel L. Jackson and L.L. Cool J starred in this movie about genetically altered sharks)
 - Japanese made kid's film that features crude animation and one-dimensional characters
 - The ____ Mr. Ripley, (movie starring Matt Damon and Gwyneth Paltrow)
 - Caviar
 - Monica ____ (Serena Williams beat her in the 1999 U.S. Open quarterfinals)
 - ____ Jefferson, (he fathered several children with one of his slaves, Sally Hemings)
 - Me, Myself and ____ (comedy starring Jim Carrey as a guy with multiple personalities)
 - Lindsay ____ (Serena beat her in the 1999 U.S. Open, semifinal)
 - Garden utensil
 - Big Momma ____ (M. Lawrence comedy)
 - Martina ____ (Serena beat her in the 1999 U.S. Open final round)
 - Tiger Woods' goal
 - Brand name of the golf clubs Tiger plays with
 - ____ Of The State, (Will Smith starred in this action thriller)

- Down**
- The ____ (Samuel L. Jackson and Kevin Spacey match wits as Chicago's top hostage situation experts)
 - On her second album she argued that "The Boy Is Mine"
 - ____ and Jojo, (former members of Jodeci with the hit album, *It's Real*)
 - 1998 animated feature about "picnic pests" trying to escape their work farm
 - Halle Berry's role in the movie *X-Men*
 - ____ Baker, (sultry singer that released the 1994 album *Rhythm Of Love*)
 - Eyes Wide ____ (Tom Cruise and his wife Nicole's sexy drama)
 - Message In A ____ (romantic tear-jerker starring Kevin Costner and Robin Wright)
 - A couple of movies have been made about this prehistoric family
 - ____ Gadget, (this cartoon based movie grossed almost \$100 million)
 - ____ Open, (in 1997 Tiger Woods missed the cut in this tournament; the only cut he's missed in his pro career)
 - A Civil ____ (John Travolta plays a hot-shot lawyer in this courtroom drama)
 - Baked desert
 - 1996 movie about a young girl's morbid fascination with death
 - Used to manually propel a boat
 - The latest movie involving 14-DOWN is set in this city
 - Not all the Williams sisters are tennis pro's; this one is a lawyer
 - She is rap group Ruff Ryders' first lady
 - Venus Williams' current rank on the tennis circuit
 - The Real ____ Shady
 - The "good" cholesterol
 - Tiger Woods' governing organization

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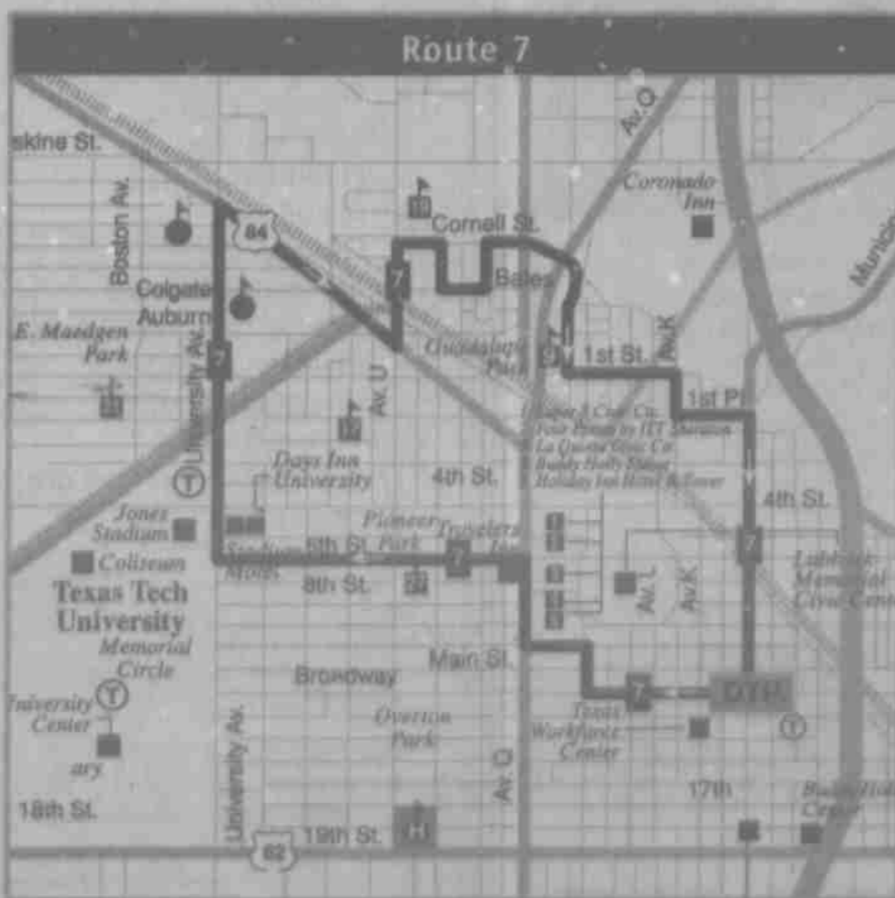
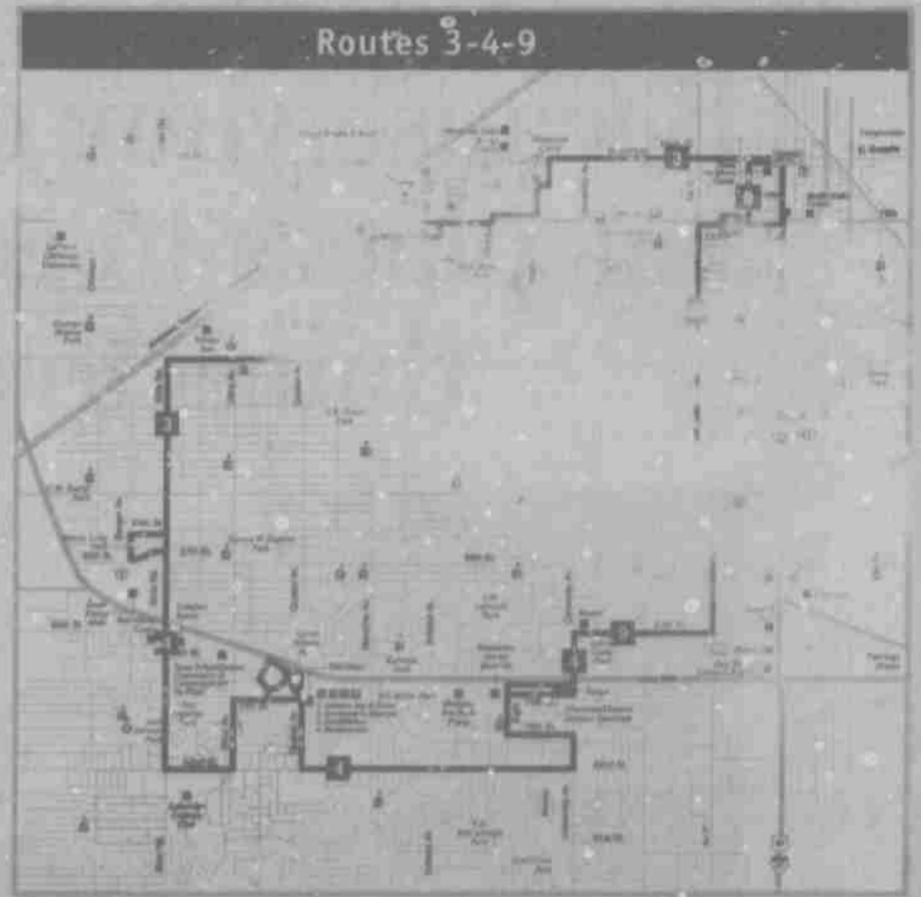
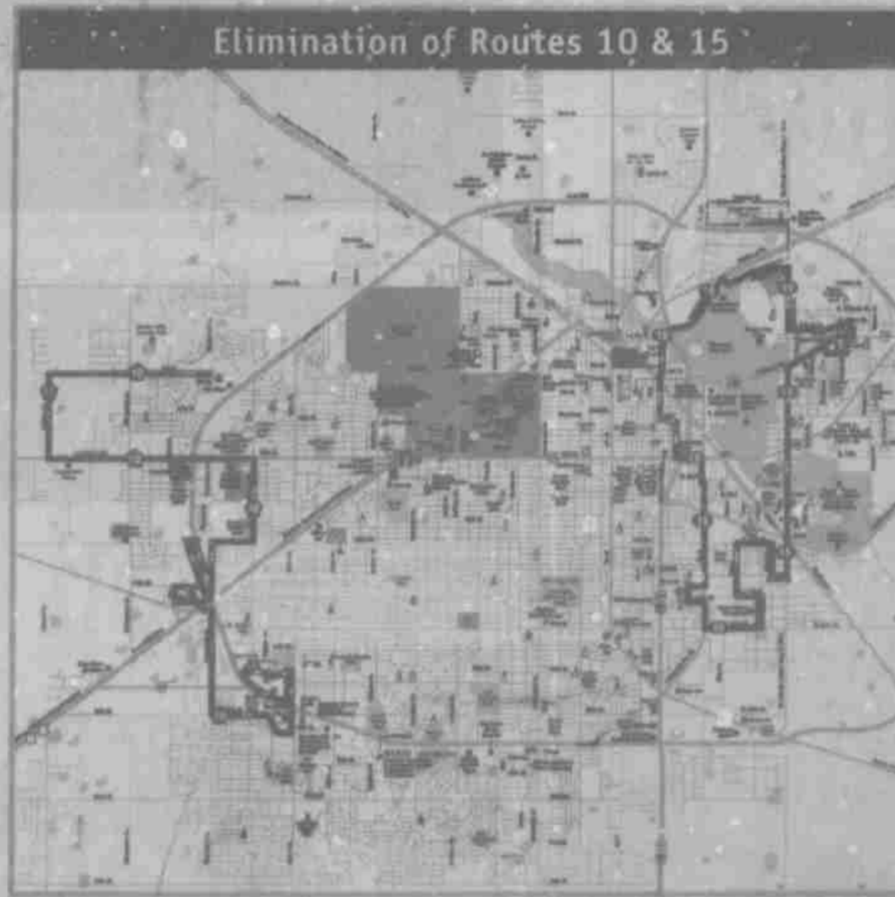
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WHAT IS A VENUE PROJECT? THIS N THAT wants to advise you of info about the VENUE PROJECT. In 1997 the Texas Legislature passed HOUSE BILL 92 providing cities with greater authority to FINANCE a wide array of economic development projects. This is something new for TEXAS and you can help make this a reality.

THIRTEEN YEARS AND STILL GROWING! THIS N THAT along with other citizens 13th Church Anniversary last Sunday afternoon attended the of the SMITH TEMPLE COMMUNITY CHURCH .6508 Avenue P Rev. D. A. Smith is the pastor. The church started February of 1988 at Jamison Funeral Home with the assistance of the JAMISON FAMILY. Since that time it has become a vital part of the Lubbock Community. THIS N THAT enjoyed the fellowship and wishes the congregation and pastor many more years of success.

WORKING FOR OUR SENIORS! THIS N THAT is happy to see young KIMBERLY MCCONIC library assistant of the T. J. Patterson has designed a COMPUTER CLASS FOR ADULTS in the Gates Computer Lab at the library. It is great to see young people work with our seniors. This should be a POSITIVE PROGRAM for those seniors who become students. If you are interested and you are a senior why not call Sister McConic at 767-3300.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "VOTE in the upcoming VENUE TAX ELECTION as it will be a VITAL EFFORT for the young people of our community"

ROB EVANS LCU COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER! THIS N THAT received word that former assistant basketball coach for the Texas Tech Red Raiders from 1975 to 1990 and now head basketball coach for the Arizona State University will be the COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER May 5th for the graduating class of Lubbock Christian University. Evans is a graduate of Lubbock Christian College. GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK Rob Evans!

GOOD PIECE OF WORK, MATADORS! THIS N THAT wants to salute the ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS in their recent triumph in the track meet in San Angelo, Texas. Keep on MATADORS you've done well this year! Keep setting those GOALS and you will climb the mountain you are looking for GO MATADORS!!



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

There are so many good things that one can do with a computer, with or without the internet. The internet, however has catapulted the computer into the twenty-first century and a new millennium. Just like new inventions and trends in the niter years, some bad came with the good. Each improvement in civilization has brought with it some type of criminal activity. As improvements become more complicated in nature, so does the criminal activity which does with.

When the ships went to sea to seek new and unusual goods, the pirates went to sea to see what they could see and take. Adventure books about the old west and taming the frontiers of America, as well as movies in the same vein, portray the criminal activity of those days. The highway robbers took advantage of the stagecoach cargo and the passengers. When trains began to roll, they suffered the same pillage. Cars were a luxury and those individuals who could afford one enjoyed the pleasure that they brought to them, while thieves

lurked around to make them their property and for many, to use as a fast getaway mechanism used in robberies. Airplanes have been used in modern times as conduits for illegal destinations as well as a carrier for illegal merchandise. The telephone has also been abused by scam artists placing illegal long-distanced calls to psychics and other sources on individual cordless telephones. Masterminds have used the copy machines as well as computer printers to duplicate mediums of exchange in various denominations to defraud banks and businesses as well as individuals. The most high tech schemes have involved the computer and the internet, hacking into the finances of individuals and robbing them through modern means of transporting monies.

One has to be cautious about purchases made on the internet as well as anywhere else. One needs to know who you deal with. Most of all, one's social security number needs to be safeguarded. If your state uses the social security number for identification on driver's

license, see if you can have it changed. Businesses often request your driver's or state I.D. number for check writing verification. Unscrupulous individuals, often temporary employees, can have a field day with your social security number and your telephone number as well. Social security numbers in employment should be safeguarded as well.

We never suspected that our social security numbers would become our national I.D. for almost everything, but it is true. Schools use social security numbers as school I.D. This needs to change as well. There needs to be a new way to identify students as well as any other individual. The U. S. Post Office has printed a wonderful brochure about "Identity Theft" which is. Their by hackers on the internet can be devastating. It is time for us to get 'in cinque' and protect ourselves as best we can from the cyberspace thieves. It is not easy, as the rich and famous are known to be targets. Those of us who are less fortunate must be extra careful when using their NET"

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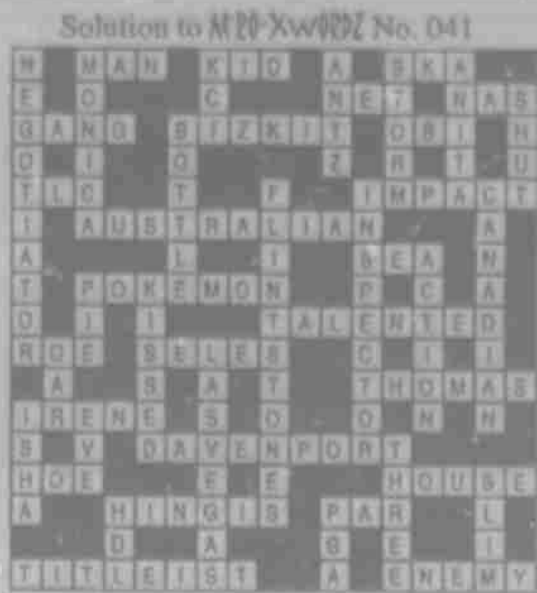
T. J. Patterson Branch Library is now offering Adult Computer classes. Patterson Branch Library were given six computers through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The Gates Foundation's purpose is to give public access computing to the public and provide them with the resources to build their computing skills and knowledge.

Classes will be held monthly in our Gates Computer Lab. The classes are free to the public and are arranged on a first come first sign up basis due to the limited amount of computers available.



Classes will be instructed by Kimberly McConic. Kimberly is a Library Assistant at Patterson Branch Library and is in charge of the Gates Computer Lab. For more information please contact Kimberly McConic.



OBITUARIES

HENRY GRIFFIN



Taylor, Texas — Special funeral services were held for Mr. Henry Griffin on Monday afternoon, April 9, 2001, at the First Baptist Church of Taylor with Pastor Garfield Griffin presiding.

Funeral services were Minister Johnny Evans, Garfield Griffin, II, Minister Bobby Griffin, William Johnson, Frank Griffin, Jr., and Willie Lee Griffin, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Bernard Griffin, James Gipson, Duhey Griffin, and Kenny Anderson. Griffin was born to the union of Garfield Griffin Sr. and Herculita Griffin on December 22, 1939, in Smithville, Texas. He attended public school in Tull, Texas. He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1962. On March 25, 1962, he united in Holy Matrimony to Bernice J. Huggers. To this union, five children were born. Henry was faithful and dedicated worker for 20 years at Fleming Grocery Distribution in Lubbock until his health failed.

In 1999, Henry relocated to Round Rock, Texas where he lived until he passed on Friday, April 6, 2001. He was preceded in death by his parents, two infant daughters, Golden and Evelyn Griffin, and one sister.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Brenda Griffin of Round Rock, Texas; three sons: Bernard Griffin of Round Rock, Texas, Danny (Brenda) Griffin of Lubbock, Texas, and James (Latasha) Gipson, also of Lubbock; five grandchildren: April Starr Gipson, Jasmine Cheryl Gipson, Jalysa Danielle Griffin, Khiry Javon Griffin and Krystal Starr Griffin; five brothers: Q. T. Griffin, Sr., Willie Lee (Lula Mae) Griffin, Pastor Garfield (Mattie) Griffin, Joseph (Lucinda) Griffin, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Frank (Mildred) Griffin of Thrall, Texas; two sisters, Earline Richardson of Lubbock, Texas, Jewel (Charles) Anderson and Ruth Griffin, both of Smithville, Texas; and a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

MRS. LENA MAE CRAIN



Waco, Texas — (April 11) Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, April 21, 2001, for Mrs. Lena Mae Crain at the Greater Bosqueville Baptist Church with Rev. Allen Barr, Jr., pastor officiating.

Interment was held in the Greater Bosqueville Cemetery under the direction of McDowell Funeral Home of Waco, Texas.

Pallbearers were: Reola Dimerson, Eryse Johnson, Bryan Johnson, Robert Stevenson, Jr., Ronald W. Crain, and Rosta Crain, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of the Greater Bosqueville Baptist Church, flower bearers were Deaconess and Choir members.

Mrs. Crain was born in Concord, Texas in Leon County, Texas on June 11, 1922, to Emma Dora Johnson and George Brooks. She married Rosta "Rock" Crain on December 11, 1938 in Waco, Texas.

She traveled with her husband while he was in the U. S. Army. She was a faithful and loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Crain gave her life to Christ at an early age at Union Baptist Church in Waco, and later joined Greater Bosqueville Baptist Church, where she attended church faithfully until her illness. She enjoyed being part of the Women's Missionary Society programs on Wednesdays. She enjoyed cooking, working the yard, taking long walks, and being with her family. She loved to watch wrestling and reminiscing about the good old days. Mrs. Crain was the mother mother of eight children, twenty-one grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lena Mae Crain.

She leaves to cherish her memory: four daughters: Irene Crain Bradshaw, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and Carolyn Johnson, Mary Dimerson and Brenda Stevenson, all of Waco, Texas; one sister, Louise Kenard of Fort Worth, Texas; nine brothers: Willie Blocker of Lubbock, Texas, Benny Blocker, Louis Blocker, Joe Blocker, Rosta Blocker, Oran Blocker, L. T. Blocker, Time Blocker and Nathan Blocker; twenty-one grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Olivia Brings Bizounces' Up the Charts



New York - Its official. Olivia has taken her tough love anthem to the hearts of the people and they have responded with fanfare. "Olivia is speaking out for the ladies", says Nelson George, author of Show & Tell and Hip Hop America. Standing proud at # 15 on Billboards Top 100 Singles and # 7 on the Top R&B Singles Chart "Bizounces" has proven that Olivia is a whole lot more than just a smile and a pretty face.

A street smart New Yorker, Olivia's soulful, "rough around the edges" R&B, is truly something she can call her own. One listen to "Bizounces" and you get the feeling that this smiling 20 year old would chew you up, spit you out and stomp on you when she's done. But don't be mistaken. Street-smart R&B queen Olivia has depth.

She is currently promoting her self-titled album which will be released on May 15th world wide. Recently Olivia meet with BET News anchor Ed Gordon during the annual For Sister Only conference in North Carolina.



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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are asking if you have read where it says: "Every knee must bow." Okay! The pressure is of this world is beginning to feel the need to bow, and call on the Lord God Almighty.

Dear Precious Black People, until we learn to live and love each other as a race and don't expect others to do so. Don't ask me why I'm saying this. Read Matthews 19:19, Leviticus 19:16-18. We will have to love the Lord first. This doesn't mean more religious programs or more time trying to look like a Christian. Just really love the Lord!

Sisters and Brothers, don't spend any more time trying to look like a Christian. It's simple. Just be one! This means inside out. In the meantime, keep smiling. Stop getting so angry when someone sits in your favorite spot. Anger weakens the heart. Hate stops up the vaults. Love is good heart medicine. Take your medication. If one is taken two or three times a day, go out and tell this many people, and let them know you love them. If you can't get out, get on a your three way phone and tell them you love them and really mean it.

God is love. How can you worship in his presence and not love? Remember Saints, again I say to you, count your pills and get on your phone, and tell them you LOVE THEM!

God bless you for reading!

To those who are sick and shut in. He comes to heal all our sickness and disease. He will heal you, Precious One! Go by the rules. In his word, without faith it is impossible to please God.

Until next week, walk in faith. Keep those drive bys with prayers going for your people, our children, and all colors. If you get a break through, call 762-3347. Or you may write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Is This Your Prayer?"

The story is told of a man who had a dream in the darkness of a restless night. In this dream the man found himself walking the streets of gold in the Celestial City. He was one of a great multitude of people gathered from every age, nation, and people.

He began to talk to the saints standing near him in the awesome beauty of heaven. He soon found out that the Christian beside him had been in heaven for more than 2000 years. He told his story to the dreamer.

"I was a Roman Christian," he began. "I lived in the days of Apostle Paul. I was one of the many who died under Nero's dreaded persecution. I was covered with pitch, tied to a stake and then set on fire for my belief in Christ."

"Oh, how horrible!" exclaimed the man. "How could you bear the pain?" "It was not horrible," replied the saint. "I was glad to endure a short amount of pain for my Jesus. He endured great pain for me. Now I am here in His presence, it was well worth it."

Shaken, the man moved on in the crowd. He found another person and asked him when and how he had come to heaven.

"I have been in this wonderful place only a few hundred years. I am from the South Seas," said the saint. "A missionary brought the gospel to the Island. I learned to love The Marker through the this man of God"

"My countrymen did not accept Jesus as I did. They brutally captured the missionary and me. They killed the missionary; he is here somewhere in this crowd. They knocked me in the head, cooked me and then ate me in a hideous tribal festival."

"Please stop," exclaimed the dreamer. "I can't bear to hear any more."

"Oh, my suffering was nothing in comparison to the pain my Jesus suffered for me. I was glad to bear the agony for His name."

The saints gathered around the man and asked him how he had suffered for Christ. Did he sell all and give what he had to help others come to Christ? Was he beaten and scoffed at for his belief in Christ? Maybe he died for Christ?

The dreamer stood speechless, all eyes on him. He suddenly awoke in a cold sweat, the darkness of the night heavy around him. Forcing himself to stay away the man paced the floor, all the while thinking it was only a dream, yet how much money he spent on useless things. It was only a dream, yet how many times had he comprised his witness so not to endure ridicule. It was only a dream, yet He was not worthy to be counted with the millions who were in heaven.

"Oh Jesus," he cried out into the black night. "Let me honor your name by not shrinking back from suffering for you. Make me willing to endure pain just as you were willing to give your life for me."

My blessed friends, is this your prayer?



IN JESUS NAME "ITS PRAYING TIME!!"

2 TIMOTHY 3:1,2,5, THIS KNOW ALSO, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES SHALL COME. FOR MEN SHALL BE LOVERS OF THEIR OWN SELVES, COVETOUS, BOASTERS, PROUD, BLASPHEMERS, DISOBEDIENT

TO PARENTS, UNTHANKFUL, UNHOLY HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT DENYING THE POWER THERE OF: FROM SUCH TURN AWAY.

GOD WARNED US IN HIS WORD; THESE THINGS WOULD HAPPEN IN THE LAST DAYS; AND THE CHURCHES SEE THESE THINGS; AND TURN AND LOOK THE OTHER WAY.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1,2a,7b, TO EVERY THING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVEN: A TIME TO PLANT, AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED; A TIME TO REAP, AND A TIME TO SEW; A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK (TO GOD).

THE CHURCHES SEE THE SIGNS; AND THEY KNOW ITS HARVEST TIME; BUT THEY ARE BUSY WITH, CAR WASHERS; BAKE SALES; THEY ARE OUT OF THEIR MINDS!!

REVELATION 2:4,7a, JESUS SAID, NEVERTHELESS I HAVE SOMEWHAT AGAINST THEE, BECAUSE THOU HAST LEFT THY FIRST LOVE. HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES. ***** ARE THE CHURCHES ROBBING GOD????*****

THE CHURCHES SEE THE FATHERS KILLING HIS CHILDREN; AND HIS WIFE; THEN TURNS THE GUN ON HIMSELF; AND TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

MATTHEW 24:12, JESUS SAID, BECAUSE INIQUITY(SIN) SHALL ABOUND, THE LOVE OF MANY SHALL WAX(GROW) COLD.

BUT THE CHURCHES ARE TOO BUSY; WITH PASTORS AND WIVES ANNIVERSARY; WHILE THE PEOPLE ALL AROUND THEM: THEY ARE IN MISERERS!!!

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.

***** ARE THE CHURCHES ROBBING GOD????*****

THE CHURCHES DON'T NEED ANOTHER SINGING PROGRAM; OR ANNIVERSARY; THEY NEED TO BE ABOUT THE MASTER'S BUSINESS; AND GET DOWN ON THEIR KNEES.

LUKE 12:54-57, JESUS SAID, WHEN YE SEE A CLOUD RISE OUT OF THE WEST, STRAIGHTWAY YE SAY, THERE COMETH A SHOWER; AND SO IT IS. AND WHEN YE SEE THE SOUTH WIND BLOW, YE SAY, THERE WILL BE HEAT; AND IT COMETH TO PASS. YE HYPOCRITES, YE CAN DISCERN THE FACE OF THE SKY AND OF THE EARTH; BUT HOW IS IT THAT YE DO NOT DISCERN THIS TIME?

YEA, AND WHY EVEN OF YOURSELVES JUDGE YE NOT WHAT IS RIGHT? DRUGS AND EVEN THINKING OF KILLING; IN SCHOOLS; ALL OVER TOWN; BUT THE CHURCHES WANTS: FISH FRIES, GARAGE SALES; PLAYING AROUND.

MATTHEW 7:22,23, JESUS SAID, MANY WILL SAY TO ME IN THAT DAY, LORD, LORD, HAVE WE NOT PROPHECIED IN THY NAME? AND IN THY NAME HAVE CAST OUT DEVILS? AND IN THY NAME DONE MANY WONDERFUL WORKS? AND THEN WILL I PROFESS UNTO THEM, I NEVER KNEW YOU; DEPART FROM ME, YE THAT WORK INIQUITY(SIN).

THE CHURCHES ARE PLAYING CHURCH; AND THE PREACHERS TICKLING EARS; JESUS HAS ALREADY SPOKEN; HE SAID: HE THAT HATH EARS TO HEAR; LET HIM HEAR!!!

2 CHRONICLES 7:14, THE LORD SAID, IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME/ SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY-FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN, AND WILL HEAL THEIR(OUR) LAND.

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!!

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As an effort to unite the resources and efforts of our African American community, it would be a grand idea to have all African American organizations and churches in Lubbock come together and obtain recognition for scholarships that are issued for students entering college for each

school year beginning with the 2000-2001 school year. Each year it is believed that, African American organizations and churches in Lubbock Texas issue in excess of \$15,000 in scholarships. This is a request and a plea that this year and hopeful in all future years we join together for an inter-

organizational meeting and press conference for the purpose of obtaining proper recognition for the specific organization's efforts and to acknowledge the awardees. Each organization will then be assured of receiving significant press coverage, and, which provides a benefit to each respective organization, youth recipients, as well as to the entire African-American Community.

No matter how large or small your monetary contribution has been, your contribution is important and needs to be publicized. All of your efforts, be it financial or non-financial, have contributed to the future of our youth and to the preservation of the greater African-American community. Many of you are humble and faithful contributors and o-en

seek no recognition. This is understandable; however, NOW — MORE THAN EVER, we need to use the media and inform the city of Lubbock know that we (African-Americans) are hard working supporters of our children, despite misinformed beliefs, and despite our historically marginalized economic base.

The date and location of this reception -press conference event has yet to be determined however this would a great opportunity to support our Juneteenth activities. Please do not miss out on this opportunity. To confirm your participation please contact Regji Davis at 535-8081 (a local call) or Regji@msn.com. "TOGETHER" WE CAN AND WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN!

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