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NEWS RELEASE

Democrat Caucus Resolution Opposing GOP Plan To Separate Colleges By Race, Ethnicity

At this morning's Democratic Caucus meeting, the Caucus unanimously passed a resolution offered by Democratic Education Committee Reps. Major Owens (NY), Ruben Hinojosa (TX), Patsy Mink (HI), and George Miller (CA), the Ranking Member on the committee. The resolution condemns the Republican plan to separate colleges and universities along racial or ethnic lines in the Education Committee. It calls on Speaker Hastert and House Republicans to restore Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribally Controlled Colleges to their appropriate place within the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, which has jurisdiction over all other institutions of higher learning. Below is a joint statement from Democratic Caucus Chairman Martin Frost (TX) and Vice Chair Robert Menendez (NJ):

"Americans know that separate is not equal. So in this day and age, it is almost inconceivable that Republicans insist on separating colleges and universities along racial and ethnic lines. Unfortunately, Republicans on the Education and the Workforce Committee have done JUST that.

"It's unfortunate that Republicans don't view these colleges and universities as part of the Higher Education Act. By placing Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribally Controlled Colleges out of the Subcommittee which reauthorizes the Higher Education Act, Republicans have jeopardized the important role these colleges and universities play in higher education."

"Since Education Committee Republicans have spurned committee Democrats' efforts to right this wrong, the Democratic Caucus has passed this resolution to make clear in the strongest possible terms House Democrat's staunch opposition to the Republican effort to separate colleges and universities along racial or ethnic lines.

"We urge Speaker Hastert and all House Republicans to rectify this injustice. All children—regardless of race or ethnicity—deserve equal access to quality higher education. And all colleges and institutions—regardless of the race or ethnicity of the students they serve—deserve equal treatment from this Republican Congress."

New Black Caucus Chair Starts Column On Black World Today Website

The newly elected chairperson of the Congressional Black Caucus, Dallas Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, has begun appearing as a weekly columnist at The Black World Today (<http://www.tbwt.com>), the Web's leading destination site for African Americans.

The congresswoman had already established similar relationships with the National Newspaper Publishers of America (NNPA) and its website www.nnpa.org and blackpressusa.com—respectively the NNPA's private and public news sites. The NNPA is a federation of over 200 African American newspapers across the nation.

Her first column recounts the recent meeting between the Caucus and President Bush.

"We are delighted to present Congresswoman Johnson's views on the growing Black online community," said Don Rojas, the Internet site's publisher and CEO. "Her weekly column will contribute significantly to the public discourse on critical issues that affect Black communities in the US and throughout the global Black Diaspora."

"At a time when many Internet companies are folding or retrenching in staff, we are pleased to announce that our staff, as well as our reader base continues to expand."

Now in its fifth year of uninterrupted online publishing, the Baltimore-based Black World Today is among the most prominent Black Websites owned and operated by Blacks. It is listed regularly among Black Enterprise magazine's annual list of "Top 50 Websites."

Dunbar Junior High School Ninth grade "B" Boys Basketball Team - 2000-2001



Here are the members of the Dunbar Junior High School Ninth Grade "B" Basketball Team for 2000-2001.

The members are, back row; from left to right: Miguel Najera, Brandon Brooks, Coach Marcus Brown, Tyrone McChristian, Brandon Johnson and Marcus Ward.

Front row; from left to right: Derick Vega, Jermar McKinzie, Neal Cortez, Eddy Telles, Courtney Ross. Not pictured is Delon Hamilton.

Dunbar Junior High School Eighth Grade "A" Boys Basketball Team 2000-2001



Upcoming Champions in Boys Basketball at the Dunbar Junior High School eighth Grade "A" team are shown to the side.

They are front row, left to right: Ladavron Smith, Daniel Barron, Adrian Davis, Bryon Smith, and Rysshawd Irving.

Second row, left to right: Jeremy Brinson, John Forburger, Calvin Walker, and DeQuis Broussard.

Top row, from left to right: Jaun Smith, Coach Stephen Hooten, and Toran McDonald.

Dunbar Junior High School Ninth grade "A" Boys Basketball Team - 2000-2001 Zone 1 City Champs



Members of the Dunbar Junior High School Ninth Grade "A" Boys Basketball Team were recognized by Mayor Windy Sitton last Thursday Morning, March 22, 2001, in the City Council Chambers for their 2000-2001 Zone 1 Championship win and undefeated record.

They are Back row, from left to right: Tavorick Davis, Chris Holguin, Quentis Johnson, Melvin Irving, Alex Rodriguez, Phillip Hunt, Dedrick Thomas, Louis Rodgers, and Justin Jones.

Front row: Jeremy Hibbler and Marcus Ward.

"Lubbock Finest"

Our Young People in Lubbock Public Schools!

Ella Iles Elementary Fine Arts Academy Capture Twenty Gold Medals in Shallowater



The Ella Iles Elementary School Fine Arts Academy Completed in a gymnastics meet in Shallowater. They won twenty gold Medals, twelve silver

medals, and four Bronze medals.

The students are: front row, left to right: Reina Ramos, Deesha Tripathy, and Alex Belgara.

Second row: Left to right: Deja Dillard, Vincent Constancio, Tomi Juarez, Tekisha Curtis, Tekora Curtis, Deverick Stubblefield and Joe Washington.

Third row: Ishimi Ward, Leesa Jones, Shanna Brown, Jessi Newman, Kesia Bogus, Sean Montalvo, and Destinee Royal.

Fourth row: Denequ Lee, Arrius Holleman, Shavante Green, Chris Cortez, Brandon Holmes, Alyssa Simpson, Veronica Juarez, and Jacob Jones.

Fifth row: Tijuhna Green, Coach Denise Wilson, Ashley Chatman, Janice Davis, Shamika Jones, Greg Holleman, Fabian Belgara, T.J. Washington, and Patrick Morales.

The Principal is Mr. Brain Yearwood

Estacado High School News

On behalf of the Estacado Matador Varsity Choir and ShowChoir, we proudly present to our school and patrons who helped support our trip to the MusicFest Orlando Competition two plaques and 3 trophies. The Estacado Matador Choirs walked away with 2 Superior Division rating plaques, then topped off the award ceremony by achieving **FIRST PLACE IN CONCERT CHOIR AND 2nd PLACE IN SHOWCHOIR**. The competition involved groups from all over the United States.

Choir students were extremely proud of these two trophies and plaques. The biggest surprise of the evening came when they got to present the "SweepStake" best of show of the entire contest! There was only one 4ft trophy given for this. It included all bands, choirs, orchestras, and jazz ensembles that competed in all events for the weekend. We were proud to announce that the Estacado Matador Choir came home with that trophy. Upon receiving this trophy came an unbelievable amount of screaming from students and parents. We were selected by a panel of college professors as having the best top two groups from ALL COMPETITORS. We are now in the running for the final GRAND CHAMPION AWARD that will be given in June after the culmination of the 15 week competition.

Enough thank-you's cannot be said to all of the faculty and friends of Estacado High School that helped make this trip possible!! Please come by the choir room and view the plaques and trophies that will go down in the memoirs of EHS History!!

Remember if you are interested in being a part of this competitive group, be sure and sign up for choir and visit with Mrs. Flournoy. We are looking for a few good men and women to continue on this new EHS tradition of choral excellence!!!

South Plains College to Offer "Go For It" Seminar for Prospective Students

Lubbock- The South Plains College Lubbock Campus will offer a social free workshop for anyone who has considered going to college but feels hindered by financial concerns or family responsibilities.

The "Go For It" seminar will occur from 6-8 pm Tuesday, April 3 at the Lubbock Campus, 1302 Main Street.

"This workshop is primarily for single parents, non-traditional students and anyone who has thought about attending college or obtaining a skill but are facing unique barriers," said Maggie

Seymour, coordinator of special services and director of the seminar. "We want people to understand that there are options out there for childcare and financial aid and that they can find programs and agencies willing to help them obtain the skills to be self-sufficient."

Local agencies will be on hand or make presentations on support programs and scholarships.

"This seminar is really a great thing for people wanting information at one time and place about all the resources in the community," Seymour said.

A panel of current and former students will also make a presentation relating their experiences and how they were assisted.

Each person attending the workshop will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with a counselor regarding their specific concerns, Seymour said.

Topics of discussion include: Is College For Me?, Am I Ready?, Can I Afford it? and What About My Children?

"We have this workshop every year and out of all the people who attended last, 25 percent came to

Estacado High Choral Bring Home Big Prize

The 34 member Estacado High School Choir returned home from spring break with a Sweepstakes Trophy from the Music Fest in Orlando, Florida.

The Music Fest is a 15-week contest where choirs, bands, orchestras and other performing groups from across the United States compete. Each weekend of the event only one performing group in each category receives the four-foot tall Sweepstakes Trophy.

Estacado High in competition against 40 other groups won that award over the March 9-10 weekend in Florida. The choir competed against from Iowa, Georgia, Alabama, Illinois, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Estacado singing group also collected a Superior rating for concert and show choir.

At the conclusion of the 15-week contest an overall National Grand Champion Trophy will be presented to the team with the highest point total for the entire competition. Lubbock Coronado High School won that overall Grand Champion last year.

The Estacado Concert Choir is directed by Debbie Flournoy and JoAnn Fitzer. The Estacado Choir received the highest point total of any performing group at the festival on the weekend of their performance and were named Sweepstakes winner at the MGM Studios, Disney World Resort.

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES
In this Publication
Please Consider
That they are there
for a Purpose.
We publish
something for
everyone, and some
People are
always looking
for MISTAKES!!!

Ruby Jay's Corner



THE NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, 2002 BIRCH AVENUE, IS THE CHURCH WHERE THE PEOPLE REALLY CARE. AND THE REV. BILLY R. MOTON IS THE PROUD PASTOR. WE INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO COME AND VISIT OUR CHURCH. COME AND BE A PART OF OUR CONGREGATION. YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID SO!

SERVICES BEGAN LAST SUNDAY MORNING WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINNING AT 9:30 A. M. WITH SUPERINTENDENT NEAREST SWAIN AT HIS POST OF DUTY. ALL TEACHERS WERE AT THEIR POST OF DUTY, AND GAVE INSTRUCTION ABOUT THE MORNING LESSON FOR THIRTY MINUTES.

AT 10:15 A. M., STUDENTS AND TEACHERS MARCHED TO THE MAIN AUDITORIUM SINGING "YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION" WHAT A TIME IT REALLY WAS IN THE LORD. AFTER PRAYER, HIGH POINTS OF THE MORNING LESSON WERE GIVEN BY BROTHER SWAIN. IT WAS VERY WELL DONE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: YOUTH DEPARTMENT: KINDERGARTEN CLASS RECEIVED THE OFFERING BANNER.

ADULT DEPARTMENT: ADULT CLASS NO. 1 RETAINED THE ATTENDANCE BANNER. ADULT CLASS NO. 2 RECEIVED THE OFFERING BANNER.

THE MORNING DEVOTIONAL PERIOD WAS CONDUCTED BY BROTHER AND SISTER EARNST SWAIN, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PRAISE TEAM.

THE SENIOR CHORUS MARCHED IN THE PROFESSIONAL SINGING OUT OF THEIR HEARTS. THE ALTAR PRAYER WAS OFFERED BY A VISITING MINISTER. THE MORNING SCRIPTURE WAS READ BY BROTHER VIRGIL JOHNSON. SISTER RUBY JAY GAVE A PRAYER, AFTER A SELECTION, THE RESPONSIVE READING WAS DONE WITH THE CONGREGATION STANDING AND LED BY SISTER GAYLA HEREFORD. ANOTHER SELECTION, "JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE," WAS SUNG. PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS WERE GIVEN BY PASTOR MOTON.

AFTER THE MORNING HYMN, "PASS ME NOT," PASTOR MOTON SPOKE ON THE SUBJECT: "HOW TO DEAL WITH YOUR EFFICIENCY." PASTOR MOTON'S SCRIPTURE WAS ST. JOHN 6:1-15. IT WAS A VERY GOOD MESSAGE.

AFTER AN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP, MANY CAME FORWARD FOR PRAYER. IT IS CERTAINLY A TIME FOR A CHANGE. PRAISE GOD!

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR BEREAVED FAMILIES. THERE ARE MANY OF THEM EACH WEEK. THE HOSPITALS ARE FILLED EACH WEEK.

REV. ELIJAH AUSTIN'S WIFE WAS FUNERALIZED HERE LAST FRIDAY. ALSO, REV. JAMES THOMAS' WIFE WAS FUNERALIZED LAST SATURDAY. HE ALSO PASSED EARLIER THIS YEAR. SHE WAS ALSO BRO. B. J. MORRISON'S MOTHER. HE WAS ONCE A BUS DRIVER IN LUBBOCK LUBBOCK.

JAMES STERLING AND WIFE WERE IN THE CITY LAST WEEK. HIS MOTHER WAS FUNERALIZED AT REV. HOMER AVERY'S CHURCH LAST WEEK. THEY VISITED NEW HOPE LAST SUNDAY MORNING. THEY WERE HAPPY TO SEE SO MANY OF THEIR FRIENDS.

SISTER ANNIE MAE MCBRIDE IS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL AS IS SISTER MARIAN ANDERSON. IT WAS GOOD TO SEE SISTER DOROTHY SCALES AT NEW HOPE LAST SUNDAY MORNING. GOD IS ABLE!

WORD COME SUNDAY AFTERNOON THAT FORMER RESIDENT OF LUBBOCK, MS. LUCY LUDD PASSED AWAY IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF LUCILLE AND R.L. LUDD. MAY GOD BLESS THIS FAMILY IS OUR PRAYER.

Army & Air Force Hometown NEWS

Airman 1st Class Army C. Carden

Air Force Airman 1st Class Army C. Carden has graduated from the medical service apprentice Phase II technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Phase II students learned practical application in clinical training and nursing care

techniques for assisting in the care and treatment of medical patients, emergency medical treatment, anatomy, physiology, and nursing technology. The clinical training included practice in direct patient care, interpersonal communication skills, and emergency vehicle operation.

She earned distinction as an honor graduate.

Carden is the daughter of Charles V. and Marsha L. Carden of

Airman Richard J. Roach Jr

Air Force Airman Richard J. Roach Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the nephew of Bill Roach of 3314 58th, Lubbock, Texas, and son of Richard Roach of Rural Route 1, Miami, Texas.

Roach is a 2000 graduate of Miami Independent School District, Texas.

Free White Flowering Dogwood Trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 2001.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's monthly

publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOOD TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2001.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Sunny most of the day, warm and breezy. 78	A starry night; breezy in the evening. 44	Sunshine; very windy and continued warm. 74/40	Cooler with plenty of sunshine. 68/40
RealFeel: 72	RealFeel: 39	RealFeel: 67	RealFeel: 63
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny and windy. 70/44	Sunshine. 70/44	Partly sunny. 66/46	Widely separated showers with some sun. 64/36
RealFeel: 64	RealFeel: 65	RealFeel: 58	RealFeel: 66

The RealFeel Temperature™ is a composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, pressure and elevation on the human body. The number is the highest for the day and the lowest for the night.

GARDENING FORECAST FISHING REPORT

Dry weather will be the rule this period with only a few widely separated showers. In general, there will be warm, sunny days and cool nights.

Plenty of sunshine will make for pleasant fishing weather, but strong winds will make a chop on area lakes. In addition, the sunshine will drive fish deeper in the water.

UV INDEX SUN & MOON DATA MOON PHASES

Highest Thur. 8: High	1-3 Minimal	Thur. 6:49 a.m.	Fri. 6:47 a.m.	Sat. 6:46 a.m.	New	First	Full	Last
Highest Fri. 8: High	4-5 Low	Sunset 7:00 p.m.	7:01 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	Mar 24	Apr 1	Apr 7	Apr 15
Highest Sat. 8: High	6-7 Moderate	Moonset 6:52 a.m.	6:51 a.m.	6:50 a.m.				
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.	8-9 High	Moonrise 5:01 p.m.	5:07 p.m.	5:03 p.m.				
	10+ Very High							

REGIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
	HI/Lo	W	HI/Lo	W	HI/Lo	W	HI/Lo	W	HI/Lo	W	HI/Lo	W	HI/Lo	W
Abilene, TX	82/54	s	79/48	s	68/46	s	72/54	s	78/54	s	70/58	sh	78/58	s
Albuquerque, NM	74/42	pc	70/42	s	68/40	pc	70/42	s	72/42	s	74/40	s	72/42	pc
Aliso Viejo, CA	75/46	s	78/43	pc	85/51	pc	85/51	pc	85/48	pc	87/48	r	83/43	s
Amarillo, TX	60/42	c	55/36	pc	60/34	pc	64/38	pc	64/40	s	64/44	pc	60/38	pc
Aspen, CO	88/66	s	80/58	s	74/50	sh	78/58	pc	78/52	pc	78/54	pc	86/54	sh
Branson, MO	63/44	pc	61/39	c	58/36	pc	64/36	pc	62/38	sh	55/40	r	55/31	r
Chickasha, OK	78/43	s	74/38	c	68/32	pc	68/31	pc	70/31	pc	68/32	s	68/32	sh
Dallas, TX	76/56	s	76/54	pc	68/48	pc	68/48	pc	70/56	pc	70/58	c	74/58	pc
Davenport, IA	52/38	s	52/34	pc	55/34	pc	55/34	pc	55/34	pc	55/34	pc	55/34	pc
El Paso, TX	82/50	s	78/48	s	74/46	s	78/48	s	78/48	s	76/42	pc	70/30	pc
El Paso, NM	88/48	s	78/42	s	75/31	pc	75/31	pc	77/36	pc	75/36	pc	81/36	pc
Houston, TX	78/58	s	74/48	pc	68/52	pc	74/54	c	78/58	c	74/64	pc	78/64	pc
Indianapolis, IN	58/36	s	52/34	c	50/30	pc	52/32	s	52/32	sh	52/32	sh	48/38	pc
Lake Texoma, TX	76/51	s	74/49	pc	62/43	pc	67/52	pc	68/54	c	68/56	r	68/58	r
Lubbock, TX	78/44	s	74/40	s	68/40	s	70/44	s	70/44	s	66/48	c	64/36	pc
Memphis, TN	60/42	s	70/46	pc	70/46	pc	78/52	pc	78/52	pc	78/50	pc	78/50	pc
Midland, TX	80/42	s	76/42	s	68/40	s	70/44	s	70/44	s	66/48	c	64/36	pc
Oklahoma City, OK	70/47	pc	67/45	pc	63/42	pc	65/42	c	62/41	sh	58/44	r	56/48	r
Phoenix, AZ	90/60	s	88/62	s	84/58	s	84/58	s	84/58	s	80/58	s	86/58	s
Roswell, NM	81/45	s	75/45	pc	68/41	pc	74/43	s	78/45	s	71/40	c	64/36	pc
Ruidoso, NM	70/42	s	62/39	pc	63/41	pc	68/44	s	68/42	s	68/38	c	64/36	pc
San Antonio, TX	82/56	s	80/58	pc	76/54	pc	78/58	pc	80/50	c	82/62	pc	84/60	s
Shreveport, LA	78/58	s	75/52	pc	68/48	pc	68/48	pc	68/48	pc	68/48	pc	68/48	pc
Tulsa, OK	68/44	pc	65/43	c	61/37	s	66/40	pc	62/41	r	56/44	r	56/31	r
Waco, TX	80/58	s	75/53	pc	68/48	pc	71/58	pc	75/58	c	68/50	c	68/50	pc
Wichita, KS	60/41	c	60/37	c	66/34	pc	60/36	c	63/29	r	51/38	r	51/40	r
Wichita Falls, TX	78/52	s	75/48	pc	68/44	pc	68/44	pc	68/44	c	68/44	c	68/44	pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, f-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-haze

EASTSIDE HOPE "UNITED WE STAND" "IN JESUS NAME" LET'S PULL TOGETHER AS MEN WE ARE STANDING UP AND BEING THE MEN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY DESERVE WE WILL MEET EVERY SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M. GREEN FAIR MANOR EVERYONE IS WELCOME HELP US KEEP OUR KIDS! ON THIS SIDE OF TOWN!

Physicians Network Services

announces, effective April 2, the relocation of
Patti Hood, M.D. & Robert Martinez, CFNP



Patti Hood, MD, PhD
Parkway Community Health Center
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Call 767-9744 to schedule an appointment.
If you are currently seeing Dr. Hood, your medical records will be sent to the Parkway location.



Robert Martinez, CFNP
Freedom Square Community Health Center
1301-50th Street, Suite 8 Lubbock, TX
Sam-Spm, Monday through Friday 762-3597
If you are currently seeing Mr. Martinez for your health care, your medical records will be sent to the new Freedom Square location at Suite 8.

If you have any questions regarding these relocations and your medical records, please call 762-5892.



Children's Health Alert

Children's Nosebleeds – Rarely a Cause for Alarm

By Dr. John Hellerstedt

Nosebleeds are common in children. They can be scary but they're rarely dangerous. If your child gets a nosebleed, stay calm, and help your child sit quietly. Gently pinch the end of the nose shut for ten minutes and, afterwards, try to keep the child as inactive as possible.

A common cause of nosebleeds is very dry air in the home caused by central air conditioning and heating. It's a good idea to humidify your child's room with a vaporizer if the nosebleed persists.

It is important to call your doctor or go to the emergency room if:

1. Your child gets a nosebleed as the result of a blow to the head or a fall.
2. You are unable to stop the nosebleed.
3. Nosebleeds are frequent or they last longer than fifteen minutes.
4. The nosebleed causes your child to have difficulty breathing.
5. The nosebleeds start or occur more frequently just after your child has begun taking a new medicine.
6. There is a foreign object stuck in your child's nose.

The Children's Health Alert is presented as a public service by this newspaper and the TexCare Partnership: connecting Texas families with children's health insurance for \$18 a month or less. Call 1-800-647-6558 for information or to apply.

John Hellerstedt, MD, FAAP, is the Medical Director of the Children's Health Insurance Program.



Happy 32nd Wedding Anniversary!



Charles Collins, Jr. and Doris "Jean" Collins celebrated their 32nd Anniversary last week.

They have five children: Sheryl Tyler of Greenboro, N.C., Daryl Collins, Deshone Collins, Michelle Collins and Racquel Collins, all of Lubbock.

Congratulation, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Jr.!

OBITUARY

Loretta Jean Austin



Funeral services were held for Mrs. Loretta Jean Austin last Friday Afternoon, March 23, 2001, at Iglesia Bautista

Temple with Rev. Elijah Austin officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Otis Cooks and Rev. James Cavanaugh.

Burial was held in the city of Lubbock under the Direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

She was born May 23, 1945, in New York City, N.Y. She was the first African-American woman of a city with a population of more than 100,000 citizens, serving as Mayor of Pasadena, California, from 1982 until 1984. She also served as City Director of Pasadena for six years and retired in 1989, bringing a total of 14 years in City Government.

She moved to Lubbock in 1992 and married Elijah W Austin on August 4, 1994, in Lubbock.

She worked in various positions with the United Methodist Church, Texas Tech Health Science Clinic and Accord Insurance Company. In 1998, she became a financial Aid Counselor at Wayland Baptist University.

A member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, she was also Minister of Music, teaching women's bible study and youth Sunday school. She was Active with the interdenominational Ministers wives Alliance, Black Church Fellowship of the Lubbock Baptist Association, served as secretary of the Executive of the LBA, and Played Piano one Sunday a month for Mount Vernon United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Elijah W. Austin; Three sons: Jacob Glickman of Pasadena, California; Samuel Glickman of Atlanta, Georgia and Charles Austin of Lubbock; two daughters, Ashuana Austin of Lubbock, and Sharon Thomas of Atlanta City, N.J.; a Brother, Ralph Toles of Fresno, California; a sister, Rachell Mylers of Pasadena, California; and three grandchildren.

Higgs Slated to Replace Steve Lewis at South Plains Fair

LUBBOCK (Special) - Just weeks ago Panhandle-South Plains Fair directors announced the hiring of veteran fair manager Herbert F. Higgs, Jr., CFE, to take over as general manager of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair following the retirement of long-time manager Steve L. Lewis.

Higgs comes to Lubbock with 25 years of experience in the fair industry, most recently having served as general manager of the Ionia Free Fair in Ionia, Michigan for the past five

years. Prior to his Ionia stint Higgs had 20 years administrative and management experience with the Illinois State Fair in Springfield, Illinois.

It now appears that Lubbock, and Texas, is in for another major treat from the Midwest with the current interest in, and courting of, the legendary, highly successful and sometimes controversial former Indiana University basketball coach Bobby Knight.

Knight is being recruited to take over the ailing Red Raider basketball

program at Texas Tech after ten-year veteran basketball coach James Dickey was fired. Knight is the only candidate interviewed for the job and appears ready to accept Texas Tech's employment offer that is expected to be extended following a ten day posting of the job, as required by Texas law.

Both Higgs and Knight show promise of being assets to the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico area and sincere best wishes are extended to both gentlemen in their future endeavors.

Gypsy pavers arrive on the South Plains

Just like the winds of spring, the "gypsy pavers" have blown into the South Plains. These traveling families usually drive new or nearly new pickup trucks from out of state and peddle their "leftover" materials outside the city limits. Over the years, they have gotten smart and started using "Texas" license plates and may even set up temporary offices with a business license to make themselves look legitimate, but the Bureau advises that you do your homework before giving them any money.

Here are a few tell-tale signs that they may

be 'conning' you:

- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is;
- If you are being pressured into making a decision;
- If you are not being given straight answers OR not being given an answer to a direct question; Will not submit any information in writing or put promises in a contract; They want cash or make check out to an individual and to be paid in full, up front;
- They "name drop" (always check references);
- They refuse to give you a phone number or address where their "company" is located.

If you have been contacted recently by someone appearing to be a gypsy traveler, or have had recent dealings with someone purportedly selling left-over materials to pave your road or driveway, call the sheriff's office in your area or if they are selling within the city limits, call the police department immediately.

As always, call your Better Business Bureau at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890 to check them out BEFORE you do business. You can also check the company's reliability by logging onto our web site at: www.bbb-southplains.org.

WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY

To Complete the Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

AOIP is a network process for organization engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root cause of all of ills among Black and similarly-suited minorities. AOIP's overall objective, via this interorganization coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-installing "togetherness," into such Shinning Oases of hope that all therein not only will be motivated to want to learn and become productive parts of our then-wonderful communities, but also there will be a great lessened desire, or "felt need," to abandon support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors, Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, ect. by inordinately integrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institution developed by (and for) other ethnic groups

AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible be focused on what your group is doing to help completed that "unfished work."

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting dates, time and place; special activities, annual meetings, ect. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures, promotion, ect. this is necessary, because of the inflated cost of doing business. We have to pay our expenses. There will also be a charge for photos, other than news events. For more information about getting your announcement on this page, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

NAACP meets every 3rd Saturday evening, beginning at 6:30 pm
Smith Temple Community Church, 6508 Ave. P.

Lubbock Area Client Council
Second Saturday
1:00 pm
Mae Simmons Community Center

Hub City Kiwanis
Every Tuesday Night
7:00pm
1708 Avenue G.

Dunbar Alumni Association
Second Saturday
4:00 pm
East 27th Street, & MLK Blvd.

Forgotten West Riders
First & Third Monday
7:00 pm
T. J. Patterson Library

East Lubbock Chapter AARP
Every 1st Wednesday at
1 pm at
Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.

Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association
Third Thursday of Each Month - 6:00pm
Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center

Copper Rawlings Community Center
213 40th St.
Wednesday March 28th
5:30 pm
Wednesday April 4
5:30 pm
Wednesday April 11
5:30 pm

Classes Parent Education

Parenting Connection
Given by Billie Russell & Elvora Jones

Wheatley Elementary
1802 E 28th
Monday March 26th
6:30 pm

Parkway Elementary
406 North Zenith Ave.
Thursday March 29th
5:00 pm
Thursday April 5
5:00 pm
Thursday April 12
5:00 pm
Thursday April 19
5:00 pm

We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for the announcement to appear in this column, then please get it to us in writing by mailing it to

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THIS N THAT

A VERY GOOD OMEN! THIS N THAT and a filled city council chambers last Thursday morning observed an OUTSTANDING EFFORT on the part of our young people who had excelled in JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL that past school year MAYOR WINDY SITTON read special recognitions to TWO JUNIOR HIGH-SCHOOLS namely ALDERSON AND DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS ALSO HUTCHINSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL was recognized These schools boys and girls were champions in their various divisions in basketball DUNBAR BOYS was recognized for their winning the 2000-2001 ZONE 1 championship and an undefeated record HUTCHINSON GIRLS won the 2000-2001 ZONE 1 championship ALDERSON BOYS won the 2000-2001 ZONE 2 championship with an undefeated record Last but not least was the ALDERSON GIRLS who was recognized for the 2000-2001 ZONE 2 championship win. WHAT A WONDERFUL SIGHT TO OBSERVE ALL THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE in the City Council Chambers and in instances it was probably their first time THANK YOU YOUNG PEOPLE for a well done job!

CIS IS DOING WHAT IT SHOULD! THIS N THAT was happy to see the MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL present CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION to students of the COMMUNITY IN SCHOOLS OF THE SOUTH PLAINS, INC which is a special effort to reach THE AT-RISK STUDENTS in the Lubbock Community These young people were accompanied by FLOYD PRICE an employee of the program These young people who have made the HONOR ROLL and have gone from near dropout status to becoming positive students ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE!

HAVE YOU VISITED A SCHOOL YET? THIS N THAT is still encouraging all of you who have not to please VISIT ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS in your area of the city Of course ALL DOORS to any school are open but wouldn't it be WONDERFUL to just go by a local school in your area of the city So if you haven't done so by now then why not do it today Really THIS N THAT believes you will be happy in doing so If you give a call to THIS N THAT at 762-3612 and let us know when you are doing so it could be possible for someone from the SOUTHWEST DIGEST to join you in your special visit Let us hear from you!

CAN YOU NAME THE SEVEN HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES IN TEXAS? THIS N THAT want to know if you can name the SEVEN HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES IN TEXAS WELL if you can't here they are HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE Austin JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE Hawkins WILEY COLLEGE Marshall TEXAS COLLEGE Tyler PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY Prairie View TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY Houston, and PAUL QUINN COLLEGE Dallas Now do you really them Another question WHEN WERE THEY ESTABLISHED? More on this topic in the near future .It appears as though the reason our BLACK BOYS AND GIRLS don't chose a BLACK COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY is because they don't know anything about them When THIS N THAT was a high school student ALL STUDENTS had to know something about the BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES in Texas

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: ""WHEN you have done your VERY BEST there is NOTHING ELSE ONE CAN DO BUT NEVER BE IN A POSITION to want to just GIVE UP!"

WELCOME NATIONAL BLACK GRADUATES! THIS N THAT wants to take this opportunity and say WELCOME to the scores of delegates to the 13TH ANNUAL NATIONAL BLACK GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE on the campus of Texas Tech University this week May you do well

Letter to the Editor

Week of the Young Child Highlights Needs of Young Children in the South Plains Area

March 31 - April 7, 2001 the South Plains Association for the Education of the Education of Young Children (SPAEC) will be sponsoring the Week of the Young Child Celebration (WOYC). This years' theme "Early Childhood: Where Our Future Begins."

The WOYC celebrations is designed to build broader support for early childhood programs that nurture young children's early learning and growth. The celebration will begin Saturday, March 31, 10:am - 1pm with Fun Fair 2001 at the Lubbock Health Department, 1902 Texas Ave., and on Tuesday, April 3rd, 12:00 noon "A Celebration of Our Future" with Kenny Maines at the Lubbock County Courthouse Gazebo, also on Thursday, April 5th, at 7:00 a Candle Light Vigil, at 2nd Baptist Church, 53rd & Elgin. Everyone is invited.

The WOYC will end on Saturday, April 7th with a conference. SPAEC, South Plains College, and the Education Service Center Region 17 are the conference co-sponsors. The conference will feature Dr. Hodgins nationally known author, lecturer, and teacher in the filed of early childhood. The conference will take place at the Education Service Center region 17, 1111 West Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas. Conference registration 7:30 - 8:30 am (fee involved), for more information: (806) 747-0576 ext. 4645 or 4646.

SPAEC is compromised of early childhood professional working together to improve professional practice and working conditions in early childhood education, and to build public support for high-quality early childhood education programs. SPAEC is an affiliate of NAEYC, the largest organization of early childhood educators.

Sincerely
Sharon Chatman, SPAEC President
Lena Scaff, WOYC Chairperson

"What does a Person Deserve by Being a Person?" Must be Asked about Athletes Too

by Donna Lamb, Aesthetic Realism Consultant

When reading the newspaper, I must say I often only glance at the sports pages; however, I do read with great interest the articles by sports writer Joe Bostic, Jr. which are published in the Daily Challenge, New York City's only Black daily.

One of Mr. Bostic's articles which I especially liked was entitled, "Pro players seek freedom," and it told of the ugly way athletes historically have been treated by owners—as though they are nothing more than possessions to be exploited for profit with no regard for what they deserve.

In professional baseball, for example, it used to be that when a team signed you, it owned you for life. An owner could pay you pretty much whatever he wanted and trade you or sell you wherever he wanted, and the only thing you could do about it was to give up your career and stop playing altogether. My already tremendous respect for Jackie Robinson soared even more as I learned through this article that when the Dodgers traded him to the Giants:

"He quit the national pastime rather than submit to the indignity of being treated like a serf, chattel or slave."

And I was happy to read of the gains won by other courageous men like Curt Flood, who

stood alone in daring to challenge the reserve clause, and that now, despite all the efforts of owners to curtail free agency, there are more and more players who refuse to do the owners' bidding.

I also respect Mr. Bostic for pointing out a mistake fans can make: we can get sidetracked by the size of some players' salaries and fail to see who's really raking in the big bucks hand over fist. He writes:

"We forget to wonder, what is the man making who is paying him this?...What does [Madison Square] Garden make with its \$1,000 [courtside] seats?"

We shouldn't let the owners fool us into believing it when they cry poverty. The profits most franchises bring them are so inconceivably astronomical that they can well afford the hefty—and I think extremely well-deserved—salaries they are forced to pay some athletes. It is the athletes, after all, who draw in the crowds, putting their bodies in danger of injury, putting their talent and years of experience on the line, doing the actual work of playing the game! Do you see any owners out there making a basket or hitting a home run? Certainly not!

As I read Mr. Bostic's article I was thrilled, for it docu-

ments as to sports what I am so grateful to have learned from Eli Siegel, founder of the education Aesthetic Realism: there is a gross injustice to people at the very foundation of our economic system, the profit system, which permits one man to exploit others for his own gain.

Mr. Siegel was passionately for justice to people in every way, and against injustice in any form. He showed that contempt, which he defined as "the lessening of what is different from oneself as a means of self-increase as one sees it," is the basis of the profit system. And in 1970, he saw what no other economist did: that the profit system, because it is unethical and against the true nature of man, has failed and will never recover. He said:

"Man should not make money from man! That was justice five thousand years ago, but it didn't have a chance to show its power until now....Ethics is a force like electricity, steam, the atom—and will have its way."

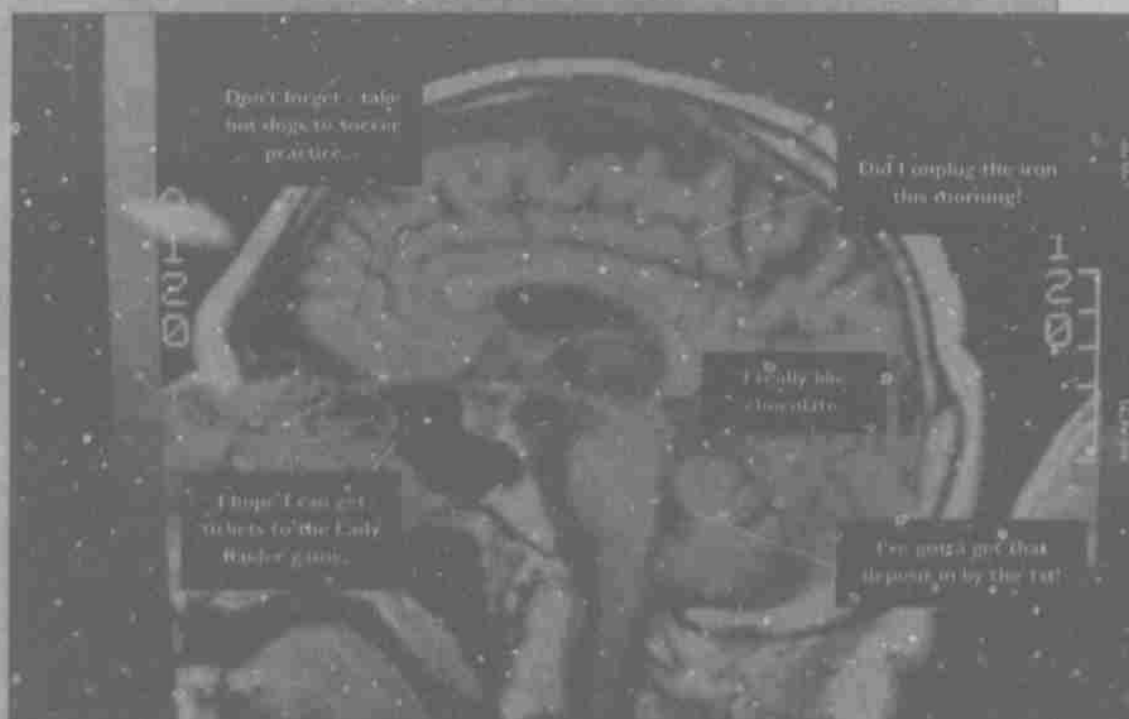
These athletes, as they object to how they are seen as just high-priced merchandise and insist on their God-given rights to be treated fairly and with respect, are part of the beautiful, unstoppable force of ethics which is dealing a death blow to the profit system! They are also, I believe, more related than persons realize to what people all over our country feel now, which is described with tremendous exactitude and compassion by Ellen Reiss, Class Chairman of Aesthetic Realism, in the international periodical The Right of Aesthetic Realism to Be Known:

"Millions of Americans now feel, 'I hate the way I am seen at work—as something to use and discard, to make money for somebody else.' That objection is also a deep, outraged asking, 'What is the basis of this economy?—is it ethical? is it right?' Mr. Siegel has answered plainly: To see another human being in terms of how much profit you can make from him is contempt. For a person's life-needs to depend on his being able to supply a profit to someone else is barbaric contempt."

Every person throughout our nation needs to ask and answer honestly this urgent, practical question stated by Eli Siegel: "What does a person deserve by being a person?" Then the economic agony in our nation will end, and every person, sports heroes included, will be able to like how we see and are seen. It will be a kinder, happier world.

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Emmy Award Nominated Actor Obba Babatundè to be Guest Host on Black Starz!



Englewood, Colo., BLACK STMZ! announced that feature film, television and theatre actor Obba Babatundè has signed as the channel's on-air host through May 2001. Babatundè will introduce programming and take viewers behind the scenes, offering insightful commentary about the featured films and filmmaker. Films to be presented during Babatundè's appearance on BLACK STARZ! include The

Bone Collector, Bowfriger, Next Friday, Life and Boys on the Side. Babatundè has been busy recently wrapping principal photography in New Line's feature film John Q opposite Denzel Washington and Robert Duvall and the cable television series, LSoul Food." Most recently, Babatundè starred in The Visit along with Hill Harper and Billy Dee Williams. This past year Babatundè was seen

starring opposite Halle Barry in the critically acclaimed film, Introducing Dorothy Dandridge and the comedy Life. In 1997, he received Emmy and Cable ACE Nominations for his role as Willie Johnson in Miss Evers' Boys. Babatundè's additional film credits include That Thing You Do!, Philadelphia, The Temptations and Silence of the Lambs. Notable television guest appearances include, "Dawson's Creek," "Friends," "Chicago Hope," and "The Fresh Prince of BelAir."

On Broadway, Babatundè is perhaps best known for his Tony-nominated portrayal of C.C. White in the original Broadway production of "dreamgirls". He is also well known for his unforgettable performances in "Chicago," "Grind," "Jelly Last Jam," and "Timbuktu."

BLACK STMZ!, formerly BET Movies, is the only movie channel created exclusively to meet the unique entertainment choices of the African American community. The premium channel features exclusive new hit movies, original productions, classic movies, independent movies and films from Africa and the African

Diaspora. Find programming information on the Web at www.blackstarmovies.com.

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Across

1. Home of the MLK Jr.'s memorial
5. "___ no evil, see no evil"
7. He defeated Jimmy Connors at Wimbledon in 1975
10. He wrote the soundtrack to *Shaft*
11. MLK Jr.'s famous speech
14. An elaborate handshake, (slang)
15. Kingdom in the Himalayas between India and Tibet
17. Former NAACP leader, ___ Chavis
19. ___ Every Voice and Sing, (Negro National Anthem)
20. The period of rebuilding after the U.S. Civil war
24. Egyptian goddess of fertility
25. A young man
26. Unit of electricity
27. Medgar ___ (slain Civil Rights leader)
29. Recording artists and brothers Ronald, Rudolph, and O'Kelly
31. Eye part
33. Rastaman hair style
35. Invoice, (abbr.)
36. Circus performer
37. Former U.S. Attorney General
41. Peabo Bryson and her sang the theme to the movie *Aladdin* (init)
43. Adam's soul mate
44. Member of The Supremes
46. Cosby's classic TV series
48. ___ Joplin, (Father of Ragtime)
49. Highest adult male vocal range
50. Had the 1972 hit *Backstabbers*
54. The Chi-lites #1 hit from 1972
56. Jerome ___, (former NBA Portland Trailblazer)
57. ___ Baker, (popular jazz singer and dancer in Paris during 1920's and 30's)

Down

1. Former African kingdom once located in present-day Ghana
2. Easy basketball shot
3. Chocolate company
4. The "Greatest"
5. Boxer nicknamed "Hitman"
6. ___ Haley, (wrote Malcolm's autobiography)
8. Habitually doubts accepted beliefs
9. Compulsively dependent
12. Small boat
13. ___ Jackson, (first Black mayor of Atlanta)
16. Former late-night talk show host
17. Male swine
18. Money, slang
19. Calm or inactive period
21. Eldridge ___, (former minister of info for the Black Panther Party)
22. Interactive television, (abbr.)
23. Movie about a town that was burned down by racist whites
28. Venezuela, (abbr.)
30. Year, (abbr.)
31. Civil Rights group
32. ___ v Ferguson, (1896 Supreme court case)
34. Michael Jordan's nickname
38. Wickod
39. Bird home
40. Spike Lee's movie, *Get on the ___*
42. Co-founder of Florida's Cookman Institute
45. 70's hit, *Everybody Plays The ___*
47. Mario Van Peebles' 1993 western
49. African T-shaped cross
50. Quartz gemstone
51. Funk band with '75 hit (*Cut The Cake*) (init)
52. Van Peebles assassin movie
53. Fabled creature
55. Cheer

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If you don't have a problem, come pray for someone who does. Mark 16:17. These signs shall follow them who believe. You can use his authority to do great stuff, and the lord will be with you. Confirming what you say by the miracles that follow your message.

Pray for our upcoming meeting, and a break through. He has given us a mountain moving power through the word.

Keep praying for us, and our communities, schools, and leaders. Don't forget to do your drive bys as they are so affected.

Thought of the week: "What ever you do, Don't give up!" We fall down, but we get up. Having done all to stand, just stand. It's not about us, It's the blood of Jesus. It will never lose it's power. Think about it!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Bursleson, vice president.

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Acts 1:8

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is coming upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

The Break Through Prayer

"If my people pray..." II Chronicles 7:14

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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Jesus is Lord

"That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."—Roman 10:9, NIV

The Greek word translated "confess" means to say the same thing, to agree with what another has said.

The central affirmation of Christians in the early days of the church was that Jesus is Lord. Everyone in the Roman Empire was expected to confess, "Caesar is Lord." During times of persecution, Christians were commanded to confess Caesar as Lord; instead, they would reply, "Jesus is Lord," and go to their deaths. In confessing Jesus as Lord, they were declaring, "Jesus is the Master of my life. He is the Son of God."

Wycliffe Bible Commentary says the following about Roman 10:9: "Confession with the mouth and belief in the heart refer to the believer's outward and inward responses. His inward conviction must find outward expression. When he confesses that Jesus is Lord, he is asserting Christ's deity and His exaltation, and the faith that he, the believer, belongs to Him. A man's belief in the Resurrection shows that he knows God acted and triumphed in the cross. The man who confesses that Christ is Lord and has such a belief or conviction will attain salvation. This trust or belief is a constant activity and refers to righteousness; the confession is also a constant activity and

refers to salvation. These confessed and believed truths are constant, lifelong conditions."

People today seem far more ready to confess Jesus as Savior than to confess Him as Lord. They want Him to save them, but save they seem reluctant to allow Him to take control of their lives. To confess Jesus as Lord is to affirm His mastery over every area of our lives. I mean that we seek and submit to his will in such matter as the use we make of our money, the kinds of entertainment we pursue, our speech, etc. Paul allured to the fact that is simply not enough to believe in our hearts that Jesus is Lord. We must confess "with the mouth." Why is this so? Someone once said "thoughts are confined to our minds until we express them. Before such time, they lack objective reality." All of us may think many thoughts and possess many convictions, however, the former take on a new quality when we express this in word. When we express them in words, they are not only inside our heads, affecting our lives; they now are outside of our bodies, revealing our convictions, and may in some way affect the lives of others.

It is God's intention that the whole world should know about Jesus and the salvation He has made possible. How shall the unsaved ever know of Jesus unless those who believe in Him express in words the conviction they hold in their hearts?

Will you express the best-kept secret of your life: "Jesus is your Lord!"

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LUKE 13:24, 25, JESUS SAID, STRIVE

TO ENTER IN AT THE STRAIT GATE

I FOR MANY, I SAY UNTO YOU, WILL I SEEK TO ENTER IN, AND SHALL NOT BE ABLE. WHEN ONCE THE MASTER

OF THE HOUSE IS RISEN UP, AND I HATH SHUT THE DOOR, AND YE I BEGIN TO STAND WITHOUT AND TO KNOCK AT THE DOOR, SAYING, LORD

LORD, OPEN UNTO US, AND HE SHALL ANSWER AND SAY UNTO YOU I KNOW YOU NOT WHENCE YE ARE.

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN, OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE'S A PREACHER OUT THERE, IN HIS LONG

FLOWING ROBE; HE SAYS HE HAYE PREACHED TO THE PEOPLE; AND HAVE COLLECTED THEIR GOLD.

JOHN 10: 11-13, JESUS SAID, I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD: THE GOOD SHEPHERD GIVETH HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP (THE CHURCH); BUT HE THAT IS AN HIRELING (MONEY MAN), AND NOT THE SHEPHERD WHOSE OWN THE SHEEP ARE NOT, SEETH THE WOLF COMING, AND LEAVETH THE SHEEP, AND FLEEETH; AND THE WOLF CATCHETH THEM, AND SCATTERETH THE SHEEP, AND THE HIRELING (MONEY MAN) FLEEETH (RUN OFF), BECAUSE HE IS AN HARELING, AND CARETH NOT FOR THE SHEEP.

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL, WILL YOU LET THEM TO HEAVEN OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE'S A MISSIONARY OUT THERE, WITH A BIG BIBLE IN

HAND; SHE SAYS SHE'S PREACHED YOUR WORD; OVER IN THE FOREIGN LANDS. (CHARITY BEGINS I)

MATTHEW 23:37,38, JESUS SAID, O JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM (CHURCH, CHURCH), THOU THAT KILLEST THE PROPHETS, AND STONEST THEM WHICH ARE SENT UNTO THEE, HOW OFTEN WOULD I HAVE GATHERED THY (YOUR) CHILDREN TOGETHER, EVEN AS A HEN (DUMB CHICKEN) GATHERETH HER CHICKENS UNDER HER WINGS (FOR SAFETY), AND YE WOULD NOT

BEHOLD (LOOK), YOUR HOUSE IS LEFT UNTO YOU DESOLATED (A WASTE).

*****WILL THE CHURCH ROB GOD?*****

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN, OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE'S A DEACON OUT THERE, STANDING TALL AND VERY PROUD; SAYS HE'S BEEN WAITING TABLES 30YRS; AND NOT PENNY TAKEN OUT (BUT OWES A BROTHER \$20)

MATTHEW 23:27, JESUS SAID, WOE UNTO YOU SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE ARE LIKE UNTO WHITED SEPULCHERS, WHICH INDEED APPEAR BEAUTIFUL OUTWARD, BUT ARE WITHIN FULL OF DEAD MEN'S BONES, AND ALL UNCLEANNESS.

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN'S OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

IS COME (NOW) THAT JUDGMENT MUST BEGIN AT THE HOUSE OF GOD; AND IF IT FIRST BEGIN WITH US, WHAT SHALL THE END BE OF THEM THAT OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF GOD???

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LORD THERE'S A CHURCH MEMBER OUT THERE, DRESSED IN FANCY CLOTHES; SAYS HE'S PAID TITHES AND OFFERING; FOR THE SIN'S OF HIS SOUL.

LUKE 11:13, JESUS SAID, WOE (CURSED) UNTO YOU PHARISEES ! FOR YE TITHE MINT AND RUE AND ALL MANNER OF HERBS, AND PASS OVER JUDGMENT AND THE LOVE OF GOD; THESE OUGHT YE TO HAVE DONE AND NOT TO LEAVE THE OTHER UNDONE.

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL, WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL?

LORD THERE'S A CHOIR MEMBER OUT THERE IN CHOIR ROBE SINGS ZION SONGS ON SUNDAY BUT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS ITS ROCK AND ROLL

MATTHEW 23:13, JESUS SAID, WOE (CURSED) UNTO YOU, SCRIBES, PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE SHUT UP THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AGAINST MEN; FOR YE NEITHER GO IN YOURSELVES, NEITHER SUFFER YE THEM THAT ARE ENTERING TO GO IN.

I PETER 4:17, FOR THE TIME IS COME (NOW) THAT JUDGMENT MUST BEGIN AT THE HOUSE OF GOD; AND IF IT FIRST BEGIN WITH US, WHAT SHALL THE END BE OF THEM THAT OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF GOD???

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Young athletes tend to have problems with the legs,

shoulders and elbows. For example, overuse of bone can lead to a stress fracture. Overuse of the knee can lead to patella femoral pain, an overuse of muscles, tendons and/or cartilage, Hergenroeder said.

Some children also may suffer from psychological problems leading to or caused by a lack of self-esteem because they aren't living up to their parents' expectations.

Females are particularly at risk for a condition known as the "female athlete triad", disordered eating, absent or infrequent menstrual periods and osteoporosis.

Hergenroeder attributes

many sports-related injuries to the increase in children training in just one sport.

"Children should be allowed and encouraged to play different sports," he said. "Younger children shouldn't play sports every day. Daily practice is too much before middle school, and even then may be too often."

In Hergenroeder's opinion, grade-school children should participate in two practices and one game per week, while middle-school students can practice one additional time per week.

Parents should recognize children's complaints about

persistent aches and pains, loss of enjoyment, worsening performance and unwillingness to practice as signs of potential burnout.

"Parents don't have to hold back children who are talented and enjoy playing sports,"

Hergenroeder said. "They just need to make sure the kids play sports for fun, not to please mom, dad or coach. Parents should encourage their children, but not push them too hard."

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Boll weevils foundation announces new employees

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation recently announced the hiring of several supervisors who will help direct the eradication effort in Texas.

In the newly created Northern High Plains zone, Trent Parish has been selected to be the assistant zone manager.

Parish, a fourth-generation farmer, grew up in Springlake. He joined the foundation in 1999 as a field unit supervisor and was promoted to district supervisor the next year. Parish will complete a degree in agriculture business administration at Wayland

College in Plainview in May.

The Northern High Plains zone encompasses Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe, Armstrong and Randall counties in the Texas Panhandle. Wes Jones is the zone manager.

The Southern High Plains/Caprock zone, also newly created, comprises more than a million acres of cotton, and two assistant zone managers will join Zone Manager Patrick Burson in directing operations for the zone.

Michael Hester, originally from Rochester, has been with the foundation since 1996, working as a field unit supervisor before becoming assistant zone manager in the Western High Plains zone.

Hester has an associates degree in farm and ranch management from Vernon College, spent several years working on a cotton farm, and worked in a variety of agriculture-related businesses before joining the foundation.

The SHP's other assistant zone manager is Charles Scarborough. Scarborough is part of a management team that oversees farm operations in Floyd and Hale counties. He is also co-owner of a seed business.

Scarborough was born in Lubbock and grew up in Petersburg. He received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech in 1967.

In addition to his agriculture background, Scarborough worked for Texas Instruments for 18 years in production and financial planning.

The SHP zone is composed of Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock counties, most of Crosby County and the parts of Lynn and Garza counties above the Caprock.

Barbara Jones has been named zone manager for the Northern Rolling Plains zone, replacing Joey Hogan, who is

the zone manager for the newly created Southern Blacklands zone.

Jones is a Childress native who has farmed cotton for 30 years. She joined the foundation in 1999.

Joining Hogan as the assistant zone manager in the Southern Blacklands is Michael Marugg.

Marugg, who hails from Stamford, joined the foundation in 1996, working part time as a ground observer. The next year, he became an environmental monitoring specialist and has also worked as a field unit supervisor and a field unit manager.

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by Eddie P. Richardson

(This is a series of stories which will give the citizens a close look at their city government, namely; its origin, function, every department, and other important matters. This information was supplied by the Texas Municipal League (TML) Tony Privitt, Lubbock Public Information officer.)

We have run the Mayor of Lubbock. Now we will be in a series / featuring each Department Head. We have follow the sequence with District 1, and continuing through District 6.

The city council, along with the mayor, conducts business, performs ceremonial duties, listens to boards and commissions' reports, and acts on the information presented to them. The city council also hires the city manager, city attorney, and city secretary as required by the Lubbock City Charter.

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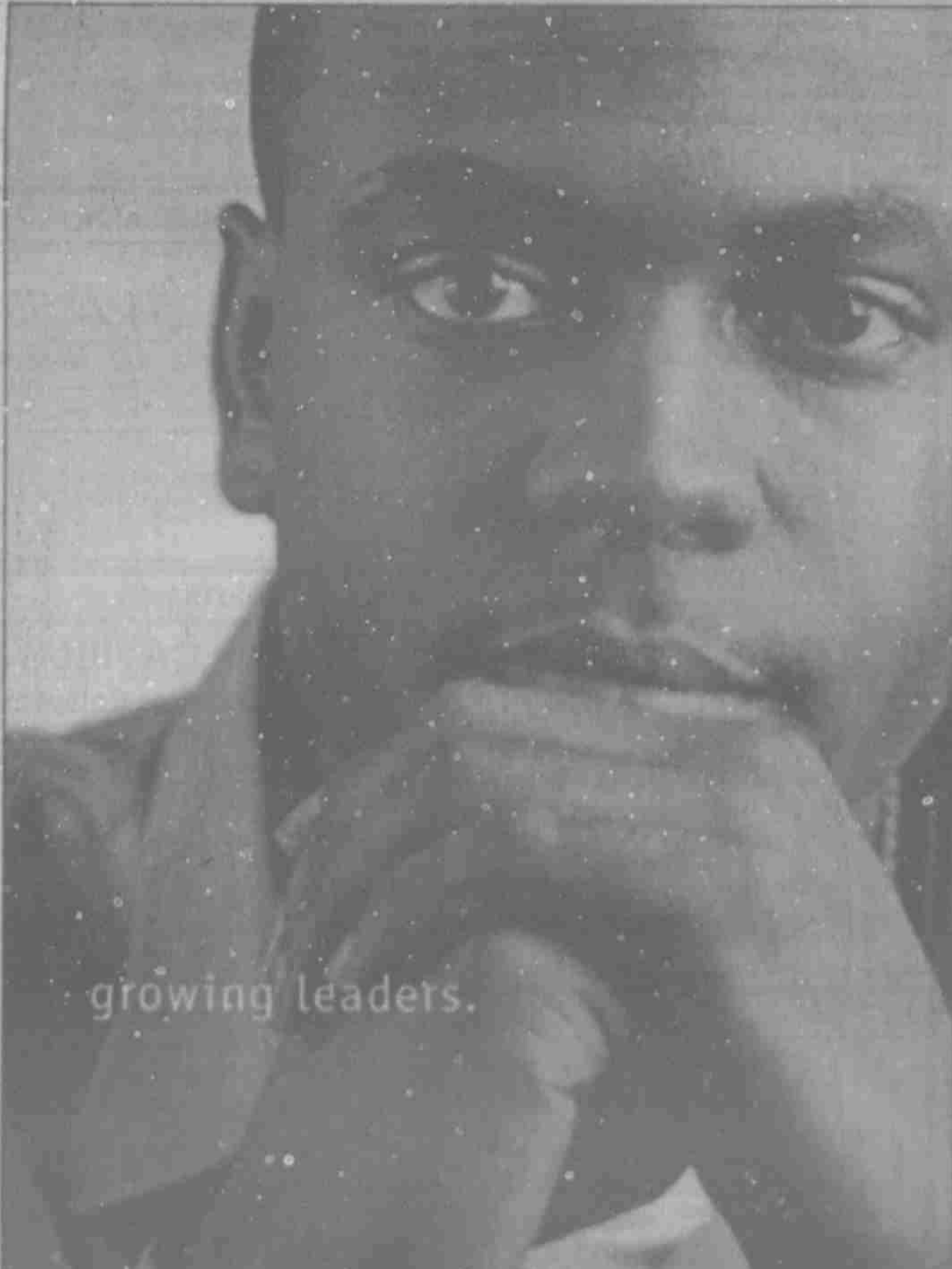
Director of Lubbock Power & Light Paul Thompson

Paul Thompson joined the City of Lubbock as Director of Lubbock Power & Light in March 1997.

Mr. Thompson comes to Lubbock from S & S Energy Products, A GE Power Systems business based in Houston, Texas. He was Director of Turnkey Project Sales for S & S Energy, a manufacturer, designer, and distributor of industrial power systems for a variety of power generation and gas compression applications. Prior to his experience with S & S Energy, Mr. Thompson was the Assistant Production Superintendent for Lubbock Power & Light.

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