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National Scene

National Black Chamber of Commerce Visits Cubs During Humanitarian Mission

The National Black Chamber of Commerce and 50 business owners traveled to Havana; Cuba recently to asses the plight of the people of Cuba; 80% of its 12 million residents are of African descent. The group received a license from the United States Treasury Department and chartered a flight from Miami to Havans.

The contingent arrived on a Saturday night and spent five days at the five star hotel, Novetel Miramar (July 29-August 2). The NBCC was welcomed by the Cuban Chamber of Commerce which scheduled three days of meetings and activities. Members of the group were given professional Microsoft powerpoint presentations by Castro's cabinet members including the Ministers of Foreign Trade, Construction, Light Industry, Public Health, Information and Communications and Economics. The United states embargo has prevented the nation from true international trade and interaction with the total world, but it has survived and progressed.

"We were surprised that we could venture into the populace as freely as in the United States," says NBCC president, Harry C. Alford, "There were no appointed guides and cabs were everywhere. Our contingent was given the opportunity to explore Havana and its people. That liberty was explored and what we found was a free Interaction that would rival New York or Los Angeles."

NBCC Executive Vice President, Kay DeBow described her experience this way. I expected to see armed military personnel roaming the streets, but what we saw were civilian Cubans walking and interacting in the neighborhoods and streets of urban Havana; we saw statues of Jesus Christ, we had direct access to CNN, ESPN and HBO-it was an eye-opening experience. This trip gave new meaning to the saying: "you gotta see it to believe it." For more insight, visit the NBCC web site at nationalbcc.org.

What Do ACT Test Scores Mean? Free Information For Teachers And Schools

ACT is offering free information to teachers and schools for translating scores from the ACT Assessment. An informational poster indicates what students are likely to know when their college entrance exam scores fall within certain ranges. In other words, what does it mean when a student gets a 21 on an ACT test, or a 30? What is that student ready to learn next?

The informational poster is part of ACT's "Standards for Transition," a set of instructional guides that translate ACT scores into descriptions of student skills in English, reading, mathematics and science. The score translations apple to both the ACT Assessment and PLAN, an assessment for tenth graders which is on a comparable score scale as the ACT Assessment.

"Students can use the Standards to identify the knowledge and skills they likely have and those thay likely need to develop," said Sherri Miller, ACT's director of elementary and secondary school programs. Teachers can also use the Standards to identify their students' strengths and weakness and modify their instruction accordingly. Parents and policy makers may find the information useful as well."

The guides also include Pathways for Transition? The Pathways list the hands of classroom activities students should benefit from. Teachers who want to help students improve their skills need only guide them along the Pathway that leads to the level they need to reach to be successful in high school and after."

The free poster is available from ACT, at (319)337-1040. Standards for Transition guides can be ordered through the ACT Web site, www.act.org.

Editor's Summary: Millions egelloo exist atrebute iconos rigir to entrance exams each year. But what do their scores mean? How can students, parents and aducators use an ACT score to move a student to the next level in adademic achievement? ACT is offering free information to teachers and schools in the for of a poster that explains what grades mean. Educators and lawmakers requently debate standards for sludent achievement, but there is little uniformity across the nation. To bridge the gap, ACT has developed Standards for Transition, which go behind the test scores to detail the skills necessary for success in the beyond high school.

Love Our Schools!

On this page are pictures of our young people who are students at Dunbar Junior High School and Estacado High School. The Southwest Digest, from time to time, will feature photos on these young people, because we love them and are pleased with what they are doing. We are excited about what they are doing and will be looking forward to bigger and better things for them. They are our children, and we want to encourage them in

any way we can. If you haven't visited a school recently, then why not do so this week.



DUNBAR PANTHER CHEERLEADERS 2000

Here they are, the 2000 Panther Cheerleaders of the Dunbar Junior High School. They are: Aashauntis Johnson, Chasity Manahan Manahan, Laree Bauser, "Spirit", Tremekia Thomas, Xochiti Ruiz, and Devynn Trotty. Teresa Leos is sponsor.

Not shown are Brandi Castilleja and Casiha Darthard.



HOMECOMING QUEEN DAVIS WITH HER ROYAL COURT FOR 2000

These six lovely young ladies were participants in the 2000 Homecoming Queen event at Estacado High Schools. The Southwest Digest wants to salute all of them for a job well done.

They are from left to right: Dora Taylor, LaToria Lee, Dana Davis, 2000 Homecoming Queen; Nicole Palacious, Nichole Ramos, and Demetres Ivory, "Football Sweetheart."



MIGHT DUNBAR PANTHERS 2000

It has been a mighty good year for those Mighty Dunbar Junior High School Panthers who were 7 wins

The Panthers were in competition on Monday evening, November 6, 2000, against the Evans Junior High School Eagles.

The Panthers won.

The Panthers are coached by David Chapman.



ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL 2000 HOMECOMING QUEEN The first Homecoming Queen for the new century at Estacado High School is Dana Davis, a senior and daughter of Ms. Nora Davis.

She was crowed at the Homecoming Game on Friday night, October 6, 2000, at Lowrey Field during the half-time events.



CONGRATULATING FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

Head Cheerleader Jared Paige, left is shown congratulating the 2000 Football Sweetheart for the Estacado High School Matadors, Demetres Ivory.

Keep up the Good Work



ming Soon!



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People" Really Care," and the Reverend Billy R. Moton is the pastor. Our doors are always open to those who are looking for a church home. Visit New Hope and become a part of our family.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a. m. and Superintendent Earnest Swain presiding. All teachers were at their post of duty, and provided 30 minutes of instruction.

At 10:15 a. m., all reassembled to the main auditorium marching and singing "Down At The Cross." High points of the morning lesson were given by members of the Adult Classes. All remarks were very well received and did create an exciting moment for the Sunday School Department. It is just good to see this kind of interaction between members.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department - Junior Class retained both banners, Offering and Attendance Banners.

Adult Department: Adult Class No. 1 received the Attendance Banner. Adult Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner last Sunday morning. 36.0 No.

The morning devotional period was conducted by members of the Praise Team. What a time it was!

The Male Chorus marched in the processional singing out of their hearts. Pastor Moton offered the altar prayer. After the singing of the Male Chorus, scripture was read by Brother Ulyesses Beaty. There was another prayer and a selection by the Male Chorus. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "Amazing Grace."

A visiting minister, Rev. David Adams of Oakland, California

deLivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Don't Forget To Say Thank You!" His scripture text was St. Luke 17:4-19. It was a wonderful message. ***

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut-in citizens. Among them is Sister Lucille Blaylock who is a patient in a hospital. Don't for get to ;pray for Sister Bernice Kelly who is a resident at Southern Manor. There are many others who are shutin.

The members of New Hope Baptist Church sponsored the 11th Annual Appreciation Services for their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Billy R. Moton, last Sunday afternoon. What a time it was as members showed their love for their pastor and wife. Rev. W. D. Davis, pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, brought the message of the hour. It was a very good service.

Dinner was served for all who were in attendance.

If you didn't vote last Tuesday, you have nothing complain about. Voting is so important.

Sister Annie Mae Dotsey-McBride lost her last uncle last Friday. He lived in Texas. Let us remember her in our prayers.

Army & Air Force

basic combat training at Fort Granbury, Texas, Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

soldier received instruction and military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first

Gilbert P. Gutierrez of Seventh training in human relations.

Army Reserve Pvi. Lisa M. St., Lubbock, Texas, and Rose Gutterrex has graduated from Deleon, of Balbon Court, complete basic training earn training, the airman studied the

During the training, the attending Lubbock High School.

marching, rifle marksmanship. C. Carden has graduated from 5210 94th, Lubbock, Texas. armed and unarmed combat, basic military training at Lacidand Texas.

During the six weeks of aid, and Army history and training, the airman studied the Air Force Airman Jimmy C. Fair Mindy Fair of 1303 E. Rice, Force mission, organization, and has graduated from basic military Lubbock, Texas. She is the daughter of customs and received special training at Luckland Air Force

In addition, airmen who credits toward an associate degree Air Force mission, organization, Gutierrez is currently through the Community College of and customs and received the Air Porce.

She is the daughter of relations. practice in drill and ceremony, Air Force Airman Ist Class Amy Charles V. and Amy C. Carden of

map reading, field tactics, Air Force Base, San Antonio, of Coronado High School, degree through the Community Lubbock.

Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn Carden is a 1998 graduate credits toward an associate College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Jim and

Fair is a 1999 graduate of Lubbock High School

Christmas Bazaar to Benefit Med/Surg Scholarship

Covenant Health System.

10th annual 19th St. The Med/Surg Scholarship Christmas BAzaar will be crafts and gifts for the holidays, is great place to shop for attend." hosted from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Christmas. There will be lots of

Lubbock - In search of Friday November 10, at the Started in 1990, the bazaar to choose from," said Susan the perfect gift this holiday Brewer Room on the eighth assists staff members as they Sayari, R.N., director of nursing season? Look no further than floor of the east tower of the start nursing school. To date, 15 for Med/Surg units. "We are so

The Bazaar will feature

Covenant Medical Center, 3615 scholarships have been given to excited to have the bazaar on future Med/Surg nurses.

Thursday, November 9, and Med/surg Scholarship Fund. crafts, jewelry, clothes and food bazaar is free.

Thursday and Friday this year to "The Med/Surg Bazaar allow more staff and families to

Admission for the

"Plainview sets extravagant Veterans Day ceremonies"

want younger generations to over patriots. remember the heroic sacrifices don't get to see anymore."

Soucy, Pearl Harbor survivor, be a twenty-one gun salute and Plainview's mayor has arranged the playing of "Taps." A Navy to have color guards from the band concert at the park's

doertised Prices.

Mayor Lloyd Woods, a Army, Navy, Marines, and Air gazebo follows. WWII veteran who served Force march in a parade to under Patton's command, Plainview's Regional Park. A.M. Saturday, November 11 reception follows at the Rotary recently explained why he They will be accompanied by from the Intersection of 5th and Building located in the park. wants to give Plainview its military vehicles - including a biggest Veterans Day (Saturday, small Air Force jet - as well as Nov. 11) ever. "When you get to members of the Veterans of be my age you're not sure if Foreign Wars, the American you're going to see next year. I Legion, Disabled Veterans, and

Upon arrival at that were made for the freedoms Regional Park all Veterans will they enjoy. I want to enjoy this be honored by a solemn wreaths year's celebrations in case I laying ceremony at each of the armed services' monuments. Together with Lee After a brief speech there will

Ennis and winds down Ennis The parade begins at 10 and 4th to Regional Park. A







Hispanic Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting

Human Services' decline in memory. Alzheimer's is a disease of the emotional support for each Hispanic Families" has been Chavez at (806) 743-3096.

Resources and Education an opportunity for family. caregivers of persons who disease, to discuss issues relat- ty. have Alzheimer's disease or ed to the disease, to exchange

currently exist in Lubbock November 13, from 6:30 -Support groups provide County, this group will target 7:30 p.m. at the Catholic (CARE) Program will be friends, caregivers and others heritage in order to build sup- located at 102 Avenue J. The sponsoring a Hispanic interested individuals to meet port and provide information meeting will be conducted in Alzheimer's support group for regularly to learn about the within the Hispanic communi- English and Spanish.

other memory disorders, coping skills and to provide "Awareness of Alzheimer's in attend, please call Virginia

The Texas Department brain that causes a steady other. While support groups scheduled for Monday, families that serve of Hispanic Family Services, Inc. which is

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Garden and Arts Center Announces "The Gingerbread House: an Artist Interpretation" Lubbock, Texas - The Gingerbread houses made by Garden and Arts Center's OPen and Francis Stephen.

Lubbock Municipal Garden and area artists. Arts Center, Located at 4215 University Avenue, is featuring and for sale to the general public "The Gingerbread House: An November 27, 2000 - January 2, Artistic Interpretation". This 2001. These houses will be fea- Nunez, Jamie Eaton, Christi exhibition and sale features tured in the Gift Shop at the Castleberry, Suzann Copland,

House will be on display

House on Friday, December 1. 2000, from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Some of Participating artist include Juan

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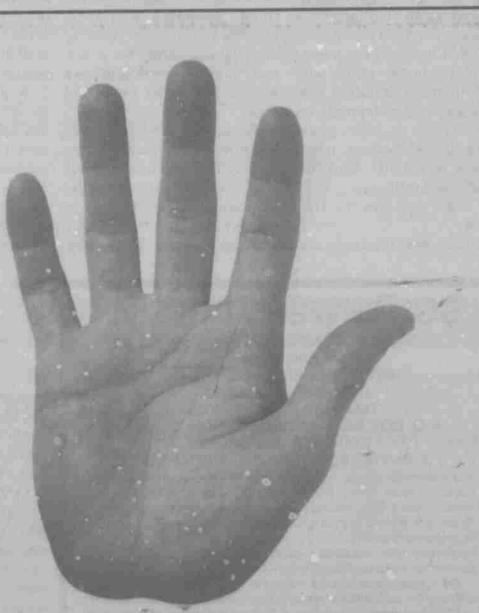
Clinton D. Hobdy, Jr. Owner Perfect Computer

Cowboy Ortiz Named Chairman of Youth Commission

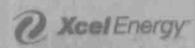
Project Director for the and thirty-six young people grams. Ortiz is also Community Development Project in zip and eighteen. code 79415, has been named recently

The Chairman of the City of Commission will provide a Advisory Committee with Lubbock Youth Commission. voice for LUbbock youth to Catholic Family Services, A chapter member of the lend the youth perspective on Lubbock Health created community issues. While it Department's take Time for Commission. Ortiz was orig- is opportunity to serve it also Kids and was top vote getter inally appointed to serve by provides leadership training in the Lubbock A-J Mayor and council in to its members. The main "Lubbock's Leader" ballot-September of 1999. The function of the group will be ing. He is a Consultant and Lubbock Youth Commission to advise Mayor and Council Speaker on Youth Issues.

Cowboy Fred Ortiz, is composed of seven adults on youth issues and pro-Youth between the ages if fourteen Chairman of Christ the King Youth Commission, member Youth of the At Risk Youth



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THIS N THAT

VERY GOOD COMMUNITY MEETING! THIS N THAT wants to say CON-GRATS to the newly elected school board board trustee MS. VERNITA HOLMES for having the vision to call a COMMUNITY MEETING last Thursday evening at Alderson Junior High School to discuss the proposed REORGANIZATION AND RE-UTILIZA-TION PLAN which would close three elementary schools re-configure East Lubbock schools and change attendance boundaries in South Lubbock With a full house in the auditorium of Alderson LOCAL CITIZENS voiced their concern and heard the proposal from the superintendent DR. JACK CLEMMONS No doubt about it, it was a VERY GOOD COMMUNITY MEETING and this interest has created interest throughout the LISD community The VOTE by the Lubbock School Board of Trustees is expected to take place on MONDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2000 in the LISD board room With interest shown on last week. THIS N THAT wonders if that board room will be large enough for all who would like to attend The question to ask now is WILL THE VOTE TAKE PLACE ON THIS DATE? If you'd like to express your concern why not call the LISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES Here are the members BOB CRAIG PRESIDENT 794-3798 ROY T. GRIMES VICE PRESIDENT 799-2106 KAREN SLAY SECRETARY 745-5428 LINDA DELEON 744-0161 VERNITA HOLMES 747-6012 GARY COCANOUGHER 795-7514 and MARK GRIFFIN 797-3185 If you don't call then attend but you must get there early to get a seat

SURPRISED ALLEGED DRUG DEALER! THIS N THAT while driving in area the other evening came to a stop sign at an apparent popular location where it is believed that DRUGS are sold when this unknown ALLEGED CAME UP TO THE PASSENGER SIDE OF THE VEHICLE and was about to make a proposition when it was realized that THIS N THAT is against this kind of action He fled and went on his merry way Just think how bold ALLEGED DRUG DEALERS ARE No doubt this person was VERY VERY SURPRISED! How many of you have encountered this kind of action?

A VERY GOOD GESTURE! this n that and men of the MALE CHORUS of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church under the direction of BROTHER SAMUEL CURTIS took time last Saturday morning to appear at the SOUTHERN MANOR NURS-ING HOME What a time all had as Rev. Eddie Williams assistant pastor read a scripture and offered prayer It was a VERY GOOD GESTURE and it will be done again One of the employees at the nursing home said "I'VE BEEN PRAYING FOR SOME BLACK FOLK TO COME AND VISIT AND OUR RESIDENTS." Rev. Elliott C. Lambert is Bethel's pastor

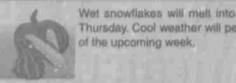
PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "EDUCATION is a giant mountain and our YOUNG PEOPLE must learn to CLIMB IT."

VERY GOOD HONOR! THIS N THAT salutes the CITY OF PLAINVIEW for HONORING our own COACH LOUIS KELLEY last Friday evening during the game between the ESTACASDO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS and PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL before many Plainview citizens What a kind gesture!

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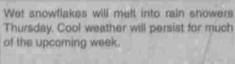
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Letter to the Editor

"THE LISD MUMBO JUMBO!"

First, I want to comment the community for the stellar support and "telling it like it is" at the meeting of District Two called by Ms. Venita Woods-Holmes. We should have this type of response to many other meetings within the community. Support for our elected officials is essential to their effectiveness with other elected officials

Regardless of their decision, LISD has been told, in no uncertain terms, East Lubbock demand equal and quality educational opportunities for our students. East Lubbock must continue to demand that all elected officials. prove to the community's majority, that their actions are just and in the best interest of East Lubbock. To date, LISD has not come close to providing the answers that indicate they have our best interest in mind. We will no longer accept elected officials and their appointed agents "speaking to us from both sides of their mouth at the same time". Give us the "good, bad and ugly" facts of the issues, not mumbo Jumbo gobbly gook, that insults everyone's intelligence.

The mumbo Jumbo, (I) the proposal is due to lost enrollment within our East Lubbock campuses, however, over 700 students from our campuses were approved by LISD to transfer to other LISD campuses. (2) The proposal will save one million dollar, but no jobs will be lost. Are we to believe that utilities and maintenance cost total for the two schools being closed total a million annually. (3) That the proposal will provide for a better education for our students as "band and music" will be offered at Alderson. Please, oh please, tell me that this is a misquote of our Superintendent, for even our forefathers who were slaves, many not even being able to read or write, even back then, knew there was more to a quality education than band and music. (4) The proposal is in the best interest of East Lubbock. How can this be, when (a) Parkway kids will be bused from kindergarten thru 8th grade; (b), after 9 years being schooled in East Lubbock, academically excellent student must still attend Lubbock High for L.E.R.P. (c) Guardians must go to three different schools to drop off kids. (d) Undoubtly, class sizes will increase will more total enrollment. (5) This is proposal is financially generated, yet, financial incentives will be offered to teachers within East Lubbock, a Day Care facility will be created, and Dunbar Junior High will have a new Science Wing built, and student that have moved out of LISD's area will be allowed back, for no cost (free education at Lubbock's tax payers expense)

The lost of enrollment, migration out of LISD's jurisdiction, the rise in private and home schools are directly attributed to the ineptness of our current School Board. A study of this issues will reveal LISD's enrollment drops occurred within a particular area of Lubbock and East Lubbock students were allowed mass transfers to compensate for those losses. That the LISD School Board's overall agenda is not geared toward an across the City equal and quality education.

East Lubbock and those who are really concerned about Lubbock, Texas, we best put a sincere effort into getting a better control of L I SD.

Thank you,

Dwight Pierce "A Concerned Citizen"

How You Can Help Prevent Infections Diseases by Larry Lucas

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medicines in development for food. malaria, and influenza.

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Fortunately, the World 2. Wash your hands often, 4. Use antibiotics exactly as Health Organization, the U.S. especially during cold and flu prescribed. Take them for the Centers for Disease Control season. Always wash your full course prescribed by your and many other organizations hands after using the bath- doctor, but not for colds or are working to stop infectious room, changing a diaper, other non-bacterial illnesses. diseases. The U.S. pharmaceu- blowing your nose or sneezing Never self-medicate with tical industry is a very impor- or coughing, caring for a sick antibiotics or share them with tant player in this effort, with person, playing with a pet and family or friends.

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cold until eaten or cooked. Be 6. Be cautious around wild But you are the first sure temperature controls in animals and domestic animals refrigerators and freezers are that you don't know. After any defense against infectious dis- working properly. Wash coun- animal bite, clean the skin with soap and water and seek medical care immediately.

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- 1. Love ____, (romantic movie starting Larenz Tate and Nix Long)
- 3. Jazz-/funk band that had the 1976 hit song
- Movin, (initials) 4. The ultimate or best of semething (slang)
- 9. Cuff ____ (one of the few free Black soldiers that fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill)
- 11. Vital part of some idea or experience
- 13. Cleopatra's killer
- 14. Pa's significant other
- 16. Female sheep 17. Movie in which Denzel. Washington and
- Wesley Snipes are "jazzy" rivals 18. Russell Simmons', ___ Comedy Jams
- 19. Louie Armstrong's nickname
- 23. James _____ (British trustee of the Georgia colony in 1735, that helped to temporarily outlaw slavery)
- 25. Frank__ _, (famous jazz clarinet player during
- 30, U.K. funk band that featured N'Des Davenport 20, South African segregated system on lead vocals and cut the album Brother
- 31. He wrote the theme to the T.V. series Moonlighting, (init)
- 32. Some say this war wasn't all about slavery 33. ___ Payton, (late Hall of Fame running back that played with the Chicago Bears)
- 35. Has the quality of being
- 36. Tropical constrictor 37. Jeffery Osborne was the lead singer in this
- funk band 39. Pro basicerball longue

Sister in 1994, (init)

- 40. Theodore "Fats" ____, (be bop trumpeter that took Dizzy Gillespie's chair in Billy Eckstine's
- band in 1945). 42. They cut the 1994 hit Red Light Special

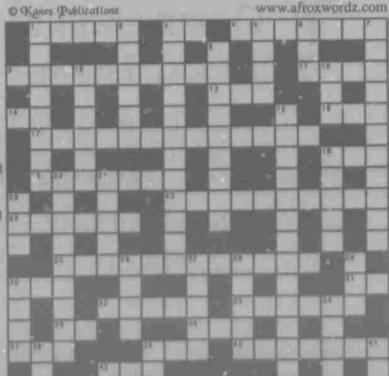
1. Played James on the sitcom Good Times 2. ___v Painter, (1950 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that forced the University of Texas to allow Blacks to attend its law school)

and Community Health Center of Lubbock

- 3. Percussive style of blues piano popular in the 1930's that featured artists such as Jimmy Yancey and Plactop Smith
- 5. ___ Dreams, (Hollywood drama about two youths that aspire to become NBA players)
- 7. Billy ____ (skilled trumpet player that played with the Artie Shaw and Benny Goodman bands in the 1940's) 8. Huddie ___ Ledbetter, (legendary blues and]
- folk singer) 10, Gerald E. ____ (the first Black member of
- Maine's state legislature) 12 ___ and Tina Turner
- 15. Jesse Jacksons motivating slogan 18. ___ Diana, (Michael Jackson's hit song from his 1987 album Earl)
- 21. The Old Rugged ____ (clustic hymn) 22. Flying saucer
- 26. Buby's bed 27 ___ Moore, (she did the 1986 due), A

of New Jersey)

- Little Bit More with Freddie Jackson) 28. James R. ___ (in 1970 he became the first Black commissioner of health for the state
- 29. Jazz/funk band that had the 1972 hit album The World is a Ghutto 30. Bly Devoc (R&B group)
- 34. ___ Graves, (publisher of Black Enterprise magazine) 38. He had the 1978 hit Cloue the Door, (intr)
- 39. M. Jurdan attended college in this state 41. The Beaver State.





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IN JESUS NAME "ARE YOU A JUDAS?"

JUDE-3 BELOVED, WHEN I DAVE ALL DILIGENCE TO WRITE UNTO YOU OF THE COMMON SALVATION, IT WAS NEEDFUL FOR ME TO WRITE UNTO YOU, AND EXHORT YOU THAT YE SHOULD EARNEST-

LY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE DELIV-ERED UNTO THE SAINTS.

MANY PEOPLE IN THE CHURCHES TODAY, DON'T KNOW THEY'RE NOT SAVED, AND THE PREACHERS KNOW IT; AND WON'T TELL THEM, SIN MAKES THEM SLAVE.

EPHESIANS 2:2, WHEREIN IN TIME PAST YE WALKED ACCORDING TO THE COURSE OF THIS WORLD, ACCORDING TO THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR. THE SPIRIT THAT NOW WORKETH IN THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDI-

MANY SAY I WAS BAPTIZED: WHEN I WAS 2 YR OLD. AND NOW THEY'RE 50yrs OLD, BUT THE THING IS HAVE YOU FOLLOWED ISSUS: ON THAT DAILY ROAD?

JOHN 8:31,32, JESUS SAID IF YE CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN ARE YE MY DISCIPLES INDEED (TRULY); AND YE SHALB KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

MANY WILL SAY: MY PARENTS, WAS GREAT WORKERS: ALL OVER THE CHURCH, BUT THAT IS NOT THE CHIL-DREN'S SALVATION; NOT IF WORKS.

EPHESIANS 2:8 ,9 FOR BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES:IT IS A GIFT OF GOD: NOT OF WORKS, LEST ANY MAN SHOULD

JUDAS ISCARIOT DID MANY WORKS, AND HE EVEN WALKED WITH JESUS CHRIST; BUT DEEP DOWN IN HIS HEART; HE WAS LIVING FOR THE DEVIL: IN HIS LIFE.

MATTHEW 19:29, JESUS SAID, AND EVERY ONE THAT HATH FORSAKEN HOUSES, OR BRETHREN, OR SISTER, OR FATHER, OR MOTHER, OR WIFE OR CHILDREN, OR LANDS. FOR MY NAME'S SAKE, SHALL RECEIVE AN HUNDRED-FOLD, AND SHALL INHERIT EVERLASTING LIFE.

MANY SAY I PAY MY TITHES, TO THE CHURCH; EVERY SUNDAY, AND MANY PEOPLE DON'T: BUT JESUS SAID: FOL-LOW ME: I M THE WAY.

MARK 12:17, JESUS SAID, RENDER TO CAESAR THE THINGS THAT ARE CAESAR'S, AND TO GOD(THE HEART) THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S. THERE IS A TEACHING IN THE LAND: ONCE SAVED,

ALWAYS SAVED: THEN WHY DID JUDAS ISCARIOT: GO TO THE PLACE

CALLED THE GRAVE? MATTHEW 27:48.5, JUDAS SAID, I HAVE SINNED IN THAT I HAVE BE TRAYED THE INNOCENT BLOOD. AND HE CAST DOWN THE PIECES OF SILVER IN THE TEMPLE, AND

DEPARTED, AND WENT AND HANGED HIMSELF. IF YOUR DAILY WALK: IS NOT IN STEP, WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU NEED TO BE BORN AGAIN: LIKE INCODE US: WHO CAME TO JESUS BY NIGHT.

JOHN 43, JESUS SAID, VERITY, VERILY J. SAY UNTO YOU EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN AGAIN, HE CANNOT SEE THE

MAN CAN BACKSLIDE: EVEN AFTER BEING BORN AGAIN, ITS CALLED LUST OF THE FLUSH; AND IT IS THE SPIRIT OF SIN.

ROMANS 6:16, KNOW YE NOT, THAT TO WHOM YE YIELD YOURSELVES SERVANTS TO OBEY, HIS SERVANTS YE ARE TO WHOM YE OBEY; WHETHER OF SIN UNTO DEATH, OR OF OBEDIENCE UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS?

EVEN THE SMOKING, DIPPING, CHEWING MEMBERS: NEEDS DELIVERING; BECAUSE THE SPIRIT OF GOD: WILL NOT, AND DO NOT DWELL IN AN UN-CLEAN THING!!!

I CORINTHIANS 3:16,17, KNOW YE NOT THAT YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, AND THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLETH IN YOU? IF ANY MAN DEFILE (PUT IN CANCER) THE TEMPLE OF GOD, HIM SHALL GOD DESTROY; FOR THE TEMPLE OF GOD IS HOLY, WHICH TEMPLE YE ARE.

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What a Predicament!

every side! Report him! Let's report film!' ALL my friends are waiting for me to slip, saying, 'Perhaps he will deceived; then we will prevail over him and take our revenge on him. But the Lord Is with me like a mighty warrior; so

my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their honor forgotten. - Jeremiah 20: 10 NIV

What a predicament! When Jeremiah spoke God's words, he was beaten and put in the stocks. When he did not speak, he was tormented by that intolerable burning in his bones. What could he do?

Like Jeremiah, this writer and others leaders of this community have been beaten by their peers and put in the stocks by their own land for acting and speaking in a positive way that would help and not bring harm to the community.

Jeremiah could hear many people talking about him, and they were defaming him. It makes fear on every side a part of what Jeremiah heard others saying. They were accusing Jeremiah of being an alarmist, saying foreigners would invade Judah and bring fear to the people. Jeremiah had said something like that in warning that Jerusalem was to come under siege. If the people had taken it seriously and had stopped doing wrong, they could have averted the invasion an been at peace as he had said (Stand at the crossroads an look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. Jeremiah 6: f 6, NIV). However, instead of Listening to the preaching and changing their

"I hear many whispering, 'Terror on ways, they wanted to silence the preacher.

People around Jeremiah were saying to him, Report! Go ahead and talk all you want to about how we are going to be defeated by some invader, and we will report it. We will tell the authorities and you will be in trouble for how subversive take. We will tell everybody that you are preaching against our country. When we report you, you will be arrested and jailed.

Jeremiah so called friends who had once played that they were concerned about is peace and welfare turned against him. Now they were waiting for him to stumble, to make some incautious statement that could be called subversive. They were saying, "Jeremiah is so enthusiastic about trying to reform us, so eager to tell what sinners we are, so quick to say foreigners will defeat us that he can be enticed to say something that can be used to convict him of treason. Who does he thing he is, anyway? With such an attitude all around, even among his former friends, it is no wonder Jeremiah wanted to stop his preaching. However, he could not stop.

One can truly understand the plight and mindset of Jeremiah if they have ever been in a leadership positions in this community. A community in some ways that has an "all balls and no bat attitude" so to speak.

Jeremiah perhaps wanted to say and tell his people where to go. However, inside of him was an intolerable burning in his bones. He knew the Lord was with him. He knew the Lord is terrible, awesome. He is one to be feared. Since they did not fear Him, Jeremiah's opponents lacked the very beginning of wisdom.

Let this lesson from Jeremiah be a help to all of us.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

of the Outreach Prayer field of unbelief disappoint-Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Brother hope." and Sister Leroy Hicks. All in of praises were sung, and leave you nor forsake you. No Crawford.

son was taught by Sister Elnora Jones. Her subject was "Fields Of Unbelief." Her scriptures be sure to love all. Don't knock cooks in West Texas. were Matthew 7:7; James 5:8; 1:5; and Isaiah 40:31.

ments, worry, stress, and no

"In the field of belief, you attendance will agree it was a are standing on the promise of blessed morning for all. Songs God. He said he will never prayers were offered by Sister uncleanest will enter. The steps Dorothy Nash and Sister Erma of a good man are ordered by the Lord. He did not say a The morning scripture les- righteous man, he said a good prayer. down the body of Christ. Help lift them up. If you're standing by Deacon Hicks and others This teacher sald: "Doubt on the promises of God, you is like a man sitting on a fence can ask what you will in faith between two fields - one of and it will be given to you. Be

The members and friends carry heavy burdens in the the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk, and not faint."

> Continuing, Sister Jones said: "We are overcomes!

We thank God for this wonderful teacher of the word. May God bless her with many more years in the Word is our

man. So it's important to just be | | Breakfast was served by a good person kind hearted, and Sister Hicks who is one of best

> Remarks were also given who were in attendance. What a difference a day makes!

Thought of the Week: "If unbelief and one of belief. We spatient. They who wait upon God can put spots on a leopard

cock, He can do something about workers for the great Harvest. That is, if we pray!" Keep praying for our city and our leaders. Do it every day. If you're e busy, do drive by prayers. They work fine. Keep reading, Saints, you will be blessed by doing so.

and colored feathers on a pea-

We love still working on a program. It shall come Hurting???? Chronicles 7:14, Mark 11:22-

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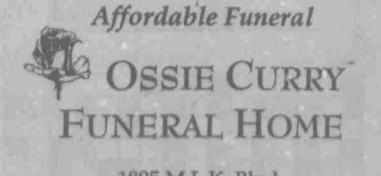
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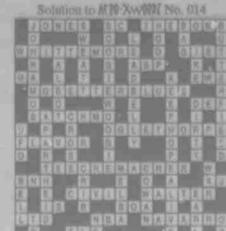
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Dunbar Alumni Association Will Meet To Make Plans!

The All Class Reunion MLK Blvd. V will be the main item dis-November 11, 2000, begin- of 2001. ning at 4:00 p.m. at the Dunbar Alumni Association students and interested supbuilding, East 27th Street and porters are asked to attend.

According to a cussed at the Danbar Alumni spokesperson, plans will be Associations meeting set for made on the All Class afternoon, Reunion V set for the summer

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presented in a concert at 6:00 P.M. This Saturday, November 11, 2000. He will also be the Guest Speaker for morning services at 11:00 a.m. He is know as a Dynamic Speaker & Singer, you will not want to miss this day. The Public is invited. Refreshments will be served, following the concert.

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