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## Better Business Bureau

### National Black Chamber of Commerce Visits Cuba During Humanitarian Mission

The National Black Chamber of Commerce and 50 business owners traveled to Havana, Cuba recently to assess 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 Havana.

The contingent arrived on a Saturday night and spent five days at the five star hotel, Novotel 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 free 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 cubs were everywhere. Our contingent was given the opportunity to explore Havana and its people. That liberty was exploited 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 roving 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](http://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 apply 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 they likely need to develop," said Sherrill Miller, ACT's director of elementary and secondary school programs. "Teachers can also use the Standards to identify their students' strengths and weaknesses 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 kinds 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](http://www.act.org).

**Editor's Summary:** Millions of high school students take college entrance exam each year. But what do their scores mean? How can students, parents and educators use an ACT score to move a student to the next level in academic achievement? ACT is offering free information to teachers and schools in the form of a poster that explains what grades mean. Educators and lawmakers frequently debate standards for student achievement, but there is little uniformity across the nation. To bridge the gap, ACT has developed Standards for Transition, which go beyond the test scores to detail the skills necessary for success in life beyond high school.

## Twenty-Three Alleged Drug Dealers Caught!

The Lubbock County District Attorney's Office has supplied photos and arrest dates of twenty-three (23) alleged drug dealer dealers in Lubbock County.

The Southwest Digest's mission against those alleged per sons who are involved as alleged drug dealers is: "If you are an alleged drug dealer, and you are poisoning the minds of our young people, and destroying their health and growth as well as their heritage (The Southwest Digest) will expose you. We are watching you!"

With that commitment, here are the latest twenty-three who were busted: Tyrone Motez Branch, arrested 9-13-2000; Andrea Jerome Bluit, arrested

7-26-2000; Catherine Culwell, arrested 7-14-2000; James T. DeShazo, arrested 9-18-2000; Shawn Alicia Dickerson, arrested 8-8-2000; James Edward Dora, arrested 7-25-2000; Quanna Lee Edwards, arrested 8-25-2000; Susan Busby Franklin, arrested 7-30-1999; Danny Jay Hart, arrested 6-28-2000; LaToya Hopson, arrested 8-10-2000; and Robert Wesley Jackson, arrested 10-12-2000.

Also, Alford Eugene Johnson, arrested 10-18-1999; Dexter Dudley Johnson, arrested 8-26-2000; Robert James Johnson, arrested 2-20-2000; Jeff Dean Kelley, arrested 8-18-2000; Clinton Lee Lamb, arrested date not known; Lucas Jeremy Morin, arrested 8-20-

2000; Antwan DeShawn Overstreet, arrested 7-9-2000; Patricia Francesca McGill, arrested 8-25-2000; Jackie Renea Penny, arrested 8-4-2000; Derrick DeWayne Rivers, arrested 8-18-2000; Rhonda Gayle Simpson, arrested 8-9-2000; and Cleveland York, arrested 8-30-2000.

Let the word go forward the Southwest Digest is back with the publishing of those who have been arrested for alleged involvement with drugs. We're back! Oh, yes, we've been gone for at least six or more months, but we still have those who will not discontinue their involvement as an alleged drug

dealer. So when you take a look at these alleged drug dealers, help us pass the word that we will not tolerate this kind of activity. Of course, we're not police, but we do have the means of alerting those who are arrested for their stupid involvement. We will continue!



## Daylight Saving Time Ends

The Federation of Swiss Watch Industry, the official organization representing Swiss watch members in the United States, would like to moment to issue this public service reminder that Daylight Saving Time is about to end.

Across the country, people will turn clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 29 (or before they go to bed on Saturday, October 28).

Daylight Saving Time is a practice that was begun in 1918 when U.S. Congress adopted the program as part of the World War I effort. In 1919, Congress scrapped DST, though some cities throughout the country adapted to continue it. In fact, from 1915 through 1967, various states individually - and for a period the nation as a whole - were on a variety of time programs, including "War Time" during World War II.

It was not until 1967 that Congress put into effect the Uniform Time Act, which instituted Daylight Saving Time for the nation, starting at 2:00 a.m. on the last Sunday in April and ending a 2:00 a.m. on the last Sunday in October. In 1986, President Reagan signed a bill that became effective in 1987, that moved the start of Daylight Saving Time to the first Sunday in April, but left the end at the last Sunday in October.

Currently, several U.S. states and possessions are exempt by law from implementing DST.

Along with the time-change, come a few other important time- and safety-related matters:

- Set clocks, watches and VCR's back one hour.
- Change timers on lights and security in home and offices.
- Because it gets dark even earlier now, remember to discuss curfew and safety tips with young children.

The Swiss Watch Federation's public service message about Daylight Savings is meant to bring you a safe, healthy, timely season. For other information on Swiss watches, visit the Federation's web site: [www.switwatch.org](http://www.switwatch.org).

### Coming Soon!!

... (Small text regarding the coming issue, partially obscured and difficult to read)

**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 Reverend Billy R. Moton is the prodigious pastor. Our church doors are always open for those of you who are looking for a church home. We'd love to have you attend any Sunday morning.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with all officers present. There were thirty minutes of in strictio. All marched and sung to the main auditorium singing "Love Lifted Me." Brother Earnest Swain presided as superintendent.

High points of the morning lesson were given by the Adult Classes. All remarks were very well done.

Secretary's Report: Adult Class No. 3 was presented the Attendance Banner by Adult Class No. 1 who were being nice with the gesture.

In the Youth Department, the Intermediate Class received the Offering Banner.

With the assistance of the Praise Team, Brother and Sister hardin Barrow led the devotional period. What a time!

The Senior Choir marched in the morning processional. Pastor Moton offered the altar prayer. After a selection by the Senior Choir, Sister Joan Y. Ervin read the scripture with a prayer given by Sister Ruby Jay. There was another selection and then the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Elaine Lindsey. The morning hymn, "What A Friend," was sung with the help of the congregation. Words from Pastor Moton on his observations were given. He always has a word from the Lord. He tries hard to leave a thought we can remember during the upcoming week.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Taking A Religious Stand For Our God. His scripture text was Daniel 3:1-7. It was another very good sermon.

There are many who are sick among us. Let us keep our prayers for all of them.

The Musical Extravaganza last Saturday night at New Hope in honor of Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, was very well done. All pastors and ministers did a fine job. There are some singing preachers in Lubbock. Did you know that?

Among our bereaved families this week include Leroy Matthews, Jr., who is the son of Sister Julia McFadden. He was reported killed in a car wreck in Dallas, Texas last week. His final rites were read at New Hope on Tuesday.

Rev. C. L. Harris is home from the hospital. Keep praying for him. Also, Sister Anna Taylor was able to attend church last Sunday morning. She has been shut-in.

# Lubbock Arts Alliance Seeks Community Participation

The Lubbock Art Alliance is inviting the community to participate in its special exhibition for the *Dia De los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) celebration on Thursday, November 2. During the event, the Alliance Gallery, at 2109 Broadway, will be the site of a community offering or offering table constructed to honor the loved ones of the community.

"*Dia de los Muertos* is a time to remember our loved ones

and the joy they brought to our lives," according to Deborah Bigness, executive director. "We hope that many people will share their photographs and help us to create a collage of faces and mementos to celebrate our collective memories."

*Ofrendas for Dia de los Muertos* are a traditionally a display of photographs, mementos, flowers, and special foods commemorating those who have died. After

assembling the collage, the Lubbock Arts Alliance will add flowers, candles and decorations to the exhibition.

Items for the exhibition may include photographs (or preferably copies of photographs) poetry, small mementos, drawings or paintings or any small to mid-size item that can be hung. The deadline for bring items to share by the Lubbock Art Alliance office is Friday, October 27. All items will

be returned to their owners, if desired.

The 2000 *Dia de los Muertos* processional is a collaborative program of the Lubbock Art Alliance, the International Cultural Center, the Buddy Holly Center, the Lubbock Regional Art Center and the Texas Tech University Department of Art. For more information contact the Lubbock Arts Alliance at 744-2787.

# Cox Communications To bring Animal Planet Rescue to South Plains Mall

Cox Communications, Animal Planet and the American Humane Association (AHA) have teamed-up to provide vital information about how families can proactively protect their pets and animals, and help them when disaster strikes.

Animal Planet Rescue is a one-of-kind animal rescue

and family-oriented program that is both entertaining and informative. Its centerpiece is a state-of-art 80-foot disaster relief vehicle, equipped with 40 tons of specialized animal rescue equipment, designed to immediately respond to major emergencies. Visitors will also experience Animal Planet Park, a rare opportunity to meet AHA

rescue experts, view clips of Animal Planet programs, see colorful animal-themed displays, participate in games, contests and activities and visit with local animal organizations and shelters.

Cox Communications Animal Planet and the American Humane Association Saturday, October 28th,

11am-4pm

\* Please note that on Friday, October 27th from 12:00pm - 4:00 pm the AHA will be conducting an animal rescue training & certification session at South Plains Mall, 6002 Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79414\*

To learn how to proactively protect our pets!

# AutoNetwork Donating to Black Press Institute

Reston, Va (Special to the NNPA)—The Black Press Institute and The Tom Joyner Foundation will receive \$1.00 each for every free price quote request completed on the AutoNetwork Reports portal. "AutoNetwork Reports" portal uses the web to deliver to publishers the comprehensive automotive content needed for their printed editions and websites, a prerequisite for attracting automotive advertising dollars.

The weekly auto articles will tie-in readers to the portal for more in depth content. A car buying service is a feature of the portal and the donations will increase traffic to the newspapers program.

AutoNetwork has a goal of having 1,000 price quotes completed each month. African American newspapers not only have access to quality useful automotive content but also a car buying service that will save its readers, that pay more for cars than any other ethnic group, a tremendous amount of money on

new and used car purchases through the power of group purchasing.

The Black Press Institute and The Tom Joyner Foundation focus on improving the quality of education for youth through internships and scholarships.

"African Americans are lured into car buying services on the Internet with all types of gimmicks. I saw a need for a car buying service for us that not only saves the buyer money but also gives more money back to the community as it gains in

popularity. Donating to these worthy programs is the least that AutoNetwork can do to show its support for NNPA and education," says Roosevelt Gist, president of AutoNetwork, Inc.

AutoNetwork, Inc. has partnered with The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) to bring more automotive advertising dollars to the nation's African American newspapers. African Americans represent 30% of the automotive buying public although they only represent 12% of the U.S. population.

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# OBITUARY West Texas Builders Present Scholarships to Deserving Students

## K. Y. ANDERSON

Funeral services were held for K. Y. Anderson last Monday morning, October 23, 2000, at the Hope Deliverance Temple Church with Elder A. R. McNeal officiating.

Burial was held in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

He passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2000, at University Medical Center.

Born July 8, 1958 in Crosby County, Texas, he attended Ralls High School and Tyler Junior College. He also attended West Texas State University. He worked for the City of Lubbock for a brief period. At the time of his death, he was employed by Bell Dairy Products in Lubbock.

He married Debra Phelps on October 7, 2000 in Lubbock.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Phelps-Anderson; his parents, K. Y. and Loletha Anderson of Ralls, Texas; a step-son, Albert McCleod of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Brinna Anderson of Gladewater, Texas; two step-daughters, MARQUISHA AND Latrice Johnson, both of Lubbock, Texas; three brothers: Willie of St. Louis, Mo., Tony of Lubbock, Texas and Harold of Moreno Valley, California; and three sisters: Ardie Langston, Debbie Anderson, and Mary Gary, all of Lubbock, Texas.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Oct. 25 - The West Texas Home Builders Association and its Women's Council give scholarships to area students enrolled in four-year college degree programs annually. The project is part of a nationwide community service effort: Home Builders Care 2000.

"We have been offering scholarships to students since 1985," said association president Kim Craig. "We usually offer six to eight scholarships of \$1000 each

per year. Some of the scholarships are given to college students in construction-related fields, while others can be used by students in any course of study." A student who receives a scholarship one year can re-apply to receive one the following year.

"The associations Women Council is very involved in the scholarship program," said Women's Council president Marinda Heinrich. "The West Texas HBA will host an event on October

26 to introduce the scholarship recipients to the association, and the Women's Council will sponsor a silent auction during the event with the proceeds going towards next year's scholarships. The Women's Council does other fund-raising in conjunction with the association, which has a strong record of community service throughout its 52-year history, and we are proud to be a part of that effort."

"My colleagues and I commend the West Texas Home

Builders Association and its Women's Council for their generous efforts to provide scholarships," said Bob Mitchell, 2000 president of NAHB. "These kinds of contributions make a difference. And we recognize that members' participation in the Home Builders Care 2000 program is one of many efforts made, year after year, by home builders across the nation, who serve their communities by helping their neighbors. To all those home builders, we say 'thank you.'"

Sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders, Home Builders Care 2000 showcases the good works of home builders throughout the United States who respond to the needs of their local communities. Every year, members of local home builders associations build shelters for the homeless, sponsor food drives, provide college scholarships and participate in countless other community service projects, because, across the country, home builders care.

# TWC Award Help Train Child Care Workers

AUSTIN—The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is again giving eligible child care workers awards as part of the Train Our Teachers (TOT) program.

Awards, not to exceed \$1,000 each, will be given to approximately 400 child care workers statewide who will be enrolled in eligible courses during Spring 2001. Applications and guidelines will be available beginning October 13, 2000, on the TWC Web site ([www.texasworkforce.org/eves/child-care/ccwain.html](http://www.texasworkforce.org/eves/child-care/ccwain.html)). Applications also

are available at Texas Workforce Centers and community colleges with approved programs.

TOT awards are targeted to current child care workers seeking to earn national certification as a Child Development Associate (CDA) or as a Certified Child Care Professional (CCP); or who are seeking a level one certificate or an associate degree in child development or early childhood education from an institution of higher education.

To be eligible to receive a TOT award, child care workers must

have a high school diploma or GED; must be currently employed in a child care facility that is licensed or registered by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS); must obtain one of the aforementioned credentials; and, immediately after completion of the award-subsidized course work, must continue employment for at least 18 consecutive months in a facility that is licensed or registered by TDPRS. TOT awards are granted to an individual only one time. Previous recipients need not apply.

TWC has previously granted more than 1,800 TOT awards to child care workers across the state. "The Train Our Teachers program benefits both child care workers and those whom they serve," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "These educational grants enhance career skills. Plus, when children are guided by those trained child care workers, the children develop a strong foundation for the future."

Completed applications and supporting documents must be mailed to the TWC address specified on the


application and must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2000. Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered. Prospective applicants may call (512) 936-3137 for more information.

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org)



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# Destroying a Teacher Who Stumble will not Destroy Intolerance

Michael King is a member of Project 21 and an Internet and radio broadcaster in Atlanta Georgia. He can be reached at making@bell-south.net and http://www.geocities.com/making/.

A teacher at Bryant Elementary School in Cobb County, Georgia, may lose her job after she allegedly chastised two 4th grade girls for using the "N-word."

As the father of a second-grader at Bryant, I'm very concerned about the way this incident, which should have been handled quickly and discreetly through the school system, has turned into a community-wide civil rights issue of ridiculous proportions.

On August 30, Cheryl Mewborn, a white teacher at

the predominantly black Bryant, broke up two girls in her class who reportedly called each other the N-word. She told them that kind of language should not be used in her classroom, and should also not be used in general. In illustrating her point, she reportedly said that calling each other by that name was denigrating and demeaning not only to themselves, but to everyone else in the classroom—with the exception of her and three Hispanic students.

In her admonishment, Mewborn used the N-word herself. Not the best thing to do, but—in that situation—she was probably more concerned with stopping the misbehaving girls than watching her language. Two students in Mewborn's class went home

and told their mothers that their teacher had used the N-word in the classroom. The mothers, Anita Taylor and Bridgette Johnson, immediately went up in smoke and called the school principal to demand a meeting.

After the meeting, school principal Henry Atwater, who is black himself, determined that a misunderstanding had occurred in terms of what the teacher had said and intended. Atwater said that Mewborn was correcting the two black students who were using the racial slur against each other. In telling them it was inappropriate, he concluded, she mistakenly and inappropriately used the word herself.

Bad judgement? Absolutely. Something that should be punished in some

form? Certainly. An offense that demands that Mewborn's career be destroyed? Of course not!

Unfortunately, the two mothers don't see it that way. They feel that Mewborn should not only be removed, but that she should not be able to teach anyone's children either. The pair has demanded that Mewborn be fired, and that her admonishment of the students' misbehavior doesn't matter.

No one seems to have given any thought to talking to the students who felt it was all right to call each other the N-word. No one seems to be giving any thought to dealing with Mewborn on an intelligent level. No, it seems Taylor and Johnson—along with others in the community—want to make a

mountain of this molehill of an issue. Gerald Rose, a self-styled civil rights leader representing the 16-member "New Order," has injected himself and is fanning the flames.

"We're here to make sure the Cobb [County] school officials don't sweep this under the rug," Rose said. Along with Johnson and Taylor, Rose is questioning Atwater's judgement, even though Atwater says he handled the situation within the bounds of the school system rules. Mewborn was suspended for three days and reassigned to a new school, but now a petition is circulating to revoke her teaching license.

Mewborn is an 11-year veteran school teacher, but this was her first year at

Bryant. She has no similar problems in her past, but that is immaterial to the mob justice of Rose, Taylor and Johnson. All they care about is that they don't want a white person admonishing the black students for using inappropriate language.

Unfortunately, the intolerance is something that my child is now being exposed to on a daily basis.

I guess this is just one more thing that makes my job as a father harder these days. Even more unfortunate is the fact that many parents are not as introspective about this as my wife and me. Instead, they'll end up joining the mob justice taking place at Bryant Elementary School.

And, of course, since we feel differently, they'll come after us next.

## Annual Looking Good Style Show Schedule

Lubbock—Covenant Health System's Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center (JACC) will sponsor the seventh annual Looking Good Style Show for cancer survivors, patients and families and friends.

The style show is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, October 28, at Covenant's Knippling Education/Conference

Center, located on the sixth floor of the West Parking Garage at 21st Street and Louisville Avenue. Participants can take advantage of a free beauty fair, style show and luncheon.

The style show provides an uplifting atmosphere for patients, survivors and families.

"It is the whole idea of body, mind and spirit. This is very

much an event that up lifts the spirit," said Monica Kennedy, RN, JACC oncology education manager. "It is a wonderful thing for patients to see other patients and survivors who are looking just wonderful. I think that is an important dimension in cancer care."

For more information or to make reservation, call (806) 725-8027 or (806) 725-7977.

## City of Lubbock Solid Waste

The City of Lubbock Solid Waste Department and the County of Lubbock will offer a Large Item Buy Back Program Monday, October 30th through Saturday, November 4— in an effort to clean up the mattresses, large furniture items and appliances illegally dumped into the alleyways, vacant lots and county roads. This will be the fourteenth buy back program offered by the City and the eleventh joint City and County effort. To date the city has bought back 70,241 items. This amounts to over 5.5 million pounds of illegally dumped materials that have been taken to the landfill for proper disposal or recycling.

Items eligible for buy back include mattresses, box springs, couches, chairs, appliances and other household items that are too large to place into the dumpsters. This program is not for businesses and items from commercial establishments are not eligible. City and County residents will be paid \$2.00 for each large item that they bring to the landfill for proper disposal. The City and County reserve the right to limit the number of items accepted each day.

Drop-off hours and location are as follows: CITY OF LUBBOCK LANDFILL, 8425 NORTH AVENUE P

Monday, October, 30th	8:00a.m.to5:00p.m
Tuesday, October 31st	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m
Wednesday, November 1	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m
Thursday, November 2	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, November 3	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m
Saturday, November 4	8:00 a.m. to noon

The buy back program is an ongoing program that is held the last week of the month during the months of January, April, July and October. For additional information, call 775-2482.

## "An Apology!"

The Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association regrets very much the confusion on Saturday, October 14, 2006, in regards to the October Fest. We did not have an admission fee for admittance neither do we plan to have one next year or in the future.

But know from now on, that the parking lot for the Merchants Building is the East Broadway entrance, and most people park behind the building because of the east entrance. The back door is the one which is used, and it's more accessible from the rear of the building.

Thanks for your thoughts, and we hope to see you in October, 2007!

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## African-American Women

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### Across

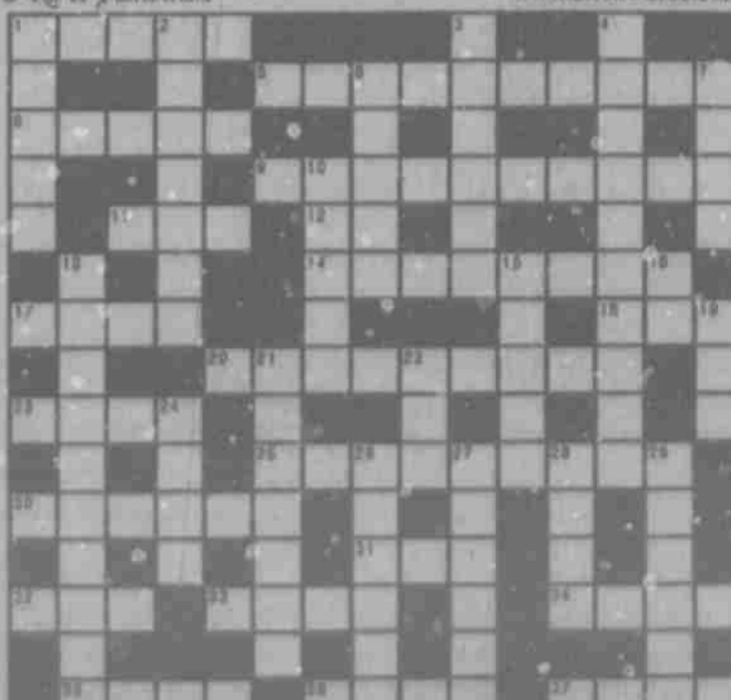
1. Elaine Jones was the first woman to head this Civil Rights organization's legal defense fund
5. Daisy Bates was instrumental in helping to integrate Central High School in Arkansas in 1957. The nine teenage students were called "The \_\_\_\_\_ Nine"
8. Halle \_\_\_\_\_ (actress)
9. Dinah \_\_\_\_\_ (R&B pioneer that some refer to as the "Queen of the Blues")
11. Rina Marley's legendary husband
12. Don't stop
14. Marian \_\_\_\_\_ (the conductor Arturo Toscanini commented that this opera singer's voice was one that comes once every 100 years)
17. Anita \_\_\_\_\_ (law professor that accused Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment)
18. Dad's significant other
20. Dorothy \_\_\_\_\_ (first Black actress to be nominated for an Academy Award, for her role in the 1934 movie *Carmen Jones*)
23. Russian king
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Brooks (first Black American to win a Pulitzer Prize; for her collection of poems titled *Annie Allen*)
30. \_\_\_\_\_ Coleman (she was the first Black woman to earn a pilot's license)
31. A small amount, (*slang*)
32. \_\_\_\_\_ Jemison (when she flew on the Space Shuttle *Endeavor* in Sept. 1992, she became the first Black woman in space)
33. She was the first Black female president of Spelman College; Johnnetta Betsch \_\_\_\_\_
34. Hazel Johnson was the first Black female general in this U.S. military organization
35. Rina \_\_\_\_\_ (she won a Pulitzer Prize in 1985 for her book of poetry, *Thomas and Beulah*)

37. Maggie Lena Walker was the first woman to serve as president at this type of financial institution

### Down

1. In 1950 Ralph Bunche became the first Black to win this award. (It was for his Middle-East peace negotiations)
2. In 1968, she became the first Black woman to have a weekly T.V. series; Diahann \_\_\_\_\_
3. The mother on *The Cosby Show*
4. Mrs Park's refusal to give up her bus seat led to a bus boycott in this Alabama city
6. Cicely \_\_\_\_\_ (she had the lead role in *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*)
7. Rodney \_\_\_\_\_ (Black motorist that was beaten by Los Angeles police officers)
10. *Let's Do It \_\_\_\_\_* (1975 Sidney Poitier and Bill Cosby movie)
13. Fela \_\_\_\_\_ (known as The First Lady of Jazz)
15. Entertainment before television
16. *Dr. \_\_\_\_\_* (James Bond movie)
19. Comedian and actor, Bernie \_\_\_\_\_
21. Author of *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*; her given name is Marguerite Johnson
22. Baseball term
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Parks (she was arrested when she refused to give her bus seat to a white man and it sparked a bus boycott)
26. President Clinton appointed her as the first Black woman Surgeon General
27. Actress & choreographer, \_\_\_\_\_ Allen
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Horne (she starred in the movies *Stormy Weather* and *Cabin in the Sky*)
29. Opera singer, Jessye \_\_\_\_\_

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## IN JESUS NAME "TRICK OR TRUTH"

GALATIANS 3:16, O FOOLISH GALATIANS, WHO HATH BEWITCHED YOU, THAT YOU SHOULD NOT OBEY THE TRUTH.

AMERICA STARTED OUT WANTING TO BE CALLED, THE LAND OF LOVE, YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO, ITS NOW CALLED THE LAND OF BLOOD.

ISAIAH 1:24, HEARD HEAVENS, AND GIVE EAR, O EARTH FOR THE LORD HATH SPOKEN, I HAVE NOURISHED AND BROUGHT UP CHILDREN, AND THEY HAVE REBELLED AGAINST ME, AN SINFUL NATION (AMERICA), A PEOPLE LADEN WITH INIQUITY, A SEED OF EVILDOERS, CHILDREN THAT ARE COPYPASTERS: THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD.

1 OCTOBER 31st IS CALLED THE DEVIL'S NIGHT, CALLED SAM HAIN, TAKING PEOPLE FOR HUMAN SACRIFICES; AND LEAVING A JACK-O-LANTERN, THE CUT OUT OF A PUMPKIN, HELD-OWEN TEACHERS ABOUT GHOST, VAMPIRES SUCKING OUT BLOOD, SKELETONS, WITCHES, AND WE WONDER WHY OUR CHILDREN ARE THE WORLD'S WORSE OF BLOOD THIRSTY PEOPLE, IT BLOWS A CHILD'S MIND, AND THEN HE TURNS TO DRUGS; BECAUSE HIS MIND IS GONE!!!

NAHUM 3:4,5 BECAUSE OF THE MULTITUDE OF THE WHOREDOM OF THE WELL FAVORED HARLOT, THE MISTRESS OF WITCHCRAFTS (AMERICA), THAT SALLETH NATIONS THROUGH HER WHOREDOM, AND FAMILIES (CHILDREN) THROUGH HER WITCHCRAFTS, BEHOLD (LOOK), I AM AGAINST THEE, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS; AND I WILL DISCOVER THY SKIRTS UPON THY FACE, AND I WILL SHEW THE NATIONS THY NAKEDNESS, AND THE KINGDOMS THEY SHAME.

\*\*\*\*\* WILL AMERICA ROB GOD??? YES!!!! \*\*\*\*\*  
AMERICA ROBBED GOD WHEN SHE DIDN'T PREACH; GOOD NEWS TO THE WORLD THE CHURCHES GAVE OUT THEIR RIGHTS; NOW LOOK AT THE MEN, WOMEN, BOYS

ROMANS 1:19-22, BECAUSE THAT WHICH MAY BE KNOWN OF GOD'S MANIFEST IN THEM (THE CHURCHES); FOR GOD HATH SHEWED IT UNTO THEM, FOR THE INVISIBLE THINGS OF HIM FORM THE CREATION OF THE WORLD ARE CLEARLY SEEN, BEING UNDERSTOOD BY THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE, EVEN HIS ETERNAL POWER AND GODHEAD, SO THEY ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE; BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY (THE CHURCHES) KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL, BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS (DREAMS), AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE, THEY (THE CHURCHES) BECAME FOOLS.

\*\*\*\*\* WILL THE CHURCHES ROB GOD??? YES!!!! \*\*\*\*\*

THEY MARCH ON ABORTION CLINICS, SAYING: THOU SHALT NOT KILL; ANOTHER BAD MOVE ON THE CHURCHES, NOT KNOWING GOD'S WILL!!!  
MATTHEW 13:28,30 JESUS SAID, AN ENEMY HATH DONE THIS, LET THEM BOTH GROW TOGETHER UNTIL THE HARVEST; AND IN THE TIME OF HARVEST; AND IN THE TIME OF HARVEST I WILL SAY TO THE REAPERS, GATHER YE TOGETHER FIRST THE TARES, AND BIND THEM IN BUNDLES TO BURN THEM; BUT GATHER THE WHEAT INTO MY BARN.

CHRISTIANS MARCH ON THE DRUG DEALERS NEIGHBORHOOD AND NOT HIS HOUSE, DON'T MARCH ON THEIR FAVORITE LIQUOR STORE; ITS DRUGS TO NO DOUBT!!!

MARK 7:6, JESUS SAID, WELL HATH E-SAT AS PROPHESED OF YOU HYPOCRITES, AS IT IS WRITTEN, THIS PEOPLE HONOURETH ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM ME.

HALLOWEEN IS HERE; AND IT'S ONLY ONE OF THE DEVIL'S GAMES, CHRISTIANS WILL PLAY ALONG WITH THIS GAME, SHAME, ASHAME, SHAME!!!

( IF THE WORLD WANTS IN ON IT; ITS NOT OF GOD, ASK THEM TO GO TO CHURCH WITH YOU, TO A PRAYER MEETING; ASK THEM TO FAST WITH YOU.)

REVELATION 2:26,4, JESUS SAID, I KNOW THY WORKS, AND THY LABOUR, AND THY PATIENCE, AND HOW THOU CANST NOT BEAR THEM WHICH ARE EVIL; NEVERTHELESS I HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST THEE, BECAUSE THOU HAST LET THY FIRST LOVE.

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET, SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS, WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILL J. MORRISON, JR YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS!!!



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

### "Defining Racism"

Two definitions of the word "racism" consciously & unconsciously defined and played out by non-blacks.

1. The very old, very pervasive, and most importantly, very, very comfortable view is:

Racism is that what A person practices and holds to as a specific ideology of white supremacy. This person believes that, for whatever reason, white people are fundamentally superior to black people, and that the current political system in the United States incorrectly affords civil rights to people possessed of any African descent.

The racist hides under his or her belief by establishing the fact that he or she is not a white supremacist. They present their "multicultural credentials" and attempt to persuade that they believe very wholeheartedly that all races are created equal. They try to convince that they have no white sheet in his or her closet, or a secret agenda of white supremacy.

2. The second definition for "racism" is less socially accepted because it is a much less comforting view and its effects are most often seen by blacks and Hispanics, who often cannot help but notice its effects.

Racism in this vein is a pervasive social system, which moves through an level of society, leaving nothing untouched. It is found in media portrayals of members of different races, the socio-economic hierarchy of the United States, and the habitual ways members of different races treat one another based on the stereotypes they have been taught since birth. This

Kind of racism is not necessarily an ideology of white supremacy, and one can detect it in a member of society. For example: The police officer who stops black males more often is not necessarily a white supremacist, nor is the department store supervisor or salesperson who follows black customers around the store. Yet he or she is still committing a racist act because he or she is deploying specific stereotypes about black people as poor, untrustworthy, and using them as sole criteria by which to judge strangers.

This type of racism is often found in people who have "multi-cultural credentials" and who have not been taught any racial ideology other than equality. However, they were instilled with uncountable racial stereotypes such as the media, members of society, politicians, teachers, and other pedagogues that the black male is violent, is a gang member, is uncivil, is a potential murderer or rapist, is an angry subversive who wants a bigger chunk of the economic pie than he deserves, is someone who cries "racism!" when he wants to place responsibility for his own actions on the shoulders of others. These stereotypes are not necessarily based on white supremacist beliefs because they purport to find their grounding in "real life" behavior, or crime statistics, or polls. White supremacist beliefs can be, and often are, derived from these stereotypes ("Blacks statistically commit more violent crimes. Therefore blacks are inherently more criminal than whites), but it is common to digest these stereotypes without a specific white supremacist ideology. Class is involved as well. That is, whether or not he is wearing gang-related clothing or a suit and tie, and gender is involved, and it is critical whether or not the person is male or female.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The friends and members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Sister Norma Austin. The spirit of the Almighty God was in her home on that morning. We all know it was for a real blessed reason.

Devotion opened with songs of praises. Prayers were given by Sister Erma Crawford and Sister Christene Burleson. A closing prayer and thanks for the morning breakfast was offered by Sister Dorothy Jean Nash.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Christene Burleson. Her scripture texts were Mark 11:20-26; II Chronicles 7:12-14.

There are two parts to this unusual incident. The cursing of the

fig tree and the cleansing of the temple.

The cursing of the fig tree was an acted out parable related to the cleansing of the temple. The temple was suppose to be a place of worship, but true worship had disappeared. The fig tree showed promise of fruit, but it produced none. Jesus was showing his anger at religious life without substance.

If you go through the motions of faith without putting it to work in your life, you're like the fig tree that withered and died. Genuine faith has great potential. Ask God to help you bear fruit for His Kingdom. If you pray for a mountain of earth into the sea, it has nothing to do with God's will, but Jesus used that picture to say that it

is possible for God to do the impossible.

God answers prayer, but not as a result of a positive mental attitude. Other conditions must be met, namely: (1) you must be a believer; (2) you must not hold grudges against another person; and, (3) you must not pray with selfish motives. In order to pray effectively, you need faith in God, not faith in the object of your request. If you put your faith in your request, you will have nothing when your request is refused. Let's check ourselves to see if we're praying with our focus on our interest or on God's. Pray to receive what God has already died for. Receive it by faith. You can't see it. Hebrews 11:1. God bless you!

Thank you Vice President Burleson for this beautiful lesson. May God continue to bless you in the word. Thought of the week: "Faith won't work without forgiveness. Are you holding some little nothing against your neighbor???"

Thanks, Super People, for reading. You will be blessed for doing so.

Please keep those drive by prayers going! Also, "Vote" as the precious Holy Spirit will lead you.

Why not write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We love receiving your many letters!

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

## Portrait of African American Photographers Exposed in New Book!

In *Enterprising Images* (Wayne State University Press, Publication date: July 15, 2000, 378 pages, 320 illustrations, ISBN 0-8143-24511-7, cloth, \$34.95) John Vincent Jezierski tells the story of one of America's first families of photography, documenting the history of the Goodridge studio for three-quarters of a century. The existence of more than one thousand Goodridge photographs in all formats (daguerreotypes to motion pictures) and the family's professional and personal activism enrich the portrait that emerges of this extraordinary family. Weaving photographic and regional history with the narrative of a family whose lives paralleled the social and political happenings of the country, Jezierski provides the reader with a complex family biography

for those interested in regional and African American, as well as photographic, history.

From its beginnings in York, Pennsylvania, in 1847, until the death of Wallace L. Goodridge in Saginaw, Michigan, in 1922, the Goodridge Brothers Studio was the most significant and enduring African American photographic establishment in North America. The studio was made possible the financial success of the family patriarch, William C. Goodridge, a York barber turned entrepreneur. With the financial assistance of his father, young Glenalvin Goodridge founded the studio in York in 1847. Glenalvin worked as a successful daguerreotypist and ambrotypist, until the community's perception of his own financial success

and the family's involvement in abolitionist activities resulted in his trial and imprisonment. As a result of his imprisonment Glenalvin contracted tuberculosis, which led to his untimely death.

With the outbreak of the Civil War and the circumstances surrounding the trial, the family left York for new homes in Minnesota and in East Saginaw, Michigan, where Glenalvin's younger brothers, Wallace and William O. Goodridge,

reopened the studio in 1863. During the next three decades the brothers worked as a team, with William providing the artistic inspiration and Wallace the financial direction. The brothers continued the family tradition of excellence and innovation by concentrating on the latest photographic images, including flash, panoramic, and motion pictures.

John Vincent Jezierski is a professor of history at Saginaw Valley State University.

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Mrs. Shirley Davis will participate on the program. Dr. James Robert Wilcott, M.D. will speak to the group on Saturday morning, along with Mrs. Hilda Almaraz, and Mrs. Nina Glover. Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ralph Myron McCormick, a former resident of Lubbock and youth minister of Mount Sinai Baptist Church of Austin, Texas, will be the guest speaker. Rev. A. W. Mays is his pastor.

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### Sister Melody A. Wilson set to Perform at St. John Baptist Church

The St. John Baptist Church Women's Ministry will present "True Worship", A Morning of Worship & Praise, set for Saturday morning, October 28, 2000, beginning at 9:00 a. m. The program will feature Sister Melody A. Wilson, a member of Brookhollow Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, and Sister Dawn Martin-Braxton, a member of St. Stephen Baptist Church of Houston, Texas.

Registration is \$10.00 and includes a catered lunch. Sister Dorothy Parrish is General President; and Rev. S. E. Fields is pastor.



Sis. Melody A. Wilson

Melody is a member of the Brookhollow Baptist Church in Houston, Tx., where the Rev. Ralph Douglas West is the Pastor/Founder. Melody began working in Sunday School at about three years of age under the loving, spiritual guidance of Sis. Annie Sanders at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. She continued her Christian education at St. Luke until she graduated from high school.

Melody entered Baylor University in the fall of 1987 where her music ministry began to blossom. She served as the choir director for Baylor University's Heavens Voices Gospel Choir. Melody united with the Pleasant Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Waco, Tx., under the leadership of Rev. Monty E. Francis. At Pleasant Olive, she worked with the Angel Choir, the Celestial Choir, the Royal Ambassador's Choir, and the Senior Choir. While still attending Baylor and working at Pleasant Olive, Melody was afforded the opportunity to travel throughout the United States utilizing her vocal talent. Her singing has carried her to such places as Disney World in Florida and to Carnegie Hall in New York City. She has appeared as guest soloist for the General Baptist Convention of Texas, in Waco and Lubbock; presented in concert in Lubbock at St. Luke Baptist Church and Toliver Chapel Baptist Church in Waco; presented music workshops at St. John Baptist Church in Lubbock and has appeared as a special guest soloist throughout the Greater Houston area. Melody has received gospel training under the direction of gospel song writer, V. Michael McKay. She is a member of the Brookhollow Adult Choir and has been in concert with Daryl Coley, Albertina Walker and Kathy Taylor Brown.

Melody is a product of Lubbock Public Schools. She attended Wheatley and Overton Elementary Schools, Alderson and Atkins Junior High Schools, and is an honor graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School where she participated in many academic and extra-curricular activities. She graduated from Baylor University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education with special emphasis in vocal music. She received a Masters degree in educational administration with Mid-Management certification from Prairie View A&M University in 1998. Melody is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. In June of 1999, she was inducted into the Prairie View A&M University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa International Honor Society. Melody is presently employed with the Aldine School District of Houston, Tx.

Melody is the daughter of Mary Jo and Robert Wilson. She has a brother Mark, who is a percussionist. He is employed with Southwest Airlines and also lives in Houston.

### DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Lubbock Public Transit Advisory Board would like to announce a vacancy on the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC). The DAC is a subcommittee which reviews policies and regulations and advises the Lubbock Public Transit Advisory Board on issues related to the provision of public transportation service for individuals with disabilities. Citibus is the local transportation provider for the City of Lubbock.

All interested individuals willing to serve on this committee may submit a letter of interest and resume, or other biographical information, by 5:00 PM, November 8, 2000 to Citibus, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457. The Lubbock Public Transit Advisory Board will appoint a new committee member to the DAC at the November 21, 2000 Board Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Garrett at Citibus (806) 767-2380 ext. 222.



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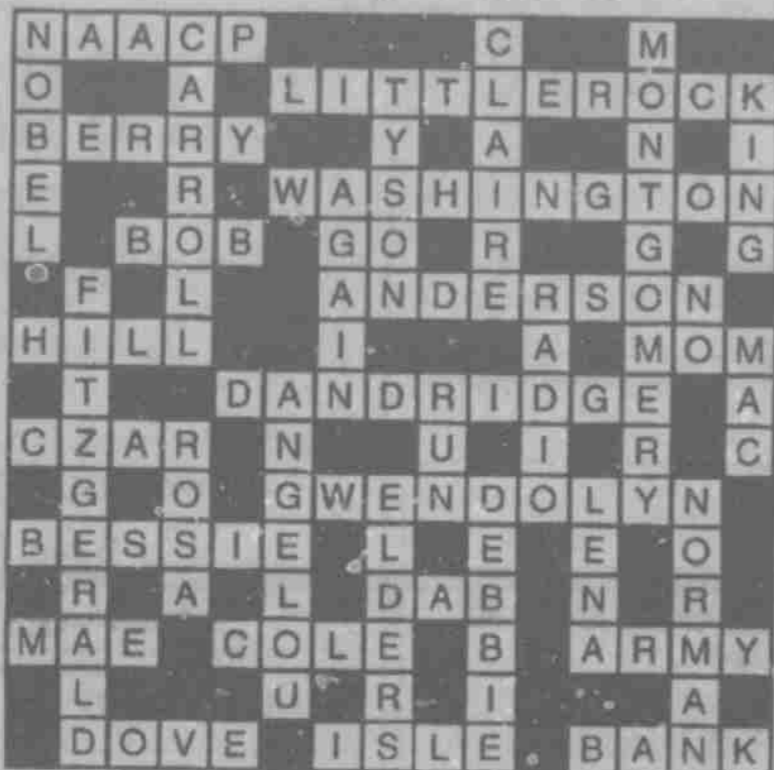
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