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Happy Birthday Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Annual MLK Celebration Begins Friday

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Council of Lubbock will celebrate its 39th Annual Celebration January 15-18, 2010. The theme is "Don't Give Up, We Are Almost There." Galatians 6:9-10.

Friday night, January 15th, is Youth Night at the Alderson Middle School, 219 Walnut Avenue, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Saturday evening, January 16th, the Martin Luther King Commemorative Black Tie Banquet will be held at the McIntruff University Medical Center, 602 Indiana Avenue, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Guest speaker will be legendary women's basketball coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders, Marsha Sharp.

Tickets for the banquet are \$25.00 per person. Seating of eight per table is \$200.00.

The City Wide Celebration will be held Sunday, January 17th, at the Lubbock Civic Center, beginning at 5:00 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Bishop



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

David C. Cooper of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Bishop Cooper began his ministry at the age of sixteen and pastored his first church in Chicago at the age of twenty-one.

His academic pursuit includes studies at DePaul University, Monmouth College and Trinity Theological Seminary. Although Bishop Cooper has accomplished many things in life, his greatest accomplishments are being the husband of Co-Pastor Nina Cooper and the proud father of two sons, namely; David II. and Andrew.

Bishop Cooper has served as the senior pastor of the New Hope Full Gospel Baptist Church of Albuquerque, NM. He has successfully transitioned the church spiritually into a word centered high praise and worship church. Bishop has edified existing ministries at the church to reach the total needs of man. These areas include, but are not limited to, evangelism, homeless outreach, family counseling, singles and marriage ministries and a myriad of other ministries for all ages.

Bishop Cooper's ministry approach reflects a spirit of excel-

lence. His goal is to make New Hope Church one of the most progressive ministries in the Southwestern Region, and to participate in the kingdom-wide movement to make Albuquerque a spiritual oasis in the desert. This mission is accomplished through dynamic teaching, workshops, and conferences offered through the church. Bishop Cooper is also an evangelist and church growth expert. He also has released his musical CD "Shakin' With Praise". Bishop Cooper is an ardent supporter of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship under which he currently serves as the Southwestern Regional Bishop for New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana and Idaho.

The 80 Men Male Chorus and Women's Chorus will provide several musical selections.

Closing out the activities for this year's celebration will be the Gospel Awards at the Allen Theatre, Texas Tech University Student Union, 15th Street and Boston University, on Monday evening, January 18th, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend all functions.

Community Meeting Set Here!

A Community Meeting will be held at the "Bridge", 1301 Redbud Avenue, Saturday, Jan-

uary 30, 2010, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

All invited to attend!

Littlefield Outreach Prayer Breakfast Members Working Hard For The Lord



The Ladies shown in the above photo are members of the Littlefield Outreach Prayer Breakfast who meet each month. They are an affiliate of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast of Lubbock, where Sister Dorothy Hood is President.

Shown are; sitting: Sister Lois Heame and Sister Fannie Thompson.

Standing, left to right: Sister Vestella Williams, Sister Retha Williams, Sister Betty Kemp, President; Sister Johannie Hodge, Sister Ella Mae Johnson, and

Sister Ann Bradley.

Not shown are Sisters Mae Colbert, Mamie Dangsfield, Sophia Johnson, and Exlee Mosley.

"We are proud of our Sisters in Littlefield on what they are doing," said Sister Hood.



Another African American student enrolled at the Texas Tech University School of Law is Kyndra Michelle Selmon. She is a second year law student, and is a native of Tahoka, Texas. The 23 year old has plans of practicing Criminal Law.

John Frullo Announces For State Representative, District 84

John Frullo, who announced last week he is a candidate for State Representative, District 84, stated that government is too costly, and it's out of touch with taxpayers."

He said, in a prepared statement, "We've learned that the same old political retreads have proven no more effective than has the complaining we've all been doing about out of control government. That's why I'm running for state representative in District 84, complaining isn't enough; it's time for action."

Representative Carl Isett has set a very high standard for conservative public service for the people of District 84 and the State of Texas. "I'm honored to have him standing with me here today. We share a financial accounting background," said Frullo.

"We're both numbers men, not lawyers. It takes skill not to be buffaloed, at every turn by the bureaucracy, on complex government finances. Remember the billion-dollar TxDOT bookkeeping error? My experience as a



John Frullo

Certified Public Accountant, auditing large government entities, spending tons of taxpayers money, gives me the unique ability to see where our money is really going, and how to spot waste, fraud and abuse," he continued.

"Sixteen years ago, my wife and I decided to come home. Patti grew up here, her father was a doctor here and Lubbock is where we wanted to raise our family, and build our future. We've tied our destiny to this community. We've been blessed. In fact, soon we will be moving our company to a larger facility. Our future has always been Lubbock's future," he said.

He is subject to the Republican Primary against Isidro Gutierrez and Mark Griffin in the March Primary.

Black History Month Talent Showcase Extravaganza

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will present its Black History Month Talent Showcase Extravaganza. This year

This year the Deltas of Lubbock Alumnae will celebrate Black History Month sponsoring several exciting activities for the community. The Talent Showcase Extravaganza will feature the best talent in the Lubbock and surrounding areas.

Talent will include the following: singing groups, single vocalist, dancing, step teams/drill teams, bands, musicians, and poetry. There are no age restrictions, all are welcome.

Auditions for this great event will be held at the Parkway Community Center on Martin Luther King Blvd. on Friday, January 23, 2010, at 6:30 p. m. Prizes will be given for First Place will be given in each age group.

There is also an opportunity for you to mail applications to: Lubbock Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., P. O. Box 12342, Lubbock, Texas 79452-2342, or e-mail it to: lubbockalumnaedst@hotmail.com.

Coach Mallory To Be Inducted Into Dunbar High School's Sports Hall of Fame

Dunbar International Alumni Association is currently planning the All Class Reunion IX with the theme of: "Dunbar High - Solid As a Rock". The event has been scheduled for July 8-11, 2010. The Association will honor Coach Ernest Paul Mallory with an induction into the Sports Hall of Fame for his contribution in helping young men via basketball participation. Mr. Mallory worked at Dunbar High School under the leadership of Dr. E.C. Struggs. His wife, Vernice Mallory, will be present at the Reunion to accept his award posthumously.

Ralph Hodge, Class of 1962, is the coordinating point for all information related to Coach Mallory. Mr. Hodge is asking if anyone in the community has pictures, newspaper clippings, or other information related to

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If there are any questions, contact Equilla Morgan, Black History Month Activity Chairperson, at (806) 549-4372.

Community Meetings

* African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Chatman Hill Restaurant, 512 East 23rd Street.

* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

* Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday evening, 1708 Avenue G.

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

* Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellow-house Canyon.

* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 6:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd, Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

* Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library, every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Hles Elementary Cafeteria.

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Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

South Plains College will host registration for the spring 2010 semester on its Levelland, Plainview Center, Byron Martin Advance Technology Center and Reese Center campus locations January 12-14.

Spring classes begin January 19.

Registration for Reese Center and the Byron Martin ATC will be from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday (January 14). Permits will be required. To obtain a permit, call (806) 885-3048, ext. 2902 or 4660. Registration will be in SPC Building 8 at the

Reese Center.

This is important information for those of you who looking for a way to better their lives through education opportunities.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Independent School District will be held Thursday morning, January 14, 2010, beginning at 7:00 a. m. in the Boardroom, School Administration Building, 1628 19th Street.

If you are interested in learning more about what is happening at the Lubbock Public

Schools, then this writer would encourage you visit and learn some information.

One of our longtime citizens, Ms. Mary Ella Tucker, is looking forward to January 30, 2010. On this day, she will celebrate her 91st birthday!

When you see her, let her know you are wishing her the very best!

This will be another outstanding weekend as the 39th Annual Celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. program will take place.

Everything will get underway on Friday night, January 15th; Saturday, January 16th; and Sunday afternoon, January 17th; beginning at 5:00 p. m. Everything will end Monday, January 18th.

Lubbock Library Events This Week

"Share a Book with a Child" at the Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, presents "Share a Book with a Child," a special storytime for children and their parents, on Tuesday, January 19 at 6 p.m. Each family will receive a free book to take home courtesy of Literacy Lubbock. For more information, call 767-3300.

Learn to Knit at the Groves Branch Library

Come to the Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, and learn the basics of Continental style knitting on Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. Bring size 8 knitting needles and worsted weight yarn. For more information, please call the library at 767-3733.

Teen Program at the Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, invites teens to the library for crafts and Jeopardy at 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 21. For more information, call 767-3300.

Teen Book Group Meets at Groves Branch Library

The BLTs (Book Lovin' Teens) will meet and play video games at the Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 21. Come check out the new games we picked up over the holidays. For more information, call 767-3733.

FASHION FUN

with Shirley Roberson
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Fashion...just for the fun of it!



New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, January 10, 2010, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:30 a.m. with Deacon David Chiles teaching the lesson entitled: "Facing Temptation" and it's printed scripture text came from Matthew 4:1-11.

Breakfast was served afterward.

Morning worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the Praise Team leading the way.

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched in the choir stand. The responsive reading was read by Rev. Jackson. The scripture was Psalm 46:1-11. The altar call prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "Come Unto Jesus."

Sister Jade Price read all the morning announcements and

told of all the upcoming events which will be taking place. Birthdays were also acknowledged. There was the pastoral period that was held by the pastor and then the offering was taken up.

The Senior Choir sang "Let Your Light Shine" which was led by Sister Linda Green and "Jesus Is The Rock" which was led by Sister Alvera Johnson. "Guide Me O' Thou Great Jehu

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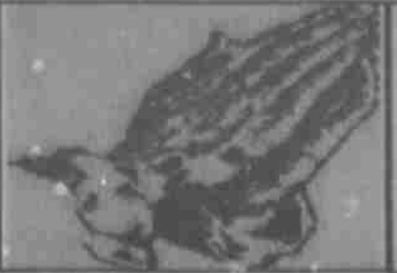
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Church News



**From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
"Smoking The Racist Brand"**

A coral snake is one of the most dangerous snakes in America. This snake has colorful bands, is quiet in behavior, and yet has venom that is extremely dangerous. If one is bitten by this beautiful snake which secures firmly its erectile teeth into its victim skin while injecting a deadly toxic poison the end results without immediate medical help is a slow and painful death. It has been documented that President Barack was a victim of a human racial charged Coral Snake behavior by Senate majority leader Harry Reid. All of the white President Obama has trusted Harry Reid with his political future in getting bills past and especially health care reform. However, it appears that Reid has been the snake in the woodpile carrying racist poison. The report is that Senator Reid is quoted in a new book by two journalist about the 2008 campaign, "Game Change," as saying privately that the United States would be "ready to embrace a black presidential candidate, especially one such as Obama—a "light skinned

African-American with no Negro dialect, unless he want to nave one."

Jim Young of Reuters wrote: Boyce Watkins, a professor of finance and social commentator at Syracuse University, doesn't see Reid's statement as a meter of individual racism, but a calculation of political fact.

Reid "wasn't necessarily giving his own opinion. Rather, he was giving his assessment of the preferences of the American public," writes Dr. Watkins on the website, the Grio.

Reid is a "bellwether of public opinion and an accurate reflection of the 'political pulse' of the white American voting population," he adds.

Watkins's conclusion: It "reminds many African-Americans across the country that if our speech or appearances are 'too black' (whatever that means) or too different from what some consider acceptable, we are going to be deemed inferior."

I find it amusing and to the point of questioning the moral and intellectual behavior of white America that has the fool-

ish opinion that they are the superior race and people who do not practice their brand of white religion and are closer to primates. Such ideology is presently leading toward the downfall of America.

Hot Air posts an article on the 10 January 2010 by Howard Portnoy that is interesting. Portnoy wrote: "Shortly after the first Tax Day tea party, last April, political scientist, American historian, and noted psychologist Janeane Garofalo appeared on the high-brow news analysis show "Countdown with Keith Olbermann" to give her learned assessment of the protesters and their motivation.

"Let's be very honest about what this is about," she intoned with grave studiousness. "This is not about bashing Democrats. It's not about taxes. They have no idea what the Boston Tea Party was about. They don't know their history at all. It's about hating a black man in the White House. This is racism straight up."

And to prove her own intel
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**We Thank God for Jesus
"ARE YOU TRULY FREE AT LAST"**

Galatians 5:1 -- Standfast, therefore in the liberty where with Christ hath us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Jesus said, go and preach the good news into this dying world. The Church didn't do that. Now look at the sick men, women, boys and girls!!!

Galatians 6:7 -- Be not deceived, God is not mocked for whatsoever a man sow, that shall he also reap.

The Church didn't do God's work, but wanted to give out rights. Jesus wanted them to know: I am the way, the truth and eternal life!!!

John 8:31-32 -- Jesus said, if you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

***** ARE YOU FREE IN JESUS OR CIVIL RIGHTS???

The Civil Rights March was the new beginning of disobedience in the land. Now we're reaping what we have sowed. More hate in the land!!!

Isaiah 55:8-9 -- For my thoughts are not your thoughts. Neither are your ways my ways, said the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Out of that Civil Rights thing came No Prayer In Our Schools. Now the schools have killings, drugs, and sex. I ask who is the fool???

Romans 1:21-22 -- Because that, when they knew God (The Christians), they glorified Him not as God. Neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations (Dreamers), and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

***** YES, THE CHRISTIANS DID RIB GOD!!! *****

The world wants their rights: to drugs, alcohol, diamonds, cars and clothes. They'll get anyway they can, not carrying from the human souls!!!

(The Rights from: the devil and Civil Rights: Same Sex

Marriage, Kill and Eat The Girlfriend Rights, Woman Rights, Black Rights, White / Rights, Child Molestation Rights, Cloning Rights, No Spanking Rights, Abortion Rights, Road Rage Killing Rights, Kill The Family Rights, Kill The Abortion Doctor Rights, KKK Rights, My Space Suicide Rights, Throw My Four Children Off The Bridge Rights, Drive By Shooting Rights, U Teacher And Student Sex Rights, and many more Devil's Rights).

Matthew 11:28-30 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke (The Bible) upon you, and learn of me. For I am meek and lowly in heart, and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

***** THEN YOU WILL BE TRULY FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST!!! *****

Jesus was obedience unto death, that he died on the cross
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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services got started at the St. Matthew baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, last Sunday morning, January 10, 2010, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway last Sunday morning with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Facing Temptation." The scripture text was Matthew 4:1-11. The Unifying Topic was "Strengthened In Temptation."

The teacher of the morning was Rev. Jimmy Brown. There-

view was given by Pastor Canady.

The main thought of the Sunday School Lesson was: "Then saith Jesus unto him, get thee hence, Satan; for it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." **Matthew 4:10.**

The morning worship hour began at 11:15 a. m. The morning devotion was led by Sister Shirley Davis and Sister Barbara Johnson.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang out of their hearts and souls again. Praise

God for our dedicated Choir Members!

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "If You Want To Be Blessed, Go wash!" The scripture text was II King 5:8-14. The Song of Inspiration was "Thru The Years I Keep On Toiling."

The weekly meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

** Mission meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m.

** Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.

m.

** Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday evenings at 5:00 p. m.

** The Ushers will meet at 11:00 a. m. on Saturday mornings.

All who are involved in these meetings are asked to be present.

The morning announcements were read last Sunday morning by First Lady Sister Shirley Canady.

Let us play for Sister Shirley Davis, Sister Annie Stanley, Sister Betty Titus, Rev.

Walter Jackson, Brother Ricky Brown, and Sister Ethel Williams.

Annual Usher's Day will be held at the St. Matthew Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, February 14, 2010, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Alvin Buller. Music will be presented by Unction.

The paths of leadership are trod by those who fix their eyes on God;

Their steadfast Spirit points the way for us to follow day by

day!

Thought For The Week:
"People who follow Christ lead others in the right direction."

As we always make known to those of you who are not a member of any church, come and visit with us on any Sunday morning. When you visit our congregation, bring a family member with you. God is able, and we should be rejoicing about the goodness of God.

May God continue to bless each of you until next week!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast is **II Chronicles 7:14**. "If my people which are called by my name, would humble themselves, and pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Mark 11:22-26 -- "And Jesus answering saith unto them, have faith in God.

For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore, I say unto you, what things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. And when ye stand praying, forgive, if you have ought against any, that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you, your trespasses.

But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

Thoughts:
"When you know everything, you are not willing to change nothing."

"Being a slave does not line up with God's promises."

"A light shines brighter in the darkness."

"With Faith don't try walking on the water."

"Without Justice, there is no peace."

"When the shepherds come together, the sheeps will become

one loving fold.

Fully Human

The cry, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" could have come from anyone. It might have been from the spiritually sight-challenged religious leaders. It may well have come from any of the lost souls with whom Jesus rubbed elbows.

Instead it was from two men pleading for Jesus to restore their sight. Jesus asks them the question he asks many who approach him for a miracle, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" When they answer in the affirmative, his reply is, "According to your faith will it be done to you." Evidently their faith meter was high because the

Holy Spirit inspires Matthew to write, "Their sight was restored."

Why didn't Matthew write, "They regained their sight" or "Their eyes were healed"? Might it be to underscore Jesus' mission to save humanity while at the same time showing us what it meant to be truly human? Restoration is an interesting

word. It can be used to describe the process of going from blindness to regaining sight and it can describe a religious movement.

It can also be a descriptor for taking humanity (and all of creation) back to its Genesis 1 and 2 state of peace with the Creator.

In direct violation of one of the irrefutable laws of leadership, Jesus instructs the blind men not to let anyone know about this encounter. Didn't he understand the momentum this healing might have created? What is the point of keeping this

secret? Wasn't he starting a new movement? Why not use this event as a fund-raiser?

It is not every day one steps from darkness to light. The stern warning from Jesus is thoroughly ignored by the newly restored men.

Have a Blessed New Year!
Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; and Sister Carrie Wheeler, assistant secretary; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

God Bless each of you!

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Obsequies

William T. Britt, Jr.

The Home Going Celebration of William Tyrone Britt was held Wednesday morning, January 6, 2010, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Sonia J. Scott, pastor, officiating. A dynamic eulogy was delivered by Rev. Deshun Avery, pastor, First Progressive Baptist Church.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, and scriptures were read by Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor of Community Baptist Church, Pastor Scott.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Ray Alford, Charles Curry, Robert Johnson, Johnny McGrew, Don Phillips, Ray Travenia, and Elliott Young.

He was born November 25, 1950 in Ozark, Alabama to Annie L. Britt and the late William H. Britt.

Mr. Britt moved with his family to Lubbock, Texas in 1963. He united with the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church under the leadership of the late Rev. A. W. Wilson.

Later in life, he joined the First Progressive Baptist Church



under the leadership of the late Dr. Homer L. Avery, Sr.

He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1969, and shortly there after enlisted in the United States Army.

He is survived by his mother, Annie L. Britt; daughter, Angela Morton of Lubbock; brother, Donald Britt of Lubbock, sister, Kimely Moore of Ozark, Alabama; grandson, D. J. McKenzie of Lubbock; an uncle, Elder Willie E. Britt of Ozark, Alabama; aunts: Elizabeth Shipman of Ozark, Alabama, Mildred (Gayle) Justice of Worthington, West Virginia, Mary Franklin of Roselle, New Jersey; former wife, Debbie Britt of Lubbock; and a host of relatives and friends.

Sandra Ann Hutchinson-McKinzie "Tootsie"



The Home Coming for Sandra "Tootsie" Ann Hutchinson-McKinzie will be held Saturday morning, January 16, 2010, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Sonia J. Scott, host pastor.

Her pastor, Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor of Community Baptist Church, will give the eulogy.

Interment will be held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Dan Anderson, Jr.

Dan Anderson, Jr., a former of Lubbock, passed away in his residence in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Wednesday, December 30, 2009. He was 71 years of age.

He was born May 4, 1939 in Lubbock to Evelyn and Dan Anderson, Sr. who are both deceased.

He attended Dunbar High School and Sul Ross College. He attended Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at a very young age.

He was married to Thelma Anderson for thirty-three years.

In Minneapolis, he was a professional golfer, and was known as the "Lubbock Tiger Woods."

Some have commented that if had an opportunity, he a few other Lubbock golfers as Billy West Frances, Edward Johnson and Elder Charles E. Tanner would have excelled as Tiger Woods did.



He leaves to remember his memories: two children: Danny Anderson Williams and Barbara Anderson McGuire; four grandchildren: Dorice, Kareem, Dominique, and Ronny Sha; brothers: Lawrence Anderson of Dallas, Texas and Burnett Anderson of California; sisters: Eurlen Phillips, Marian Allen, and Jocelyn Clay, all of Lubbock; special friends: Leslie Thompson, Edward Johnson, Mary Joyce Curtis, Bill Ferrell, Billy West Frances, Ossie Curry, Rev.

Response to Mike Leach's Latest Petition

The termination of Coach Leach was the result of his treatment of a player with a brain concussion and insubordination. We have reviewed the third amendment petition filed by Coach Leach's legal counsel and it contains numerous falsehoods and gross inaccuracies. Our position will be set forth through

the litigation process.
Dicky Grigg
Legal Counsel for Texas Tech University

Texas Tech Chancellor's Response to Mike Leach's Latest Petition

Mike Leach's latest petition contains a number of false statements. I want to make something clear. I do not have and never have had a business relationship with Craig James.

Kent Hance
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George Clinton,

New York, NY (BlackNews.com)
— George Clinton, legendary singer/songwriter and innovator of funk music, best known as the founder of the group(s) Parliament/Funkadelic, has signed on with Exclusive Solutions Management. His new management exclusive Solutions Management LLC (ESM) of Houston, TX, according to Clinton, "has been the best management experience of his career." After years of mistreatment Clinton was skeptical to work with new management; however he was won over by their commitment to helping him regain the intellectual property he had lost and seek restoration for him monetarily. ESM is an artist management company operating at the highest levels of ethics and integrity.

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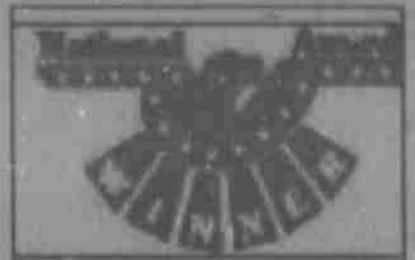
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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

COACH RUFFIN MCNEILL DIDN'T GET THE JOB, BUT WE SUPPORTED HIM! THIS N THAT realizes that the new coach for the **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY RED RAIDERS FOOTBALL TEAM** has been hired as of last Saturday afternoon. He is the former coach of Auburn University and the University of Mississippi He is **TOMMY TUBERVILLE** Our preferred coach was **RUFFIN MCNEILL** but he wasn't chosen. **THIS N THAT** wants to let him know we appreciate everything he did to help **ALL OF TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL PLAYERS** to become better athletes and better young men. He did well and we **THANK GOD** for all of them. There is no doubt about it **COACH RUFFIN MCNEILL** will get an outstanding opportunity and this may take him from Lubbock but no matter what he does he has our **VERY BEST** in all that he does. He has been an asset to Lubbock and Texas Tech University. Again **THANKS, COACH RUFFIN MCNEILL!**

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "DON'T GO around saying **THE WORLD OWES** you a living; the world **OWES YOU NOTHING** it

was here first!" **LET US ALL SUPPORT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! THIS N THAT** is hoping as many of you who can will **SUPPORT** this year's **DR. MARIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATE** in Lubbock. It all will begin Friday night January 15th which will be **YOUTH NIGHT** Saturday night January 16th at the McInturf Center will be the **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING BLACK TIE BANQUET** at 6:30 p. m. with **COACH MARSHA SHARP** as speaker. Sunday afternoon January 17th the Annual **CITY WIDE SERVICES** will be held at 5:00 p. m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center with **BISHOP DAVID C. COOPER** of Albuquerque, New Mexico as speaker of the hour. Monday night January 18th will climax the annual celebration with the **GOSPEL AWARDS** at the Allen Theatre at Texas Tech University beginning at 6:30 p. m. This should be an outstanding weekend of **HISTORIC EVENTS** in Lubbock. **DON'T FORGET WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM!! THIS N THAT** is hoping those of you who are over the age of 40 years and older would advise these young fellows from whence we as **BLACKS** have come. Let's not forget **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR!**

THINK ABOUT IT!


The Black Press A Many Splended Things

The Black Press has withstood social and economic trials since 1884-not by being a jack of every thing, but a master at serving its community. We reflect what our community is and does. The key to the **Southwest Digest's** survival is no different than any other newspaper - Black owned or not. That is to print news and information that empowers its readers in a day when newspapers are filing bankruptcy, laying off in mass and flocking to the internet, the Black-owned newspapers are in a better position than most. While the American Society of News Editors reports that newsrooms laid off nearly 6,000 journalists in 2008, the **Digest** seems to be an exception in the changing industry. Things are tough for us, but we don't have the same issues as other

newspapers those whom we serve continue to support our newspaper. A Peter Baily, a lecturer on the Black Press, says he considers the purpose of the Black Press documents the Black experience. If it were up to journalist of over 30 years, Black newspapers would begin to aggressively market themselves to talented young journalist instead of assuming that they would automatically run to papers like the **New York Times**. Today, the student-run Hilltop newspaper at Howard University is the only daily Black newspaper in the country after the daily Chicago Defender Daily believes they should not be out there alone. While some young Black journalist may prefer working at one of the nation's top five papers,

Eponi Farmer does not. "I'd rather work for the Black Press, because they need young reporters like myself to help change things," said Farmer, a senior journalism student at Howard University and an editor at The Hilltop. "I think that Black papers are still very important to the community and more than anything I want to have an impact on my community."

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By **BROTHER ASKARI**

In my previous article, this writer, I made this statement: **"I WILL STAND AGAINST THIS MESS WITH ONLY GOD BY MY SIDE!"** Since the time of that statement, I have been told by several people who are also not **COWARDS** when it comes to **PUTTING A PERIOD ON THIS MESS AND STOPPING THESE PESTS!!!!** These people have assured me that they too will do what ever it takes **BY "ANY MEANS NECESSARY"** to stop these **FOOLS** from **TERRORIZING OUR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LIFE IN EAST LUBBOCK. "STOP YOURSELF OR BE STOPPED BY US!!!!"** Breaking in on families who are doing the best they can to feed their children **"IS GOING TO STOP!"** Breaking in on our senior citizens who have sacrificed for us, your disrespect for them, **"IS GOING TO STOP!"**



"YOU FOOLS HAVE LOST YOUR MINDS!" Breaking in the businesses and sticking pistols in the faces of the few people who are providing a business service in our community, **"IS GONG TO STOP!"** Here's a shot out to **THE FOOLS DOING THIS MESS, "STOP NOW!"** Here's a shot out to your homines that know you fools **"TELL THOSE FOOLS TO STOP NOW BEFORE THEY END UP IN JAIL OR**

HELL!" TO: All the **BUSINESS OWNERS IN EAST LUBBOCK, THE CHURCH MEMBERS IN EAST LUBBOCK, THE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN EAST LUBBOCK AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN EAST LUBBOCK** COME TO **"THE BRIDGE OF LUBBOCK"** ON **JANUARY 30, 2010, SATURDAY, 1301 REDRUB (THE OLD POSEY ELEMENTARY) AT 7:00PM TIL 9:00PM SATURDAY. "A SOLUTION TO THIS POLLUTION!!!!"** REMEMBER **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S ENCOURAGEMENT "NOT ONE OF US CAN DO EVERYTHING, BUT ALL OF US CAN SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!!!!"** THE KEY NOTE SPEAKER **"BROTHER DONNELL (ASKARI) HOOPER"** THE SON OF **SISTER FRANKIE HOOPER, ONE OF OUR SENIORS WHO OWNED AND OPERATED "HOOPER'S CLEANERS WITH HER HUSBAND FOR 35 YEARS UNTIL HIS DEATH.** **BROTHER ASKARI IS QUOTED AS SAYING "WE'RE PUTTING THE GOOD NEIGHBOR BACK INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!"** IT IS IMPORTANT THAT **AS MANY OF US WHO CAN ARE ASKED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING WHICH WILL BENEFIT ALL OF US!!**

In Cinque

by Renetta Howard

anything can tell you that but the Medicare cost in-

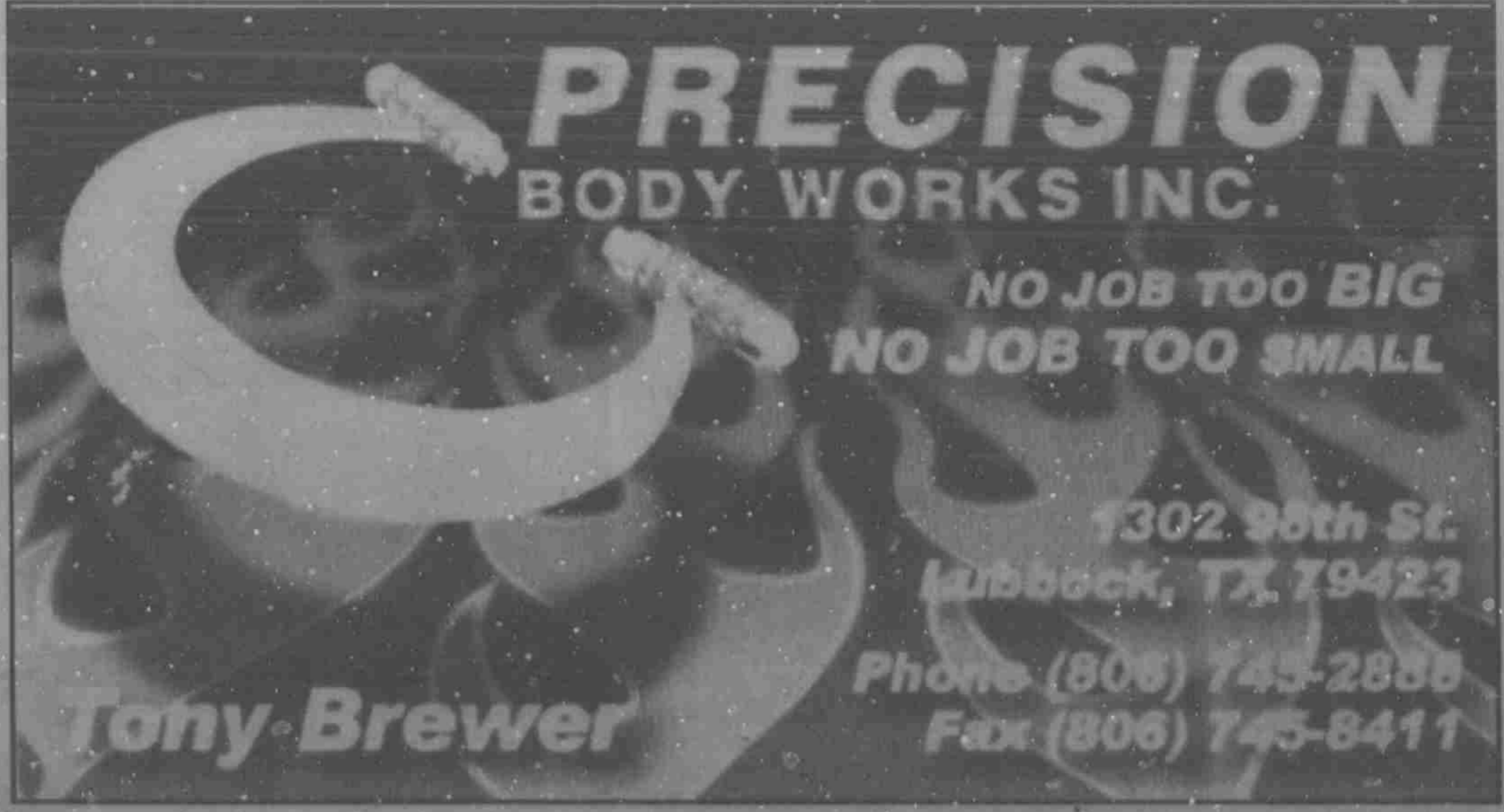


Our President and our Congress have been very busy in the past few months working on a universal health program for the citizens of the United States. There seems to be a reaction to this bill which is parallel to the reactions of the big business bailouts and the new stipulations on credit cards. We know that with the bank bailouts, which were supposed to make more money available for the purchase of homes and the prevention of foreclosures on existing homes, that it is more difficult than ever to get a loan. One almost has to be in a position to guarantee his own loan in order to get one, such as having accessible financial collateral in all cases. As the banks hold on to their funds, foreclosures take place every day, and some of these foreclosures were not the result of sub-prime loans. Some banks are charging \$35.00 for each overdraft on your account, even if the overdraft is fifteen cents. That means you have to be careful and keep check on your accounts; your receipts and your payments. The businesses which received bailout monies are still cutting back on production and employees while some of them

continue to put more money in profits for the upper echelon personnel rather than hire more people to work in production of goods. They put more value on how they can make money rather than how to make a service available to the American people. With the passing of the bill to curtail some of the credit card companies unscrupulous activities, it appears that their actions are even more foreboding. Certainly, everyone who has a credit card has received a notice in the mail about the changes in your credit card contracts. One thing which we need to pay close attention to is the amount of interest being charged if your payment is late. Most companies are raising your minimum payment by 5% or no less than \$5.00 per month. In addition, some are charging \$1.00 for every statement that you receive. Currently, some cards are adding 21.74% to the value of an index, divided by 365. The index will be the highest "Prime Rate" of interest found in the "Money Rates" of the Wall Street Journal for the preceding month. The

annual percentage rates of 24.99% will not increase or decrease until July 1, 2010. After that date, the 24.99% can increase if the Prime Rate increases. Another thing which caught my eye is the fact that you may have a credit rating of 750 plus and the card company may not approve credit on your account at their discretion. You may pay on time all the time. It makes no difference. So, the best thing to

do now is to pay the full amount at the end of the month, if your transactions are approved. With health care, there is one word: **HIGH.** The costs are spiraling every day; even vitamins and supplements and over the counter medications are out of control. Health care facilities and medical services and supplies all have out of sight prices. Sometimes you wonder if it is cheaper to die, but we know the



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Tony Brewer

Thank God For Jesus

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of Calvary. I was never a white man's slave. It was sin, and only sin that enslaved me!!!

Nobody has to give their sweat while riding the Citibus. My Freedom came from up above, and God said, that was enough. Nobody has to get kicked and hit with the Police's Billy Club. My Freedom came down from up above in God's own Love!!!

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Nobody has to get bit in the butt by the police's vicious dogs. My freedom came from Jesus' dying on that Old Rugged Cross!!!

Nobody has to get sprayed with the fireman's water hose. My freedom came this Sunday morning when Jesus Christ arose!!!

John 8:36 - Jesus said, if the son, therefore, shall make you free, you shall be free indeed (Truly).

In Cinque

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answer to that, it is not. The latest reports say that the vitamins and other supplements that we take do not do us any good and may be causing more harm. It appears that all we can do now

New Light Baptist Church News

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"vah" was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "Is Your House In Order?" with the scripture text coming from II King 20:1-6. "Plenty Good Room" was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended and several came up for prayer. All visitors which were in attendance was acknowledged.

Pray for all those that has recently lost a loved one. pray that God will continue to bless his children one by one in a special way.

Scripture For Week: "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want." Psalm 23:1

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is to get 'in cinque' and try to eat healthier, exercise, get immunizations and pray.

Dunbar Hall of Fame

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Coach Mallory, please contact him at 806/762-3954. Any and all sharing will be greatly appreciated!

Parson Smith

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lectual maturity and fair-mindedness, she dismissed the protesters as "nothing but a bunch of tea bagging rednecks"—by throwing a pejorative term for a rather obscene act popular among some homosexuals.

Portnoy on Harry Reid's remark wrote: "When you get down to cases, it doesn't matter whether Obama thinks Reid's remark were racist. Any rational observer would have trouble seeing that as anything other than racist—and the ugliest kind of racism at that: the backhanded compliment. But not to worry. Harry plans on showing his benevolent intentions by inviting Obama to dinner. He has even hired for the occasion a cook famous for her fried chicken and has ordered a whole mess of watermelon for dessert."

Was a RACIST BRAND smoked—in our long white robed/pearly agricultural heavenly city—at the major university this past week? Think about it!

3rd Annual WestTexas Gospel Set

The 3rd Annual WestTexas Gospel Classic Workshop & Recording will be held March 17 - 23, 2010. More information in next week's issue.

Open Letter To All Dunbar Alumni Association Members!!

To all the Alumni who voted me to the position of Secretary of the Dunbar International Alumni Association—years 2009-2010, I regretfully inform you that I am resigning from the position. After taking office, I was a little surprised to become aware of the exclusiveness of this organization. It seems that what is good for the goose is not necessarily good for the gander. In this case, meaning that the people in charge are spending your money on themselves and not asking permission from anyone. There's a "click" within this association of higher uppers that only include their friends and associates. I know this quite by accident. I was fortunate enough to be given a ticket to attend a social function (banquet) hosted by the AACC in honor of Mr. Donald George, former Dunbar High School teacher. I was honored to attend and be seated at

the MJK table. Then I realized something was definitely wrong. To my right was a table that was filled with officers, past and present, of the Dunbar International Alumni Association. But I had heard nothing of our having a table at this function (although I was an officer myself, I had not been invited to attend) nor was this expenditure presented beforehand to the general voting members. As a fact, it was never voted on to purchase a table at this banquet honoring one of our own. More importantly: Even before this little slip-up, I was never allowed to fulfill the duties of the secretarial position I was voted in to do. I was never given any database of names, number, or addresses to prepare for the upcoming All Class Reunion. When I inquired as to my duties, I was given the run

around by Madame President that I would be getting the work soon. I never did, everything remained with the outgoing former secretary and I was not given the opportunity to do my job.

Therefore, since this organization pretends to be something that they're not, I no longer wish to be a part of such, and hereby do resign.

Sincerely,
Signed
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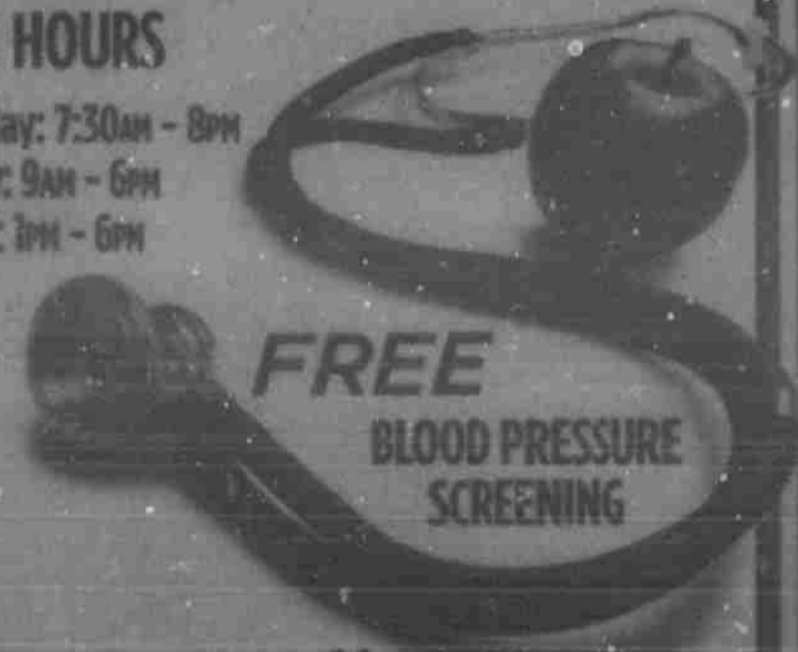
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