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NATIONAL NEWS

Former NNPA President Dies

On Feb. 7, 1997 a memorial service will be held at the Third Baptist Church of San Francisco for former NNPA President, Carlton B. Goodlett, Dr. Goodlett died on Jan. 25 after a long struggle with Parkinson's disease; he was 87. Dr. Goodlett, a physician by training and publisher of the weekly Sun Reporter, was born in Chipley, FL. He received his undergraduate education at Howard University and in 1938 received his Ph.D. in psychology from the University of California at Berkeley, followed by his medical degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN in 1944. He began his medical practice in San Francisco, CA in 1945 and with Dr. Daniel A. Collins became the owner of the Reporter in 1948. The two later purchased the Sun, their main competitor, the union created the Sun-Reporter. After Dr. Collins sold his interest in the newspaper, Dr. Goodlett would lead the Sun-Reporter to become Northern California's main Black newspaper. Dr. Goodlett's legacy as a newspaper publisher is only matched by his commitment to civil rights nationally and internationally. Not only has he held executive offices with the NAACP, National Black United Fund and the National Committee on Africa, he was also a member of the Presidium, World Peace Council.

Madison's Hunger Strike Reaches Day 100

Activist Joe Madison promised to "fast as long as it takes" until legislation is passed that would declassify all records relating to charges that the CIA-backed Contra rebels shipped cocaine from Central America and then sold the drug to Black gangs in Southern California to finance its war against the ruling Nicaraguan government. On Jan. 23, 1997, the 100th day of a grueling hunger strike, it became clear that it has taken a toll on the civil rights veteran. He now suffers from frequent headaches, a reduced energy level and has dropped nearly 30 pounds. "I may have lost considerable weight, but I haven't lost any of my determination to keep this issue before Congress, the President and the American people," he said. Activist Dick Gregory is also on a hunger strike related to this issue. He said, "If the CIA keeps saying that they didn't know about the cocaine shipments, then they should have known because it's their job to protect our shores...Either way, they are to be held accountable." The crusade of Madison and Gregory continues to stir a bi-partisan movement toward Congressional hearings. Legislators ranging from Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-CA) to Senator John Warner (R-VA) have called for hearings. Most recently, Congressman Albert Wynn (D-MD) said that he will support an oversight committee to monitor the CIA's investigation of the Mercury News' findings.

Howard University is Number One in Enrollment, National Achievement Scholars

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation recently announced that this year Howard University recruited and enrolled 79 National Achievement Scholars in its freshman class, making it tops in the nation in recruiting the much sought-after scholars. The Achievement Program honors outstanding African-American high school students. Achievement scholars typically have outstanding high school scholastic records, rank in the top 10 percent of their classes, with average SAT scores of 680 in verbal and 646 in mathematics. Almost 100,000 juniors from 9,000 high schools entered this year's competition. Of these, 1,322 students were finalists and 850 were offered scholarship awards. Howard President H. Patrick Swygert observed, "More and more of the top students in the country are attracted to Howard because of the excellence of the academic programs and the overall environment here. They recognize Howard's uniqueness and traditional strengths of solid curricula and dedicated teachers...Our theme of Leadership for America resonates with our students." The top five schools in the nation that attracted National Achievement Scholars this year are Howard University, 79; Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges, 69; Florida A&M University, 51; Yale University, 28; and the University of Virginia, 23.

Preparing For African-American History Month

By Dr. Conrad W. Worrill

The African Centered Education Movement has brought a new meaning to the annual African American History Month celebrations that have become so popular.

That new meaning of African Centered thought, as defined by Dr. Wade Nobles, "is nothing more than a term categorizing a quality of thought and practice which is rooted in the cultural-image and interest of African people and which represents and reflects the life experiences, history and traditions of African people as the center of analysis."

Dr. Nobles further states that African-centered thought is "the intellectual and philosophical foundations upon which African people should create their own scientific criterion for authenticating human reality."

Through the African Centered Education Movement, African American History Month has now become the catalyst for the intense study of Africa and the history of African people throughout the world, 365 days a year.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who founded, in February of 1926, what was then called "Negro History Week," would indeed be inspired by the continuing discussion and debate over the infusion of the contributions of African people in all subjects. Dr. Woodson was deeply concerned that the contributions of African people to this society and the world were not given their proper recognition.

Dr. Woodson's great book, "The Mis-Education of the Negro," written in 1933, described in the first chapter titled, The Seat of The Trouble, the essence of what the African Centered Curriculum Movement is battling against today 64 years later.

Dr. Woodson explained that "Of the hundreds of Negro high schools

recently examined (in 1933) by an expert in the United States Bureau of Education, only 18 offer a course taking up the history of the Negro, and in most of the Negro colleges and universities where the Negro is thought of, the race is studied only as a problem or dismissed as of little consequence."

Continuing, Dr. Woodson gave an example of "an officer of a Negro university, thinking that an additional course on the Negro should be given there, called upon a Negro Doctor of Philosophy of the faculty to offer such work. He promptly informed the officer that he knew nothing about the Negro. He did not go to school to waste his time that way. He went to be educated in a system which dismissed the Negro as a nonentity."

Obviously, since the writing of this great book, we have come a long way in our battle against challenging the white supremacy in the American public school curriculum. However, we still have a long way to go!

The Black movement of the 1960s gave us an impetus to reexamine our history and its impact on this country and the world. This movement brought on renewed interest, on the part of our people, to study our history.

We also moved from the use of the term "Negro" in referring to ourselves and began to use Black as the more appropriate way to describe who we are. We went from Black History Week to Black History Month. In fact, some of us began to refer to the month of February as Black Liberation Month.

It was through the movements of the 1960s, particularly the Black Power phase, that we began to re-identify with our homeland - Africa, and the interconnection of African people throughout the world.

The Black student movement of

the 1960s sparked demands for Black Studies that led to the famous San Francisco State Strike.

After a long battle with the administration at the university, the students finally won a victory for the first Black Studies Program to be established at an American college or university. As a result, a movement for Black Studies erupted all over America and stimulated at the elementary and secondary levels demands from courses dealing with Black history.

Today we have come full circle in our acceptance of an African identity. We are also beginning to recognize that African American History Month celebrations and activities are great, but the contributions of African people must be emphasized throughout the year.

There is no question that the setting aside of the month of February as an extension of Dr. Woodson's original idea of "Negro History Week" is something that we need to continue to support and institutionalize vigorously.

However, we are quite clear that the real meaning of African American History Month, in this era, is to take the spirit from all the celebrations, great speeches, great entertainment and festive events to establish the serious study of the contributions of African people 365 days a year.

This is the basis of the current African Centered Education Movement whose objective is to take control of the education of African-American people as we struggle to insure that the truth is taught in all the institutions in our communities and particularly in our schools.

We must take the spirit of African American History Month to another level. Our history must be studied throughout the year.

HORACE CHESTER KINNER SUCCUMBS AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF BARBERING



Mr. Kinner was born May 13, 1923 in Valley Mills, Texas to Todd and Mattie Kinner. He attended public school in Valley Mills, and joined the military where he served in World War II.

Upon his completing his tour of duty and receiving his honorable discharge, he attended Tyler Barber College in Tyler, Texas. Moving to Lubbock, Texas with his brother, D.C. Kinner, he established his barber shop in 1947.

He married Lettie Phillips, and to this union two children were born: Rita Kinner Davis and Ronald "Bubba" Kinner.

Mr. Kinner was a member of the Booker T. Washington, Post 808 of the American Legion, the Texas Association of Tonsorial Artists, and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 328.

When you entered the Estacado Matador Barber Shop, "HC" was always there, and he would meet you with a smile. Now if your day was not going well, he could add something positive to what life was all about.

HC leaves to mourn his death: a son, Ronald "Bubba" Kinner of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Rita Kinner Davis of Cleburne, Texas; three brothers: D.C. of Lubbock, Texas, and Earl and Nathan, both of Waco, Texas; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, many friends, and many customers who had the privilege of sitting in the chair for a haircut from "HC".

If you didn't have an opportunity to meet and visit with Horace Chester Kinner, you missed a very special human being. He didn't talk much, but if the conversation was of any value to him or those who were listening, then he would add something positive to the subject at hand.

Known to those who know him as "HC", he was funeralized last Tuesday afternoon, February 4, 1997 at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church with the pastor Rev. Todd Raspberry, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Darrell Daily, Samuel Glickman, Victor Hatchett, Darnell Newman, George Paul, and Ralph Leggett.

Honorary pallbearers were Willie Blocker, Harold Chatman, Leslie Cross, D.C. Fair, Goree Toliver, R.J. Givens, Clarence Priestly, Jessie Ross, George Scott, and T.J. Patterson.

YOUTH WRITES ABOUT HER GRANDMOTHER

By LaShawna Jones

The Southwest Digest would like to share this essay write by this young student which she wrote in her English class on January 16, 1997.

"Traits of Heroes!"

"What's a hero to me or who I think was a hero for me, I would have to say my grandmother, Roberta Hightower. She is a strong, hardworking Black woman. She raised seven children alone, and two of them had Sickle-Cell Anemia which later they both died. But she didn't let that stop her from caring for the other five children, and one who had a handicap disability.

She kept her family together. She made sure they had food and clothes.

She is a loyal church member, and practices her faith. She's very

brave and courageous woman. In her spare time, she volunteers to feed underprivileged children at the local library. She is always there when one of the children or grandchildren need her. Not only does she help her family, but she helps others outside her family. To me, my grandmother could be compared to Harriet Tubman who was always helping others.

I think my grandmother made good choices in life for her and her children. She helps prepare them for life, and gave them good values and morals so that they would be good up law biding citizens."

The Southwest Digest would like to congratulate this young lady for what she has written, and her concern for her grandmother. May God continue to bless her.



LaShawna Jones decided to write an essay about her grandmother, and because of her effort, she received a grade of 95. She had a special comment on the paper which said: "Very Good!"

MATTIE COMPTON GUEST SPEAKER FOR LACL BANQUET



The Lubbock Area Client Council will host its Fourth Annual Banquet on Friday evening, February 15, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

Guest speaker will be Ms. Mattie Compton, Deputy U.S. Attorney from Ft. Worth, Texas.

Ms. Compton, who received her B.A. degree from Smith College in Northampton, Mass., received her J.D. degree from the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1976.

Among her professional activities included: Deputy Civil Chief, United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Texas, since 1994; Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District, Fort Worth Division, Civil Section, 1982-1994; Law Clerk, hon. David O. Belew, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 1980-1982; Assistant City Attorney, Legal Department, City of Fort Worth, Texas, 1977-1980

She is a Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation; Past member, Liaison with the Federal Judiciary Committee, State Bar of Texas; Past member, Disciplinary Review Committee, State Bar of Texas; member, National Bar Association.

She served as president of the Board of Directors, Easter Seal Society for Children and Adults of Tarrant County, Texas, 1956-96; Member, Alumnae Fund Committee of Smith College, 1996-1999; Member, Board of Visitors, Texas Wesleyan University, 1995-1998; Chair, Trustee of the Harriet Tubman Scholarship at Baylor University, Texas Christian University and Texas Wesleyan University.

The public is invited to attend these annual banquet. Tickets are \$6.50 each.

GOVERNOR'S WELCOME TO "PARADISE!"

Dennis Richardson, Lt. Governor of the Dutch-speaking portion of the Caribbean island of St. Maarten, center, welcomes the 1997 Mid-Winter Conference of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA). Leading the visitors was Dorothy Leavell, President, NNPA, second from left. Others are, from left, Gina Gallovich, Manager, Public Affairs, Kraft Foods; Wanda Hopkins, Specialist, Philip Morris Companies Inc., and Virgis Colbert, Sr. Vice President, Miller Brewing

Co. Governor Richardson told the conference participants they had landed on "the best of three worlds - the Dutch, the French and the Caribbean." Christopher Columbus is reported to have sighted the island in November, 1493. The picturesque island was partitioned into French and Dutch territories in 1649. Islanders have developed a busy tourist industry during recent decades. Today, they boast of a beautiful island and duty free shops with discounts approaching 50 percent.



Big Event For Digest Coming Soon

The Digest has a major event planned for the near future. This will be a major project. Watch the Digest for more information.



Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Last Sunday was Youth Day, and the youth presided wonderful. It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with the Service Choir. It was beautiful. We encourage our young people to keep serving the Lord. There's a blessing in store for each of you.

Sister Michelle Jones did a wonderful job reviewing the lesson for the morning. The secretary's report: Youth Department—Seniors received both banners. The Adult Class, Men still holds the attendance banner. How nice!

The morning devotional period was conducted by the Youth of the Church. They did a wonderful job in conducting these services.

The Youth Choir marched in the processional singing from their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Deacon R.J. Givens. The scripture and prayer were done. A song, "I Can Go To The Rock", was sung. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "There Is A Name I Love To Hear."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He advised of prayer held at the church each morning through March beginning at 5:30 a.m. All are welcome to stop by to pray and sing joyous songs of praise.

The hymn of preparation was "Near The Cross." Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Don't Let The Enemy Destroy Your Testimony." His scripture text was Daniel 6:4-10. It was a message! That's not one

Sunday, but every Sunday. If you want your soul filled, please come by and hear Pastor Moton.

The members of New Hope miss Rev. Jeff Brown. He preached at Calvary Baptist Church last Sunday.

A correction about an article last week. It was mentioned that Mr. Sterling lost a relative. It should have read "Mrs. Sterling lost a relative."

The City Wide Ushers had their installation services last Saturday with Pastor Moton officiating. Brother Robert Cork is president and Sister Annie Sanders is director.

Keep praying for our sick and shut in citizens and our bereaved families. God is calling the roll. Among those who are suffering losses are: the H.C. Kinner, Lorenzo Moore, and Lonnie Love families. There are others whom we fail to know or mention. Brenda Nell Harvey Lyles was funeralized last Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, and was under the direction of Jamison's Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goff, who resides in New Mexico, attended the services.

Chantell Jay and children were in the "Hub City" over the weekend.

Norma "Baby" Austin is still, at this writing, a patient in St. Mary Hospital. Sister G.H. Davis is a resident in the Hospitality Nursing Home, located near the South Plains Mall.

Everyone is in sympathy with Rev. Larry Polk, former pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, who lost his wife last Friday in a car wreck. Our prayers go out to him and family.

DOROTHY H. MANN NAMED TO BOARD OF KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC. AND KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITALS



OAKLAND, Calif., January 24, 1997—Dorothy H. Mann, PhD, MPH, has been named to the board of directors for Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals.

Dr. Mann, of Seattle, Washington, has served as chair of the board of trustees of Group Health Cooperative, the nation's largest consumer-governed integrated health care organization with more than 500,000 members in Washington and northern Idaho.

"Dr. Mann is a highly respected consumer advocate

and we welcome her voice on our board," said David M. Lawrence, MD, chairman and chief executive officer of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals. "Her experience at Group Health Cooperative will provide more consumer focus for our organization as well as strengthen our ties to Group Health, with whom we are forming a close alignment."

Dr. Mann is a senior fellow in the Institute for Public Policy and Management, Graduate School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington at Seattle. She formerly served as director for public health of the City of Seattle's Violence Prevention Project and was regional health administrator of Region X of the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS).

She is credited with creating the first USPHS regional office for women's health in the country. In addition, she is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Health Services,

School of Public Health at the University of Washington.

A governor's appointee to the Washington State Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Dr. Mann is also chair of the Consumer Advisory Council for the American Association of Health Plans.

She earned a BA degree in sociology from Howard University, Washington, DC; a master's degree in health services management and policy from the University of Michigan School of Public Health in Ann Arbor, and a doctor of philosophy degree in health services management and policy from The Union Institute Graduate School in Cincinnati.

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MILITARY NEWS

Army Pvt. George S. Torres has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Torres is the son of Mary S. Torres of 524 48th St., Lubbock, and Richard Torres of Seagraves.

His wife, Virginia, is the daughter of Fred and Elida Reyna of 4701 E Rice, Lubbock.

He is a 1995 graduate of Lubbock High School.

Army Cpl. Jay S. Warnick has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal. The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Warnick, an infantry team leader, is stationed with the 7th Army Training Command in Hohenfels, Germany. He is the son of J.Q. and Loretta Warnick of 3412 94th, Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1985 graduate of New Home High School, Texas.

Army Pvt. Michael E. Atchley has graduated from basic military training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Atchley is the son of Randy L. Atchley of 7704 Knoxville Drive, Lubbock, and Cheryl R. Martin of 36 Highland Drive, Ransom Canyon.

The private is a 1996 graduate of Roosevelt High School, Lubbock.

Army Spec. Brandon R. Morgan has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

The soldier is an infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.

He is the son of Leonard R. and Brenda Morgan of 2511 60th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Brandon graduated in 1994 from Parkview Christian School, Vinton, La.

The family of H.C. Kinner pause, at this time, to thank and express our appreciation of your thoughtfulness during our time of bereavement.

We saw the flowers and cards. We even saw you at the services. We also enjoyed the food and felt your prayers and visits.

Rita Kinner Davis would like the thank family members, friends, loves ones for taking such good care of her at this special time.

We thank God for friends like you.

Rita Kinner Davis - Ronald C. Kinner
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by Dr. Charles W. Faulkner
We Demand Racial Respect!

I was standing in line at a department store, waiting to pay for my purchases. In line in front of me were three white men. After the cashier had rung up the purchases of each of the men the cashier said, in a business-like manner, "Have a nice day, sir." When the cashier had finished ringing up my purchases, she said to me, in a "hip" voice, "Have a good one."

I frankly resented the way that the cashier addressed me because it represented the cashier's assumption that all Blacks are hip and unsophisticated. I demand to be treated in a mature, intelligent, sophisticated manner - just as whites are treated.

Blacks continually allow themselves to be portrayed as only partially civilized, and several social and intellectual levels below the average white person. Every ounce of scientific data suggests that the color of one's skin does not provide any information about the physical, mental or intellectual condition of the individual. On television "The Cosby Show," portrayed Blacks in positive social situations. It made us feel good, even though we knew that it was entirely fictional and did not represent the average Black family.

While other shows like "Martin," and re-runs of "Mr. Cooper" and "In Living Color" give us a big laugh, some people, both Black and White, think that they represent reality. They think that most Black people are actually like Martin, Mr. Cooper or one of those hip, crazy characters on "In Living Color." These stereotypical characterizations of Black people, especially Black males, provide justification for the negative

treatment that Blacks receive. It is the primary reason that Blacks receive no sympathy from anyone, including other Blacks.

When we laugh at ourselves on television, we are assisting America in destroying us. Some Black people are as convinced that Blacks are inferior, as most whites are. This negative characterization of Blacks must stop. Blacks are no different than any other race of people. The problem is that some Whites think that Blacks are different and inferior, and many Blacks have internalized this inferiority.

Some Americans continue to justify their abusive treatment of Black people by characterizing them as unintelligent, unclean, unsophisticated, inarticulate, great dancers, great athletes, over-sexed, lazy--the negative stereotypes goes on and on.

Rebuilding the way that Black people are perceived by the public should begin with Black people. You should never allow Black people to be degraded. If you ever notice Black people being insulted, abused, made to look foolish, or in any way violated, you should quickly and energetically address the issue. Refuse to buy merchandise advertised on television, if a Black person is made to look silly. Write letters of complaint to every television and radio station and tell them that you will not listen to, or watch programs that appear on their stations, and you will not purchase merchandise sold by their sponsors until they produce as many programs that show the good things that Blacks do, as programs that show the bad.

Obituary



LONNIE LOVE



Services for Lonnie Odell Love were held Saturday, February 8, 1997 at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J.H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Mr. Love passed away here Monday, February 3, 1997. Born May 18, 1920 in Waco, Texas, he married Jewel Love on December 9, 1972. He was deacon

at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. He retired from the General Services Administration Federal Building after 35 years of service as a heating and air conditioning engineer.

He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Jewel Love; a son, Marcus, both of Lubbock, Texas; two daughters, Janet Love-Harris of Lubbock, Texas and Charlotte Ellis of San Antonio, Texas; three sisters: Stells Clark and Mattie Mae Smith, both of Denver, Colorado and Georgia Ann Walker of Detroit, Michigan; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

TOMMIE ESSIX



Final rites were read for Tommie Essix last Monday, February 3, 1997 at First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Homer Avery, pastor, officiating.

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

He died Wednesday, January 29, 1997 in Lubbock.

Mr. Essix was born April 4, 1920 in Calvert, Texas. He married Nola Robinson on October 7, 1988 in Lubbock, Texas. He was a member of Wayside Trio and the Friend Gospel Singers of

Groesbeck, Texas. He was an ordained deacon at First Progressive Baptist Church, and was active in Sunday School. A daughter, Johnnie L. Essix, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nola Essix; four sons: Ricky Essix of Kansas City, Mo., Bobby Mills of Lubbock, Texas, Tim Essix of Groesbeck, Texas and Calvin Robinson of Waco, Texas; five daughters: Cora Morris, Susie Essix, Brenda Thomas and Sylvia Brown, all of Lubbock, Texas and Kim Westbrook of Grand Prairie, Texas; a brother, Amos of Fort Worth, Texas; a sister, Reatha Anderson of Lubbock, Texas; 23 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

SHIRLEY MORRISON



Funeral services were held for Shirley Morrison last Tuesday, February 4, 1997 at St. James Baptist Church with Rev. Kado Lang, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison's Funeral Home.

A native of Lamesa, Texas, she died Thursday, January 30, 1997 at

University Medical Center. She was born October 29, 1943, and she moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1948. She was a member of the St. James Baptist Church. She graduated from Dunbar High School, and later attended South Plains College.

She is survived by four daughters: Phillis Green, Robbie Morrison and Shirlena Morrison, all of Lubbock, Texas and Donna Marcy of Fairfield, California; a son, Terry J. Morrison of Lubbock, Texas; and ten grandchildren.

LORENZO MOORE SR.



Final rites were read for Lorenzo Moore, Sr. Last Thursday afternoon, February 6, 1997 at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Moore passed away at his residence on Saturday, February 1, 1997.

He was born January 24, 1914 in Gause, Texas. He married Desma Cleo Montgomery on May 26, 1946 in Lubbock, Texas. She died September 15, 1993. He was a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. A daughter, Bessie Atkins,

preceded him in death. He owned and operated the Queen City Drug and Diner and Gene's Drive-In. He was a chef at the Lubbock Country Club, and had operated a store at the Campin View Apartments. At one time, Mr. Moore served as a promoter for the Cotton Club.

He leaves to mourn his death: two sons, Louis of Lynwood, California, Iola Broussard of Houston, Texas, Desma Daniels and Shirley Wagfield, both of San Antonio, Texas, Patricia Ferrell, Loretta Hall and Glenda Shumate, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Sandra Lenley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a sister, Frances Allen of Seattle, Washington; 36 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

BRENDA NELL HARVEY LYLES



Funeral services were held for Mrs. Brenda Nell Harvey Lyles last Friday, February 7, 1997, at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Albert Hockaday, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery, Woodrow, Texas, under the direction of Jamison's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were members of Dunbar High School Class of 1972 and friends. Honorary pallbearers were Earnest D. Levels, Bennie Lyles, Jimmy Austin, John M. Harris, Chike Lewis and Jerry Woods.

She was born January 18, 1951 in Lubbock, Texas. Her formal education was received at Ella R. Iles Elementary and Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School. She graduated with honors. In 1975, she graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in journalism. She pledged with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

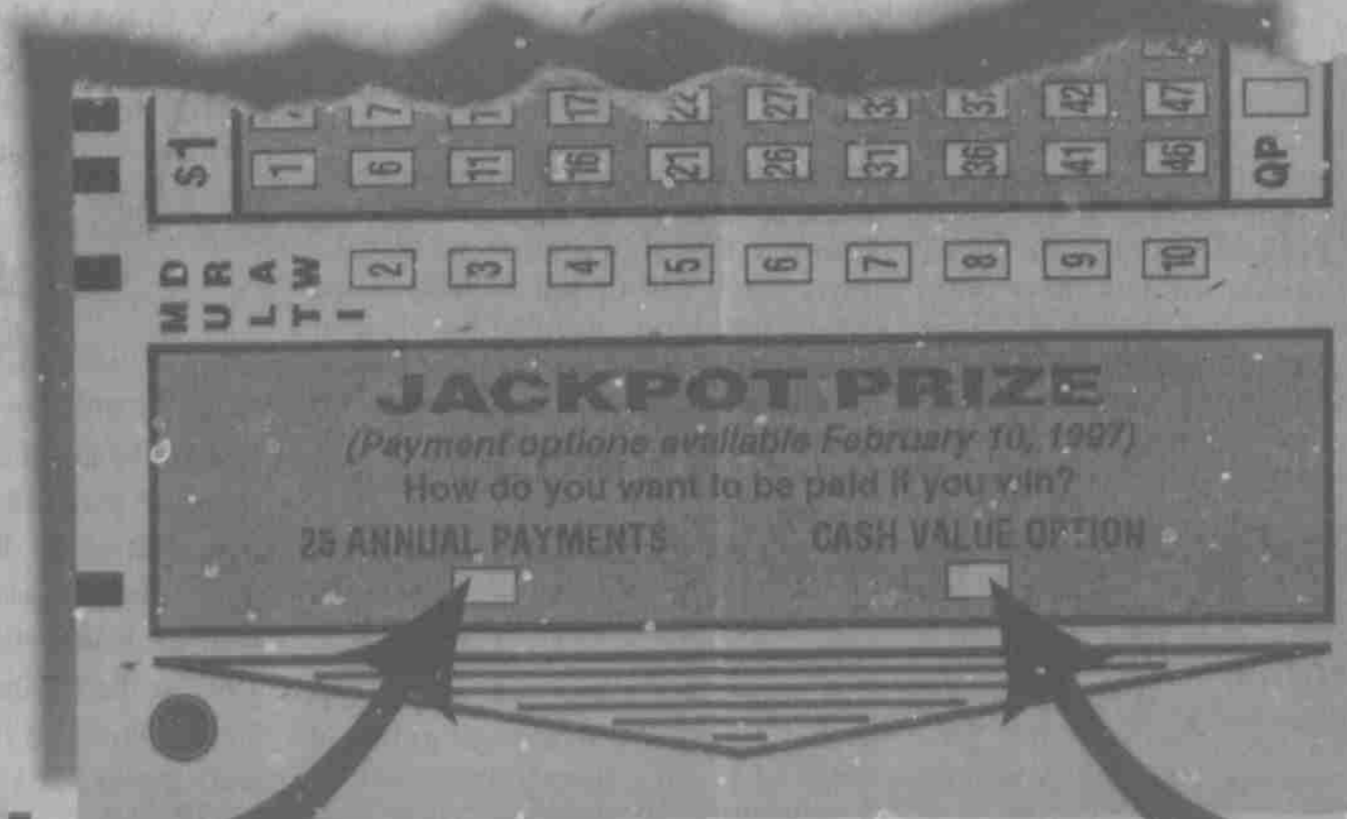
Mrs. Lyles used her talent writing skills in several positions as an administrative assistant and

newsletter publisher. She worked as a director of the Eastside Girls Club in Wichita Falls, Texas. She moved to Graham, Texas, and she was inspector for Graham Magnetic for five years. Her last place she utilized her many talents was with the Lubbock Independent School District as a substitute teacher for the New Directions program.

She passed away Sunday, February 2, 1997 after lengthy illness. Preceding her in death was a lovely grandmother, Ms. Oma McQuinney.

She leaves to mourn her death: her husband, LaFayette Lyles; a daughter, Dianna Harvey Onaiwa of Chicago, Ill.; her mother, Nell Ruth Harvey of Lubbock, Texas; brother, Bernard Harvey of Lubbock, Texas; two grandsons, Taylor and Tyson of Chicago, Ill., a great aunt, Norma "Baby" Austin; a niece, Enjoli Harvey of Irving, Texas; brothers and sisters-in-law, Brenda and Sharon Harvey of Lubbock, Texas, Ben J. and Pat Lyles of Dallas, Texas, Wanda, Joyce, Helen and Grace; a cousin, John Rice Newton of Richardson, Texas; and other relatives and many friends.

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THIS N THAT

SOUTHWEST DIGEST RECEIVED CALLS ABOUT ROBBERY!! THIS N THAT... Received calls and visits... about the...ROBBERY... at Kings Food & Gas... The day after Christmas... In his comment... EDDIE P. RICHARDSON... made it loud and clear... that we will not tolerate this kind of behavior in the community... Especially since there are people like the...KING'S FOOD AND GAS PEOPLE... who have established a... POSITIVE BUSINESS... at the corner of... East 19th & Quirt Avenue... Evidently... RICHARDSON... got the attention of some who read it... and... persons decided to... bring forth the names of alleged persons involved in the robbery... These names have been turned over to proper authorities... and... hopefully... someone will be convicted for this crime... As Richardson's comments said: "ROBERT... at King... has been a ... GOOD NEIGHBOR..." Hopefully... this crime will be solved... If any things develops Eover this robbery... it will be reported... and... the alleged persons names and photos... shown... THANKS... to those of you who came forward with the names...

CANYON VIEW CREDIT UNION JOINS HUB CITY!! THIS N THAT... learned last week... from the founder and officer of the ... CANYON VIEW CREDIT UNION... that the credit union has merged with ... HUB CITY CREDIT UNION... this mean... according to... DAVID SOWELL... the present location on Martin Luther King Blvd... is no more... and this building will be used form another means.... THIS N THAT... would have hoped this... CANYON VIEW CREDIT UNION... would have remained at this location... but it was not to be ... Anyway... let's hope this building... the old location of TOWN & COUNTRY... will be utilized for the betterment of our community...

ESTACADO MATADORS VISITS BETHEL!! THIS N THAT ... was happy to be present last Sunday morning... when several members of the ... ESTACADO HIGH

SCHOOL MATADOR FOOTBALL TEAM... were guest of. È... BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH... during the Sunday School hour... All had breakfast with members... and received ... A CERTIFICATE FROM THE CITY OF LUBBOCK... for their contributions during this past year... The Matadors... shared the co-district honors with two other teams... LEVELLAND AND FRENSHIP... Present with some of his players was... COACH LOUIS KELLEY... who gave brief remarks and expressed this effort for his team... Dr. Heenan Johnson, II taught the Sunday School lesson... while the pastor... REV. N.H. BRANKLIN... greeted the team members... Passing out the ... CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION... were... Supt. Ruby Donaldson... and T.J. Patterson... THIS N THAT... observed a... VERY GOOD MORNING... and ... hopefully... these kinds of efforts will be forthcoming in the future... Yes... SISTER DONALDSON... YOUNG LADIES WILL BE FEATURED!

D.C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "Thanks... to all of you who... SHOWED YOUR CONCERN...during the loss of my brother... H.C. KINNER... È and my business partner for ... FIFTY YEARS!"

LONGTIME BUSINESSMAN AND BARBER SUC-CUMBS!! THIS N THAT... will miss one of our people... H.C. KINNER... who passed away last week and has been funeralized... He and brother D.C. KINNER... were to retire this spring... and we were going to do something for this pair of barbers... But God... saw different... as H.C.... is no longer with us... Therefore... THIS N THAT... upon the retirement of D.C. KINNER... we will still do something... in regard to what the... KINNER BROTHERS... have done as a team in the City of Lubbock... THIS N THAT... will miss ... H.C. KINNER... as he had something to say... about many subjects.... THANKS... H.C. KINNER... for what you have done for Lubbock, Tx.

IN CLINQUE

By Rosetta W. Howard

Too often now we hear adults speaking of children and calling them grown men and women. Too often, children are really acting like men and women, rather than children. We ask why this is happening and yet we only need to take a look at how many of our children are growing up. In too many homes, children have to care for themselves and younger siblings. I am not speaking about the latch-key child who arrives home from school before his parents get home from work. I am talking about the child who finds his parent or parents home when he gets home from school, if he went to school and has to find his own food and fix it himself. His parents are not in any shape to fix anyone any food. The child either learns to cook at an early age or he has a steady diet of cold cuts and cold food. Chances are, he got a skimpy breakfast at school in the morning and a hot, high caloric lunch at the same place, if he went to school.

The child who does not attend school may often be seen in the neighborhood getting food wherever he can and all other necessities of life

wherever he can. This way of getting life's necessities often lead to a life of crime. It does not have to. There are kind souls in many neighborhoods who will take it upon themselves to help children in need. This is not enough for today's 'grown' boys and girls. To help them, translates into a job. They want money and the things that money will buy. They quickly fall victim to 'pushing drugs.' They need 'honest' work in order to earn honest pay. This is the only way that they can be taught to steer clear of work which entails criminal activities.

Grown people need jobs to sustain life. There are many jobs being held by adults which would not be hazardous to the health of 'grown' children. Jobs need to be re-classified and work laws modified to permit younger children to earn money honestly outside the home. With careful thought and consideration, this may eventually mean or lead to boarding institutions for children of negligent parents where children can earn their keep. It is time that we get 'in clinque' and earnestly work toward keeping young children from a world of crime.

We Support Gerald Myers for Athletic Director at Tech

After knowing Gerald Myers for many years as a coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders basketball team and now as interim athletic director, we support him in this position. He'll do a good job for Texas Tech University, and will be sensitive to the entire community. We believe there are no other person in posture who could accomplish what he already accomplished.

His record as a basketball coach at Texas Tech indicates he can be a tuff administrator, and, at the same time, be fair in dealing with the total community. He is aware of the concern of those of us from the African American community, and we will do well in

this area. He will be fair and equitable for all athletes.

We agree with the eleven of the twelve coaches at Texas Tech University who came out publicly last Sunday morning the daily newspaper, Lubbock Avalanche Journal, and made the statement: "Best AD Already Here." We wholeheartedly agree with them.

So we urge President Donald Haragan to make the best decision by recommending to Chancellor John T. Montford the name of Gerald Myers for Athletic Director of Texas Tech University. will run through Thursday, January 30.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority News

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will hold it's traditional Red & White Ball Banquet on Friday February 14, 1997 at the Godbold Cultural Center. Proceeds from the ball will go toward the Luella Scott Memorial Scholarship fund. You may contact any member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority for tickets which are \$15 single or \$25 a couple dress is semi formal.

Delta Sigma Theta sorority new presents two scholarships per year. The newest scholarship is named in honor of soror Mildred deo. The \$1000 scholarship for this school year was presented to Derwin Moody a music major at

Texas Tech University. Students planning to continue their education would contact their school counselor for applications for these scholarships starting March 1st.

Other activities planned by Delta Sigma Theta will be Delta Day at city hall this will be the second such information sharing and city government observance by the chapters. The event is scheduled for April, all Delta whether active or inactive are encouraged to attend. Any member of the community who would like to join us at city hall to observe the city council at work is also welcome. Our host will be councilman T.J. Patterson.

BUSINESS EXCHANGE

By William Reed

Tigers Tale: Crossing the Great Racial Divide

Golf, traditionally the game of the moneyed elite, has always had a somewhat uneasy relationship with ethnic groups. This uneasiness with nonwhite people has continued to this day. The Professional Golfers Association (PGA) did not repeal its "Caucasians-only" membership clause until late in the 1960s. Blacks who've gained prominence in the golfing game have been few and far between. There was Charlie Sifford, the first black to claim a PGA Tour event when he won the 1967 Hartford Open; Lee Elder, the first black who earned an invitation from the good ol' boys at Augusta National to play in their Masters; Jim Dent, who went from being a caddie at Augusta to a pretty good player on the PGA Tour and now the Senior PGA Tour; and Calvin Peete, the child of a migrant farming family who fell out of a tree as a boy and severely broke his left arm, yet somehow figured out a way to hit a golf ball straight enough to win a trophy for lowest scoring average on the PGA Tour. But, whites at their clubhouses' 19th hole, and blacks at their regular watering holes, are taking a long look at a black man as the newest superstar for golf. After winning his third U.S. Amateur championship, Tiger Woods is transcending the whites-only golfing

tradition in the United States and is being touted as the next superstar and money-player of the PGA Tour. Young, black and handsome, Tiger is a cat advertisers can't wait to let out of the bag. Racism still exists in America, and definitely along the green lines of its country clubs. Nowadays, any golf club (even private ones) that wishes to host a tournament sponsored by the Professional Golfers' Association, the PGA Tour, or the U.S. Golf Association has to agree to make an effort to recruit and admit an ethnically diverse membership. Most have, but there are a number of elite golf clubs that decided to quit hosting tournaments rather than change their ways about race and inclusion. Interestingly, most of the recalcitrant clubs are located well outside the South, such as: the Butler National Golf Club near Chicago which dropped the Western Open rather than integrate; and Cypress Point, in ritzy Pebble Beach, California, announced it would no longer be available to host the AT&T National Pro-Am. Among other clubs withdrawing from scheduled USGA tournaments were the St. Louis Country Club and Aronimink in Philadelphia. It is against this backdrop that the world of golf is embracing Eldrick (Tiger) Woods, a young man of enormous golfing talents whose skin happens to be of a darker hue. Woods became the first golfer to win three consecutive U.S. Amateur championships and has generated tons of publicity for the game and admiration for himself. His father calls him another Joe Louis, likening his impact among blacks to that of the great boxing champion of the 1930s. Others have called him golf's Jackie Robinson, and still

others see him as golf's money-making answer to Michael Jordan. In his 20 years, Tiger Woods has suffered a personal identity crisis, similar to many African Americans. Tiger says he is not African American. His father, Earl, is black, native American, and Chinese. His mother, Kutilda, is Thai, Chinese and Caucasian.

Tiger, a student at Stanford University may not know exactly who he is in American society, but has sports agents licking their chops at the earnings possibilities he represents. A child prodigy, his father trained him hard in army-like drills to sharpen his mental toughness. Earl Woods also scrimped and saved in order to see that Tiger got the best in equipment, instructors and slots in as many prestigious tournaments as possible. He has played in several tournaments against the world's best professionals, and now the world knows he hits it longer than Greg Norman, has as good a short game as Phil Mickelson, and is as mentally tough as Nick Faldo. Woods could sign endorsement contracts worth \$10 to \$25 million on the day he decides to abandon the amateur ranks.

Letting this cat out of the bag has earning potential equal to that of Michael Jordan. His earning estimates are based on the common assumption that Woods will be the dominate golfer of the next several decades, plus the "cool" that he brings into a hot golf advertising marketplace. Beyond clubs, balls, shirts, and shoes, savvy marketers expect America's first great golfer of color to be able to sell automobiles, hamburgers, financial services, and everything in between.

Black, white, brown or yellow, everybody wants to have this Tiger in their tank. Whether he leaves school early, or pursues his golfing career on a limited basis for the next two years, Tiger Woods is going to play a major role in the world of golf in the next generation. It's going to be fascinating for whites and divine for blacks, to see this young man ply his trade in the staid and traditional game of golf. "Golf has never had a nonwhite superstar," Earl Woods says. "I don't think they know what's coming."

Keeping an eye on Texas

Sweethearts send cards from Valentine

The post office in the tiny West Texas town of Valentine does a booming business in February, adding a unique postmark to an average of 20,000 Valentine cards sent all over the world. Here's how your sweetheart can receive a Valentine from Valentine:

- 1 Place your Valentine card inside a larger envelope (cards must be a standard size, addressed and stamped for first class mail) Send the envelope to: Postmaster Valentine Station Valentine, Texas 79854-9998
- 2 Your cards must be received by the Postmaster in Valentine by February 7 to be mailed by Valentine's Day, February 14.
- 3 Each Valentine card will be hand-cancelled with a postmark selected from designs submitted by 7th-12th grade students from the Valentine school, then mailed.

SOURCE: Jane Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Valentine Post Office.

**MARKETING SPECIALIST CARLA ALLEN
TAPPED FOR CARSON PRODUCTS
COMPANY'S NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**



SAVANNAH, GA. --- Miriam Muley, executive vice president of marketing, Carson Products Company, has named Carla Allen, a seasoned marketer, as brand manager for new product development. Allen's responsibilities will encompass

overseeing all areas from developing creative strategies for advertising and promotional programs to packaging, pricing and distribution.

"Carla Allen is an energetic individual who's past accomplishments in marketing and sales will serve as a valuable asset in the marketing department", said Muley.

A native of Jacksonville, Florida, Allen comes to Carson with broad experience in the HBA industry. She previously held managerial and sales positions with various reputable cosmetics and hair care companies where she was recognized with outstanding sales awards and received credit for increasing the volume of sales while at Helene Curtis and Flori Roberts Cosmetics.

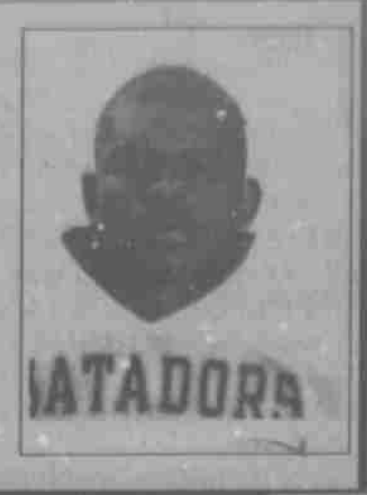
Allen holds a B.S. degree from the University of Baltimore and a Masters degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Headquartered in Savannah, Georgia, Carson is the leading producer of African-American ethnic hair care products.

SPORTS

WAY TO GO

Senior DeTwiff Williams made the Avalanche Journal South Plains Top Fifteen List for his performance during the fall season. At 6-2, 217 lbs, he helped Estacado make it to the District Championship in football. He made an oral commitment to Texas Tech University last week. He plans to play for the Texas Tech Red Raiders, following in the footsteps of former Matador stand-out Robert Johnson.



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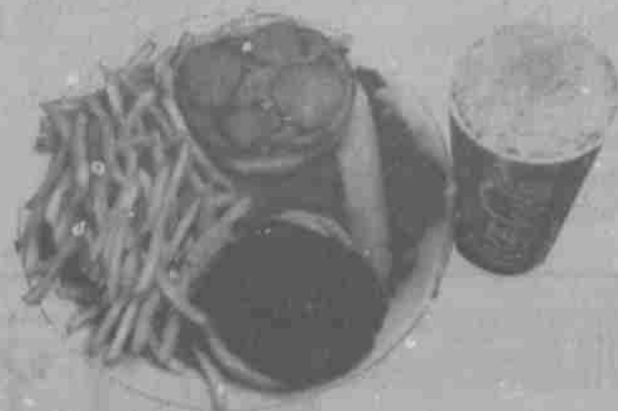
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CHURCH DIRECTORY



We Thank God For Jesus "Lord I Remember When!!!"



Isaiah 1:4a, Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of EVILDOERS, CHILDREN THAT ARE CORRUPTERS: THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD. But man has made it a WORKSHOP, AND HE'S PROSPECTING FOR GOLD.

Isaiah 56:10, 11, THE LORD SAID, His watchman are blind; they are all ignorant, they are all dumb DOGS, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. YEA, they are GREEDY DOGS which can never have enough, and they are SHEPHERDS (PREACHERS); that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, everyone for his OWN GAIN, FROM HIS QUARTER (ANNIVERSARY).

I remember when SIN FOUND IN THE CHURCH; IT BROUGHT REPENTANCE & SHAME, BUT NOW SIN HAVE TAKEN OVER THE CHURCH; ITS NOW AN EVERYDAY THING.

Galatians 6:7,8 Be not deceived; GOD IS NOT MOCKED: whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

I remember when you would get MARRIED FIRST; THEN LIVE TOGETHER, BUT TODAY SOME FOOLS SAY: TO GET RESPECT; YOU'VE GOT TO EARN IT.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way HE SHOULD GO: and when he is OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.

I remember when you STOLE from someone, you was called a CROOK, BUT NOW IT CALLED WHITE COLLAR CRIMES; BECAUSE OF HOW THEY LOOK.

I even remember when ADULTERY, WAS CALLED THE SIN THAT WAS SAW THERE, NOW ITS NO LONGER CALLED SIN; ITS CALLED HAVING A FEN AFFAIR.

Jeremiah 7:9,10, THE LORD SAID, Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Ba'al, and walk after other gods whom ye know not; And come and stand before ME IN THIS HOUSE, WHICH IS CALLED BY MY NAME, AND SAY, WE ARE DELIVERED TO DO ALL THESE ABOMINATIONS?

I REMEMBER WHEN GRASS WAS MOWED, COKE WAS A DRINK, POT WE COOKED IN, AIDS WAS HELPER IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. THE CHANGE: WE'RE IN SIN.

Matthew 11:28-30, JESUS SAID, Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I WILL GIVE YOU REST. Take My yoke upon you, and LEARN OF ME; FOR I AM MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART; AND YE SHALL FIND REST UNTO YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT. God is not through with US YET. So lets PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. Written By Evangelist Billy J.B. Morrison, III YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS!!

The Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Choir will sponsor a Special Musical. The public is invited to come and join in this excitement set for Sunday, February 16, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. The theme will be : "Praising An Almighty God," Psalms 67:3-4.

Special guest soloist will be Sister Shelia Thomas, who is a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Also featuring the Wings of Faith of Lubbock, Texas.

Remember each of you are invited to come and bring a friend. Let's have a glorious time in the Lord. "We are just extending a cordial welcome to each of you," says Sister Vinia Thompson, program chairperson. Sister Martha Blue is president; and Rev. J.J. Johnson is the proud pastor.



from the Desk of Pdrson D.A. Smith Things to Know and Be Said

The latest news media witch-hunt about Lubbock's council members travel expenses miscellaneous and cellular telephones and other local expenses is another reason that people from across the United States considering our city to be in the late 19th century. I am offended by the actions of the news media for using the Texas Open Record Act to go in an uncandid way at the throats of person who give their time, talent, resources, and place hardship on their families for the City of Lubbock. How can we expect qualified person to run for public office when we do everything to destroy their character, businesses and whatever that we can when they are in office.

Ambrose Bierce says that a "fool" is a person who pervades the domain of intellectual speculation and diffuses himself through the channels of moral activity." Are these words applicable to the lot that would destroy others? Let us support our city council members. If a problem arise, let us work it out in private and not in the media.

It is important that we vote. The only win that we have is at the ballot box. There is a bill pending in the Texas Legislature that will have grave consequence if passed the way that is written. This bill would affect African American and Mexican-American males

the most because of the way the Criminal Justice system have been sentencing them. The bill number is HB752 and was filed (1/28/97). Author: Alexander Subject: Domestic Assault.

This bill would create the offense of domestic assault. A person commits domestic assault if the person (1) intentionally or knowingly threatens a member of his or her family or household, or (2) if the person intentionally or knowingly causes physical contact with a family or household member that the person knows or should have reasonably known would be regarded as offensive or provocative. Domestic assault is a class B misdemeanor, unless the person has more than one prior conviction for assault against a family member, in which case it is a state jail felony. [Amends ch. 22 of the Penal Code.]

The other bill that should be of concern is SB 216 (1/15/97) Authors: Nixon, Drew, Subject: Unemployment Compensation. This bill would disqualify individuals from receiving unemployment benefits during a period for which they have received (1) severance pay or (2) payment for accrued vacation leave, sick leave, or other personal leave. This bill was referred to committee on Economic Development on 1/16/97. [Amend 207.049 of the Labor Code.]

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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Jesus called twelve disciples and set them apart exclusively for the purpose of their being proclaimers of the good news of the Kingdom of God. In the book of Mark, we read these words: "The call to proclaim the supreme assignment of our Faith,

"And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth unto him whom he would; and they come unto him. And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach, and to have power to heal sickness, and to cast out devils."

In these words we see Jesus "strategy to win this world through the Gospel. Disciples were called to follow him, they were called to be his Students, his followers. You do not enroll in the university pay you two issues and get your books for this, see you cant buy this, its not for sale, its not in books except the only Holy Book the Bible, you can get a doctor degree; and still cant heal bodies and souls. What were they sent forth to do ??? They was sent forth to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, to heal sick bodies and to cast out demonic Spirits by breaking down barriers that enslaved people and kept them from enjoying the bounties of Gods World

Throughout all of his ministry, Jesus spent the greatest portion of his time teaching these twelve disciples and then the seventy disciples, how to be soul winners, how to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, how to be used by the power of the Holy Spirit. When we study the life of Jesus, we discover that his method of soul winning was more a way of life, a way redemption, and not merely an hour or two of worship each week.

This is the emphasis we seem to have lost in present day life. We seem to have lost sight of the fact that our Lord calls us to be servants. To be servants "People." We are not at liberty to tell him what we will do, he is the potter, we are the clay. He is the redeemer, we are called to be his witnesses. And just serve this world, if he gives you these gifts freely ? stop charging to give them to others, its not yours to charge. Lets move in acts 1:8 we will have to move out in the Holy Spirit to speak to these demonic powers. Dope is no.1 lets get on top of this one saints, "now today"

What about the concert on last week that's just one example of what's to come, we have power over demonic spirits, don't think because they left town all those spirits went with them, NO NO some are still in Lubbock live and working hard. Keep smiling saints you're on this earth to make a difference. Stop complaining about what the devils doing. He's only doing his job. As layed out in the script, are we doing ours????

Thank about it.
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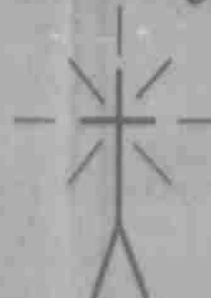


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The three fled with an undetermined amount of money after an alarm sounded.
All of the robbers were described as black men between 18 and 20 years old and standing about 5 feet 7 inches tall. All three were wearing dark pants. Two were wearing dark jackets, and the third was in an Oakland Raiders jacket.
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REFLECTIONS ON KING'S HOLIDAY

by Veta Smith Tucker

Dr. Martin Luther was a great man, a martyr and worthy of honor. I admire the courage he found to face the white hooded Klan, the white fangs of police dogs, and the white heart of racism in this nation. He deserves his day and a place in this nation's memory, but he is not my hero.

I don't mean to diminish the momentous influence Dr. King had. He raised the dignity of generations of Blacks so bowed by decades of white supremacy, segregation, discrimination and disfavor that they had finally accepted their own devaluation. I understand too, that Dr. King touched the moral heart of Americans by appealing to their sense of fairness and Christian brotherhood. Unfortunately, Americans today seem to be deaf to morality. Americans today seem only able to struggle for their own greedy self interest.

If Dr. King were alive today, he might be brought up on stage, like Christopher Reeves at last year's Democratic Convention, to give a searing sermon which would make us all contrite as long as the stage was lit. When the convention hall emptied, so would our fellow feelings of brotherly love.

I don't think Dr. King would be able to stomach America today. The racism that he thought lived in only a few hard hearts we now know is deeply embedded in the institutional infrastructure, the power distribution network, and the political economy of this nation. Racism is a self-perpetuating, cultural norm that will outlive everyone of us and will sur-

vive to ravish human civilization throughout the world unless we, who understand its malignant spread, can arrest it.

That's why I need a hero like Malcolm X or Charles Hamilton Houston. Give me Ida B. Wells, Angela Davis or Alice Walker. Malcolm knew then that white supremacy was not an attitudinal problem. He accurately diagnosed it as a cultural carcinoma, which had for centuries been feeding on Europe's and America's humanistic sensibilities. Malcolm's antidote to save America's dying humanity was massive doses of America's record on human rights. Racism's deadly persistence would have bewildered Dr. King. He believed so steadfastly in an ideal America that it would have been difficult for him to revise his dream and remake himself like Malcolm did when attacked and betrayed.

Would we dishonor Dr. King if we also honored Charles Hamilton Houston? Houston, a World War I veteran who became Dean of Howard University's Law School, was the attorney who engineered the legal attack on Plessy v. Ferguson, the 1896 Supreme Court ruling that legitimized the doctrine of separate but equal facilities for whites and coloreds. Houston died before his dream came true in Brown v. Board of Education, and our memory of him lies with him in his grave. But he did pass on his extraordinary insight on where the seams of legal discrimination were weakest to his young law students, particularly Thurgood Marshall.

I would be ecstatic—I would

organize a Trillion Women March—if Ida B. Wells were given a few moments of national recognition. Wells, with her mighty pen and newspapers, ignited public opinion here and in Europe against the barbaric practice of lynching Black men, women, and children in the early decades of the 20th century. In the process, she also ignited public opinion against herself, which ensured the dissolution of our memories of her. Why not a living testament to Dr. King? Someone like Angela Davis or Alice Walker or Morris Dees? Someone who is still diagnosing our national disease and offering us remedies that could make us well.

In the latter days of the 20th century, Dr. King's ideal America is an anachronism like George Washington's cherry tree; yet King is the only Black person America permits us to immortalize Blacks agitated for a King Holiday, and the politicians granted it. But must we celebrate King and only King with slavish adulation?

To suggest that we can honor King by honoring someone else is risky business. But at the risk of being called a heretic, a traitor or worse, I am suggesting that King's spotlight needs to be shared. Since we have only one national holiday in honor of an African American, we ought to do as much with it as we can. King's memory will mean more to us and to posterity if we can see it in new as well as old configurations.

CHURCHS CHICKEN COOKS UP SUCCESS FOR MINORITY ENTREPRENEURS

Franchisee Applauds Growth and Opportunities
by Lewis Siplin

ATLANTA, September 5, 1996—Churchs Chicken, along with its parent company, America's Favorite Chicken (AFC), is increasingly being recognized as one of the nation's leading companies offering the best franchise opportunities for African-Americans. Churchs and AFC have made significant investments that foster minority ownership and inner city development. The success that such opportunities can bring are strongly reflected in the growth and accomplishments of Churchs' franchisee Lewis Siplin.

According to Siplin, owner of five Churchs franchises in Valdosta, Georgia and Jacksonville, Florida, "Churchs was one of the first companies to enter African-American communities and its restaurants quickly became a favorite meeting place for people of all ages."

"In 1968 when I started at Churchs as a cook, there weren't a lot of opportunities for African-Americans to work in their own communities," he explains. Six years later, after military service, Siplin returned to Churchs to begin a long-time partnership with the company.

"I recognized that the opportunity was good. Churchs was one of the fastest-growing chains in the country, adding about 100 restaurants a year," he adds. "I was promoted to manager and decided to make my stake at Churchs. I've never looked back because all along, Churchs has provided the training, education and opportunities that I've needed to make it."

During the 70's and early 80's, Siplin was promoted through Churchs' operations management ranks in Jacksonville, New Orleans and Atlanta. He witnessed the first African-Americans assume Churchs ownership and, equally as important, inspire others by serving as role models in their communities.

"Everybody was provided an opportunity at Churchs. The company developed an employee-ownership program and I had never seen such a plan anywhere else," commented Siplin. Ten years ago, Siplin set his sights on ownership and enrolled in the program and in 1990, he acquired his first restaurant.

"The day they called me and offered that restaurant changed my entire life," Siplin explained. "I was only 17 when I started working part-time at Churchs and never thought I would ever become a millionaire in my lifetime."

Two years ago, Churchs and AFC established the New Age of Opportunity program, committed to community services, the program is designed to attract minority franchisees and suppliers and provide career development for employees. Commenting on the New Age of



opportunity program, Siplin says, "I can honestly say that Churchs supports the communities in which it does business. Our dedication is real and is also reflected in our commitments to build 100 houses for Habitat for Humanity, service 200 schools as part of our Adopt-A-Schools, and donating nearly \$500,000 to The United Negro College Fund and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities."

Celebrating 28 years with Churchs, Siplin is distinguished among the 25% of minority franchisees throughout the country. While he acknowledges several positive changes, some things he says, will always remain the same.

"We have an image that we are proud of and people are finding out once again that Churchs really cares," he concluded. "Everybody knows where to go for good southern fried chicken, peppers and strawberry soda. Everybody knows they are only at Churchs."

Churchs Chicken, the world's second-largest quick service chicken chain, specializes in Southern-style chicken and side items like mashed potatoes, okra, corn on the cobb and its famous honey butter biscuits. Churchs has more than 1,200 locations in 26 states and seven countries worldwide.

AT&T SPONSORS IT'S ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

NEW YORK, NY - Senior United States District Court Judge Constance Baker Motley received the James Weldon Johnson Medal for civil rights achievement. Judge Motley is the fifth recipient of this award and has amassed a series of impressive firsts. She was the first black woman to serve as a New York State Senator and as a judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and the first black woman appointed to the federal judiciary. Judge Motley has won nine out of the ten cases she has argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, each of which involved securing equal rights for black Americans.

For four years, AT&T has been a proud sponsor of the award ceremony, which is held at New York's prestigious Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. The award recognizes the achievements of African Americans in law, journalism, creative writing, music, education and civil rights. It is given in tribute to James Weldon Johnson—best known as author of the lyrics to "Lift Every Voice and Sing"—whose excellence in each of these areas influenced American life and

world culture.



Pictured from left to right: Howard Dobson, chief of the Schomburg Center; Sondra Kathryn Wilson, executive producer of the event; James Barnes, public relations manager for AT&T in New York; Judge Motley; and actor Charles Dumas.

FORMER BLACK PANTHER GERONIMO JI JAGA HOPEFUL FOR NEW TRIAL AFTER 25 YEARS

by Max Millard

Geronimo Ji Jaga (Pratt), the former Los Angeles Black Panther who has spent almost 25 years in prison for a murder conviction that was obtained under highly questionable legal procedures, now has his best chance ever to get a new trial, according to his supporters and attorneys.

Jaga, 49, who renamed himself in honor of a West African warrior who fought against colonialism, was moved from his cell at Mule Creek State Prison in Ione, Calif., to Orange County Superior Court, for a hearing held from Dec. 16 to Jan. 10. The hearing ended in an wave of optimism among his supporters who believe that this, his sixth attempt to win a new trial, would be successful.

Santa Ana Superior Court Judge Everett W. Dickey, who presided over the hearing, has ordered attorneys for both sides to submit their final arguments in writing, by Feb. 14. Then Dickey will make his decision on whether to allow a retrial.

There is no physical evidence to connect Ji Jaga to the murder of schoolteacher Caroline Olsen, who was shot and killed on a Southern California tennis court by two assailants in 1968. Her husband Kenneth took five bullets but survived, and two years later, from a set of photographs, identified Ji Jaga as the shorter of the assailants. However, the jurists in the 1972 trial were not told that Kenneth Olsen had previously identified another man in a lineup as the same assailant.

In the photographs, Ji Jaga was the only person shown wearing a jacket similar to the one Olsen described, thus adding fuel to the theory that Ji Jaga had been set up. Ji Jaga claims that he was in Oakland at the time of

the murder, and that the FBI was aware of that, because they had been tapping his telephone and tracing his movements, which they routinely did at the time to prominent Black Panthers.

The key witness in the 1972 trial was Julius Butler, a former Los Angeles Black Panther who testified that Ji Jaga, who was not a suspect at the time, had confessed to the murder to him. Butler also stated under oath that he had never informed on anyone. However, documents released in 1979 showed that Butler had, in fact, met with the FBI 33 times prior to the trial, to give them information about the Panthers. Later, it was revealed that he was also an informant for the Los Angeles Police Department.

During the recent hearing, Ji Jaga's legal team based its strategy on showing that during the original trial, the prosecutors knew that Butler was an informant, but purposely withheld that information. Three jurists from the original trial now state that, had they known about Butler's role, they would not have voted for conviction.

In 1996, for the first time, Butler was named as being an informant for the Los Angeles District Attorney's office as well—the same agency that had prosecuted Ji Jaga in 1972. Investigators found Butler's name on a list of confidential informants for the office, and records showed that Butler had admitted to being a paid informant for the agency, prior to the 1972 trial.

Butler, 64, is now an attorney and board chairman of First A.M.E. Church in Los Angeles, the city's most prominent Black church. During the hearing, he continued to deny being an informant, saying that

his briefings with law enforcement were merely "conversations."

Richard P. Kalustian, the chief prosecutor at the 1972 trial and now a Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge, admitted that in 1973, he had helped reduce four felony charges against Butler to misdemeanors, so that Butler could attend law school.

Geronimo Ji Jaga's case continues to attract international attention, and he gets many regular visitors in prison. Despite spending his first eight years behind bars in solitary confinement, he remains unbroken, and shows no bitterness for his fate. Known simply as "G," he is highly respected by the other inmates. Rather than taking sides with any one group, he is known to act as a peacemaker for the many factions.

Stuart Hanlon, a San Francisco attorney who is on Jaga's legal team, said in a telephone interview: "Julius Butler is one of the best liars I've ever seen in court. I think nothing he says will the judge believe."

He concluded: "I think the hearing went very well. I think we were able to prove convincingly that Julius Butler was an informant for the Los Angeles Police Department, and got no jail time when he pled guilty to four felonies, which was unheard of in Los Angeles for a Black Panther."

Geronimo's sister Virginia Pratt, one of his staunchest supporters throughout the years, said: "This is as far as we've ever been, and things are looking pretty good at this critical hearing. And at last, some of the things that we've known all these years, they've allowed us to bring forward."

MULEY PROMOTED TO EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING AT CARSON PRODUCTS COMPANY

SAVANNAH, GA, JAN. 22 -- Roy Keith, chairman and chief executive officer, Carson Products Company has promoted marketing expert, Miriam Muley, to executive vice president of marketing. Previously Muley, who joined the Carson team less than a year ago, served as vice president of marketing for the Savannah, Georgia based ethnic personal care products company.

According to Keith, Muley has made tremendous strides since joining the Carson family eight months ago. "In a very brief period of time Miriam has demonstrated unprecedented expertise in the marketing field," said Keith. "Miriam will play a key role in solidifying Carson's industry leading status in the 21st century marketplace and we are fortunate to have a person with her broad based marketing skills on our executive staff."

As executive vice president of marketing, Muley will oversee domestic marketing, new product development and communications. Her responsibilities will include the development and execution of strategic marketing, advertising and public relations campaigns to maintain and expand the role of Carson as the industry leader in ethnic personal care products.

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Prior to joining Carson, Muley was general manager of the African-American business unit



for Avon Products where she led the company to numerous sales successes. In addition to Avon, Muley's marketing background includes serving in senior marketing positions at Uniworld Group Advertising, Clairol, and Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Company.

The award winning Muley was named one of the top 10 female executives in the country in the advertising and marketing fields. Muley holds a Master's of Business Administration in marketing from Columbia University.

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