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National Black News Survey

by Robert N. Taylor

MUHAMMAD SAYS BLACKS SHOULD SUPPORT O.J. SIMPSON

MILWAUKEE, WI. (NBNS)—Controversial Nation of Islam minister Khalid Abdul Muhammad last week encouraged blacks to support former football superstar O.J. Simpson even though he was "Sleeping with the enemy." Simpson is accused in the brutal murder of his ex-wife and a male companion. His ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson was white. Simpson has pleaded not guilty in the double murder. Muhammad made his comments during a speech before 1,300 people at the Emmanuel Evangelistic Temple in Milwaukee. It was his first public speech since being shot on May 29 in San Diego, California. According to Muhammad, blacks, "Should always fight for the innocence of the black man." Muhammad was suspended earlier this year as chief spokesman for Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan because of the outcry from Jewish groups and some black politicians over a November speech in which he vilified Jews and the Pope.

BLACK JUDGE LEADS ASSAULT ON MINORITY VOTING RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NBNS)—The U.S. Supreme Court last week issued two decisions which delivered setbacks to minority groups seeking to expand their power at the polls. And the assault was led by the high court's only black Justice Clarence Thomas. The conservative Thomas unleashed a strongly-worded opinion which argued that past court attempts to create predominantly black or Hispanic voting districts in order to insure that more minorities were elected to public office had led to "Racial balkanization" or division of the nation along racial lines. The more liberal Justice John Paul Stevens argued that Thomas apparently wanted to repeal the Voting Rights Act. In one of the cases, the court ruled (5 to 4) that blacks could not challenge the size of a government body even though they were 20% of the population in a small Georgia town and the town had always elected a single (always white) commissioner. NAACP Legal Defense Fund associate director Theodore Shaw said the recent decisions show that a majority on the court "Is hostile to the Voting Rights Act."

FARRAKHAN URGES BLACK MEN TO CHANGE

BALTIMORE, MD (NBNS)—Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan last week delivered a message of spiritual uplift to over 9,000 black men at the Baltimore Arena. Farrakhan told the men-only gathering, "We must change the way we treat one

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Celes King Blasts Simpson's All White Legal Team

Johnnie Cochran, Carl Jones, Walter Gordon, Jr., Edi Faal; are attorneys who look like you feeling left out?

That is what Celes King, III, state chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality of California and the owner of one the nation's largest bail bond agencies, wants to know.

King speaks specifically about the overt lack of African-American representation on the high-priced legal team assembled to defend double murder suspect O.J. Simpson.

"Why didn't he call Johnnie Cochran, or Carl Jones or Edi Faal?" King wonders out loud. "It is now time for people to understand that O.J. Simpson is no longer the private property of the white community when it comes to spending his money."

Although King knows lead attorney Robert Shapiro and likes him personally, he says it does not keep him from questioning the legal team's sensitivity.

Along with Shapiro, Simpson, a multimillionaire, is being represented by former Santa Clara Law School dean Gerald Uelman, Harvard Law School professor Alan Dershowitz and the famed superlawyer F. Lee Bailey.

But King is firm when he says that those lawyers are no better qualified than Cochran, one of the area's most tenacious trial lawyers, or Jones, who is so feared as a litigant that the County Board of Supervisors once had him investigated after he won 17 murder case acquittals in a row. Walter Gordon, King says, is still a criminal court legend, even in semi retirement.

"And Edi Faal beat all the odds when he defended (Free L.A. 4+) Damian Williams and got felonies reduced to misdemeanors in the Reginald Denny Beating trial," King recalled."

And, lawyers are not the only African-Americans being excluded, says King. There are no black investigators or bondsmen involved either, he adds.

"I own the largest bail bond agency on the West Coast; I am the past president of every major bail bond association in both the state and the country," King explains. "I can write bonds in Los Angeles County up to $1 million. And when Al Cowlings, Simpson's closest friend, has bond set for $250,000, neither I nor any other black bondsman gets the business.

"They claim that Southern California is the true melting pot, the true multicultural capitol of the world," King continued. "But apparently, that does not apply to the equal participation of the African-American in the criminal justice system unless we are the defendants."





Views on Interracial Dating & Marriage

by Candida Johnson

If a black man dates or marries outside the black race it's seen as normal. Some see it as a status symbol. However, if a black woman does the same she is looked down upon by both black males and females. Why? Most black males are quick to admit they've once dated someone of non-color. They usually admit they now are avid sister lovers. Sisters, on the other hand, get offended if someone dares to ask whether they've "Gone to the other side of the street". And don't even think about telling a brother you've been in an interracial relationship. He can tell you he dated outside the race and in the same breath condemn you for doing the same. Why the double standards? While most of us chose to let others live their own lives and date or marry whom ever they wish, black males sing a different song entitled, "I Can Do What I Want Because You Have No Choice But To Love Me". I hate that song—for one thing, the title is too long, and second, well...It's stupid! According to black males they happen to fall in love with some one of non-color and just happen to get married. Black women on the other hand aren't allowed to fall in love with a man of non-color and just happen to get married.(At least it's not widely accepted) The excuse for this double standard has always been that white males raped black women over 200 years ago during slavery. So therefore if a sister chooses to marry or date caucasian history is repeating it self. When a black woman admits to dating someone white the first thing that most people ask is if the man really likes her or is he seeking to find out first hand if the tale that black women are promiscuous is true. As if we are only desirable to Black Men. The same question can be posed to black men. Do whit women chose to date brothers to see if they really have larger sexual organs? Has there been a conspiracy to keep black females at the mercy of black men? Have our white sisters brainwashed their men into thinking it is disloyal or shameful for them to date black women? It's beginning look like white women and black men have a great deal in common. They're having their cake and eating it too. While white men and Black women are finding themselves licking the bowl and spoon. This past week at a local business. A so called brother came into the establishment and began to downgrade black women in front of a group of sisters patronizing the business. Of course they were greatly offended because he was attempting to justify why he felt non-black women were more desirable. Of course he conveniently added that he had once dated a "White Girl". But had now seen the light and came home. (I guess we were supposed to be sooo impressed) However the conversation took a drastic turn when one of the sisters turned the table and began saying why she preferred white men. She also suggested sisters and white men broaden their horizons as white women and black men have. While the brother who was pretty dark turn pretty white guess who got the most offended? Another sister. One of the same ones who was so hurt that the brother had downgraded us. All I have to say is that if the United States Army had soldiers as unconditionally dedicated and loyal as black women to black men, we could conquer the world in a day. It's time we become loyal to ourselves as black women and stop settling for the "Hom Boyz'" or swollen headed preppie brothers who act as if they are doing us a favor by speaking to us. Personally all my experiences with African-American men have been positive. Maybe because I won't settle for Dough Boy or Jerome. Contrary to popular beliefs there are some good black men. But on that same line there are some good men who aren't black. My mother always taught me to find happiness in myself first, then if someone comes along I want to share that happiness with, Go For IT! She never mentioned skin color. I guess our family has never been that big on discriminating against people because of their race.

Firemen Collect Food & Clothes for Kids

A fund has been set up at the Reese Federal Credit Union for the surviving members of the Romona Gonzales family. Romona Gonzales, age 27, died July 6, 1994, due to injuries received in a house fire June 21, 1994, at 415 Avenue F.

The fund is in the name of Delia Magallan, the sister of Romona Gonzales, who is providing care for the three surviving children of the Gonzales family: Jesse, age 12; Bianca, age 8; Juanita, age 4.

Contributions can be mailed to:

Reese Federal Credit Union
P. O. Box 678
Reese AFB, Tx. 79489

Address your mail to the attention of Linda Mason, Account # 402669-3. Make checks payable to Delia Magallan.

Food and clothing for the children can be donated and delivered to any Lubbock Fire Station or the Lubbock Fire Department Administration Building at 519 Avenue K.

Alternate Sites for Summer Lunch Program

The City of Lubbock Summer Lunch Program for Children is happy to announce that Lubbock Independent School District is allowing the use of the following sites to serve lunches in case of rain or extreme heat.

PARK SITE	SCHOOL	LOCATION
Pioneer Park	Ramirez Elem.	702 Ave. T
Hollins Park	Jackson Elem.	201 Vernon Ave.
Carter Park	Arnett Elem.	701 E. Queens
Chatman Park	Iles Elem.	2401 Date Ave.
Burns Park	Bean Elem.	3001 Ave. N
Carlisle Park	Dupree Elem.	2008 Ave. T

Parents or children can contact the City at Lubbock, Community Development and Neighborhood Initiatives Department, 767-3099, if you have questions. Signs will be posted at the park sites by 11 a.m. if LISD alternative sites are being utilized.

Texas A&M Develops Safety Education Program

COLLEGE STATION—Traffic accidents killed 65 people in Texas over the July Fourth holiday weekend, including 27 children.

The record-breaking number included many who weren't wearing seat belts and several who were riding in the back of a pickup truck.

In response to tragedies like this, The Texas Education Agency and the Texas Department of Transportation recently awarded a curriculum development grant to Texas A&M University's Safety Education Program. The two-year project will develop and implement a highway safety curriculum for youth in grades six and eight.

The project, which is headed by Texas A&M's Terry Kline and Dr. Maurice Dennis, will include an advisory committee of parents, students, school administrators, instructional staff and community leaders. Committee members will aid in developing a curriculum that will educate junior high and middle school age students about highway safety.

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, motor vehicle injuries are the cause of about one-third of all youth deaths from injury.

A successful highway safety curriculum package targeting second and fourth grade students was developed by the Texas Education Agency, Texas Department of Transportation and Texas A&M's Safety Education Program in 1990. The new project will model that "Dasty Dillo" package, which is used in elementary schools across the state.

The curriculum will be developed and implemented locally in cooperation with Alan Stolt of College Station Junior High and Gerald Wynn of Oakwood Middle School in College Station. Once the curriculum is established, it will be sent to other school districts across the state.

"A highway safety curriculum can be used in a variety of subject areas such as math, reading and social studies, rather than just in a safety or wellness program," Kline said. "Materials will be provided for teachers to use as reading assignments, math problems, computer assisted learning programs and instructional video programs."

Kline says that with the popularity of roller blades, skateboards and off-road vehicles, this age group needs to learn about safety issues and how to prevent unnecessary injuries.

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue where the Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor, is the Church Where The People Really Care!".

Services began last Sunday morning with the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. It opened with the singing of "Near The Cross." Assistant Superintendent James Sterling presided over the session. After prayer, another song and the Sunday School marched to their various classes for instruction.

Returning after 30 minutes, high points of the lesson were given by Class No. 4 where Sister Jean Y. Ervin is teacher.

Class No. 3 lost the Attendance Banner and Class No. 4 lost the Offering Banner. Both lost to Class No. 1 and the Men's Class.

The Junior Class won the Attendance Banner and the Senior Class won the Offering Banner.

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The morning worship devotional period was led by Sister Chase and Brother Ervin.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "He's Able To Carry You Through." Prayer was given by Rev. Bobby Johnson. A was sung by the Senior Choir and the 34th Psalm was read.

Brother Jebb offered prayer, and the Senior Choir sung "Yes, I'm A Believer." Responsive reading was done with the assistance of the congregation, and led by Brother Swain.

The morning hymn was "Jesus Is All The World To Me." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He always has something wonderful to say and to feast on.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "The Tragedy of Disobeying God." His scripture text was Joshua 7 10–12. He made it so plain you could see truth in every word.

Invitation to discipleship was extended and one came for restoration.

Several visitors were present. Among them was Sister Linda Wheeler of Dallas, Texas, who is a cousin of Dora Johnson.

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Dorothy Stovall lost her brother-in-law in Arkansas last week. We extend our love and prayers for her family.

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Correction from last week's edition: Craig Brunner was from Chicago, Illinois. He is the son of Grace Ann, instead of Mary Ann of Dallas, Texas.

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Ona Mae Holiday returned from a reunion in Arkansas. Her brothers from California came through Lubbock, and carried her. They had a wonderful time.

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The daughter of Ms. Nancy English, Nachicqua English, is running for "West Texas Little Miss Queen." We are asking all members of New Hope to support this little lady with our prayers and finance. Why not bring a special offering for her on Sunday, August 7th. Let's bring the title back to Lubbock.

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General Mission will be held Monday night, July 25th, at 6:30 p. m. All ladies are asked to attend this important meeting as some important decisions are made.

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Last Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m., members of New Hope were special guest at the First Baptist Church, Broadway Avenue, Dr. Lowrie as pastor. The Choirs sung out of their souls. Pastor Moton showed out as well. His scripture was II Kings 5 13–14. His subject was "For The Best Results Follow Directions." He led the way. All had a grand time in the fellowship which was warm and welcome.

Until next week, take care of yourselves...

"Ban" on Assault Weapons...Who's Kidding Who?

By Louise L. James

When The House voted 216-214 to ban 19 types of assault weapons, members apparently were suggesting that weapons left unbanned would not cause farther crime, or make people feel less threatened. Who's kidding who?

All guns are assault weapons! As assault simply means attack, every person hit by a bullet has been assaulted/attacked by that bullet! To ban 19 and leave thousands in circulation, is to operate on a person with cancer and arbitrarily cut only part of it out. What's left, obviously, will kill as surely as that which was cut away. Ergo, all guns should be banned! They are the one thing in this society that we do not need! And when the system is done telling us how cops have to have them, and how are we going to defend ourselves against others who are carrying them, this will not have changed!

If there are no guns, where will the "Others" get them from? As for cops, they don't need them either! Let them rely on their sticks as the 'Bobbies' in London once did. Their jobs will be made easier and their own lives less endangered, because where there are no guns, they'll not be available to rob banks, armored trucks, stick people up; thus cutting out any possibility of them, (the cops) being shot when attempting to stop a robbery. More importantly, since blacks, (in particular black men) are routinely shot to death in far greater number than cops, by cops, eliminating the gun will put these trigger-happy cops out of the trigger-pulling business!

In addition, disgruntled workers could no longer go on shooting sprees, irate husbands/wives couldn't shoot each other. All those people that we read about, who get up in the middle of the night and wipe out their entire family.. it all stops!

In the absence of the gun 13-year-olds wouldn't be killing other 13-year-olds, three-year-olds wouldn't blow themselves away because they got hold of the gun their parents thought was "well out of their reach," and Colin Ferguson, no matter haw messed up in his head, would not have been able to go on that shooting rampage on the Long Island train last December; a shooting that left six people dead, and 19 wounded. In addition to which all those other bodies lowered into the ground because somebody had a gun...it all wouldn't be there!

In point of fact, so long as guns are in our midst, we are all vulnerable! Besides those whose names and faces we do not know, Medgar Evers is proof of this, so is Malcolm and Dr. King. The brothers, one a president, the other a senator, John and Robert Kennedy respectively, are proof of how vulnerable we are. And there are thousands upon thousands left maimed, crippled, hopelessly paraplegic as living testament to our vulnerability.

Lives are not made safer where guns exist, lives are made safer where guns do not exist!

Of course, we hear counter-arguments about how guns are not the problem, people behaving irresponsibly with them are. Except friends "clowning around," who accidentally kill their friends, do not view themselves as irresponsible. Cops who've accidentally shot to death their brother cops, consider themselves "responsible people." Hunters, shooting by accident other hunters, are not thought of as irresponsible. And every parent who "made sure" the gun was out of the baby's reach, felt they were behaving in a "responsible way." Yet none of these shooting "accidents" could have occurred had the gun not been on hand to bring them about. Add to these the number of gun-related crimes, and the numbers soar!

Undoubtedly outlawing guns will be seen as unrealistic! What's unrealistic however, is passing an anti-crime bill without being realistic about the major cause of crime!

We can't be anti-crime and pro-gun, and that's real! So long as guns are in our midst, crime in major and escalating proportion will be in our midst! And that's real! And as guns are not made to be in harmony with life, then every single one of us can lose a loved one because of their existence! And that too, is real!

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change the way we treat one another. Our women and children are in need of us to be made into the kind of men that almighty God wants us to be." He added, "God didn't say in the Scriptures, let us make negroes, let us make niggers, coons, shines and hambones. God said, let us make men." Farrakhan's speech was part of his nationwide "Let Us Make Man" tour. Also, last week, he began in Atlanta a series of women-only gatherings. He told the nearly 10,000 women that "To have power, the white male broke the black male. Once your man is broken, you are fair game for being the victim."

WOMEN, MINORITIES TO BENEFIT FROM FCC WIRELESS AUCTION

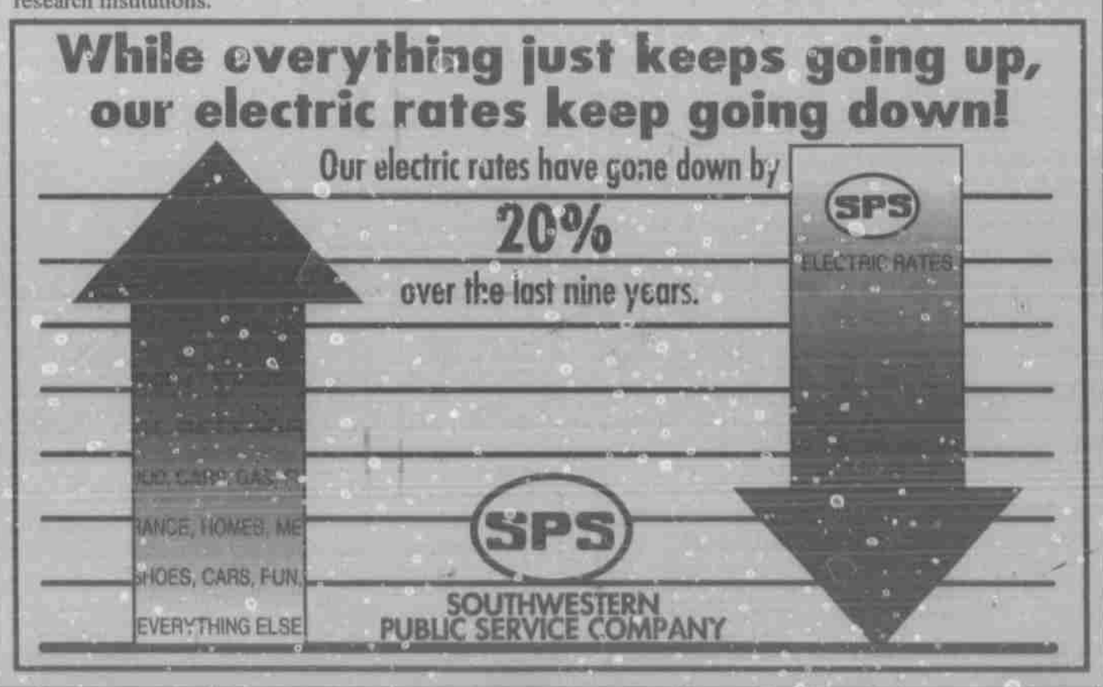
WASHINGTON, D.C. (NBNS)—In a bid to help women and minorities gain a greater ownership stake in the rapidly-expanding wireless communications industry, the Federal Communications Commission last week adopted rules giving minorities and women special "Bidding credits." Under the plan, a business owned by a woman or a minority will be able to gain control of a license even if they bid 25% less than what is offered by a white male. Approximately 980 of the over 2,000 wireless licenses will be awarded in this manner. FCC Chairman Reed Hundt explained the decision this way: "In the long and tragic history of inequality between the races and gender in America, today we are creating the greatest single opportunity made available to women and minorities." However, the new rules may be subjected to a court challenge. Otherwise the auctions will begin late this year. The wireless licenses will be used primarily for the cellular telephones.

Boston University Graduates Lubbock, TX Resident

BOSTON, MASS—Boston University awarded academic degrees to 4,388 students during commencement exercises on Sunday, May 22.

Among the graduates was Lubbock resident Lyndal R. Emerson, who received a BA in Biology with a Specialty in Marine Science, magna cum laude.

Boston University is the third largest independent institution of higher learning in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges. Located in the heart of a city rich in cultural, historical and intellectual attractions, the University is one of the nation's preeminent teaching and research institutions.



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WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY

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



AOIP is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of ills among Black and similarly-situated minorities. AOIP's overall objective, via this interorganizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-instilling "togetherness," into such Shining Oases of Hope that all therein not only will be motivated to want to learn and become productive parts of our then wonderful communities, but also there will be a greatly lessened desire, or "felt need," to abandon support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors. Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, etc. by inordinately intergrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups.

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

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The African-American Women Empowering meets Saturday at 12 Noon at 2812 Weber Drive, Community Center.

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

The Dunbar International Alumni Association meets in Dunbar cafeteria as announced. More about their meetings.

Agape Temple Church of GOd in Christ will be hosting Free Dinner for the HOmeless and Needy every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the mont, from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. The church is located at 4510 Ave. Q. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Alliance Every Fourth Thursday—6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P

The African-American Business and Professional Coalition meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. 820 Ave H. Suite 5

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation Issues Commodities Second Monday & Tuesdays Parkway Drive & MLK Blvd. Call 766-7363

Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8:30a.m.-4:00 p.m. Green Fair Manor Apartments Call either Debra, Lee or Rudy—762-8793
For additional information call: 767-2911

Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for FREE Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise, 2011 E. 13th Lubbock, TX Sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise Questions? Call: Health for Friends 765-2639 Cathedral of Praise 763-6900

NAACP Monthly Meeting
Every Second Saturday Evening
6:30 p.m.
Smith Temple Church
6508 Avenue P

The Girl Scouts of Greenlaw Manor meet each Wednesday at 2812 Weber Drive at 4pm. All interested girls are asked to be present.

"Exodus into Manhood" a Black Men Support Group Meeting time: 5:00 p.m. every Saturday at 2812 Weber Dr. Theme "Visions for Black Men" For further information contact: Marvin 799-0051, Leon 784-0115, or R.D. 763-5552

Health For Friends. Every Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 2011 East 13th Question? Call Health For Friends at 765-2639 or Cathedral of Praise at 763-6900

Lubbock Emancipation (Juneteenth) Committee Inc.
Time: 7:00p.m.
Where: 820 Ave H, Suite 5
April 14 & 28 & May thru June every Thursday

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Ted Overstreet visited Catherine Overstreet last week, and reported a most enjoyable visit together.

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Hayward Lewis visited the residents last week.

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The residents of Parkway Manor Care Center were visited last week by Willie Howard. He enjoyed his visit with the residents.

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Our monthly birthday party was hosted by McDonald's on last Monday. Those with July birthdays are: Isaac Lockhart, 7-3; Lula York, 7-9; David Wilson, 7-14; and Jack Stevenson, 7-23. Mindy Mooney and Maye Landin were the hostesses. We appreciated McDonald's for doing this for the residents each month.

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The Eunice Circle and Hannah Circle of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church had three members to come last Tuesday evening for worship services. The residents look forward to this opportunity.

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Bessie Walker visited her aunt, Geneva Walker, last week. They enjoyed each other talking about old times.

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Ann Day, who works with the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) came last Wednesday morning to visit and read to the residents. Mittie Wallace visited also.

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Felicia and Dorothy McKinzie visited Edward Johnson last Wednesday afternoon.

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A member from the Hope Deliverance Temple Church came last Wednesday to visit, read scriptures, and have prayer with the residents.

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Brother Birmingham came last Thursday to visit the residents. He is a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benson visited her sister last week.

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Earnestine Gonzales visited Catherine Overstreet last week.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast had seven members to come last Saturday and held worship services for the residents. What a glorious time it was. The spirit was very high. What a time! Thank the Lord!

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Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Pine and daughter visited Scottie Moore this past week.

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"SERENITY"

Serenity comes from knowing God.
Surrender yourself to him.
Receive the joys he offers you.
Such happiness within.

He'll walk with you and guide you.
Be always at your side.
And when you feel at such a loss
To him you can confide.
—Helen Parker

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Mrs. Norma Owens, A.D. & R.; Rev. W.H. Stephens, Assistant A.D. & R.

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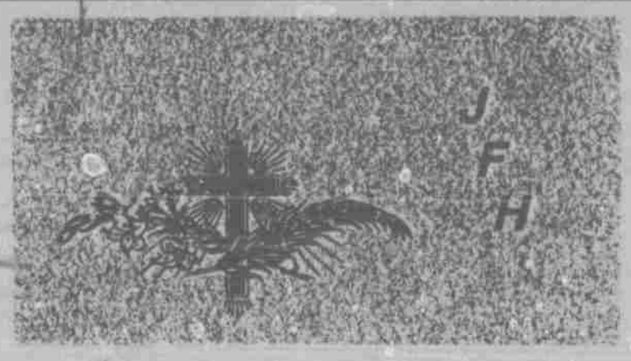
Othelen Wright

Final rites were read June 29, 1994 for Othelen Wright at the Macedonia Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Martin officiating.

A longtime former member of the New Hope Baptist Church of Lubbock, Mrs. Wright joined the Macedonia Baptist Church in 1961 when she moved to Denver, Colorado.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her two daughters, Jerline Patterson and Bettye Jones; sons-in-law Sam Patterson and Joe Jones, all of Denver, Colorado; four sons, Cleve Smith of Sacramento, California, Wesley, Charles and Earnest Smith, all of Denver, Colorado; four daughters-in-law, Lucille Smith of Sacramento, California, Marion, Bonnie and Jeanette Smith, all of Denver, Colorado; and a host of other relatives and many, many friends

The adult choir of Pilgrim Baptist Church
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August 6, 1994 2:30 pm

Praise God!! Praise God!! Praise God!!
First Annual Women's Day Program
Sponsored by: New Hope Church, Shallowater
Theme: "A Gathering of Women"
Hebrews 10:24, 25

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another and so much the more as you see the day approaching.

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After service we will join together in the fellowship hall for a fellowship dinner. There has been an abundance of over forty letters sent out formally inviting their ladies to attend, if your church did not receive a letter or you may not belong to a church, then we are publicly inviting you to attend and be a part of this blessed occasion. Remember! When Praises Go Up Blessing Come Down. God Bless All Of You.

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It's Time To Head The Call!!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

So many of us think we have arrived. The problem is we do not know where, or what stage we came in on. It's time for us to get real and look at the facts around us. Take a look at the justice system, for example. Michael Jackson, **super...super...star...black**...Photos taken of his private parts, all property searched and researched, vs. Woody Allen...**white**...not even frisked. O.J. Simpson...**black...ultra...super...star**...house searched before warrant or charges filed, handcuffed before officially arrested, vs. **Jeffrey Dahmer...white...cannibal**...police warned of his activities, ignored. Iron Mike Tyson convicted by an anti-black female racist judge, and racist D.A. His accusers already had a book and movie deal before the trial. On and on, this should give us as a people a wake-up call. No matter how high we rise, racism may raise its ugly head. No matter the class, the **cast...is...still...the...same...black.**

It's time for us to become real and realize racism is still alive and...**flourishing...invisibly**...but the results are so powerful, it cannot be seen, but the effects are tremendous. It's time for us to heed the call and realize we desperately need each other. It takes us all, working collectively together, for the good of all of us. We have to stop concentrating on the class and direct our energies on the cast. It can be done because this writer has seen it on two recent occasions: Juneteenth, Brackenville, Texas with the Black Seminole Indians. The bond, the unity, the feeling of family. The black school closed, the community bought it and is turning it into a national museum. The most impressive thing is that that area is not industrial, nor does it have massive good-paying jobs, but working collectively together they prevailed. The older generation still walks tall with distinguished pride. Another example from another small Texas community: Spur, at an all-class reunion at the Haynes School, July 16th, the same kind of warmth, friendliness at both place. The bonding and love was everywhere and was easily felt. A lot of difference from a lot of the meetings and gatherings here in Lubbock, one can feel a lot of jealousy, pettiness, ego tripping, wanting to be in charge. This is a problem we have to overcome.

This is not all occasions, but one instance is too much. We need to heed the call for the good of us all. We must strive in this day and age not to...**over...come...but...to...come...over.**

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We so often hear "All men created equal." Hopefully one day these words will mean just that.

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The Government has not given us a darn thing, it was already ours. Nuff said. Why not?



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

Every citizen, taxpaying or not, feels that they should have some voice in what our public schools do or desire to do. All school systems have some sort of representative board whether it is elected or appointed. The board is theoretically supposed to voice the will of the "people."

The people, on the other hand, are not always knowledgeable about how to establish a line of communication between their representative and themselves. They often respond in crises rather than keeping up with current activities and acting before the crisis. One such subject is privatization of public schools.

When school boards of privatization of schools on their agenda, that is the time that concerned citizens should let their board members know how they feel about it, or any other subject, for that matter, before the board acts on it.

There have been positive and negative reports about privatization of schools, across the nation. It seems to be a fact that private businesses taking over public schools make money for the business. It is reported that teachers work harder for less pay and, if selected by the business, may be less qualified for the job, thus eliminating jobs of better qualified personnel; that some students may profit more from a "no-frills" school atmosphere; that the money given a business to run a school could be put into site-based administration literally and the community rather than a business could profit. Citizens, get "in cinque" and let your school board members know how you feel about the privatization of schools before it comes to pass. It is not easy to break a business contract!

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ALL THOSE PROGRAMS FROM ACROSS TOWN WON'T HELP US!! THIS N THAT...is mere than convinced...that...ALL THOSE...so-called government programs...WON'T REALLY HELP US...We...as...BLACK PEOPLE...have relied on...GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS...to get us out of this...AWFUL MESS...we are in as...BLACK PEOPLE...What we need...in...THIS N THAT'S...OPINION...ARE PROGRAMS...FROM OUR OWN COMMUNITY...WHICH WILL SERVE AS A CATALYST...to...HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE...There's no doubt about...IT...we have left our kids to take care of themselves...by themselves...and because or that...OUR KIDS ARE IN TROUBLE...If they are in trouble...then we are also...WE NEED...to began as soon as we can...to come up with some...VIABLE PROGRAMS...which will affect the...LIVES...of our...YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN...and...QUIT...relying on...GOVERNMENT...to make things happen for our own...YOUNG BLACK BOYS AND GIRLS...When you sit down...and look at...what's taking place...it will make you just think or what we can do for our own...IT CAN BE DONE...just be MAKING A PLEDGE THIS YEAR...to...VISIT OUR KIDS...in their various schools...and becoming a...COMMITTEE OF ONE...to help our kids...OUR KIDS...NEED US...and we...sure do need our KIDS...

D. C. KINNER THE BARBERS SAYS "GOOD THINGS...come for these...WHO WAIT...and...are willing to...WORK FOR THE FUTURE!"

Morally-Minded, Spiritually-Led Black Ministers Must Bring Moral Leadership

by Abraham Spires

Critical to the development and stability of black churches across this nation is the moral authority our young, more educated ministers are willing to bring to today's pulpits.

In black communities such as we find in the city of Lubbock, the very political, social and economic fiber can be utterly destroyed by rash disunity within our churches.

At the nucleus of this conflict is the thinking of the younger, more educated and aggressive pastors and often lesser-educated, more traditional-minded deacon boards. In the middle are the innocent black memberships and congregations who are asked to democratically take sides.

Coming to the pulpits today are ministers perhaps more educated than any to be found in any such houses of worship anywhere in this land. These leaders are expected to demand high salaries, as well as economic benefits equal to local business or governmental executives.

In Baptist churches control is often challenged by church-proud deacon boards who feel a strong commitment to the spirituality, as well as the moral tone and atmosphere, of the church environment. In the black community, the moral conduct of these ministers becomes political criteria upon which a vicious battleground can erupt.

Perhaps the strongest qualifications these younger, more educated ministers can bring to our communities today is unquestionable moral character as it relates to their personal lives. Those who allow their integrity to be overly questionable where church finances are concerned will certainly invite war with deacon boards. Those who allow their sexuality, as it relates to womanizing, will invite war with both their deacon boards and congregation. Such ministers, especially those whose roots are shallow, will not last long.

Nothing good is going to happen to this community politically until our churches are healed. In that regard, we all have a vested interest. The future of our children, the quality of education they receive in the public education system, can only be monitored by a united and involved black leadership.

We must weed out those who distract from this, we must defrock those who are contrary to these beliefs and ideas and move on, the sooner the better (amen).

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We may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

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Did you see the disabled runners in the New York City Marathon and think, "That's wonderful, but I could never do it"? That's what they once thought too!

The Lubbock Achilles Track Club, sponsored by the West Texas Running Club (WTRC) and the New York Road Runners Club, is the only program in the country designed to encourage all people with disabilities to participate in road running. Since 1983 it has literally changed the lives of hundreds of people in chapters around the country and the world.

People with **any kind of physical disability** are eligible: blindness, stroke, cerebral palsy, arthritis, epilepsy, amputation, multiple sclerosis, polio, heart disease and many others are represented. Some runners use crutches or prostheses, some use wheelchairs; some are experienced athletes and others are trying exercise for the first time. Some will eventually realize the "impossible" dream of running a 26-mile marathon; others will be proud to walk a block or a mile. **No previous athletic experience is necessary,** just a desire to improve fitness with regular training.

Workouts are held every week regardless of weather, and are designed for all levels of ability. All members are accompanied by a coach or volunteer. Workouts consist of: warmup and stretching exercises; an outdoor walk or run with coaching; pulse monitoring if appropriate; speedwork for the advanced; and individual training advice.

The West Texas Running Club/Achilles Track Club's basic approach is **mainstreaming**; Members are encouraged to join the West Texas Running Club and to participate in races for the able-bodied. Membership is free, and includes races, coaching, workouts, and team t-shirts. By joining the WTRC, members will also receive a monthly newsletter, among other added opportunities.

Persons with disabilities, who are **interested** in joining the WTRC/Achilles Track Club or persons interested in volunteering, may call:

Michelle Jones 766-0282 (day) or 793-2825 (night); or P.J. Mitchell 794-0135 (night); or attend any scheduled workout. Normally-scheduled workouts are Tuesdays at 5:30 pm at the Lubbock Christian University outdoor track.

SPOTS REMAIN FOR LAST TEXAN CAMP

LEVELLAND—A registration deadline of July 20 has been set for all boys interested in attending the last Texan Basketball Camp of the summer.

The overnight camp, under the direction of South Plains College men's basketball coach Larry Brown, will be held July 27-31 at Texan Dome.

"Our camps are tremendous teaching camps," Brown said, "and we'll have fun too. This is where dreams begin."

An Overnight Camp was held from June 5-9, followed by a special Shooting Camp which was held June 9-10 and a Day Camp held June 13-17. The second overnight camp was added to accommodate interest and to allow boys who may have had conflicts with the previous camp dates because of other activities or obligations to attend.

"We had some interest for another camp in July," Brown said. "It will have the same basic format as our June overnight camp had. The only difference is that the July camp will start on a Wednesday and end on a Sunday."

The purpose of the camp is to provide an opportunity for boys and young men to improve their basketball skills in a fun environment. The fundamentals of basketball are stressed, with sportsmanship, team play and self-confidence emphasized as well.

The camp, open to boys in third grade through high school, will be held in Texan Dome on the SPC campus. Other facilities for use by the campers are an indoor swimming pool, indoor racquetball courts and tennis courts. In addition, campers also may spend time at the SPC Student Center, which features a video arcade, pool and ping pong tables and a giant-screen television.

Those attending the Overnight Camp will spend the week on campus in a college residence hall. Day campers may not register for this camp. Registration for the Overnight Camp will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. July 27, with camp activities beginning at 4 p.m. The camp will conclude at 4 p.m. July 31.

The cost of the Overnight Camp is $190, with a $20 discount offered to any boy who also attended the overnight camp in June Included in the camp fee is instruction in fundamentals, insurance, awards and entertainment, as well as a camp report card, certificates, and a camp t-shirt, for each participant.

Camp activities will include ball handling, dribbling, passing and shooting drills, game situations and various contests, including shooting contests, one-on-one, three-on-three and five-on-five contests, and the ever-popular slam dunk contests.

Assisting Brown with the camps will be Billy Gillispie and Lane Norsworthy, assistant men's basketball coaches at SPC. The camp staff also will include other outstanding coaches from West Texas and around the state, as well as members of the SPC men's basketball team.

Brown guided the Texans to third place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and a trip to the state tournament in his first season at the SPC helm. Prior to his arrival at South Plains, he spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Clemson University in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Brown believes that stressing fundamentals is what brings about success for an individual player. He has directed and coached at camps in Spain, Mexico, Australia and Venezuela. He began the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches "Camp of Champs" in 1985, a camp which has grown to more than 1,600 participants annually.

Brown served as an assistant coach at the U.S. Olympic Festival in 1986. He also has worked at basketball clinics and camps with such noted and esteemed coaches as Dean Smith, Bobby Knight and John Wooden.

Camp applications will be accepted as they are received and should be returned before July 20. A $60 deposit should be sent with the application, and the remaining balance will be due at the time of registration. Discounts are available for two or more campers from the same family.

For more information, contact Brown at (806) 894-9611, ext. 222, or write: Texan Basketball Camp, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Avenue, Levelland, Tex., 79336.

Tidbits of BLACK HISTORY

by Eddie P. Richardson

Man's earliest scientific efforts undoubtedly were led by the black man in Africa. Africa was not only the earliest home of man, but the Africans were there first to invent the bow and arrow over 50,000 years ago, produce fire, make iron and create mathematical tables. Anthropological science until recently contended that civilization began in the Tigris-Euphrates river valley in the Middle East or in what is more commonly known as the "Fertile Crescent."

1. The Dogon people of Mali, West Africa are the first people known to have accurately charted the course of the mysterious Sirius star system. For hundreds of years the Dogons have used the Sirius star system in their tradition religious ceremonies while Western science did not learn of the star system until the twentieth century. The Dogons have a high level tradition of physics and astronomy.

2. During June 1980 Dr. Roger Countee of the College Hospital which is operated by the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey performed one of the most difficult brain surgeries ever attempted. Dr. Countee, against the advice of many other doctors, operated to remove a large aneurysm from between the two hemispheres of a young woman's brain. Dr. Countee expertly cut through most of the brain mass while a colleague stopped the girl's heart to insure that additional blood would not burst the aneurysm. The operation that was thought to be impossible was successfully completed by the daring and expert Dr. Roger Countee.

3. Dr. Samuel L. Kountz, while studying at the Hammersmith Hospital, London during the 1960s, became a top kidney transplant specialist. In 1964 the American College of Cardiology gave Dr. Kountz an award designating him the "Outstanding Young Investigator of the Year."

4. Caldwell McCoy developed a highly sophisticated long-range anti-submarine system at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. McCoy also won the coveted Thomas Edison Fellowship in 1968.



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The State of Texas Joint Select Committee on Historically Underutilized Businesses Announces Hearing on Friday, July 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. in the Multipurpose Center on the campus of Rio Grande City High School, located on U.S. Highway 83.

The Joint Select Committee on Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) is holding hearings around the state as part of its effort to monitor the progress of state agencies toward increasing their purchases of goods and services from minority and women owned businesses, and to formulate recommendations for legislative action and other remedies that will assist agencies in meeting or exceeding the state's purchasing goals. South Texas committee members are Senator Eddie Lucio (D-Brownsville) and Representative Irma Rangel (D-Kingsville). The members are hopeful that the hearing will focus attention on HUB economic development and on existing conditions in the South Texas border area, particularly Starr County, which has the lowest per capita income in the nation.

The Honorable Basilio Villareal, Mayor of Rio Grande City, will open the hearing by offering greetings and remarks.

Ms. Debbie Kastrin, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Commerce, will offer remarks on increasing HUB opportunities for doing business with Mexico under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and other issues relating to HUB economic development.

Mr. Miguel Rubiano Reyna, Secretary of Economic Development, Commerce, and Tourism for the Mexican State of Tamaulipas, will comment on NAFTA and the role HUBs can play to increase commerce between Texas and Tamaulipas.

Mr. Bill Burnett, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Transportation (TDOT), will discuss TDOT's HUB procurement program and comment on HUB participation on highway projects along the border and across the state.

Mr. Jack Branham, Director of Purchasing and Contracting, and Mr. Ron Holliday, Director of the Public Lands Division for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will also testify before the committee. They will address their HUB procurement program and comment on HUB participation in projects in South Texas and elsewhere.

The public is invited to testify.

Ms. Linda Amezquita, HUB Compliance and Reporting Coordinator for the General Services Commission, will staff an information booth to provide details on how to become a certified HUB vendor with the state and to answer questions.

The committee Co-chairmen are Senator Rodney Ellis (D-Houston) and Representative Harold V. Dutton, Jr. (D-Houston). Committee members include Senators Eddie Lucio (D-Brownsville), Gregory Luna (D-San Antonio), Florence Shapiro (R-Plano), Royce West (D-Dallas); and Representatives Yvonne Davis (D-Dallas), Peggy Hamric (R-Houston), Irma Rangel (D-Kingsville), and Sylvia Romo (D-San Antonio).

NationsBank Announces New Southwest Banking Center

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—NationsBank today announced that it will build a new banking center in Southwest Lubbock at 82nd and Slide.

"We are looking forward to serving Southwest Lubbock and are pleased to be able to enhance the wide array of deposit and credit products and services already offered at our Downtown and University Plaza Banking Centers, as well as at the Reese facility," said Geoff Greenwade, Lubbock area president.

The Southwest Lubbock Banking Center, scheduled to open later this year, will be a full service banking facility. The banking center will offer all consumer deposit and credit products, safe deposit boxes and commercial loans and small business loans. The motor bank will have four retail and two commercial lanes, as well as a 24-Hour Banking machine. The banking center will also be serviced by NationsBank Mortgage and NationsSecurities representatives.

Construction on the new banking center is scheduled to begin in August and is expected to be completed by year end. The banking center will be located at 5144 82nd Street, between McDonald's and Primary Medical Clinic.

NationsBank Corporation is the fifth-largest banking company in the U.S. with total assets of $156 billion and with more than 1,900 banking centers in nine states and the District of Columbia. NationsBank is the largest bank in Texas with over 250 locations and with three banking centers currently in Lubbock.

UNCF Presidents' Mission to Israel

NEW YORK—United Negro College Fund Presidents, UNCF executives, and distinguished guests traveled to Israel on July 16th in an exciting extension of the precedent-setting exchange program launched by UNCF and leading Jewish organizations in May. The program, announced by President William H. Gray, III, is a joint effort by the College Fund, the World Jewish Congress (WJC), the World Zionist Organization and The State of Israel's Office of Academic Affairs in the US. Those presidents participating include Dr. Henry Ponder of Fisk University, Dr. Wesley McClure of Lane College, and Dr. Lee Monroe from Paul Quinn College.

One of the principal reasons for the seven-day mission is to discuss and plan with Israeli education leaders, a broad range of future student and faculty exchange opportunities. While in Israel, the presidents are meeting with students from UNCF colleges who were participating in the summer work/study program. They represent Johnson C. Smith, Benedict, LeMoyne-Owen, Clark Atlanta, Morehouse, and Wilberforce University, which organized the summer program through its Institute of African-American/Israel Exchange.

Arriving in Israel the afternoon of July 17th, the presidents' group began a virtual non-stop tour of important facilities and meetings with government officials, students, academics and program administrators. Their schedule also includes visits to the Hebrew University and the Knesset, dinner with Palestinian representatives, lunch at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, visit to Kefiada in Holon, meeting with the U.S. Ambassador, visit to Tel Aviv University, tour of the Diaspora Museum, travel to Haifa, dinner hosted by a leading figure of the Druze community, and considerably more.

The presidents' visit is just one of the six component parts of the overall UNCF/Israeli exchange program. The other parts, all designed to further understanding and cooperation between the communities, consist of: the summer exchange, a faculty exchange, a full semester student exchange, expansion of the National Center for Black-Jewish Relations at Dillard University, and a college level "Operation Understanding" program for leadership building modeled after a project begun in Philadelphia by Mr. Gray.

CHURCH DIRECTORY



We Lose Our Freedom An Inch At A Time from the Desk Of Parson D.A. Smith

The column of Walter E. Williams is used in lieu of Parson Smith's this week. The Parson feels that every African-American and poor to middle class whites should read this article because it appears that a government-run health care could be their worst "nightmare."

Walter E. Williams teaches economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. His column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

Philosopher David Hume said, "It is seldom that liberty of any kind is lost all at once." The "why" is easy. Tyrants know they'd meet stronger resistance that way. When you're trying to get something over on somebody, it pays to do it in degrees. And that's what the recent Senate Finance Committee socialized health bill agreement is about. Before I'm accused of being overly cynical, let's have a little history.

During the 1913 legislative debate on the income tax, Congress promised that the top tax rate would never exceed 7 percent, and that was on incomes over $500,000 (over $5.5 million in today's dollars). The personal exemption for a single person was $3,000 ($34,000 in today's dollars) and for a married couple $4,000 ($45,900 today). In 1913, only 4 percent of the population earned enough to file a tax return. The 16th Amendment would have never been ratified had Congress sought the tax code we have today.

How about Social Security taxes? Back in 1933, during their legislative debates, congressmen promised that no one would ever pay more than $60, or $120 tops a year in Social Security taxes; moreover, a person's benefits would be tied to what he put in. Now, Social Security taxes are higher than income taxes for the average wage earner.

When cigarette prohibitionists started out, they didn't call for bans on smoking in airplanes, restaurants, offices, factories, sports arenas and restrooms. Neither did they call for confiscatory taxes on cigarettes. They just demanded no-smoking sections on airplanes.

That brings us back to the health care bill. The Senate Finance Committee's agreement says, "no employer or individual would be forced to buy insurance, although universal coverage is a national goal."

It goes on to say, "if insurance reforms, subsidies and other measures fail to cover 95 percent of Americans by 2002, the national health commission would recommend action."

"Standard plans would include abortion, but any employer or health plan could refuse to buy or offer abortion coverage." Both the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee versions of socialized medicine plans are loaded with provisions that won't be enacted now but leave the door open for onerous mandates later.

And if you don't believe Congress will come through that door, you're probably in the class of people who actually believed that the income tax would never be more than 7 percent, Social Security taxes wouldn't exceed $60 or $120 a year, cigarette prohibitionists only wanted no-smoking sections on planes and the World War II Victory Tax, mandating withholding of income taxes, was just a temporary measure.

If Republican members of Congress had one scintilla of sense or courage, they would back away from any measure that socializes and hence damages a medical system that leads the world in innovation, education and delivery of services. We do have problems in our medical system. But most of them stem from one form or another of government intervention We solve those problems by reducing government's role, not by enlarging it.



We Thank God for Jesus

"You Need Jesus"

John 14:6, Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the FATHER but by ME.

There are too many people, who say: THEY HAVE THEIR RIGHTS, Only to find THEIR LIVES:in a big MESS OVERNIGHT.

Proverb 14:12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

It all happened when THE DEVIL, WENT THROUGH AMERICA, FILLING EARS WITH LIES, HE EVEN BLINDED THE CHURCH, AND ITS LEADERS' EYES.

Isaiah 56:10,11, THE LORD SAID. His watchmen 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 that can not understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter (ANNIVERSARY).

THE DEVIL SAID: all MANKIND NEEDS TO BE FREE AND I AM GIVING THEM THEIR RIGHTS AND THAT'S WHEN IT HAPPENED; AMERICA LEFT JESUS, WHO IS THE LIGHT

John 3:18,19, Jesus said, He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten SON OF GOD. And this is the condemnation, that that light is come into the world, and men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

America WANTED TO SIN; everyone, WANTED TO DO THEIR OWN THING, AND NOW: SHE IS A STINK TO GOD'S NOSTRILS, AND THAT'S SHAME,SHAME, SHAME

Romans 1:21,22, Because that, when they knew GOD, they glorified him not as GOD, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

◇◇◇◇◇◇ AMERICA DID ROB GOD!!! ◇◇◇◇◇◇

(THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS: Run away rights, no spanking rights, black rights, white rights, KKK rights, no prayer in the schools rights, homosexual rights, no love in the family rights, child molesting rights, shacking rights, rape rights, cut:off the penis rights, dope corner rights, abortion rights, kill the teacher rights, drive by shooting rights, kill your EX rights, kill the parent rights, dope in school rights, under teen pregnancy rights, rubbers or condoms in kindergartens rights, suicide rights, and many many more.

Even O.J. USED HIS RIGHTS TO MARRY A WHITE; THINKING IT WILL BE ALRIGHT, He ONLY NEEDED JESUS IN HIS LIFE; BUT NOW IT'S A NIGHTMARE THAT'S OUR SIGHT.

John 8:12, Jesus said, I am the light of the world: he that follow me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life

I IMAGINE O.J. WENT TO CHURCH SOMETIMES, & THE CHURCH HAD ITS PRIDE, HE PAID HIS TITHES & OFFERING: BUT WAS HE TOLD HE NEEDED JESUS IN HIS LIFE?

Romans 10:9, If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him (JESUS) from the dead thou shalt be saved

O.J. FOLLOWED THAT DISOBEDIENCE RIOT, SINGING WE SHALL OVERCOME, I IMAGINE O.J. WISHES THIS VERY DAY, THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN BORN.

Revelation 3:20, Jesus said, Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

NOW WHEN LIFE'S TROUBLES HAVE GOT YOU DOWN, AND FRIENDS ARE NOT TO BE, JESUS IS THE ONLY ONE; YOU CAN TRUST, TO MAKE YOU FREE.

John 8:32, Jesus said, And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. AAAAA-MENNNNNN.

God is not through with us yet. So let's PRAY for one another always. Directed•Arranged•Produced•Guided By OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Written by Billy B.J. Morrison, III Your Brother In CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at Parkway Manor Care Center at 10:00 a. m. This was a mighty powerful spirit-filled meeting. Opening scripture was II Chronicles 7:12–14. Prayer was offered by Sister Dorothy Nash. Several songs of praises were sung. When praises go up, something spiritual happens to US. Testimonies were given by Sister Christine Burleson and Sister Irma Cook. What a wonderful time!

Rev. W. H. Stephens brought a spirit-filled scripture lesson. His text was Matthew 6:20–21; St. Luke 12:13–21 which served as his scripture.

"But lay up for yourselves treasurers in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal;

"For where your treasurers are, there will your heart be also."

This speaker said: "Some may not know what treasures are. It's earthly values and the profits and gains that are found in your heart."

Rev. Stephens continued: "How do you feel about a car that was kept perfect without a spot? What if we were so concerned about our souls. Some people are more concerned about their dish rag to keep it in perfect shape than they do about their souls."

In St. Luke 12:13–21, it says: "I will pull down my old barns and build new ones to store my goods. We're blessed to bless others. You can't take treasures with you when you leave this world, but you can send it on ahead!"

May God bless you, Rev. Stephens, for this wonderful lesson. It allows us many days to do what you're doing. We love you!

Write to us Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Let us continue to pray together, and don't forget to read your Bible. It's God's word. It has power. Read II Chronicles 7:14.

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Essence Communications, Inc. Cofounders Ed Lewis and Clarence O. Smith Recipients of Regional Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Publishing

New York, NY, June 27, 1994—Ed Lewis and Clarence O. Smith the cofounders of Essence Communications, Inc. (ECI), are recipients of New York City's Entrepreneur of the Year Award for publishing. The announcement was made at a recent banquet attended by 400 of New York City's business leaders. At the banquet, the finale to an active search to identify and recognize the city's outstanding entrepreneurs. Lewis and Smith were just two of eleven entrepreneurs from eight outstanding companies who were honored.

The Entrepreneur of the Year Awards program was founded by Ernst & Young, the country's leading international professional-services firm, and is sponsored nationally by Inc. magazine and Merrill Lynch. Local sponsors are Nasdaq Stock Market and WOR Radio. An independent panel of judges selected the award recipients from more than 100 nominations. The program honors and recognizes entrepreneurs who have demonstrated excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities.

Essence Communications, Inc., is the publisher of ESSENCE, the preeminent magazine for Black women. With a monthly circulation of 1 million and 5.5 million readers, ESSENCE is the leading source of cutting-edge information relating to every area of African-American women's lives. Other ECI divisions are Essence-By-Mail, a mail-order catalog marketed to African-American women; Essence Licensing, which currently offers a line of eyewear, sewing patterns and fashion hosiery; Essence Art Reproductions, which markets African-American art; and Essence Television Productions, which produces in part the Essence Awards show, seen as a prime-time special on Fox Broadcasting. In 1992, ECI acquired Income Opportunities, a general-market monthly business magazine with a circulation of 400,000.

Other award categories from which Entrepreneur of the Year Award recipients were selected are broadcast media, human resources, business and financial services, manufacturing/distribution/transportation, apparel and textile, emerging businesses and socially responsible businesses.

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Busy 24 Hours for Governor's Fugitive Squad

Last Tuesday, July 5, 1994 was a busy day for the Governor's Fugitive Squad. Two of Texas Ten Most Wanted felons were captured in the Houston area. In two separate incidents, Roy Wayne Criner and Ermer Eugene Randle were apprehended by the Governor's Fugitive Squad and assisted by members of the Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force. Both felons had been featured on the Governor's Fugitive Squad Ten Most Wanted list that was released on June 14, 1994.

"That was a great day for law enforcement," Governor Ann Richards said. "This shows what happens when law enforcement agencies combine resources to capture these violent criminals. When I created the Governor's Fugitive Squad, I told these criminals they had better be looking over their shoulder, because these guys were going to track them down, and the squad has done just that."

Criner was wanted by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department for Aggravated Sexual Assault. He was also wanted by Pardons and Parole for Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Sexual Assault and Aggravated Assault on a Police officer. Criner was apprehended on the afternoon of July 5th at approximately 4:00 p.m. during a felony traffic stop in Houston.

Randle who was wanted by the Pardons and Parole for Aggravated Robbery. He was also wanted by the Washington County Sheriff's Department for delivery of a Controlled Substance. Randle was arrested without incident at a south Houston residence at approximately 12:30 p.m. on July 6th.

The arrest of Criner and Randle brings the number of Texas Most Wanted felons that have been apprehended to 24 from the total of 38 that have been featured since the program was started.

We have received a great deal of support from the Governor's Fugitive Squad. This multi-agency approach to apprehending these criminals has been a big success, stated Sgt. Larry Dorek, Supervisor of the Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force. This Task Force is funded by a grant from the Governor's office, Criminal Justice Division, consisting of various law enforcement agencies in the Houston area.

The Governor's Fugitive Squad agents, Sgt. Bob Guard and Sgt. Ken Culver were instrumental in the apprehension of these two fugitives. The Governor's Fugitive Squad consists of agents from Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Governor's Fugitive Squad coordinates a statewide effort to identify, locate, arrest and return to custody parole offenders convicted of violent offenses who have violated the terms of their parole.

Anyone with information regarding the location of any of the fugitives should call the Texas Crime Stoppers Hotline at 1-252-TIPS (8477). Callers may remain anonymous and will receive a cash reward for information leading to the apprehension of any Texas Ten Most Wanted Fugitive.

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The fugitives featured on this publication are wanted by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice along with state and local law enforcement agencies for violation of parole and additional felony crimes. It is believed that these suspects are still residing in and around Texas.



KENNETH ADAMS, B/M, DOB: 12-20-54, 5'11", 198, black hair, brown eyes. Agg. Robbery-5 counts, Robbery by threats, Injury to Elderly. **LKA: Colorado Co.**



WALDRINE MELVIN BAILEY, W/M, DOB: 7-22-28, 6'0", 155, black hair, brown eyes. Agg. Sexual Assault of a Child, Indecency with a Child, Agg. Sexual Assault. **LKA: Texas and Oklahoma border.**



WILFORD LEE CARROLL, B/M, DOB: 8-14-63, 6'1", 190, black hair, brown eyes. Agg. Robbery, Poss. of Marijuana, Poss. of Controlled Substances. **LKA: Dallas Co.**



ROY WAYNE CRINER, W/M, DOB: 6-30-65, 6'0", 210, brown hair, brown eyes. Agg. Sexual Assault, Agg. Assault on Police Officer. **LKA: Montgomery Co.**



ROGERS JULIAN KIRK, W/M, DOB: 3-6-43, 5'9", 185, brown hair, hazel eyes. Forg., Indecency W/Child, Theft, Sex Assit Sodomy, Burg. Sex Offense-Fond. Child. **LKA: Travis Co. AKA: Arthur Dennis Embleton.**



DANIEL LAUDELESS, W/M, DOB: 10-5-62, 5'7", 160, black hair, brown eyes. Assault, Burglary, Robbery, DWI. **LKA: Guadalupe and Brazos Co.**



JOHN WARREN McCOY, W/M, DOB: 9-10-64, 5'7", 155, blond hair, green eyes. Murder, Burglary, Fraud, UUMV Probation Violation, Theft. **LKA: Dallas and Collin Co.**



ERMER EUGENE RANDLE, B/M, DOB: 7-12-59, 6'0", 160, black hair, brown eyes. Agg. Robbery, Theft, Delivery of Controlled Substance. **LKA: Waller Co.**



ERNESTO SALAZAR, W/M, DOB: 11-16-50, 5'7", 160, brown hair, brown eyes. Burglary, Theft, Agg. Sexual Assault, Agg. Robbery. **LKA: Caldwell Co.**



LYNZIE D. TEMPLETON, B/M, DOB: 12-22-55, 6'0", 165, black hair, brown eyes. Theft, Trespassing, Agg. Robbery (2 counts) Burglary, Carrying Prohibited Weapon, Agg. Assault. **LKA: Gregg Co.**

IMPORTANT: Any fugitive should be considered **ARMED AND DANGEROUS. NEVER** attempt to arrest or apprehend these fugitives yourself. If you have information on the location of any of these fugitives, please contact **Texas Crime Stoppers** 24-hours a day at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477). You **DO NOT** have to give your name and your information could earn you a $1,000 cash reward.

These fugitives are wanted as of publication date:
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