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NATIONAL NEWS

Beating Verdict Leaves Doubts

A Chicago jury has found Frank Caruso, a 19-year-old White teen, guilty of two counts of aggravated battery and two counts of committing a hate crime in the March 21, 1997 beating of 13-year-old Lenard Clark. He will be sentenced Oct. 13 and could face 13 years in prison. Many in the community are outraged that Caruso was not found guilty of attempted murder. Clark was riding his bike in the Bridgeport area of Chicago when he was attacked by Caruso, Victor Jans, 19, and Michael Kwidzinski, 21. Caruso's alleged accomplices, will be tried separately at a later date. — Chicago Defender

Healthy People 2000 Videoconference On Oct. 26

"Healthy People 2000 Progress Review For Black Americans," a national video conference featuring Surgeon General David Satcher and a panel of health experts, will be broadcast live from Washington, D.C. 1-3:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26. Dr. Clay E. Simpson, deputy assistant secretary for Minority Health and director of the DHHS Office of Minority Health, will be the convenor. In response to this effort, Dr. Henry Ponder, president of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, has issued a call to presidents of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and national organizations to participate in the live videoconference. Dr. Ponder is calling for a national "HBCU and National Organizations Health Initiative." In a letter to leaders, he wrote: "In the past, African Americans have not been highly visible in national efforts to establish Healthy People goals and objectives. Surgeon General Satcher, and the Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) are giving us this unique opportunity to review progress in this decade and to discuss objectives for the next decade. I hope your organization or institution will respond to the challenge." Visit the website at: <http://web.health.gov/healthypeople> or call NAPEO at 301-650-2440.

Conrad Muhammad Unveils New Hip-Hop Program

Conrad Muhammad, the former head of Mosque No. 7 in Harlem, New York, unveiled his national hip-hop organization on Sept. 12 during a ceremony at the National Black Theater. "CHHANGE," which stands for "Conscious Hip-Hop Activism Necessary for Global Empowerment," contains the following components: spirituality, building meaningful relationships between brothers and sisters, obtaining an education or skilled vocation, economic development, social and cultural consciousness, voter registration and political activism. Muhammad, in a powerful speech, said "CHHANGE will include diverse religions. You can be Muslim, Christian, Hebrew, Israeli or Rasta. But, you must believe in some form of spirituality." — The New York Amsterdam News

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

African Ambassadors Urge Passage Of Africa Trade Bill

The ambassadors from Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Sierra Leone, Togo, Uganda and Zimbabwe participated in forums in Mississippi, Missouri and Oklahoma on The African Growth and Opportunity Act during the week of Sept. 17. They were urging the passage of the trade bill currently before the U.S. Senate. A part of a national effort, the ambassadors met with 35 congregations and thousands of citizens briefing them on the benefits of the trade bill. They encouraged participants to contact their senators and add their names to a petition in support of the bill. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, African Methodist Episcopal Church, National Baptist Convention of America, African Methodist Episcopal Church, General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, Church of God in Christ and National Council of Churches, have all passed resolutions or spoken in support of the economic development of Africa, including strengthening U.S.-Africa trade and investment relations.

Togo's Young People Say Smoking Is 'Cool'

According to figures from the General Statistical Office, the amount of tobacco, cigarettes and cigars imported into Togo has been increasing rapidly. It went from 746 tons in 1995 to 1,173 tons in 1997. In terms of value, the jump has been even greater, from 42 billion CFA francs to 74 billion francs in the same two-year period. (One dollar is equal to 500 CFA francs). "There isn't a day when I do not smoke," said 22-year-old Moudachirou Ousmane, a driver's apprentice at the road transport terminus in Kara, 413 kms north of the Togolese capital, Lome. "I can't live without cigarettes." "I don't get much from it but it just makes me feel good. It's really great, especially when I smoke a cigarette while chewing cola nut (a bitter light narcotic popular in West Africa)," said another apprentice, Patou Iamou. "If I were to stop smoking, I would be committing suicide." Sociologists say worsening socio-economic conditions in this West African country are among the causes of the increase in smoking. "Sometimes, cigarettes' attraction can be psychological," said one sociologist. "Young people take to cigarettes to fight shyness, disappointment, acute nervousness or various other crises." — Honor Yaoi Tchaleu Bilo

GOTCHA!

MORE ALLEGED DRUG DEALERS. THERE'S NO EXCUSE TO DO THIS!!

As it has been reported in this newspaper, the Southwest Digest, if you do drugs in our community and you are arrested as an alleged drug dealer, we will publish your photo. Over the past years, we have been criticized for doing this, but we will continue because we believe it is working. Of course, we know this is not the answer to drug activity, but it will let those who are allegedly involved, we will not continue to accept this posture in our community.

Let it be known, the Southwest Digest doesn't take the photos of those alleged drug dealers, but we are afforded the photos, courtesy of the Lubbock Criminal District Attorney Office and Lubbock County Sheriff Office. For that, we thank each of them, as well as those who were involved in the mass

arrest several weeks ago.

This narcotics round-up took place Friday, September 4, 1998 in Lubbock County, Texas, and 100 warrants were issued including 98 felonies and two misdemeanors. The number of persons charged were 78, which included 77 felonies. Of this number, 57 warrants were served which involved 56 felonies and one misdemeanor. Of this number, forty-four were arrested as of 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 4, 1998.

Of the forty-four arrested, here are twenty of those alleged drug dealers this week:

Joe David Arrellano, del. of control substance, 98 grams of Heroin; Germaine Avery, Organized Crime DFZ, Cocaine; Jerome Baker, Deliver of Control Substance DFZ, Cocaine 1.72 grams; Terremy C. Beaver,

Deliver of Control Substance, Cocaine 1.98 grams; Eddie Lee Brisene, Delivery of Marijuana, 96.02 grams; Mark Calzadiaz, Delivery of Control Substance, Cocaine; Diane Carter, Delivery of Control Substance DFZ, Cocaine 1.4 grams; Jeremy Castillo, Delivery of Control Substance DFZ, Cocaine 7.0 grams; James B. Clark, Possession of Control Substance, Cocaine 2.05 grams; Adam A. Flores, Deliver of Control Substance, Cocaine 65 grams; and Catalina J. Flores, Possession of Marijuana, 29.15 grams.

Also: Juan M. Garcia, Delivery of Control Substance, Cocaine .98 grams; Santiago C. Garcia, Delivery of Control Substance, Heroin .98 grams; James D. Garza, Delivery of Control Substance, Cocaine 2.23 grams; Michael G. Gonzales, two counts,

Delivery of Control Substance, Cocaine 4.2 grams and Cocaine 2.82 grams; Diane R. Hall, three counts, Delivery of Control substance, Cocaine 2.2 grams; Cocaine 2.03 grams and Cocaine 3.3 grams; Calvin R. Hardaway, two counts, Obtain Control Substance by forgery, Hydrocodone; Jacob J. Hernandez, Delivery of Control Substance, Cocaine 2.69 grams; Calvin C. Humphries, III, two counts, Deliverance of Control Substance, Cocaine 1.71 grams and Cocaine 1.51 grams; and Raymond Lee Jefferson, Delivery of Control Substance, Cocaine 1.27 grams and Cocaine 1.45 grams.

More will be forthcoming as the Southwest Digest is concerned about what people are doing in our community which affect the lives of young people.



NAACP LEADER RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

Estesine Barlow Peters, Executive Director of the NAACP Inaugural Awards, has received one of Freedom Magazine's Human Rights Awards for 1998. Ms. Peters received her award for work in the area of equal rights and social justice at a special awards ceremony at the National

Press Club in Washington, D.C.

Freedom Magazine, which has been published by the Church of Scientology since 1968, has received acclaim for its expose's of government abuses and discrimination against minorities.

Also receiving awards were

Reginald "Reggie" Berry, former National Football League football player and director of the NFL Players' Association's Goals for Life Program, for his dedication and work with "at risk youth" and Dr. Theodore Eagan, founder of the non-governmental organization Lift Every Voice, Inc. for his 30 years of international and domestic service in the fields of education and human rights.

The awardees praised Freedom

Magazine for its 30 years of dedicated service in investigative journalism exposing discrimination and abuses worldwide.

Washington, D.C. Freedom contributing editor, Matt Bratschi, said, "The awards were based on L. Ron Hubbard's famous quote 'The price of freedom: Constant alertness. Constant willingness to fight back. There is no other price.'"



Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2003 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and the Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come by and visit with the members and pastor of New Hope. You will glad you did so!

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Superintendent Virgil Johnson presiding. All teachers were present and conducted thirty minutes of instruction for the students. Classes reassembled at 10:15 a. m. marching and singing "Just A Closer Walk With Thee". Prayer was given by Brother Quigley.

Last Sunday was Youth Day. High points of the morning lesson were given, and they were well received. Some of the adults present gave brief remarks.

Secretary Report: Youth Department — Junior Class received the Offering Banner. The Attendance Banner was presented to Intermediate Class and Senior Class as they tied.

Adult Department: Adult Class No. 2 and No. 4 tied for the Attendance Banner. Adult Class No. 4 received the Offering Banner with an offering of \$529.11.

Sunday School was dismissed with prayer by Sister Dorothy Kinner.

The Youth were in charge of the morning devotional period. They did another wonderful job in conducting themselves.

Services were wonderful last Sunday morning. Beginning with a song of praise, prayer was offered. The scripture was the 23rd Psalms and was read by DeTerry Shephard. Prayer was given by Nachico English. A song, "Working On The Building", was sung. Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Janskia Vines. The morning hymn was "Glory, Glory Halleluiah." Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations. He thanked God for a life. We should all give God thanks. Another song, "When We Try Jesus," was sung. The sermon hymn was "Nearer The Cross."

Pastor Moton used as his scripture text Micha 6:5-9. His subject was "A Peace Offering To God." Pastor Moton showed out last Sunday morning, me Lord was present at New Hope. He left all of us something to feast upon all this week.

A family was restored to the church. Thank God for what He is doing at New Hope!

The Baptist Missionary Education State Convention will be in session October 13 through October 15, 1998 in Jasper, Texas. Several members of New Hope are planning to attend. Pastor Moton, New Hope wants you to know we are saying a prayer for a safe trip.

Let us continue to pray for those who are on the sick and shut-in list as well as those who are bereaved at this time.

Lizzie Faye Banks was funeralized last Thursday at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, and Rev. Edward Waters of Tulsa, Texas. Jamison Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements with the interment in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Also services were held for Gloria Belle Brooking last Friday at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

All of you are in our prayers.

Rita Mitchell and daughter, Debbie, both of Cleburn, Texas, were visiting her aunt Ruby Jay, and Clarissa Jay, over last weekend. They reported a pleasant visit.

Second Annual Women's Conference Set

The Second Annual Women's Conference will be held at Agape Temple COGIC, 4510 Avenue Q, beginning Wednesday, October 14th through October 16, 1998. All services will begin at 7:00 p. m. Complete pre-registration package is \$8.00 which includes registration canvas bag, to the first 100 to register; name badge, and program booklet. Evangelist LuVonia Whitley, B.E.D., M. A. and Evangelist Rosalind Jones are the speakers for the conference. Bishop W. H. Watson is host pastor.

McDonough NEWS

Air Force Airman Gabriel B. Benish has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ekortarb is the son of Pam Eyanabe of 2306 89th St., Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1998 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

Army Pvt. Joshua B. Kelley has entered basic military training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and first aid.

Kelley is the son of Katherine and James R. Kelley of 3602 43rd St., Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1998 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

Air Force Airman Elishia M. Barraza has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Barraza is the daughter of Reynaldo T. and Isabel H. Barraza of Rural Route 3, Lubbock, Texas.

Army Pvt. Joshua M. Hamm has entered basic military training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and first aid.

Hamm is the son of Becky L. Slack of 6817 Hyden Ave., Lubbock, Texas, and William R. Hamm of 1928 Park Place Blvd., Bedford, Texas.

CLINT JOHNSON NAMED 'TEACHER OF THE WEEK'

Mr. Clint Johnson, a fourth grade teacher at Jackson Elementary School, was named "Teacher of the Week" for October 5 through October 9, 1998. Mr. Richard Ybarra is principal of Jackson Elementary School.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR AT MT. OLIVE

Slaton, Texas — The Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor, has announced good news. It is that Sister Glenda Ellis, daughter of Sister Myrtle Smith and Brother Esse Smith, Jr., has been named "Woman of the Year". She is the mother of two children, Courtney and Chrystal Roberts; and a grand-mother of four: Abbie, Ka'Diesha, Kourtney and Shaquan. Sister Ellis is a long term member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, but has spent time away from home. She was under watch care while in the Philippines and Minneapolis, Minnesota. She returned home this time very bold in the Lord. She has worked with the Youth Department and now is a member of the Usher Board, and is coordinator for the Youth Ushers. She is a faithful member of the Sunday School Class No. 1 and the midweek Praise Service. Her favorite past time is listening to God's Word, and enjoys sewing, crafts, gospel music, and helps her big sister a lot. Sister Ellis, congratulations and may God bless and keep you!

INSIDE AJHS

We are so proud of our Hornets! We had a great first six weeks of school. Our students did extremely well with their academics. There were 29 students who have grade point averages of 4.0 or higher. Those students are:

7th Grade: La'Kendria Bell, Aiyah McCleod, Christan Fruit, Christina Cervantes, Robert Taylor, Anissa Person, Priscille Guzman, Joe Rodriguez, Alexandra Garcia, Jamar Green, Phylita Isaac, and Nikki Torres.

8th Grade: Emmanuel Anderson, Monie Knighten, Taneka Taylor, Rebecca Tijerina, Damarquis Woodard, Taneka Patterson, Janie Urrutia, Juan Rodriguez, and Sherry Sanders.

9th Grade: Alicia Jones, Kieves Shelby, Ladeiva Wiley, Tabardrick McNeal, Archie Nobles, Angela Rodriguez, Melissa Garcia, and Ashanti Shepherd.

Congratulations to these students, their families, and the Hornet faculty for their commitment to "Quality". These students are the leaders of the future and will go on to represent themselves, their families, our school, and our community. To make the Honor Roll a student must have a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The students who made the Honor Roll in addition to the students already listed are:

7th Grade: Brandelyn Boldon, Jimetta Dickson, Danyelle Jackson, Shantivia Johnson, Monica Luna, Shandricka Haynes, Eric Garces, She'Tara Sweeney, and Gerren Woodard.

8th Grade: Veronica Altamirano, Maria Luebano, Amber Monroe, Ladelton Porch, Alise Quigley, Jennifer Rubio, Johnny Tanguma, Corey Conner, Brandi Evans, Brandie Givens, David Kinney, Idris Lateef, Erika Martinez, Lakesha Minner, Trachia Dottin, Chandra Johnson, Charlie Knighten, Magdalena Sanchez, and Bryan Wilkerson.

9th Grade: Chassidy Martin, Chanta Young, Erasmo Elias, Joine Garcia, Lawens Mann, Rosalinda Mendoza, Ana Palacios, Jeffrey Ward, Elroy Holmes, Diana Garcia, Marlon Hastings, and Elizabeth Soto.

The Hornet family is proud of the 68 students who have proven through hard work, dedication, and attention to Quality work, that excellence is the way of which success is reached.

The Alderson Mission Statement: "Our Vision is Quality". Our mission is to prepare every student with the academic and social skills that will equal or surpass all standards of educational institutions of our status. The Administrative, Instructional and Support teams will create relationships with parents, businesses and the community that will enhance learning and the development of the students we serve.

The mission statement is what is used to maintain our focus for the "Quality" education we strive to provide for each student. Consistent with these efforts, we are attempting to receive a federal grant that will provide academic support for students to develop the necessary skills to become college bound. This is a tremendous opportunity to prepare our children to truly be competitive in major colleges. It will also provide support for students to participate in Pre-Advanced Placement courses and later Advanced Placement courses so that more of our students will qualify for potential scholarship opportunities. It will involve hard work and dedication from all of us to get this grant and to encourage students to dedicate themselves to produce quality outcomes in their classes. It is well worth the effort. We will have a meeting on October 20, in the Alderson Library at 6 p.m. to discuss this program. Please come and visit with us to gain more information about this program and to provide your input for the betterment of our child.

A huge congratulation to our students who took the Algebra I end of course exam last year for their tremendous efforts in raising the percentage of students who passed the test at Alderson. Mr. John Washington, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, came to the campus to personally commend Ms. Christine Bentley, for her hard work and dedication in preparing the students. Our students who took the Biology I end of course exam made great improvements as well. Way to go Mr. Foreman for your efforts.

October is Drug Awareness Month. Each day drug facts are shared with students to discourage them from becoming involved with drugs. Each week a special day is designated to this effort. Please join us in this fight to get drugs out of the lives of our children.

Our BEST Team worked very hard in creating a robot to complete the mission of disposing toxic waste. A team of students led by Mr. Brian Foreman created this robot from a box of junk. The robot was very competitive with those developed and designed by other junior high schools, high schools, and Texas Tech. We are looking forward to advancing to the next round of competition. Regardless of the outcome of the competition, we are extremely proud of these young people.

Congratulations to Lincoln Lewis, Nikki Torres, and Erika Martinez for receiving ribbons for their art work in the South Plains Fair. Thanks to Ms. Cox for her efforts in developing our students' art skills.

The seventh grade Academic Team went on a field trip to the Ranch and Heritage Center. They are working in each of their content areas to incorporate what they have learned. Thanks to Mr. May, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Sowers, Ms. Pool, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Presley for organizing the quality opportunity for students to practically apply what is being learned.

Mr. Cain, the orchestra instructor, has organized a concert for the North Quadrant IV elementary schools and the students at Alderson. The concert will be October 21, at 7 p.m. in the Alderson auditorium. We would like to see a packed house to see these young musicians perform.

The week of October 19, we are inviting parents to visit their children's classes each day. Our parent liaison, Mr. Alvin Hargers, will provide refreshments during the day. We want you to see first hand the quality of the education your children are receiving. Your children will receive incentive points for your participation. To gain the maximum of these points, you are asked to spend an entire class period with your child. Take advantage of this opportunity.

WHEATLEY FALL FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, October 16, 1998
5:30-7:30 PM

You and your family and friends are invited to Wheatley Elementary for an evening of Fun, Food and Games

There will be game booths, cake walks, a Country Store with a Toy Corner and a Jewelry Nook. We will have a Silent Auction with many wonderful things to bid on. McDonald's clowns will be here for face painting. We will have balloons, popcorn, cold drinks, hot dogs, pickles, nachos and cotton candy for sale.

A Spaghetti Supper will be available for \$2.00 per plate.

Admission is 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold at the door for 25 cents. Each activity will range from 25 cents to \$1.00. The Cake Walk will be 75 cents. There is Something for Everyone!!

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Obituary

Lizzie Faye Whitfield Banks

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 8, 1998, for Lizzie Faye Whitfield Banks at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Edward Wilkins of Tulsa, Texas doing the eulogy. Rev. Larry Brooks is pastor and officiant.

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

pallbearers were Donald Lee Young, Marvin Williams, Jr., Leroy Rivers, C. E. Brown, Dwight Brown, and Tyrone Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Michael Doshon Whitfield, Gregory Charles Whitfield, Jr., Doreen Jermer Whitfield, Jeffery Jermer Whitfield, Corey De Andre Whitfield, and Derrick Dewayne Whitfield.

She was born October 1, 1940 in Franklin, Texas. She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Plainview, Texas. She also graduated from nursing school in Plainview. She moved to Lubbock, Texas and worked for St. Mary Hospital & Methodist Hospital as a L. V. N. She later changed her career to physical therapist.

She was a member of one of the Federation Women's Organizations in Lubbock, Soul Sisters Social Club, Eastern Star Life Independent Organization, and the Court of Calanthisians.

Lizzie's mother, Mrs. Mable Wooley, and a brother, Tommy Wooley, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: a daughter, Pamela Gasaway of Lubbock, Texas; five sons: Gregory Whitfield, Stanley Whitfield and Darrell Whitfield, all of Lubbock, Texas, Robert Whitfield and Terry Banks, both of Dallas, Texas; a stepson Norman Dickens of Maryland; two brothers, Brady Wooley of Fort Worth, Texas and Billy Wooley of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Lois Jackson of Plainview, Texas and Mamie Maccom of Fort Worth, Texas; eight grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



STUDENTS CELEBRATE AT TEXAS TECH MULTICULTURAL STUDENT RECEPTION

By J. L. Ramirez

The annual Texas Tech Multicultural Student Reception was held on Thursday, September 10, in the University Center Ballroom attracting over four hundred African American and Hispanic students. Patrick Day, Assistant Dean of Students welcomed the students and thanked them for getting involved in campus activities. Cathy Allen, Vice Chancellor for Cultural Diversity greeted the students on behalf of the Chancellor's Office stating, "Last year's multicultural student reception was great, but there is a different feel here, tonight. This feels like family." Dr. Hansel Burley, Professor in the College of Education and this year's president of the Minority Faculty & Staff Association recognized the faculty and staff in attendance. He also recognized Josie Aleman and Melinda Foster as the recipients of the Minority Faculty & Staff Association's scholarships for 1998-1999. Several administrators were also on hand to meet and greet the students, including Dr. James Brink, Vice Provost, Dr. Michael Hientze, Vice President for Enrollment Management, Dr. Robert Ewalt, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Michael Shonrock, Dean of Students and Ben Lock, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor. Dr. Larry Hovey, Interim Dean for the College of Education, also attended.

Monica Marquez, a graduate of Texas Tech, as well as members from the Visions of Light Gospel Choir pro-

vided musical entertainment.

Lydia Green, president of the Black Student Association and Felix Morales, president of the Hispanic Student Society, addressed the students stressing to them that getting involved in campus organizations would enhance their learning opportunities and make their years at Texas Tech more meaningful and enjoyable.

Adding to the familial climate of the evening, key speaker, Bishop Placido Rodriguez, of the Lubbock Diocese, spoke about his humble beginnings as an immigrant from Mexico settling in Chicago. He could not speak any English then and now he is responsible for an entire Diocese of the Catholic faithful. Education made the difference for him and he has never taken it for granted. He encouraged the students by saying, "Embrace one another as one people. Examine your goals and do the right thing by one another." Bishop Rodriguez concluded with a blessing and well wishes and afterwards visited with individual students.

"Embrace one another as one people. Examine your goals and do the right thing by one another."

Student organizers for the event, Leticia Dellarosa, and Janine Dudley, were recognized for making the event a big success. The Dean of Students Office sponsors the annual event to help African American and Hispanic students meet and support one another through what can sometimes be a difficult adjustment to college life.



PATTERSON NAMED PAUL QUINN COLLEGE TRUSTEE

After being honored by the Texas Conference of Black Mayors during their Eleventh Annual Business Opportunity Symposium Series in Austin, Texas September 17, 1998, City Councilman T.J. Patterson was notified by Lee E. Moore, President of Paul Quinn College, he had been named a member of the Board of Trustees of Paul Quinn College.

Patterson will be on hand Thursday, October 15, 1998 with other board members in Dallas, Texas for the orientation session.

Patterson was honored by the 43 Black mayors of Texas for his political involvement in Texas and received the Political Achievement Award. He has also been elected president-elect of the Texas Municipal League and will be presented in San Antonio, Texas during the annual conference of the Texas Municipal League on October 28th.



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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOKSALE

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The Friends of the Library will hold their annual booksale in the basement of the Mahon Library from Thursday October 15th thru Sunday October 18th. Thursday will be for members only but membership can be purchased at the door for \$5.00. Friday the 16th thru Sunday the 18th will be for the general public and Sunday will be bargain day with almost all remaining books at 50% off. The hours on Thursday will be from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Friday and Saturday will be from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and Sunday from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.

This year's sale will have more books than ever before and new books will be added each day. All of the favorite categories including current best sellers, Texana, old and unusual, specialty fields such as computers, art, science, education, business and finance will all be generously represented. There will also be a silent auction section and large sections containing children's books, encyclopedias and other reference books, magazines and records. Many of the books will sell for 50 cents to one dollar and one really special deal can be found in the Reader's Digest Condensed book section where all these books will go for only 10 cents each!!

Friends of the Library (F.O.L.) have been holding their sale for over 25 years and all funds raised go directly to help the Lubbock City Libraries including all the branches. The funds are used by the libraries to purchase items that would not otherwise be available because of budget constraints. In the past additional books, shelving, computers and signage have been acquired through the use of the money raised by the annual sale.

This is one of the most highly anticipated events of the year, so everyone that loves to read or give books should make sure to attend and bring home great bargains.

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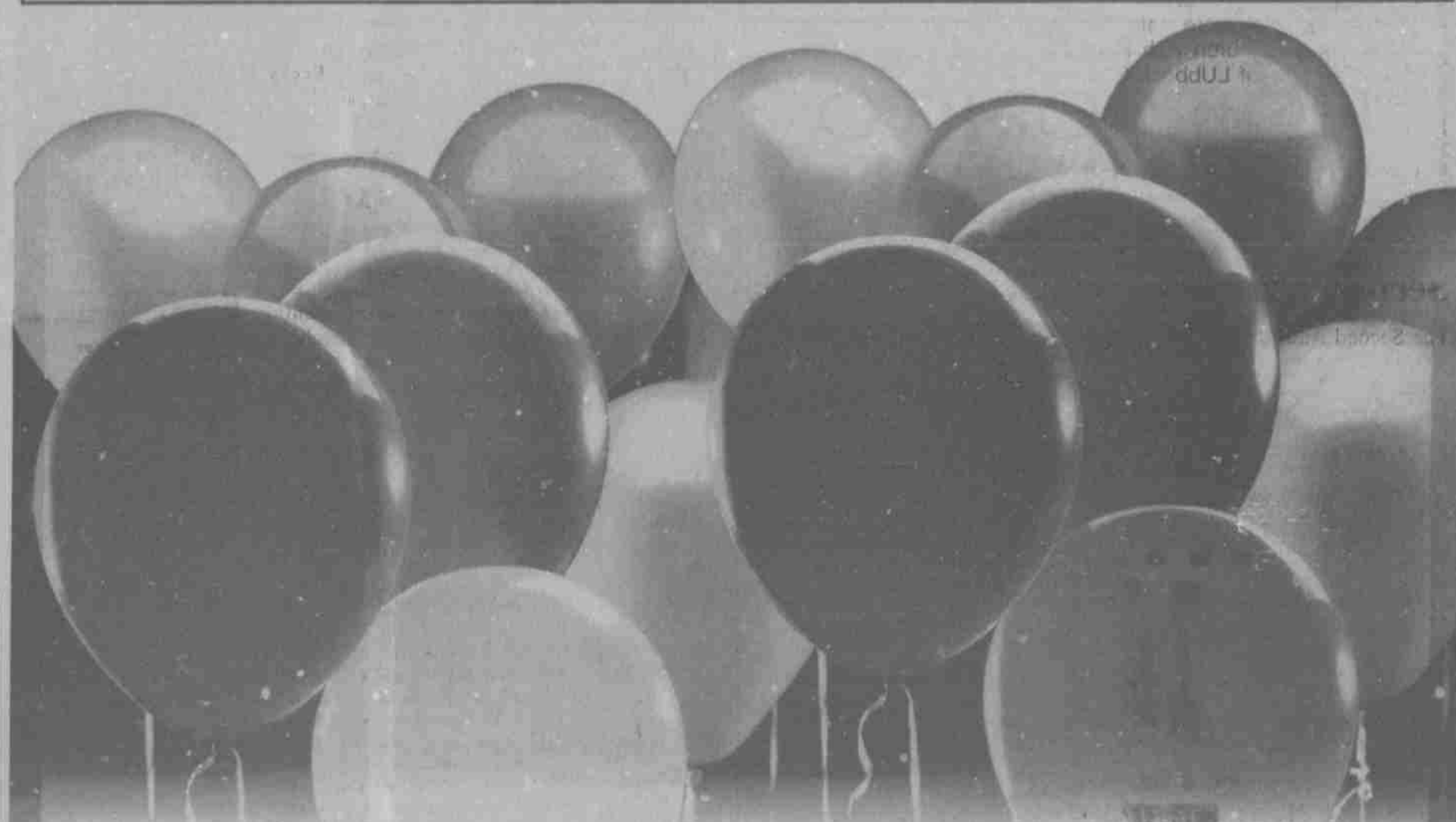
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DEAR EDITOR:

Thank you for your October 1 editorial courageously standing up for President Clinton. Like you, I do not condone what the President did, but he recognizes that it was wrong, has apologized, and has asked forgiveness. Now I would urge Congress to accept his apology and make a concerted, good faith effort to work with him on saving social security, revitalizing the public schools, reforming the electoral process, easing the world financial crisis, and a dozen other real and very pressing problems.

We need all the congressional brainpower that our tax money is paying for to focus on these vital concerns instead of prolonging Mr. Starr's outrageous invasion of the President's privacy and trying to drive him from the office that we elected him to. Nobel Prize-winning novelist Toni Morrison in the October 5 New Yorker magazine doesn't mince her words regarding the current right-wing strategy against the President: "This is Slaughtergate. A sustained, bloody, arrogant coup d'état. The Presidency is being stolen from us. And the people know it."

Many people know it, but what can we do? Perhaps the most effective thing is simply to vote in the upcoming November 3 election. Those living in the 13th Congressional District of Texas have the very significant opportunity of winning back a Democratic seat in Congress. Only by electing Democrats can we replace Newt Gingrich as Speaker and move the House of Representatives back toward moderation, cooperation, and attention to the national interest.

Sincerely,
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WOMEN TO BE HONORED! THIS N THAT...would like to wish the SEVEN WOMEN who will be honored by the LUBBOCK COMMITTEE FOR WOMEN...in the...EXTRA MILE AWARD...for a job well done...A special presentation will be forthcoming for these ladies...TUESDAY...OCTOBER 20, 1998...at the Lubbock Club...beginning at 5:30 p.m. These ladies who will be honored are...KATHYL R. ANDERSON...JERRY GRIMES...DOROTHY KINER...RUTH LAUER...1 VERA TITTLE...NINA TRAMEL...and...LINDA WIGNER...THIS N THAT...says...CONGRATS...LADIES!!

ANOTHER CONGRATS!! THIS N THAT...would also like to say CONGRATS...to MARY JO WILSON...band director of Dunbar Junior High School...for receiving the Baylor University...ALUMNI BY CHOICE...award on September 19th...MRS. WILSON...was one of...55 HONOREES...to receive this...PRESTIGIOUS AWARD This...AWARD...goes to individuals who did not attend Baylor University...but who have in various ways...SHOWN COMMITMENT AND CONCERN FOR BAYLOR...She received...AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP...in the Baylor's Alumni Association...CONGRATS!!

SHIRLEY CANADY THE BARBER SAYS: "HAPPINESS...is essentially...a state of GOING SOMEWHERE...whole heartedly...one directionally...WITHOUT REGRET OR RESERVATION..."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SISTER ORPHIS HOLLINS! THIS N THAT...attended the...85TH BIRTH PARTY...last Saturday evening for...SISTER ORPHIS HOLLINS...at the...LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH...She was very gracious...and was surrounded by her family and friends...HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SISTER ORPHIS HOLLINS!

TWO GOOD CHOICES FOR MT. VERNON! THIS N THAT...would again like to say...IT WAS WELL DONE...for the members of the...MT. VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH...when they honored two of their members...last Sunday afternoon...at their...73RD CHURCH ANNIVERSARY...Those members who were honored were...SISTER RUTH ROQUEMORE...and...BROTHER D.C. KINER...These were two good people...and they have done well in the...CHURCH AND COMMUNITY OF LUBBOCK!!!

KIDS FIND OUT ABOUT REAL LIFE

All single parents who apply for welfare in Texas are required, as a condition of their receiving cash benefits, to cooperate with the Child Support Program of the Office of the Attorney General. They are required to furnish information about the absent parent so that we can collect support.

Many needy families with children are poor because the absent parent is not contributing financial support. In many cases, if both parents were paying to take care of their children, as they should be, the family would not need taxpayer dollars.

Mothers who are young and single

Most single parents who apply for welfare are women who were never married to their children's fathers. In fact, the majority of our caseload consists of single mothers who were originally referred to the Child Support Program because they applied for welfare.

Many of these single moms became parents as teenagers. It is no secret that young women who

become single parents as teens face long odds against their even completing high school, let alone college, and their economic prospects are grim.

Some young, single mothers beat the odds and build wonderful lives for themselves and their children. But the reality is, most don't. And under recent federal welfare reform, many will find that public assistance is not the safety net it once was.

Welfare used to be called Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). It is now called Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)—and it's called "Temporary" because, under federal welfare reform, the benefits now run out after two years.

Trying to support a family alone, without an education, never was a very good plan. Now, it is not a plan at all. Young people need to understand this.

What are we doing?

Here at the Office of the Attorney General, we believe that it is vitally important to teach kids,

before they make the major life decision to become a parent, that the law will hold them responsible for supporting their children. For this reason, we have introduced a curriculum called Paternity and Parenthood (PAPA) for high school and middle school students.

Through PAPA, students learn that we can positively identify a baby's biological father by means of a blood test—which a court can order them to take. We teach them that being young, in school, and not having a job are not excuses for lack of support. Some kids are surprised to learn that even if they join the military or leave the state, they will still have to support their children.

Many kids have no idea how much it costs to support a child, and they don't think beyond the time when the child is a baby. We teach them that their responsibility

will last until the baby is 18 years old. For many, the PAPA class is a real eye-opener.

We also stress the positive side of parenthood. Being a parent carries a lot of responsibility, but it is a source of great joy as well. We particularly strive to teach young mothers and fathers that their children need to see them, hear from them, and know that they are loved by both parents, regardless of whether the parents stay together.

For more information

The PAPA curriculum is available on the Attorney General's web site at www.oag.state.tx.us. The curriculum is also used in PAPA presentations at public schools.

For a hard copy of the PAPA Curriculum, write to the Research and Legal Support Division, Attn: Brochure Distribution, Office of the Attorney General, PO Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548.



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IN CINQUE

By Renetta W. Howard



PART I:
There is a shortage of public school teachers in many school districts and the rumor is that there is a nationwide shortage. This should not have come as a surprise to anyone. There are a number of reasons for a teacher shortage: low pay, stringent qualifications for academic education as well as testing requirements for certification, misplaced accountability, legislative funding, a political issue, top-heavy administrations, teacher-pupil ratio inequity.

Low pay has not kept a lot of teachers out of the field. If that were the case, the shortage would be much more widely spread than it is. Teachers are the only profession which requires much academic preparation and offers no financial compensation for the preparation. Doctors, dentists, lawyers, accountants, social workers, nurses earn more money than teachers in any year. Professional athletes who drop out of school, some unable to utter a simple sentence correctly, earn more in one year, (the game season) than teachers earn in five years. Why not play something?

In order to have fewer minority teachers, requirements for entering the field of education were made more stringent, eliminating many potential teachers of all ethnic groups. Many of those who were able to work their way through the academic maze, found an obstacle in the certification process. They were unable to pass the required national, state or local tests. This has caused fraud in the test-taking procedures in some locals. Some people just do not test well, yet they are great teachers. While on the other hand, some test very well but cannot or do not do a very good job of teaching.

The most probable reason why there is a teacher shortage is due to misplaced accountability. Teachers have been made accountable if students do not learn. One must be able to teach children in order for them to learn. Children who are teachable or rare in these days. If they do not think that they know everything, they are not interested in learning anything in school. It is boring, they say. So, it is difficult to get their attention. They do not see the need for what takes place in the classroom. If it does not come from the TV or a computer game, they are not interested. This frame of mind is not accident.

The frame of mind that our children have today is brought from home with them to the classroom in the early grades. It becomes stronger anti-school as they grow and become older. The anti-school attitude is learned at home; a home where learning and education has no value. It had no value for the child's parents and therefore it has none for him. The greatest value of school is the "free babysitting" five days a week which permits parents to keep an eight to five workday or playday, unencumbered. If the child learns anything at school, it is purely an accident. He will have put forth little effort with low expectations and actually feel good that he has learned anything at all. It is time that we get "in cinque" and make some changes in accountability and put it where it belongs; at HOME!

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CHILDWATCH

By Marian Wright Edelman
Child Care Now!

You wouldn't leave your house without ensuring that your child care needs are satisfied, would you? Well, we need to make sure that Congress doesn't leave the House of Representatives and the Senate without making sure America's child care needs are satisfied.

This is an election year. Congress will be coming back to Washington after the summer recess, but they'll be focused on adjourning early and getting back to their states as quickly as possible to campaign for reelection. They need to hear our voices. They need to know that we don't want to see them back home until they've taken care of important business for children and working parents.

Spread the word in your community: We're asking all children's programs, day care homes and centers, summer camps, libraries, religious congregations, community centers, and children's advocates to create hand-drawn banners, posters, and pictures including the message "Act Now! We Need Quality Child Care and Safe AfterSchool Activities!" on each drawing. Mail them to the Children's Defense Fund "Child Care Now!" at 25 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001. We will hold a national press conference this fall and will deliver your drawings to Congress. We hope to present them with thousands of drawings from all over the country asking them to do what they need to do to keep our children safe and positively engaged when parents have to work.

There are so many children and families affected by this urgent need. Each day, over 2 million Black children under six — or two-thirds of all Black pre-school children who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten — spend some or all of their day being cared for by someone other than their parents. Children of working mothers are entering care as early as six weeks of age and can be in care for 40 hours a week until they reach school age.

Child care and early education have become a fact of life for many Black families. In 1997, 72 percent of Black women with children under six, and 77 percent of Black women with children between the ages of six and 17 years old, were in the labor force.

Child care is a major household expense for working families. Full-day child care for one child costs \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year — more than what many families pay for college tuition at an in-state public university. For example, the average annual price of child care in a center for a four-year-old is \$4,630 in Los Angeles, \$4,990 in Atlanta, and \$7,700 in New York City. Child care for infants and high quality care is often even more expensive.

Many hard-working Black families earn too little to be able to afford the high cost of child care. About half of Black families with children earn less than \$23,000 a year, and half of Black families with children under six earn less than \$20,500 a year. The cost of providing care for children can easily exceed a family's rent, mortgage, car payment, or groceries. A family earning \$25,000 could easily spend one-quarter of its income to pay for child care for one child — and the average family has two children. Families simply cannot afford the cost of good quality child care in addition to all of the other demands on their monthly budget.

Because for many families there seems to be no other choice, it has been estimated that nearly 5 million children nationwide are left unsupervised by an adult after school each week. Research suggests that children who are left home alone are more likely to use alcohol, marijuana, and cigarettes, and it is a fact that juvenile crime peaks between 3 and 7 p.m. when many children are unsupervised after school.

Since Black youth are overrepresented at every level of the juvenile justice system — they comprise only 14 percent of the total population but 28 percent of those arrested, 41 percent of those detained, and 52 percent of those waived into adult court — it is particularly crucial to offer safe and affordable quality child care for our children's afterschool time.

Write to your representatives in Congress today. And, send us those drawings by your children. Those we elect to represent us must respond to the child care crisis today. We have to make them listen!

Marian Wright Edelman is president of the Children's Defense Fund and a working committee member of the Black Community Crusade for Children (BCCC). In 1998, CDF celebrates 25 years of advocacy, service, and leadership to build a movement to Leave No Child Behind.

NAACP'S MFUME & 18 ACTIVISTS ARRESTED AT SUPREME COURT PROTEST

1000 DEMONSTRATORS DEMAND INCREASE IN MINORITY CLERKS

BALTIMORE, MD - NAACP President and CEO Kweisi Mfume and 18 other activists were arrested during a mass demonstration to protest the "shameful and hypocritical record" of the Supreme Court Justices in hiring minority clerks. The protest was held yesterday in front of the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C.

President Mfume attempted to deliver resumes of qualified minority law school graduates to the Justices by crossing the police barricade and proceeding up the court's steps. Mfume and the others peacefully surrendered to officers for arrest as a crowd of 1000 spanning all ages and ethnic backgrounds chanted "No justice, no peace."

Rep. Gregory Meeks of New York, Archbishop G. Augustus Stallings founder of the African American Catholic Congregation, Chief Gilbert

Blue, from the Catawbe Indian Nation, Ernie Stevens, Jr., first vice president of the National Congress of American Indians, Rev. Dr. Staccato Powell, associate general secretary of the National Council of churches, Blacks in Government national president Oscar Eason and C. Delores Tucker, past president of the National Political Congress of Black Women joined Mr. Mfume in the civil disobedience.

NAACP Board of Directors arrested during the protest included Richard Burton, and Rev. Morris Shearin. NAACP Special Contribution Fund Board of Trustee Clayola Brown was also arrested. Other NAACP members and staff arrested included Detroit branch president Rev. Wendell Anthony, Virginia State Conference Youth & College president Jasper Hendricks, Youth & College Director Rev. Jamal Harrison-Bryant, Maryland CDRC Director Jennine Auerbach, Virginia attorney Jeffrey Doranz, and Gwendolyn Lewis.

Faith Blackburne a legislative assis-

tant for Rep. Meeks, and Dr. Patricia Deveaux of Missions A.M.E. Church in southern Africa were also arrested.

Mfume said, "the fact that the nine justices who sit on the highest court in the land do not practice equal opportunity exposes a great deal of hypocrisy."

The rally coincided with the opening day of the court's 1998-1999 session. It marked the second year in a row no African Americans were hired as clerks. The current justices have hired only 7 Blacks out of a total of 428 clerks. Also, only 1% hired were Latino, 4% Asian and only one-fourth of the clerks hired were women. Furthermore in the 200 year history of the Supreme Court, no Native Americans have ever received clerkship.

"Supreme Court law clerks wield a great amount of power by having the ear of the justices. The clerks' influence on both the cases heard and the opinions written by the court is tremendous and can not be underestimated as we review the recent decisions by this activist court that has narrowed opportunity for people

of color, affirmative action and the Voting Rights Act," said Mfume.

A cross section of national organizations representing labor, religious, legal and advocacy groups participated in the demonstration. The National Bar Association, the Hispanic National Bar Association, the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and the Native American Bar Association pledged support to the NAACP in this effort. Representatives from the United Auto Workers, the National Organization for Women, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund and the Native American Rights Fund were also present.

Those arrested were charged with violating Title 40 of the United States Code-unlawful entry on the grounds of the Supreme Court. They plead guilty before a judge at D.C. Superior Court who suspended sentencing, ordered no probation but issued each a \$50 fine that was paid and goes to support the DC Victim's Rights Fund.

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PART I

"PRAISE GOD; COULD BE WORSE!!!"
PROVERB 27:20 HELL AND DESTRUCTION ARE NEVER FULL; SO THE EYES OF MAN ARE NEVER

SATISFIED.

WHEN WE HAVE A LITTLE HEADACHE, THE PAIN IS GREAT AND WE CURSE; WE'VE HEARD OF THE MAN WITH THE BRAIN TUMOR; PRAISE GOD; COULD BE WORSE!!!

PSALM 96:1,2, O SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG; SIN TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH. SING UNTO THE LORD, BLESS HIS NAME; SHEW FORTH HIS SALVATION FROM DAY TO DAY.

IT WAS VERY HOT THIS SUMMER. OH HOW PEOPLE DID CURSE; WE HEARD ABOUT THE DEATH TOLL; PRAISE GOD; COULD BE WORSE!!!

PSALM 118:23,24, THIS IS THE LORD'S DOING; IT IS MARVELLOUS IN OUR EYES. THIS IS THE DAY WHICH THE LORD HATH MADE; WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

WE CAN GO BUY GROCERIES, FILL 7 SACKS; AT HIGH PRICES AND WE CURSE; PEOPLE ARE HUSTLING TRASH CANS AND DUMPSTERS; PRAISE GOD; COULD BE WORSE!!!

DEUTERONOMY 15:11, THE LORD SAID, FOR THE POOR SHALL NEVER CEASE OUT OF THE LAND; THEREFORE I COMMAND THEE, SAYING, THOU SHALT OPEN THINE HAND WIDE UNTO THY BROTHER, TO THE POOR, AND TO THY NEEDY, IN THY LAND.

IT HAVEN'T RAINED IN A LONG TIME; AND THE FARMERS BEGIN TO CURSE; THINK OF THE FLOODS IN MANY STATES; PRAISE GOD; COULD BE WORSE!!!

LEVITICUS 26:3,4, THE LORD SAID, IF YE WALK IN MY STATUTES, AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, AND DO THEM; THIN I WILL GIVE YOU RAIN IN DUE SEASON, AND THE LAND SHALL YIELD HER INCREASE, AND THE TREES OF THE FIELD SHALL YIELD THEIR FRUIT.

***** GOD IS GOOD; ALL DAY, EVERYDAY!*****

WHEN YOU GO TO THE STORE, THE DOOR IS HEAVY, AND YOU CURSE; YOU SEE THE MAN IN THE WHEELCHAIR TRYING TO GET IN PRAISE GOD; COULD BE WORSE

PSALM 105:1-4, O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD; CALL UPON HIS NAME; MAKE KNOWN HIS DEEDS AMONG THE PEOPLE. SING UNTO HIM, SING PSALM UNTO HIM; TALK YE OF ALL HIS WONDROUS WORKS. GLORY YE IN HIS HOLY NAME; LET THE HEART OF THEM REJOICE THAT SEEK THE LORD.

SOME PEOPLE BEND THEIR CAR FENDER, OUT LOUD THEY DO CURSE; SOME CARS GET TOTALED OUT; PRAISE GOD; IT COULD BE WORSE!!!

PSALM 23:4, YEA, THOUGH WE WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, WE WILL FEAR NO EVIL; FOR THOU ART WITH US; THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT US.

YOU'RE NOW 55; AND YOUR HAIR IS TURNING GRAY; AND YOU CURSE; THERE ARE MANY YOUNG DYING YOUNG; PRAISE GOD; IT COULD BE WORSE!!!

PSALM 63:5,7, MY SOUL SHALL BE SATISFIED AS WITH MARROW AND FATNESS; AND MY MOUTH SHALL PRAISE THEE WITH JOYFUL LIPS; BECAUSE THOU HAST BEEN MY HELP, THEREFORE IN THE SHADOW OF THY WINGS WILL I REJOICE.

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, your BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS, ALWAYS!!!

HUMANITARIAN AWARDS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Human Relations Commission would like to recognize those businesses and organizations in our community that have achieved diversity in their employment ranks.

The HRC will also recognize individuals who have made a difference in the area of human relations. This could include conciliating conflict, ensuring equal access, solving problems, or creating opportunities for people where none existed.

Recognition of Humanitarian Award winners will take place at a luncheon November 16 at the McInturf Center, UMC, 602 Indiana Avenue.

Humanitarian Award applications are available at the City of Lubbock Municipal Building, 1625 13th Street, Room 102, or can be mailed by calling Mary Gonzales at 775-2283. The deadline for receipt of applications is October 30.

53rd Church Anniversary Set for St. James

A week long celebration began last Sunday, October 11th, Sunday afternoon for the 53rd Church Anniversary of the St. James Baptist Church, 1117 Mulberry Avenue. Rev. E.L. Harris is host pastor.

Services will be held Thursday, October 15, and October 16th, beginning each evening at 7:30 p.m. (A musical is set for Saturday, October 17th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.)

Closing services will be held Sunday afternoon, October 18th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. It is believed on this day, the fellowship hall will be named in honor of the late Rev. Kade Lang, long-time pastor and civic worker.

District No. 2 Fellowship Meeting Set

The Lubbock District No. 2 Fellowship Meeting will be held at the Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ, 3500 East Cornell Avenue, Sunday Afternoon, October 18, 1998, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Elder Willie Loggins is host pastor.

The public is invited to come and be blessed.

Why We Need Affirmative Action

by Bernice Powell Jackson

Last week we looked at the Supreme Court and the composition: not only of the justices themselves, but of their law clerks and found that there currently is only one person of color serving as a clerk and that the numbers have been very small in the 30 plus years since the Civil Rights Act. Those numbers are important not just to ensure the diversity of society in our nation's highest Court, but mean that the law clerks of the Court have limited insights and experiences.

A new book, The Shape of the River, by Derek Bok and William G. Bowen, the former Presidents of Harvard and Princeton Universities studies a group of graduates of the nation's most prestigious colleges. These students were all admitted during the times of university affirmative action policies and it is often argued that students admitted through affirmative action feel inferior themselves and are judged to be inferior by their classmates.

What the study found was that the African American students earned graduate degrees at an identical rate as their European American counterparts. They are more likely to earn degrees in medicine, law and business and earned an average of \$71,000 per year. They were more likely than their white counterparts to be leaders in their community. Clearly, they were contributing not only tax dollars, but their talents to their own communities and to the larger society.

The Bok and Bowen book also points out that the debate about affirmative action in university admissions is only relevant to 25 percent of American colleges, since the rest accept nearly all applicants who apply for admission. They also pointed out that even if affirmative action policies are ended, the probability of acceptance for another white applicant would rise only 2 percent.

In the last few days two newspaper articles have pointed to other reasons we need affirmative action in our nation. A recent U.S. Court of Appeals decision ruled unconstitutional the Federal Communication Commission's equal employment

from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Snake, Bob Craig & Roy Grimes?

Continue from last week...

Nations and their people have always suffered because of foolish power decisions made by their political leaders. Libraries are filled with books detailing unwise decisions in the past.

Why did Hitler decide that he had to conquer Europe? Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbor? Why is Bob Craig and Roy Grimes so persistent in reviewing LISD facilities? The answer is money, that is TITLE VII money (more on this later). Reasons for war are complicated. The reason for a facility review is obvious.

In recent years a strange notion has prevailed in a certain segment of our society which suggest that whatever one does is an entirely private matter provide no one of the segmented group get caught or hurt. Christians believe there is a higher accountability and need to repudiate this kind of ethical nonsense.

National and internationally, there are serious repercussions from all kinds of political and economic decisions, because they have moral and spiritual consequences. This is what the snake-likeness of those who are being used by their peers will inevitably lead to.

Amos prophesies against Israel for treating the righteous

harshly and ignoring the plight of the poor. The poor and the deprived are the object of God's special concern throughout Scripture. God has given ample instructions about how the poor were to be treated, but Israel openly flouted all of these special requirements.

The indictment begins with a reference to slavery and a stinging rebuke of the law courts for their unfairness. The righteous were the innocent party in a lawsuit. The judges should have vindicated these people. However, the judges were rich and influential, easily swayed and bribed by the wealthy.

There was blanket condemnation of the entire male population of Israel. "Father and son use the same female bond slave as a concubine."

Now it does take much to see the parallel between Amos' day and our own. Like Amos, my indictment is against the two "seed planting" males members of LISD board. Satan has apparently "Voo-Doo'd" them and they do not have sense enough to know it.

The Bible says that God withdrew his blessing from Israel for the way they treated the poor. The same God who frowned on Israel will withdraw his economic blessing from Lubbock if we keep listening to fools.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast was there this week, just out there looking and booking. We are looking at this very carefully.

"Judgment Belongs To God"

One of our biggest problems in dealing with others is our willingness to sit in judgment on others. The simple fact is that not one of us is capable of judging another. We are not capable for the simple reason that our knowledge and wisdom are so limited. We just don't know enough about human nature, about others or about ourselves to sit in any judgment seat.

You ask then, how do we deal with persons in society which are so filled with so much hate and unforgiveness. How do we deal in a double dealing society? How do we trust people when so many seem so untrustworthy? Watch yourself. Even in your questions you are becoming judgmental. Our problem is centered in the fact we find it hard to distinguish between judging and condemning. For this reason, Jesus and the Bible say: "Leave judgment alone; leave it to God." Instead of judging your neighbor, forgive him or her. Of course, you wonder why he or she did this or that. But you better mind and stop at that point. The imagination is a strange thing. When you start wondering why one acts this or that way, and leave out the elements of forgiveness, it is no telling where you will stop. Your capacity to receive goodness from God is not measured by how accurately you can judge your fellow man, but rather by how much you can forgive him. Jesus said: "For the measure you give, will be the measure you will get back."

Would you take this "que" from the President. This whole nation needs to fall on their faces and repent. Throw the stones down and pick up your Bible and study, study and study. You will find out the answer to our problem is forgiveness. This goes for the Black man, White man, Brown man, and any color in between. God will heal this land only when we humble ourselves, and turn family living wickedly. There will be an upcoming program all about Repentance. It will happen very soon. Look for more information about it.

Don't forget to pray for our schools as you visit while picking up your kids; driving by or walking by, also the ones standing on the street corners. Pray, Saints!

Keep smiling and loving each other! Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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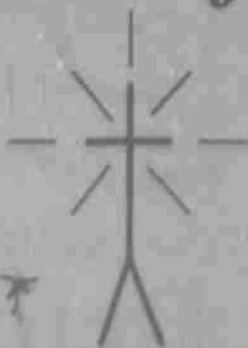
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Governor George W. Bush Meets With African-American Media - 9/23/98



Pictured above are members of the African-American Media who met with Governor George W. Bush Wednesday, September 23, 1998. They are, back row, from left to right: Chevie King, Jr., Black Economic Times; Ted Pruitt, LaVida News; Earnestine Cole, Black Economic Times; and William Hadnot, LaVida News. Also, front row, left to right: Arthur Anshine, LaVida News; Reginald Blow, North Texas Journal; Roy Makinson, African-American News and Issues; Governor George W. Bush; Akwaal Evans, Nokes-The Observer; Maurice Hope-Thompson, Houston Sun; Dr. Theodore R. Lee, Dallas Post Tribune and Joe Washington, People's Good News Gazette.

GOVERNOR BUSH MEETS WITH AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEDIA

ATLANTA - Governor George W. Bush met with editorial staff of Texas African-American newspapers, Wednesday, September 23 at the Governor's Mansion. Along with discussing his vision for Texas, the Governor answered questions.

"Governor Bush is working hard to communicate with voters in all communities throughout the state, and this is an example of that," said Campaign spokesperson Heather Bruneau.

The one-hour discussion centered on the issues of education and economic opportunity. The Governor called on publishers to support his reading initiative saying that, "Education is freedom, education means opportunity. After all, the newspaper business depends on people being able to read, and if people can't read, then you're out of business," said Governor Bush.

Regarding affirmative action, Governor Bush says he supports "affirmative action, not quotas." The Governor believes quotas pit one group of people against another and hurt matters, more than they help.

Regarding business discussions, Governor Bush says that finding out "how to promote Black capitalism will be a key question as we go into the 21st century."

The following newspapers participated in the meeting:

- African-American News and Issues (Houston)
- Black Economic Times (Dallas)
- Dallas Post Tribune (Dallas)
- Houston Sun (Houston)
- La Vida News (Fort Worth and Houston)
- Nokes-The Observer (Austin)
- North Texas Journal (Wichita Falls)
- People's Good News Gazette (Austin-Bastrop)
- Villager Newspaper (Austin)

NPCBW BRUNCH HONORS WOMEN WHO ROSE UP TO SERVE THEIR NATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The National Political Congress of Black Women's 14th Annual Awards Brunch honored Dr. Maya Angelou cracked up the audience when she looked around the room and remarked, "Look how far I've come. Fifty years ago I wouldn't be up here on this platform, I'd be washing the windows."

Her testament echoed the theme of the brunch, "Rise Up Ye Women...so the Vineyards Shall Not Fail" (Isaiah 32). NPCBW National Founder and Chair Dr. C. DeLores Tucker said, "We are proud that all of our honorees are women who did rise up to serve their nation and their communities so that the fruit of the vineyards, the children, would not fail."

The brunch honored Dr. Angelou, internationally acclaimed poet, author and professor; the Million Woman March visionaries Philé Chionesu and Asia Coney; and Mrs. William (Elayne) Bennett and Mrs. Cotti (Alma) Powell, founder and chair of Best Friends, an organization that seeks with great success to encourage young girls to remain abstinent and stay in school. The Honorable Hilda Mason, D.C. councilmember and founding member of NPCBW, also was an honoree but was unable to attend due to illness.

Ms. Ingrid Saunders Jones, vice president of community affairs for the Coca-Cola Company and friend of Dr. Angelou, presented her with her award. Robin Sugar Williams, D.C.'s celebrated gospel artist and Best Friends graduate, sang a moving spiritual, "You Are the Wind Beneath My Wings," to honorees Mrs. Elayne Bennett and Mrs. Alma Powell; and Dr. Dorothy I. Height presented Philé Chionesu and Asia Coney with their awards.

Churches Chicken President Hala Modellmog, Tennessee Managed Care Network Ervina Jarrett, representing CEO Anthony Cebun, Esq., and Vice President of Community Affairs Ingrid Saunders-Jones of the Coca-Cola Company co-hosted the brunch.

Other major sponsors included General Mills, General Motors, Geico, and Shell/Texas/Saudi Aramco.

There was a special guest appearance by the Thompson quintuplets, "adopted" one year ago after Dr. C. DeLores Tucker

noted that their parents were not receiving assistance as customarily done. Dr. Tucker requested her good friend, Dr. Patrick Swygert, president of Howard University, to give them four-year scholarships to the famed institution before calling on Mr. Michael Goldstein, chair of Toys "R" Us, who responded by presenting the quintuplets with gift certificates for toys, clothing and other necessities through the year 2012, when the quintuplets will be 15 years old. The quintuplets also received lifetime memberships to the NAACP.

Special recognition was given to Mr. Goldstein and Freddie Mac CEO Leland Brendsel for their generosity. Freddie Mac, a stockholder-owned corporation chartered by Congress in 1970 to create a flow of funds to mortgage lenders, presented Jacqueline and Lyndon Thompson, the quintuplets' parents, with a six-bedroom, 3.5 bath, 4-level house, which sold for more than \$300,000 including renovations.

Dr. Diane Watson, the distinguished California senator who has served in that body for more than 20 years, was given special recognition to which she responded she felt humble attending the annual affair. Dr. Watson paid tribute to the vast number of black women legislators in America. Dr. Watson is president of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBLE Women) and soon will be appointed Ambassador to Micronesia.

Ms. Coretta Scott King, brunch honorary chair and founder of the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, delivered a tribute and challenge to women.

Singers Melba Moore, Wintley Phipps and Robin Sugar Williams provided musical tribute to the honorees.

The brunch attracted more than 1,200 attendees—notably an affair that grows larger and more star-studded every year. Those in attendance included actors Ossie Davis and wife Ruby Dee, comedian/activist Dick Gregory, Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater, Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald; Brunch Emcee the Hon. Cynthia A. McKinney; Brunch General Chair Linda Cropp, chair of D.C. City Council; Mrs. Cora Masters Barry; Mrs. Rosa Parks; William Kennard, chair of the Federal Communication Commission; Congresswomen Sheila Lee-Jackson and Barbara Lee.

It was a glittering affair, packed with speeches, information, embracing warmth and an almost endless display of powerful professional African American women. Nowhere on earth could you have found a greater assembly of such women under one roof.

President Nelson Mandela Receives Congressional Gold Medal



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National Political Congress of Black Women 1998 Annual Awards Brunch.

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L-R: Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, National Chair; Honoree Dr. Maya Angelou; Ingrid Saunders-Jones, Vice-President, The Coca-Cola Company



L-R: Hon. Linda Cropp, Chair DC Council; Dr. Dorothy I. Height, Chair & President Emerita, NCNW; Honorees Asia Coney & Philé Chionesu, Visionaries of the Million Women March; Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, National Chair; Hon. Cynthia McKinney, Congresswoman for Georgia

The Stubb Memorial

The Stubb Memorial is a public art project of the Lubbock Arts Alliance. The Memorial will consist of a life-size bronze statue of C.B. "Stubb" Stubblefield and a dozen bronze plaques installed on the concrete slab which served as the foundation of the original Stubb's Bar-B-Q restaurant located at 108 East Broadway. The sculpture and plaques will be created by internationally known artist, musician and Lubbock native, Terry Allen.

The purpose of the Stubb Memorial is three-fold. It commemorates an important time and place in the continuing development of the unique West Texas musical legacy. It honors C.B. Stubblefield, a humble man who described himself as "just a cook" but had a talent for bringing people together. The Memorial will provide an exciting new piece of public art for the city of Lubbock.



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