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## NATIONAL NEWS

### Report Provides New Facts On Gun Ownership

Writes in the United States are more likely to own guns than Blacks, and Blacks are more likely than Hispanics said a recent study. About 25 percent of American adults own a firearm and ownership is most prevalent among middle-aged, middle class whites from rural areas. The national survey of private ownership of firearms was carried out for the Police Foundation by professors from Georgetown and Duke universities. The survey also said some 50 percent of American firearm owners and most handgun owners buy them for protection against crime. On a typical day in the U.S., the report said, one million adults carry guns with them and a further two million carry firearms in their vehicles. Where firearms were once used for hunting, now most handgun owners and 46 percent of all gun owners said they possessed weapons primarily for protection against criminals, said the report. The study also found that 20 percent of gun owners failed to follow safe storage procedures for keeping guns locked and unloaded.

### Latest Twist in CIA/Contra Cocaine Scandal

Gary Webb, the San Jose Mercury News investigative reporter who extensively documented a pattern of the U.S. government's knowledge and complicity in cocaine trafficking, recently defended his work on "The Madison Show" amid a new barrage of attacks that seek to discredit his findings. Webb informed that since February, the Mercury News has been holding four new stories that confirm information in the previous series and even goes further to "implicate the CIA and the National Security Council in the cocaine trafficking scandal. On May 11, the Mercury News' executive editor, Jerry Ceppos, wrote an editorial in which he said, among other things, that the new series: Didn't meet journalistic standards; overestimated the amount of money the Nicaraguan Contra Rebels made from cocaine sales; contained "gray areas" in the reporting and didn't include comments from the CIA. Madison dissected the Ceppos editorial point-by-point with Webb, who refuted Ceppos' assertions. Madison said that the concerns raised by both the series and the editorial confirms the need for an open Congressional Hearing. Joe Madison and activist/comedian Dick Gregory are in the seventh month of a hunger strike to call national attention to the CIA crack/cocaine issue.

### John Henrik Clarke Documentary Premieres

St. Clair Bourne, the award-winning director, writer, and producer of some 40 film and television productions premiered his newest film, "John Henrik Clarke: A Great and Mighty Walk," on June 1. Actor Wesley Snipes, who is executive producer and narrator of this feature-length non-fiction film, joined the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in honoring Dr. Clarke at the premiere. The film explores the history and philosophy of this influential figure, and includes intimate views with Clarke, along with rare archival footage and photographs. "Because of Wesley Snipes' involvement in the film," said Bourne, "we had an unusual melding of big Hollywood production values with the sensibility of a personal and very independent documentary." John Henrik Clarke first appeared on the Harlem scene in the 1930s. He was advisor to Kwame Nkrumah, the first president of Ghana, a confidant of Malcolm X in the 1960s and evolved as the leading proponent of an Afrocentric view of history and culture.

### Civic and Religious Leaders Meet to Plan Next Step Against Racism

Last June 9-10, 1996, the National Council of Churches (NCC) brought pastors from 36 firebombed churches to Washington, D.C. to call the epidemic of hate-motivated burnings to national attention. They met with President Clinton and the Secretaries of the Treasury and Justice Departments, who pledged to help. Exactly one year later, an expanded delegation was back in the nation's capital to assess progress toward stopping the arson and bringing the perpetrators to justice. They also celebrated the countless people who have volunteered funds, goods and labor to rebuilding the burned churches and who have committed themselves to addressing the racial hatred that fueled the fires. Over 80 pastors and other leaders of burned churches, along with a large contingent of U.S. religious, civic and political leaders, met at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, from June 8-10, 1997, for the "National Convocation of Religious Leaders Addressing Racial Justice and Domestic Tranquility."



## Donley Speaker at Northwest Texas Annual Conference

Cory Russell Donley was the speaker for youth and young adults night at the sixty-third session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in Abilene, Texas, June 3, 1997. Master Donley spoke on "What three things to take into the year 2000: Faith, Hope, and Love". Scriptures were Romans 5:1, John 3:16, Hebrews 6:13-15. He stated that we hope that God will deliver us from this ungodly world, and the greatest commandment according to the law and to Jesus is to love our neighbors as ourselves, even our enemies. He also stated that Christ's death on the cross is the definition of biblical love, and that love is spelled G.I.V.E. and not L.O.V.E. Of the three lasting qualities, the greatest of these is love.

Cory Donley was born in Lubbock on March 17, 1984. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell Donley. He is a member of Carter Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, where Rev. Clarence Weatherspoon is pastor. He attends Sunday School, takes part in Christian Youth Fellowship and serves on the Junior Usher Board. He is a seventh grader at Frenship Junior High School in Wolforth where he plays football, basketball, and is a member of the Gold Concert Band, playing the trombone. He also plays the piano and percussion. His special interest is to continue to be active in church and community youth activities.

## Senator Ellis Praises Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock for Service to Texas.



HOUSTON, Tx. — State Senator Rodney Ellis (D-Houston) today praised Lt. Governor Bob Bullock for his public service and said the legendary leader has made an unmatched contribution to Texas politics. Bullock, who has served as Lt. Governor since 1990 and in other elected posts for more than three decades, announced Thursday that he would not seek re-election in 1998.

"Bob Bullock is the very embodiment of Texas politics — loyal, proud and profoundly committed to making Texas better for the future," said Ellis.

Bullock began his public service as a State Representative from Hillsboro in 1957 and later served as Secretary of State, Comptroller of Public Accounts and as Lt. Governor.

As Secretary of State, Bullock worked for campaign and election law reforms and fought for voting rights for 18-year-olds. As State Comptroller for sixteen years, Bullock became the first elected official to implement an equal

employment opportunity program. In 1997, Bullock was instrumental in passing the state's first water conservation-management plan.

"When government works, it works in our daily lives," said Bullock. "It works for schools that are a little bit better, for our homes and our places of business that are a little bit safer, air and water, a little bit cleaner. It works to give future generations of Texans an opportunity."

Ellis said he considers Bullock a personal and political mentor who taught him that politics was a way to make a contribution to his community.

"Bullock is a master of the political process, a leader with a heart as big as Texas and a friend who has inspired me and many others to make a difference through public service," said Ellis. "I am grateful to him for his service and his example of leadership."

Bullock, 67, said he will retire in January 1999.

## Lubbock Women off to Austrian Music Festival This Week



Rose Lincoln

Two former Lubbock Independent School District's music educators,

Mrs. Rose Lincoln and Ms. Judith Struggs, who are members of the Lubbock Prairie Winds Chapter of the International Sweet Adelines, have traveled to Austria to perform in the June 16 through June 25, 1997 Austrian Music Festival.

Mrs. Lincoln, who sings led, and Ms. Struggs who sings bass, left Lubbock on Sunday evening, June 15, 1997 for this trip which took them to their two departure sights. Mrs. Lincoln left from Houston, Texas while Ms. Struggs left from Dallas, Texas.

Both landed in Frankfurt, Germany on Tuesday, and traveled to Innsbruck & Kitzbuehl, Austria. "This is quite an experience for me," said Ms. Struggs, while Mrs. Lincoln said: "This is an opportunity of a lifetime and we will be capturing all the knowledge we can."

Mrs. Lincoln is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she is organist/pianist and wears the title of Music Emeritus, having worked with Bethel's Male Chorus, the Chancelor Choir and the Youth Choirs, under Reverends Wilson, Johnson, Smith, Pearson, and Dunn pastorships. She also served for 27 years as Minister of Music for Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Professionally, Mrs. Lincoln has been educating and entertaining Lubbock residents for more than 40 years. Throughout her career and since her LISD retirement, Mrs. Lincoln has performed at numerous civic events and garnered awards throughout the state and community.

Mrs. Lincoln is a retired LISD Band and Choir Director.

On the other hand, Ms. Struggs, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs who are both deceased and former educators in the LISD, retired from the Lubbock Public Schools after 24 years of service.

She serves as pianist for the Bethel African Methodist

Episcopal Church where she directs the Chancelor Chorus, Male Chorus and Youth Choir.

Aside from utilizing her musical talents at the church, she is seen helping those of the community who need her assistance. If you would ask her, she would say this is what "God wants me to do."

"I would hope we will be able to share this rich experience when we come back home. Hopefully, this kind of an experience will be something we can also share with our young people of the community through our churches and civic organizations," said Ms. Struggs.

"There is no doubt about it, we will be back with knowledge which we will be glad to share with our community, and hope it will be well received. We just thank God for this opportunity," concluded Mrs. Lincoln who is the spouse of Mr. Albert Lincoln, also a retired Lubbock Public School educator.



Judith Struggs

## Gene Messer Toyota Wins Prestigious Customer Service Award



Jerry Pyle, Gulf States Toyota, (Right) congratulates Mike Messer, on winning Toyota's distinguished President's Award.

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the highest level of customer service, which is measured through ongoing surveys conducted by Toyota. To earn the award, which is in its 11th year, the dealership must demonstrate excellence in all departments, as well as in

GST is the independent distributor serving approximately 140 Toyota dealers in a five-state region, including Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. GST introduced the first Toyotas into the region in 1969.

## SHARP FILES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(AUSTIN) - State Comptroller John Sharp has filed the formal papers with the Texas Ethics Commission necessary to begin his campaign for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Sharp said he would make his official announcement in the coming days.

Sharp noted that he decided to run for the office after current Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, Sharp's predecessor in the Comptroller's office, announced that he would not seek re-election next year to the post.

"John Sharp is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor and will make a public announcement very shortly," said Sharp spokesman Ross Ramsey.

## JUNETEENTH PICNIC

The Senior Citizens' Juneteenth Picnic Committee invites the Community to celebrate Juneteenth with a free BBQ Dinner. On Saturday day, June 21, 1997, at 12 noon, the Picnic Committee will start serving BBQ Dinner's until supplies run out. Our Senior Citizens will have a special line and will receive priority service.

do not ask for special favors or treatment. Also, please place your trash in a receptacle. Let's have a good time, plan to stay for the other Juneteenth Events.

We ask your cooperation and understanding during the serving of the food. We ask that younger people assist the elderly where needed, that the public remain in front of the barricades, that everyone understand that even though you are our friends, please

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## Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care." Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. Last Sunday was Father's

Day, and all Fathers were well remembered with a lovely rose. These roses came from a caring Pastor.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with the Assistant Superintendent of the Youth Department, Brother Henry High, presided. All teachers were at their post of duty. All classes received thirty minutes of instruction, and reassembled in the main auditorium of the church at 10:15 a.m. singing "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross."

High points of the morning lesson were given by Class No. 2 where Sister Dorothy Kinner is teacher. She gave a very good presentation. She advised all to beware of who and what you commit yourself to do.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department — Senior Class received both banners. Adult Department — Men's Class No. 1 received the Attendance Banner while Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner. It seems as though there is a little bit of competition between the classes.

The morning devotion began at 10:45 a.m. with Brother and Sister John Howard leading the devotional period.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "Glad To Be In The Service." Altar prayer was conducted and led by Rev. Jeff Brown. A song by the Senior Choir and scripture was read by Brother Jenkins. Sister Ruby Jay led the prayer. Another song, "Pray On Everything That It Will Be Alright" was sung.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Lena Sheffield. The morning hymn was "Love Lifted Me." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He always has something worthwhile for all of us to hear. Another song, "He's Working It Out For You," was sung by the Senior Choir. It was very well sung. The hymn of preparation was "What A Friend."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Jesus Prayer To His Father For Us." His lesson text was St. John

17:20-23. This sermon was very touching.

The invitation to discipleship was extended and one came by Christian experience.

This writer wonder if you heard Pastor Moton over "Speak Out Lubbock" which is hosted by T.J. Patterson each Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The comments were very good by Pastor Moton. The program is heard over KLPB, 1420 AM. Tune in each Saturday night.

Shanonda Hines is visiting relatives here. She's on leave from Korea. Her children are here. Sister Clara Lee Blakemore is her grandmother. She has other relatives here.

June 19th at 6:40 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center, come out and hear Yolanda Tharrington and Pam Moton sing a duet on a special talent program.

Remember all bereaved families in your prayers. There were a lot who passed and were funeralized last week. God is calling the roll.

Ruby Jay's niece in Athens, Texas reports her girls lost their father last week in a Dallas, Texas hospital.

Vacation Bible School will begin at New Hope Baptist Church June 23 through June 27, 1997. Sister Dorothy Kinner would be very happy if anyone wanted to lend a helping hand. All are invited to visit.

Annual Women's Day will be held Sunday, June 19, 1997 at New Hope. All members are asked to give \$40.00 for this annual day. All ladies are asked to wear white on this day.

Members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church are still getting ready for their 76th Church Anniversary set for Sunday afternoon, July 20, 1997. Rev. N.H. Franklin is pastor. All churches are invited.

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## Army & Air Force Hometown News

Army Staff Sgt. Ernesto Flores has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

He was highly instrumental in assisting and coaching other battery motor sergeants before and during their maintenance and supply inspection team visits. His sense of duty, commitment and dedication resulted in the unit receiving commendable results in maintenance operations.

Flores is a light-wheeled vehicle mechanic with the 26th Air Defense Artillery at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

He is the son of Elvira Flores of 1612 Vassar, Lubbock.

His wife, Corina, is the daughter of Armando and Otilia Garcia of 3101 Second St., Lubbock.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

Air Force Staff Sgt. James H. Masoner Jr. has been named noncommissioned officer of the year.

Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

The sergeant is a financial analyst with the 7th Comptroller Squadron at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.

Masoner is the son of Evelyn and Ralph R. Bowen Jr. of 5716 74th St., Lubbock.

He graduated in 1987 from Coronado High School, Lubbock, and received an associate degree in 1994 from the Community College of the Air Force.



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# Obituary



## MRS. CAROLYN ANN YOUNG

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Carolyn Ann Young Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. Leon Arrustead, pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church, officiating. Rev. R.S. Stanley is pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home. Pallbearers were LaCarl Richardson, Lamont Cotton, Albert Ray Wilborn, Joe Ross and Everett Hopper.

Honorary pallbearers were Greg Holleman, Andy Young, Trent Young and Lamont Cotton, Jr.

Mrs. Young was born in Acuff, Texas on June 23, 1949 to Lester, Sr. and Mary Daily-Young. Her formal education was received at Dunbar High School. She continued her education at Jeromes Business College.

She was a wonderful housewife, mother and grandmother. Survivors include: her father, Lester Young, Sr.; a son, James M. Young of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Twila D. Young of Lubbock, Texas; five grandchildren: Jamar A. Young, Dominic D. Young, La'Kya L. Lewis, Tra'Sha Johnson and James Young, Jr.; a host of wonderful nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.



## REV. SIDNEY KEYS

The Presiding Elder of the Northwest Texas Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of the 10th District, Rev. Caiphias Cain, and the pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. N.H. Franklin, paid tribute to the homegoing of Rev. Sidney Joseph Keys at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last Saturday afternoon, June 14, 1997. Bishop Lester Keys of Oakland, California delivered the eulogy.

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

Pall bearers were Richard Rollison, II, T.J. Patterson, S.L. Sanders, Joe Benson, Brady Baldwin, and Lester C. Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were the Ministers Wives of the Northwest Texas Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance and the Barbara Jordan Club.

Rev. Keys was born March 6, 1909 in Port Barre, Louisiana, to the late Jerome Keys and Eva Sterling Keys. He was one of 8 children born to this union.

Elder Keys received his education in the public schools in Port Garre, Louisiana. Following his education, he decided to follow Jesus at an early age.

In 1945, Elder Keys moved to West Monroe, Louisiana where he had served as deacon at the Piney Grove Baptist Church to California where he united with Bethel Temple Church of God in Christ, under Elder Joseph Turner. There, he was ordained an elder.

Later, he joined Christ Temple Church of God in Christ and was assistant minister to Elder Joseph Edward until he moved to Lubbock, Texas in June, 1988 where he joined Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. In August of that year, Elder Keys was admitted to the Northwest Texas Conference under Rev. A.L. Dunn and Bishop J. Haskell Mayo. He served in this capacity until his death Saturday, June 7, 1997.

On January 5, 1988, Elder Keys and Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson-Keys exchanged holy vows. Both Rev. and Mrs. Keys have served in several capacities at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where Mrs. Keys still serves.

Elder Keys was a member of the I.L.W.U. of San Francisco, California. He was a faithful member of the Barbara Jordan Club.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a dedicated wife, Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson Keys; a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sanders of Jonosboro, Louisiana; a nephew, Bishop and Mrs. Lester Keys of Oakland, California; a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keys of Tacoma, Washington; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and numerous friends.



## TOMMY DELL WILLIAMS, JR.

Final rites were read for Tommy Dell Williams, Jr. at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 7, 1997 with Rev. Raymond Roberts officiating. Rev. Todd Rasberry is host pastor.

Pallbearers were Clarence Rigsby, Cory Portee, Kenneth Powell, Darrel Macklin, Robert Covington, and Jaron Penny.

Honorary pallbearers were Donny Moore and Samuel Deary. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born to Tommy, Sr. and LaNell Klenclo Williams on September 30, 1980 in Lubbock, Texas. He attended East High School in Denver, Colorado where he was a sophomore. He enjoyed the game of basketball and had a dream of becoming a National Basketball player.

Tommy moved to Denver, Colorado June 15, 1989 and attended Heritage Christian Center. He attended Columbine Elementary and Cole Middle School.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother and father, Tommy, Sr. and LaNell Williams; his brothers, Calvin Williams and Exar Nicole Williams, both of Denver, Colorado; his step-sisters: Tomisha Martin of Lubbock, Texas, Monique and Terrance Williams, both of Houston, Texas; his grandfather, Oscar Williams of Lubbock, Texas; grandmothers, Exar Louise Klenclo and Charlie Mae Phylow, both of Lubbock, Texas; his great uncles, Pleas Turner of Bryan, Texas and T.B. Garrett of Los Angeles, California; great aunts, Ada Mitchell of Lubbock, Texas and Gurtha Turner of Bryan, Texas; uncles: Columbus and Lawrence Klenclo of Lubbock, Texas, Sammy Deary, Joe Deary, Pete Deary, Oldell Deary and Wilbur Deary, also of Lubbock, Texas; aunts: Alberta Rigsby, Laverne Bradley, Lagloria Portee, Johnnie Mae Stiger, Wanda Deary, and Ola Mae Deary, all of Lubbock, Texas, Delois Andrews of Tampa, Florida and Linda Johnson and Patricia Jackson, both of Denver, Colorado.

He is also survived by many other relatives and friends.



## MRS. EVELYN ANDERSON

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Evelyn Anderson on Saturday, June 7, 1997 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Marshall D. Harris officiating. Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. Pallbearers were the grandsons and honorary pallbearers were great-grandsons.

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

Mrs. Anderson was born October 5, 1910 in Milam County, Texas to Luella and Lynch Ponder. She was the second of five children. She married Mr. Dan Anderson, Sr. on June 27, 1936, and to that union ten children were born, four of which preceded her in death, along with Dan, Sr. who passed in 1970.

The family moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1946. There they united with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church where Mrs. Anderson served as Youth Director until she left in 1979. After leaving Mt. Gilead, she became one of the founding members of New Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Anderson was in regular attendance at New Zion until her health began to fail her. Even then, she kept on praying for the members of New Zion and was always very happy to be able to attend when she could.

Mrs. Anderson was also a member of the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Club, known as the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizen Club.

She leaves to mourn her passing: three sons: Dan Anderson, Jr. of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lawrence Anderson and Burnett Anderson, both of Dallas, Texas; three daughters: Eurlan Phillips, Aarian Allen and Jocelyn Clay, all of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Robert Clark Ponder and General Ponder, both of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Clara Colquitt and Mable Biggers, both of Lubbock, Texas; 19 grandchildren, many great grandchildren, a host of great, great grandchildren, and three great, great, great grandchildren. She was blessed to have six generations.



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## Native Americans Featured at Mahon Library

Native American authors will be the focus of the a fourth in a series of book discussion programs, "Cultural Pluralism: Readings in the American Experience," on Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mahon Library Conference Room, 1306 9th Street. The books, Waterlily by Ella Deloria and From the River's Edge by Elizabeth Cook-Lynn will be featured and are available for check out at the Library. Free study guides that contain readings from the books and background information are also available.

Thomas Perchlik, minister of Lubbock's Unitarian/Universalist Church, will lead the discussion, which is sponsored by the South Plains Friends for the Humanities and the Lubbock City-County Library. For more information, please call Jane Clausen at 767-2824.

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## THIS N THAT

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION IS HERE!!** THIS N THAT...would hope that...ALL OF YOU...who read the...SOUTHWEST DIGEST...would take part in the...19TH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION! The reason why it is...SO IMPORTANT...is because of the history of this effort...Remember it was...JANUARY 1, 1863...when the sitting...PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA...ABRAHAM LINCOLN...signed the...EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION...but it wasn't until...JUNE 19, 1865...when the...NEWS CAME TO TEXAS...that is by the way of...GALVESTON, TEXAS...and brought by...GENERAL GRAINGER...It has been reported that there was a...BLACK SLAVE...in the marketplace on that day...and he heard the news...Upon hearing the news...HE JUMPED UP...clicking his heels...and saying... "WE'RE FREE...WE'RE FREE!! A white soldier heard what he had to say and said... "ARREST THAT SLAVE!" But General Grainger...said... "NO...DON'T ARREST HIM, BECAUSE...HE IS FREE!! THIS N THAT...hope our young people will understand this story...because we must understand... "THAT FREEDOM ISN'T FREE!" SOMEBODY HAD TO DIE...so we could have...FREEDOM IN 1997!" So...please...GET INVOLVED...in this year's celebration!!

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!!** THIS N THAT...would hope that our...MEXICAN AMERICAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS...would get involved with this effort of the...JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION...THIS N THAT...also reminds our...MEXICAN AMERICAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS...that we all have come a...MIGHTY LONG WAY...and we...CAN'T CONTINUE NOT TO SUPPORT EACH OTHERS SPECIAL HOLIDAY...Better take note to this...BECAUSE ALL OF US ARE IN THE SAME BOAT...and better not forget that!! So...ALL YOU HISPANIC OR MEXICAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS...better take note to the...JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION...and get with it and be a part of it!! Oh by the way...AFRICAN AMERICANS... will be with you on...16 SEPTEMBER!! Just look for us!!! OKAY?

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**SEVENTY-SIX YEARS IN COMMUNITY!!** THIS N THAT...is working with a committee at...BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH...in the...76TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY...which is set for...Sunday afternoon...JULY 20, 1997...Should be a...VERY GOOD CELEBRATION...as...BETHEL...has made many contributions to the...CITY OF LUBBOCK...Remember...the entire City of Lubbock...is invited to attend this celebration...More on this...76TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY...in the near future...Just keep the date...Sunday, July 20th...on your mind!!

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## IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

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teachers have some new and innovative ideas to make schools more effective.

On the other hand, it is becoming more difficult to enter the field of teaching than ever before. Some states screen students who major in Education by requiring that prospects pass an entrance examination. Those students not passing the examination are not permitted to major in Education. Once a student completes his course of study, he then has to pass what is sometimes called an 'exit' test in order to graduate. Many states will permit graduation, but then there is a certifying examination which must be passed in order to secure a license to teach. Those graduates who pass the test may teach, those who do not pass may work in emergency capacities until they pass or become teaching assistants. Both positions pay a lot less than a teaching position.

Many young people who pass all of the tests do not stay in the field because it is truly challenging, changing and controversial. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and understand the trials and tribulations of becoming and remaining a teacher and rewarding those who decide to teach with enough money to live on and the respect that any professional deserves.

June 8, 1997



## Voters Want Action - Not Broken Promises

by Eddie P. Richardson

The ultra-conservative, unable to develop any sensible, workable solutions to the nation's ills, conservatives and racists take the easy route and blame African-Americans, minorities, foreigners, and liberals for everything that is wrong with America. These skillful politicians know that one way to stay in or rise to power is to appeal to the fears of a misinformed electorate. In essence, fool the people most of the time. Lie to them.

"If we just can stop 'these people' from taking

our jobs with Affirmative Action, stop wasting tax money [welfare] on them, educate our children without interference [segregate the schools], then we can make America great once again."

That is the "coded" message Doles, Bushs, Helms and Grahams have been expounding for years.

Somehow, the facts that there are more whites on public assistance than African-Americans rarely gets told. Somehow, the fact that African-Americans remain disproportionately higher than whites despite

Affirmative Action never gets in the conservatives' speeches. Somehow, the fact that African-Americans aren't taking jobs from white workers, but rather that white bosses are sending those jobs overseas, doesn't get enough press.

Somehow, those who choose to take the easy route fail to explain what role African-Americans and other minorities had in the failure of this country's biggest crime. The failure of our savings and loans institutions, the failure of hundreds of companies and layoffs of millions of

workers due to the "junk bond" financing during the eighties. It's time for the average American paranoid voter to look beyond these "fear-mongers" who too easily point the finger at one group of people and blame them for - what's wrong with America.

It's time for the liberals, progressives, moderate or whatever classification that fits to offer the people of America some new and innovative plans and programs to jumpstart the economy which are more inclusive of utilizing all Americans.

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## BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Media Network Report for the Week of June 15, 1997

Never before have travelers faced so many bargain offers from airlines, travel agents, travel clubs, tour and charter operators, and consolidators. And, for the vacation traveler who is looking for a bargain

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Whether you are in the market for a home office or small business computer system, you need to choose your reseller wisely. It is important to find a reputable reseller that will meet your needs. Because technology is in high gear and navigating the superhighway is a challenge, you must deal with someone you can trust. To assist the ever growing group of information technology consumers, the Council of Better Business Bureaus (CBBB) has partnered with the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) to produce a brochure that details such topics as: what a computer reseller is, selecting a reseller, and establishing customer relationships. It also contains a buyer's checklist and computer service checklist. For your free copy of this brochure, contact the Bureau.

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## With an assist, many elderly enjoy independence

### SENIOR Focus

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Assisted-living communities are helping to bridge the gap between independent living at home and the around-the-clock care provided at nursing homes.

People over 85 years of age are the fastest-growing segment of the population. In response, the assisted-living industry is booming all across the country. The communities provide a new living option for elderly people who require some level of daily assistance, but do not need the medical attention of a nursing home. Experts at Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging in Houston say assisted-living centers allow many people to enjoy a level of independence while providing them with services to make their lives easier.

Assisted-living communities range in size from single or double rooms in a private home or retirement complex to full apartments. Most provide three meals a day served in a common dining room, housekeeping and linen service and assistance with bathing and dressing. Medication management, recreational and social activities and transportation to medical care are also usually part of the support package.

One of the appeals of the assisted-living setting is that people are able to maintain individual control and privacy in their apartment or living space. Unlike in many nursing homes, residents have the freedom to decorate and furnish their rooms, making their sur-

roundings feel more like home. Assisted-living communities operate under various models. Many communities rely on home-health agencies to provide skilled nursing or other health-care assistance, since most only have staff for supervision and personal care. Regulation of assisted-living communities and their personnel varies from state to state, so it is important for people considering a move to a community to visit and ask questions about the staff, services and cost. A careful assessment of current and future needs is also warranted.

Relocating at any age is challenging, but assisted-living communities provide a wide variety of living options that may make the transition easier later in life.

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# SPORTS

## Breaking Barriers: Remembering April 15, 1947

By John J. Ralph, Director of Communications & Programming  
The National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum

Headlines in the sports page of The New York Daily News on April 16, 1947 made mention of a "One-Man Show" the previous day at Ebbets Field, home of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The story below the headlines spelled out all the details of the Dodgers' 5-3 victory over the Boston Braves. It was in every way a typical account of a ball game. Winning and losing pitchers were mentioned. Key plays and situations were relived, and standout individual performances were lauded.

On this particularly chilly April day, the individual performance of note, the "One-Man Show," according to The Daily News was Dodger outfielder Pete Reiser. "Pistol Pete" scored the first two Dodger runs, knocked in the next two and scored the fifth and final tally - a banner day for the 1941 National League batting champ.

But the real significance of that day in Flatbush, April 15, 1947, was not Pistol Pete's offensive exploits or even a Dodger victory. The day's distinction rested upon the broad shoulders of a Brooklyn rookie who was making his big-league debut before the watchful eyes of an entire nation, including 25,623 onlookers at Ebbets Field. And although his play on the field that day earned no special adulation - hitless in three trips to the plate - Jack Roosevelt Robinson accomplished more in those nine innings than most players could hope to achieve in a lifetime.

Jackie Robinson's mere presence at Ebbets Field that April afternoon signified a monumental change in our National Pastime and helped build the groundwork which led to fundamental social reform in our nation regarding racial segregation. When number 42 ran to his position at first base in the top of the first inning, Baseball's integration process began, ending more than 60 years of racial exclusion in the major leagues. And over the course of the next 12 years, every major league team would welcome an African-American ball player to its roster.

"I realize I have been given a great opportunity, and I believe I can make it," said Robinson, a four-sport standout at U.C.L.A. "I'm aware that I have to make it this year. This is my great chance." Dodgers' General Manager Branch Rickey, who was responsible for bringing Robinson to the Dodgers' organization from the Negro Leagues' Kansas City Monarchs, surely believed he would make it. Dodgers' interim manager Clyde Sukeforth, who originally scouted Robinson for the ball club, was also sure the Negro League star could prosper in the major leagues.

"The more we talked, the better I liked him," said Sukeforth in regard to his first visit with Robinson. "There was something about that man that just gripped you. He was tough, he was intelligent and he was proud."

Sukeforth, filling in for Leo Durocher, who had been suspended for the season by Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler, inserted Robinson into the second slot in the batting order, following second baseman Eddie Stanky and preceding Reiser. If the anxiety of the day was not enough, Robinson had the additional challenge of having to face Braves' stalwart Johnny Sain, who was fresh off a 20-win season in 1946.

With his wife Rachel and son Jackie Jr. looking on from the stands, Jackie made his first major league trip to the plate in the bottom of the first inning and grounded out to third baseman Bob Elliott. As Sain and Dodgers' hurler Joe Hatten duelled in a scoreless game, Robinson returned to the plate in the third inning and lofted a soft fly to Braves' left fielder Danny Litwhiler.

When he came to the plate in the fifth for his third at bat, Robinson hit a ground ball toward the hole on the left side, but Braves' shortstop Dick Culler, playing in on the grass, made a diving stop and turned a would-be single into a sensational 6-4-3 double play.

Robinson's final at bat of the day was a bit more significant than the previous three and served as a sign of things to come from the fleet-footed infielder. With his team trailing 3-2 in the bottom of the seventh and after Stanky had walked to start the inning, Robinson placed a deft bunt toward first base and raced down the line. Braves' first baseman Earl Torgeson fielded the ball but threw hurriedly and grazed Robinson's arm, sending the ball into right field. Stanky reached third base and Robinson, credited with a sacrifice, coasted into second. Reiser then doubled allowing Robinson to score what proved to be the winning run.

Reiser's performance garnered most of the attention on the field that day, but it was Robinson's accomplishment which lives on today.

"I was comfortable on that field in my first game," said the 28-year-old rookie following his historic debut. "The Brooklyn players have been swell and they were encouraging all the way. I was determined not to give too much thought to it being my first game and that's the way I did it. I didn't want too much pressure. It was just another ball game and that's the way they're all going to be. I know I have a certain responsibility to my race, but I've got to try not to feel that way about it because it would be too much of a strain."

It was that approach, a genuine love for the game and a unyielding courage which helped Robinson succeed in breaking Baseball's color barrier in 1947. On the field, his talent, dedication and determination led him through a triumphant 10-year playing career, which included Rookie of the Year honors, six World Series appearances and culminated with his inevitable election to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962.

As the nation commemorates the 50th anniversary of Robinson's historic integration of baseball in 1997, his legacy endures in every ball player who has been given an equal opportunity play in the major leagues.



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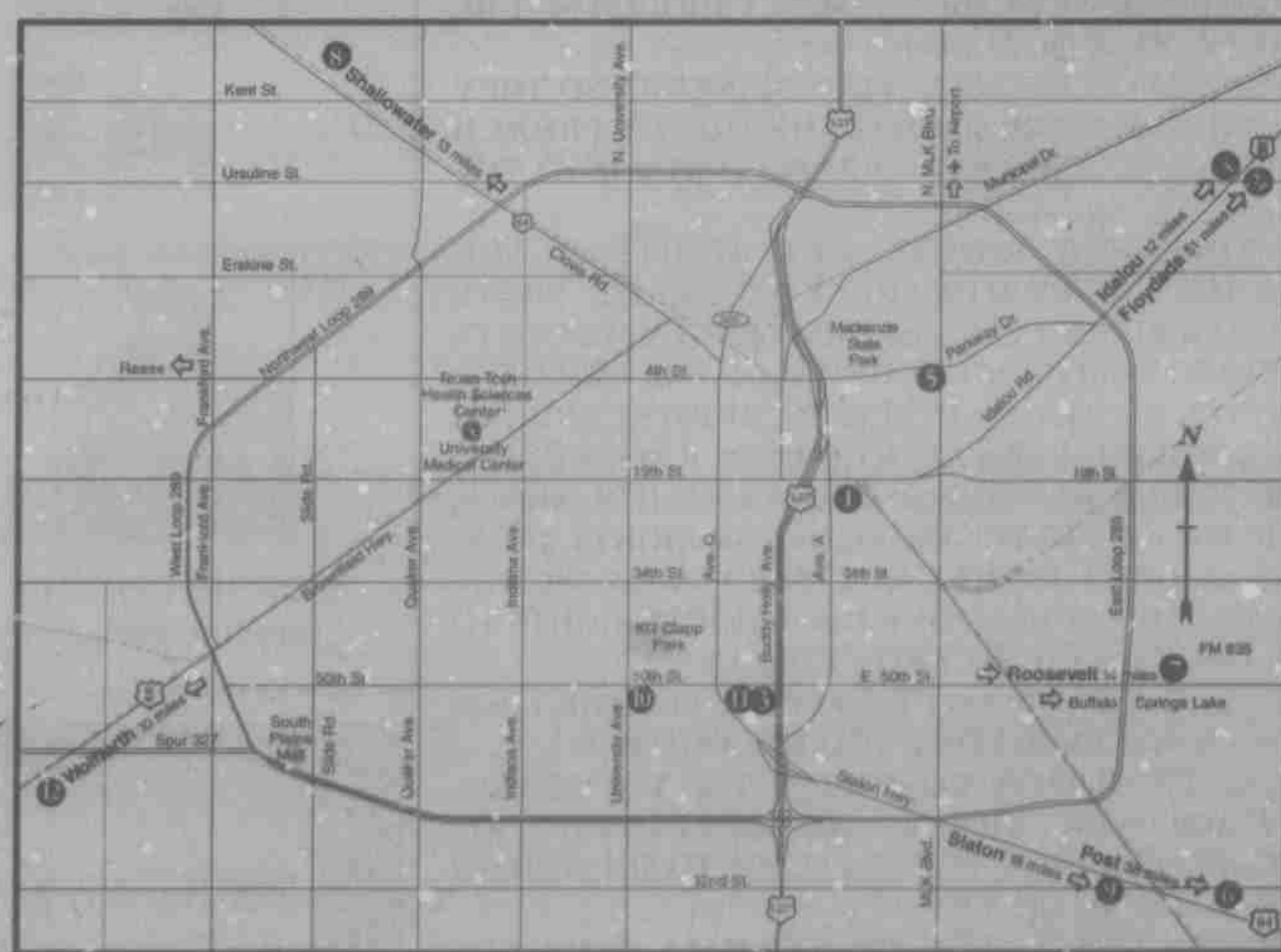
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GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON; THAT IS WHY JESUS DIED ON THAT CROSS; FOR THE SIN'S OF EVERYONE.

JOHN 3:17, JESUS SAID, FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON(JESUS) INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD; BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED.

JESUS DIED ON THAT CROSS, ON THE HILL CALLED CALVARY; THAT BY HIS DEATH; ALL MAN'S SIN BE FORGIVEN, AND THEY WILL BE MADE FREE.

JOHN 19:30, WHEN JESUS THEREFORE HAD RECEIVED THE VINEGAR, HE SAID, IT IS FINISHED; AND HE BOWED HIS HEAD, AND GAVE UP THE GHOST.

( THE GREEK WORD FOR FINISHED IS TE'LEO; MEANING, COMPLETE, CONCLUDED, ACCOMPLISHED, FULL UP, TERMINATION, PAID IN FULL, WHICH PART OF THE IT IS FINISHED?; DIDN'T THE 1960 CHRISTIAN UNDERSTAND??? NOTHING ELSE IS NEEDED).

MARK 16:15,16, JESUS SAID, GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD, AND PREACH THE GOSPEL(THE GOOD NEWS OF FREEDOM) TO EVERY CREATURE.

IN THE 60'S CAME ANOTHER MAN, SAYING: HE WAS GOING TO SET THE PEOPLE FREE; BUT JESUS SAID, IT WAS FINISHED, FULFILLED, ACCOMPLISHED; THE OTHER CAN'T BE--!!

GALATIANS 1:6-10 I MARVEL THAT YE ARE SOON REMOVED FROM HIM THAT CALLED YOU INTO THE GRACE OF CHRIST UNTO ANOTHER GOSPEL(THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS); WHICH IS NOT ANOTHER; BUT THERE BE SOME THAT TROUBLE YOU, AND WOULD PERVERT(CHANGE) THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. BUT THOUGH WE, OR AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN, PREACH ANY OTHER GOSPEL UNTO YOU THAN THAT WHICH WE HAVE PREACHED UNTO YOU, LET HIM BE ACCURSED. AS WE SAID BEFORE, SO SAY I NOW AGAIN, IF ANY MAN P-EACH ANY OTHER GOSPEL UNTO YOU THAN THAT YE HAVE RECEIVED, LET HIM BE ACCURSED. FOR DO I NOW PERSUADE MEN, OR GOD? OR DO I SEEK TO PLEASE MEN? FOR IF I YET PLEASE MEN, I SHOULD NOT BE THE SERVANT OF CHRIST.

HE CAME PREACHING: FREE MANKIND, SO THEY CAN HAVE CIVIL RIGHTS; HE DIDN'T PREACH JESUS; AND AMERICA FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE DARKNESS OF NIGHT.

( THE DEVIL RIGHTS, KKK RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, SHACKING RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, RUN AWAY FROM HOME RIGHTS, DRUGS IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, NO TRAINING OF THE CHILDREN RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, CONDOMS IN KINDERGARTEN RIGHTS, DATE RAPE RIGHTS, KILL THE BOSS RIGHTS, WOMAN RIGHTS, SHOOT THE POLICE RIGHTS, -DRIVE DRUNK RIGHTS, DRUG CORNER KILL RIGHTS, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS, BOMB THE FEDERAL BUILDING RIGHTS, RIGHTS TO KILL FOR SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK)!!!

GALATIANS 4:16, AM I THEREFORE BECOME YOUR ENEMY, BECAUSE I TELL YOU THE TRUTH???

AND FROM THAT MOVEMENT, THE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DYING, KILLING AND GOING TO JAIL SAYING: FREE AT LAST; BUT IS A SLAVE TO SIN; AND ON THEIR WAY TO HELL!!!

JOHN 8:32,36, JESUS SAID, YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH(THAT'S JESUS), AND THE TRUTH(JESUS) SHALL MAKE YOU FREE. IF THE SON(JESUS) THEREFORE SHALL MAKE YOU FREE, YE SHALL BE FREE INDEED(REALLY).

( THE WAY YOU CAN TELL ITS OF GOD, AND HIS BUSINESS. IF THE WORLD WANTS IN ON IT: ITS NOT OF GOD; AND NOT HIS BUSINESS. LIKE CHRISTMAS AND SANTA CLAUSE, EASTER, AND THE BUNNY RABBIT; THEY SEEM RELIGION; AND THE WORLD LOVES IT.)

CHRISTIANS WAS TO BE ABOUT GOD'S BUSINESS; SAVING MANKIND'S SOUL; THEY PUT GOD ON THE BACK BURNER, NOW THE CHURCHES ARE EVER SO COLD

JAMES 4:4, YE ADULTERERS AND ADULTERESSES, KNOW YE NOT THAT THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE WORLD IS ENMITY(HATRED) WITH GOD? WHOSEVER THEREFORE WILL BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD IS THE ENEMY(ADVERSARY) OF GOD.

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS.

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So God put into motion His long-held plan for the people of

the New Covenant. Instead of connecting them to the Jews, God would connect them to the true vine, Jesus, His Son. Jesus would be the vine that would carry the life that would blossom, nourish, and preserve the world from total destruction. Through Him something new would live in the hearts and lives of men.

The Christian of today must be careful that he or she does not revert to the ways of impersonal religion. We must realize that performing rituals and being involved in our denominational activities is not all that is involved in our religion. Since we as the branches are connected to the vine, we are expected to look and act like the vine in our outer actions as well as our inner characters. We are to be so intertwined with Jesus that it will be difficult to tell us apart from Him.

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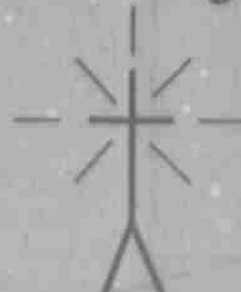
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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Several ladies was in fellowship with the women at Masidonia Baptist Church Saturday, the 7th of June. What a meeting that was. Those women are on fire for God. The theme for the day was "Unique Women." Proverbs 14: 1-3, Prov. 12:4, 21:9, 27:15. Proverbs have a lot to say about women. How fitting that the book ends with a picture of the best of them all Proverbs 31:10-31.

Webster speaks of unique: to exist as solitary in type or characteristic. Having no equal, standing alone in quality. Unequal, impossible to duplicate. Unlikely to be matched. Extremely rare.

Having something on the inside that's unique in character which is Jesus Christ.

A wise woman gives good advice, enjoys wisdom, is hungry for the truth, values wisdom, enjoys life, responds to correction, expresses deep thoughts.

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The book of Proverbs began with the command to trust and reverence the Lord.

Most all christians remain the same until some tragedy happens that moves them to the next level. The women at the church at Anton, Texas have moved to the next level. They are unique. They ministered to the real need of the people first, then the word, which was beautiful and spiritual and helpful. The only obligation a unique woman has to our leaders and all people is to "Love Them" and pray for your minister. Every time he steps out of his study to preach you pray for him. It doesn't matter if he's a scoundrel or not, your duties are to pray for him. The scripture says how precious are the feet of those who preach the Gospel. He did not say you're precious for bringing up his past life, all the negatives you can find, but how precious he is for preaching the Gospel. And they will know you're a christian by praying for your leader and loving him. The women are moving to the next level. Holy Spirits power working through us as mention in Acts 1:8.

It's so much ugly in the world. To turn things around we must live a unique life. Pray for all people. All races. All situations. All conditions.

Thought: Great men of God don't fall, somebody forgot to pray for them. Think about it.

We're all eagles with one wing. I need you before I can fly.

Keep smiling people.  
If you feel the need call Outreach Prayer Breakfast P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

D. Hood - president  
Christine Burleson - vice president  
Ernestine Frazier - secretary

P.S. I want to thank the women that motored to Anton, Texas with us.

Sister Christine Burleson, Sister Ernestine Frazier, Sister McBride, Sister Irma Crawford, Sister Betty Titus, Sister Betty Collins, Sister D. Hood.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to you for being a part of Kenard's "Special Day".

Some things are so important to God that they are worth interrupting the happiness and health of His children in order to accomplish them. "He's free." I loved him so much.

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## BAD BOY ENTERTAINMENT'S SEAN "PUFFY" COMBS, FAITH EVANS, 112 AND THE L.O.X. PAY TRIBUTE TO THE LATE NOTORIOUS B.I.G.

OVER 200 RADIO STATIONS, MTV AND BET LEND THEIR SUPPORT

On Wednesday, May 14, at 12 noon over 200 radio stations across the country participated in a 30 second moment of silence in honor of the late Notorious B.I.G., followed by the world premiere of two new tribute tracks "I'll Be Missing You" and "We'll Always Love Big Poppa." At the same time, MTV aired the tribute video to "I'll Be Missing You."

Bad Boy Entertainment's CEO, producer and artist Sean "Puffy" Combs comments on why he decided to honor Biggie in this way, "I wanted to tell B.I.G. how I was feeling, I wanted to have one last conversation with him. The concept of the tribute single was to express my personal feelings and the feelings from the Bad Boy family. This is our way of speaking to Biggie, letting him know how much we loved him." Faith Evans said, "Hopefully, we can get across a message because when something like this happens, we always say, 'when is it going to stop.' My heart goes out to anybody who has experienced such a loss."

"I'll Be Missing You" features vocals by Combs with Evans and 112, it was written by Faith Evans and Todd Gaither and produced by Combs and Stevie J. The song was inspired by the Police hit, "Every Breath You Take" and the chorus of the song is reflective of Puffy's and Faith's personal feelings of B.I.G. The lyrics read "Every step I take/every move I make/every single day/every time I pray/I'll be missing you/thinking of the day/when you went away/what a life to take/what a bond to break/I'll be missing you."

The video was directed by Hype Williams and Sean "Puffy" Combs. "It means a lot that I am doing this video," says Williams. "I think B.I.G. represented a change in hip hop. B.I.G. helped to change the way that youth express themselves."

The flipside, "We'll Always Love Big Poppa" is written and performed by Bad Boy Entertainment's newest group The L.O.X. The track is produced by Damon Blackmon and was first performed at B.I.G.'s funeral. "It was their personal artistic expression of how the group felt about Biggie and how he affected the lives of so many people," said Combs. "If you knew him, you would love him," said Jay from The L.O.X. "It is sad we had to do this song as our first video."

The video was directed by Sean "Puffy" Combs and shot in Harlem. The video features cameos by friends of B.I.G. including Lauryn Hill (of the Fugees), Craig Mack, Mario Winans, Total (Keisha, Kima, and Pam), Naughty By Nature, Jermaine Dupree, Missy, Pepe and Spinderella (Salt 'n' Pepa), Faith, Jay Z, Case, Cool Here, Fat Joe, 112, DJ Kid Capri, Hot 97's radio personality Angie Martinez and DJ Funkmaster Flex, among others.

Bad Boy Records, Arista Records and BMG Distribution have agreed to donate all profits from sales of the tribute single to a trust for the benefit of Christopher Wallace's two children, T'Yanna and Christopher. The single will be available in stores on May 27.

## "EVENING WITH BILL COSBY" HOSTED BY WILLIE & GLORIA GARY RAISES \$500,000 FOR REV. JACKSON'S CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION FUND

Stuart (FL) -- Donations are still being received and tabulated, but attorney Willie E. Gary estimates that the "Evening with Bill Cosby" held at his estate in Stuart on May 8 has grossed approximately a half-million dollars for the Rainbow Coalition's Citizenship Education Fund.

A black-tie audience of nearly 500 attended the \$250-per-seat event, which featured a host of celebrities from all walks of life.

Baseball legend Hank Aaron was there. So were activist/comedian Dick Gregory, boxing promoter Don King and civil rights leader Rev. Benjamin Hooks, and at the center of it all, Rainbow Coalition founder Reverend Jesse Jackson.

Before "The Cos" took the specially-built stage - and the hearts of the entire audience - the Garys' guests were entertained by Santita Jackson, Rev. Jackson's daughter, who delivered unforgettable renditions of "My Funny Valentine" and "Happy Days are Here Again," accompanied by Lafayette Harris, the conductor for the hit New York play, "Bring in da Noise, Bring in da Funk."

During his performance, which lasted for a full hour, Cosby talked about childhood, marriage, religion and family values. He ended with some extraordinary personal commentary about the death of his son, Ennis.

Emcee for the evening was Xerona Clayton, Vice President of Urban Affairs for Turner Broadcasting, and producer of the Trumpet Awards. Ms. Clayton also served as director of an auction, which featured such prizes as a trip on Gary's luxury private jet, original oil paintings, and a cruise to the Caribbean.

Guests toured the Garys' 259,000-square-foot riverfront mansion before dinner, enjoying cocktails

and a lavish array of hors d'oeuvres served on silver trays.

Later, dining at tables draped in gold and silver linens, they enjoyed a gourmet banquet featuring a choice of beef tenderloin in bernaise sauce or chicken F. rentine, followed by raspberry chocolate cake.

The "Evening with Bill Cosby" was partially underwritten by a number of major corporate sponsors, including SunTrust Bank, AC Delco, Nissan Motor Corp. USA, Gulf National Life Insurance, and the law firm of Searcy, Denney, Barnhart & Scarola, in addition to Gary, Williams, Parenti, Finney, Lewis, McMaas & Sperando (Gary's own law firm) and his wife's company, Gary Enterprises, Inc.

Proceeds from the event will be used by the Citizenship Education Fund to support its efforts to promote full voter participation in the

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## SOUTH PLAINS OPRY FEATURES AREA MUSICIANS

**SOUTH PLAINS OPRY FEATURES AREA MUSICIANS** — The South Plains Opry, a country music show co-sponsored by South Plains College and the Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce, is set for its 1997 summer season. The energetic country music show has performances each Thursday throughout June on the Courthouse Square in downtown Levelland and will wind up with a July 4th show at the SPC track. Show time is 7:30 p.m. and admission is free for all performances. Special guest artists are

featured each week. The cast of South Plains Opry are (front row, from left) Cary Banks, coordinator of SPC's commercial music program, keyboard, guitar and vocals; Shelley Lee from Lubbock, vocals and dancer; Gary House from Levelland, vocals; Jamie Pruner from Siloam Springs, Ar., bass; Richie Brown from Denver City, vocals; Kim Ward from Lubbock, vocals; Allison Branch from Whitarral vocals and acoustic guitar; Melody Harlow from Odessa, fiddler; and John Hartin, chairman of SPC's Creative Arts Department, pedal steel and electric guitar, and (back

row from left) Richie Dorman from Forgan, Ok., vocals and guitar; Chet Hartin from Levelland, keyboard, accordion and bass guitar; and Jason Newton

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## SCOUTS CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH

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Pack 137 is also using this Juneteenth holiday to extend a special invitation to all boys of the community who would like to become part of this active Scouting unit. Take time out with that special boy in your life and come see what Scouting has to offer. You may stop by Bocker T. Washington Park on Thursday, between 2pm-4pm, or look for the Scouts at Mae Simmons Park after the parade on Saturday. All boys who stop by with a parent will receive a free hot dog and drink. Volunteer adult

leaders are also needed to help with our boys who are doing something positive with their lives.

For additional information, you may contact the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America at 747-2631, or see Esther Moses, Tim Dickens, or D.C. Kinner. Cub Scout Pack 137 which is sponsored by the New Hope Baptist Church is opened to all boys of the community.

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