# Justice Department To Investigate



Above is 14 year old Emmett Till with his mother shortly before his brutal slaying. The Justice Department announced in late May that it is opening an investigation into the 1955 murder of Till,, whose vicious murder laid bare the violent underpinnings of Southern segregation and helped launch the civil rights movement. His death and susequent news coverage preceded Rosa Park's dramatic stand on a Birmingham bus by two months and was cited as one of the incidents that dramtically ignited the Civil Rights Movement.

George E. Curry NNPA Editor-in-Chief

WASHINGTON (NNPA) who was beaten, shot in the head, acquitted the two men. and thrown into the Tallahatchie River near Greenwood, Miss. for allegedly whistling at a White woman, the United States Justice Department reversed itself this week and announced that it will work with a District Attorney in had told him: "Well, when he Mississippi to see if further prosecutions are warranted.

Milam - admitted taking young Till, who was visiting from Chicago, from his great uncle's After initially declaring that it did home around 2:30 a.m. on not have authority to investigate August 28, but initially denied the 1955 death of Emmett Till, a harming him. An all-White, 14-year-old African-American all-male jury in Mississippi

> Four months later, the brothers admitted to writer spokesman told the Chicago William Bradford Huie that they had indeed murdered Till, statute of limitations...barred the Writing in "Look" magazine, department from investigating Huie recalled that J.W. Milam the case further." [Emmett] told me about this White girl he had, my friend, Legislative Counsel for the

to protect. I just looked at him Service, Rush wrote to Ashcroft seared into the minds of all going to see the sun come up that 18 U.S.C. 3282, a federal again.

And he didn't.

stands at the heart of the without limitation." The 1964 American civil rights movement," Alexander R. Acosta. Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights and support for the modern We owe it to Emmett Till, and we owe it to ourselves, to see Department. whether after all these years, some additional measure of justice remains possible."

Department had declined repeated requests from Till's mother, Mamie Till Mobley, and Congressman Bobby Rush, who represents her district in Chicago, to reopen the case. Mobley died a year ago at the age of 81.

In February, Rep. Rush filed a bill in Congress asking that body to formally request Attorney General John Ashcroft to re-open the case. A Department of Tribune at the time that "the

After receiving research and legal opinion from the Two White men - Roy that's what this war's about down House of Representatives and Bryant and his half-brother, J.W. here. That's what we got to fight the Congressional Research

and I said, Boy, you ain't never on February 27 and pointed out Americans the hate and violence law, states, "an indictment for any offense punishable by death "The Emmett Till case may be found at any time Civil Rights Act and another federal statue contain similar language.

Moreover, Rush noted that Division, said in announcing the several civil rights cases that were decision on Monday. "This brutal more than 30 years old, including grotesque the bombing of the Sixteenth miscarriage of justice outraged a Street Church in Birmingham, nation and helped galvanize Ala. and the murder of NAACP leader Medgar Evers in American civil rights movement. Mississippi, were prosecuted with the help of the Justice

Congressman Rush sent Ashcroft a second letter on April 20. He wrote, "Emmett Till's Until now, the Justice mother, Mamile Till-Mobley, similarly made numerous requests to Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigations to investigate her son's murder. indifference and silence as a Congress the same way it treated se. A Mrs. Till-Mobley 50 years ago
Justice —with indifference and silence."

answered as of this week. according to Rush's office.

Recently, Congressman Charles Rangel and Sen. Charles Schumer, both New York Justice Department investigation.

of racism in the South," Rangel said at a news conference. "But because of the efforts of the Congress Black Press especially, the crime, not solved in the courts, raise the triggered the Civil Rights commitment to young people.' Movement."

Rep. Bennie Thompson (D.-Miss.), issued a statement Monday saying, "Today's decision is also a testament to the contributions of Congressman Bobby Rush (D-IL.) who has been invaluable in the effort."

Congressman Rush said, "The federal government has the resources, it has the authority and should have the will to re-open this case. Emmett Till cannot and will not rest in peace. Mamie Till Mobley cannot and will not rest in peace until there's justice. We cannot rest in peace.'

Unfortunately, she received only when she held an open-casket the deaths of African-Americans funeral for her disfigured son. rather telling response. I would More than 600,000 people hope that the Justice Department marched pass the casket and would not treat a member of millions of others will never forget the ghastly photo of Till that appeared in Jet magazine.

In an interview with Neither letter had been Emerge magazine, Mobley told made peace with her son's death. this writer: "I think about what he must have suffered. I will ask the Lord why did he have to suffer? If they had just shot him, Democrats, joined Rush's call for to bear. And in one of those showed me, revealed to me, the he came here to do."

personification of race hatred. This is what race hatred looks like - race hatred is ugly.

Rush is also appealing to to award Congressional Medal of Honor to Till's mother posthumously "for consciousness of Americans and her courage, but also for her

Both Milam and Bryant are dead. But Carolyn Bryant, supposedly the object of young Till's interest, is believed to be still alive. By all accounts, she did not accompany the men on the night they kidnapped and murdered Till.

According to Till's great In an interview with the uncle, Milam and Bryant did not NNPA News Service last month, come to his home alone. At least another voice was heard once Till had be taken from the house. If anyone is prosecuted as a result of this inquiry, more than likely it will be that person, many close to the case believe.

The Till investigation might be hampered by the lack of a transcript of the murder trial. Like Mobley shocked the world many controversial cases involving in the South during that period, such as Medgar Evers, the transcript is missing from court files. In Evers case, however, his widow, Myrlie, had kept a copy of court proceedings.

Before Mobley died, she had

She told Emerge, "The Lord spoke to me and said that Emmett didn't belong to me in the first place, that I had been chosen to that could have been much easier be his mother while he was on earth and that he came here with a question sessions, the Lord specific purpose. He's done what

#### "Emmett Till's murder way he [Till] looked was the 100 Black Men chapter Takes Root in

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Carolina, Inc. and were granted all the rights and privileges of the national organization.

members were alike. introduced to the public and were pinned with their 100 Lapel Pins at to develop a local organization for Indianapolis, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, the annual forum for the 100 BLACK MEN OF EASTERN resources and NORTH CAROLINA, INC. with programs designed to improve the national organization called the Butler W. Lewis installed as quality of life for Blacks and other 100 Black Men of America, Inc., President, Clarence Goss, Jr. as minorities. They also wanted to which Dr. Hayling was the Vice-President, Johnny Ford as Treasurer, Stephan Pryor as communities by aiming an intense On Ma Secretary, Joe Shambley as number of resources towards formed Membership Chairperson, Joe youth development. Some of Chairperson, Edward Newton as Hinton as Education Chairperson, and included such notables as Maurice Jordan as Event David Dinkins, the fromer Mayor Chairperson and Mr. Farris Dixon, of New York, alonf with Public Relations.

Looking back on the 100...

The "100 Black Men" concept originated in 1963 when a group of formed the 100 Black Men of limited the achievements of community at large. Since that With a mission to improve the compromised. black men living in New York in New Jersey. It was this organizing African-American

coming together resulted in the attempt that was followed in formation of the One Hundred succession by the formation of Black Men of New York, Inc. chapters in Los Angeles, Over the years it has been Indianapolis, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, instrumental in propelling the advancement of over 60,000. Last month, April 24, 2004, the Black Americans, young and old

insure the future of their founding president. as Fund Raising these these members were successful men from various conference in Atlanta. With it's Chairperson, Jesse fields of business and industry Hatcher to name a few.

Atlanta, San Francisco/Oakland Bay Area, Nassau/Sajfol and Sacramento, In 1986, the individual chapters of the purpose of pooling their Atlanta, Bay area, Nassau/Saifol implementing and Sacramento then formed a

On May 27, 1987 this newly organization then introduced itself to the nation by holding its first national joint mission to improve the overcoming the cultural and deemed critical to insuring the In 1976, Dr. William Hayling financial obstacles that have future of our youth and needed competitive edge. youth, time, the organization has began

particularly American males. The organization towards

leadership. Nayionally, the 100 has also proven that training and support provided for thousands of youth each year has improved opportunities to stabilize their learning environment, become 100 self supportive and become empowered to control their own destinies. During the 90's, the changing times brought on new challenges as well as yielding many unanticipated opportunities. In response to these forces, the National Chairman, Thomas W. Dortch, Jr. has unveiled and aggressive plans to more tight quality of life and enhance focus the organization in it's educational opportunities for ongoing development. The plan African-Americans, members of titled, FOUR FOR THE Livingston Wingate and Andrew the 100 serve as a strong force for FUTURE, " focuses on four areas

American males. The organization anti-violence, education, anti-violence, economic development, and health and wellness programs, although these areas had always been part of the "100 movement. " In 1995, the organization fully

addressing these critical areas. The Nut and Bolt Issues of the

Since their mission statement educational and Education, (3) Health and Economic the "100" are gaining a much

quality of life of our citizens and

young African- to channeled all its resources enhance educational opportunities youth mentoring, for African-Americans, the "100" education, membership in Greenville upon taking its national oaths vow to continue to serve as a strong force for overcoming the cultural and financial obstacles that have plague the achievements outlined a long-term strategy for African-American youth, locally with a particular emphasis on young African-American males.

The future is TODAY The "100," realizing that youth aims to improve the quality of life today represent what our of our communities, and enhance communities will be tomorrow, economic acknowledge that between now opportunities for all African and 2005, more than half of all new Americans, 100 Black Men entrants into the work force will be chapters across the nation, via minorities and at the same time, their strategies being focus in the one half of all jobs will require a areas of (1) Mentoring, (2) more educated workforce. There scope is global. They feel that if Wellness intiatives and (4) America falls behind in producing Development more young minority men and Programs, young people who women for the workforce in the have been coming in contact with coming decades, America's economic ability to compete in the global marketplace will be severely

They feel that they must be committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African-American community based upon the following precepts of respect for family, spirituality, justice and integrity. The Vision Statement The 100 Black Men of America, Inc. seeks to serve as a sleeping overnight at his home now Bill Clinton has his life core constituencies, he is a with but rejected offers of a our diverse talents to create an in Chappaqua, New York, to back, what will he do with it? talisman. Victory in 2004, it is talk show. He briefly had a joint environment where our children charge finished the job, so the to be tarred with the Clinton most effectively gets out the his old sparring partner Bob empower our people to become self-sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of the communities we serve.

narrative, the bits about his early the last week of July. Or the is unlikely to make the same Thanks to speeches at up to knows? All that is certain is that invite thise who share the same Their Philosophy: "What They goals to contact them. The President can be reached at (252) 355-6152 or he cam be emailed at bwl148@aol.com

history, there may be new material about Northern Ireland and the Middle East, in which Clinton was deeply involved. There will surely be plenty about her husband, including the pseudo-scandal of Whitewater.

Some talk of "score settling". In fact, if Clinton rather than his most entertaining.

author will ensure the impact of shifted

been crucial - and explains why ancient history.

Precedent With Attack Democratic president, and remains

Any later, and publication boss to put a foot on the like Bill Clinton.

to an incoming Bubba-cum-Beelzebub. But he distant memory. For the first the most potent fundraiser. For interested him. Clinton's editor took to But the deeper question is, African Americans and other Since leaving office, he toyed

book could have been delayed until after the November 2 mistake.

US\$100,000 (\$167,000) a go, and now the book, the \$5 But whatever the content, the election - by which time the win over wavering Republicans, million-odd (\$8.3 million) legal mere name of its larger-than-life country's attentions might have for whom he is still debts from Whitewater are a

The timing of publication has Clinton's memoirs would be brightest star, and the party's then again, money never much Democrats' time in his life, he is rich. But

what Hillary called the "vast make sure his undisciplined In 2000, Al Gore, anxious not said, will go to the side that television commentary slot with book could appear next month. scandals, barely allowed his vote. And no one can do that Dole. It has been suggested he might have stolen the thunder campaign trail. The earnest But his longer-term future is a Mayor of New York, global of John Kerry's coronation at Kerry, however much he risks mystery. Clinton is only 57, anti-Aids supremo, or even ghostwriter is in charge of the the Democratic convention in being lost in the Clinton dazzle, three years younger than Kerry. Kerry's running mate. Who after the travails of authorship, Bill Clinton is back.

- INDEPENDENT

### Power and vain glory Commentary/Analysis

Iraq isn't another Vietnam - it's the blank failure to understand much worse. The images of that they had done anything abused prisoners demonstrate not wrong displayed by some of the just American depravity, says the abusers does not speak well for philosopher John Gray, but the the levels of training of sections folly of waging war as a moral of the US military.

coming together to mount a approach to the war. American movement of resistance that could military intervention in Iraq was render the country ungovernable. based on neo-conservative and Somalia, American military With even more damning images fantasies about US forces being doctrine has been based on likely to find their way into the greeted as liberators. In fact, as public realm in the near future, the could be foreseen at the time, it and awe". In practice, these United States is facing an historic has embroiled these forces in a defeat in Iraq a blow to brutal and hopeless war against who appears to pose any threat American power more damaging the Iraqi people. From being to US forces and overcoming the than it suffered in Vietnam, and regarded as passive recipients of enemy through the use of

Abuse on the scale Any legitimacy the occupying by any mere lapse in discipline or forces may ever have possessed the trailer-park mentality of some has been destroyed, and there are American recruits. It was signs that Iraqi insurgents are inherent in the American far larger in its global implications. American goodwill, they are now overwhelming The inescapable implication viewed as virtually subhuman. If, Effective in the early stages of Iraqi males around on dog leads of currently available evidence is as seems clear, British forces are the war when the enemy was and covering their heads with that the use of torture by US innocent of anything resembling Saddam and his regime, they are

for more than a decade. It was end up a victim of torture.

equipped. In the wake of Vietnam "force protection" and "shock levels. Undoubtedly there were Americans, one reason is that comprises much of the identity and values. The result is who watched video stills of the

win hearts and minds. The effect world. liberation struggles of the 1950s, has been to make the conflict

relying mainly on techniques that law, they were liable to torture. focus on the application of intense psychological pressure. In administration sensory deprivation and sexual humiliation. These are all forms of abuse that would damage any

the prospect of an intractable n subjecting randomly terrorist organisations to be Tossing aside international guerrilla conflict that led many selected Iraqis to abuse, illegal combatants who are not law and the norms of civilised unilaterally declared members of on terror. soldiers in the Pentagon to American forces are following a entitled to the protection of the behaviour in this way is Misguided from the start, the war suggested by the Red Cross express deep reservations well-trodden path, but the type Geneva Convention. The self-defeating. Not so long ago, regarding the war. When the of torture that has been practised detainees held at Guantanamo the clash of civilisations was just a has some distinctive features. Bay fall into this category, and so crass and erroneous theory, but invasion of Iraq, US forces were Unlike the Russians or the apparently did the Taliban and after the recent revelations it is plunged into a type of conflict French, who inflicted extremes al-Qa'ida suspects who were becoming a self-fulfilling of physical pain as well, US captured in Afghanistan. Being prophecy. In toppling Saddam, the beyond the reach of international Americans destroyed an essentially

order to soften up detainees they international law by a different they empowered radical Islam as have swept up from the streets, route. They outsourced security strategies mean killing anyone they have used disorientation, duties at Abu Ghraib and other American detention facilities to

serious breaches of discipline, and they do not share these attitudes. population. As Douglas Hurd has that an indelible image of sexual abuse of Iraqi women by

The resistance mounted by observed, filling the hospitals and American depravity has been US personnel in a closed session the Iraqi insurgents can be mortuaries is not the best way to imprinted on the entire Islamic on Capitol Hill in Washington last week have described the It remains unclear how behaviour they witnessed as but the closest parallels with the more savage. It is in these techniques came to be used un-American. Maybe so, but it was intractable conflict now under circumstances such as these that in Abu Ghraib prison. What is made possible by policies way are found in Chechnya, torture becomes routine. In Iraq evident is that from the start of emanating from the highest levels which remains a zone of anarchy over the past year, as in the war on terror the Bush of American leadership. The and terror despite the ruthless Chechnya, and before that in administration has flouted or torture of Iraqis by US personnel deployment of Russian firepower Algeria where the French fought circumvented international law is an application of the Bush and the systematic use of torture a similar dirty war, anyone could on the treatment of detainees. It administration's strategy in the war

> Western regime, not unlike the In Iraq, the Bush Stalinist Soviet Union in its militant secularism. In doing so, the single most important political force in the country.

The immediate beneficiary private contractors not covered of the torture revelations is likely by military law and not regulated to be Iran - a fact that seems to by the Geneva Convention. In have been grasped by Ahmed effect, the Bush administration Chalabi (the Iraqi émigré that the deliberately created a lawless neo-conservatives believed would forces was not an aberration, but a the systemic abuse that appears deeply counter-productive when, techniques designed specifically could be practised with impunity. Some of the lawmakers forging links with the Iranian

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# Community Voices

## From the Desk of Beatrice Maye

Congradulations Class of 2004

To the class of 2004. Go for it, grads! During the next few days, you will be saying good



Beatrice Maye

bye to your high school days. This has already happened to the college or university days. Some of you will be off to institutions of higher learning: some of you will opt for trade schools or apprenticeships; some of you will choose a life in the military, serving our country both at home and when duty calls, aboard, and yet there will be others who have decided the time is right

to enter the job market. As varied as those choices are, each of you has something in common as you stand at the starting line of adulthood or some already adults-you all have a chance to chase your

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It doesn't matter what your elders, then listen to your the most common areas of dream is a corner office on heart. Wall Street, a welding shop on Fire Tower Road, a bass guitarist for a cover band, the starting shortstop for the Chicago Cubs which they desperately need.

we'd like for you to keep a few things in mind. Keep the naysayers at bay and forego the easy way out.

· Reach for the stars and chase them across the galaxy if

· Be vigilant in your pursuits, always keeping your eye on the prize!

To you, the Class of 2004, "Go for it!"

What matters is that your dream be very real and very much alive.

As you embark on this great journey down life's highway, would like for you to be seen form. Beatrice Maye on Complaing

problems and complaints on you? Not very uplifting and energizing, is it? The truth is, nobody likes to be around a complainer, except, perhaps, other complainers.

Nobody wants to hear about · Heed the advice of your your aches and pains. One of accomplishes nothing and

complaint is the subject of illness. Let's face it. What can I possibly do for you if you have a stomach ache? I'm not a physician - go to a doctor if you have a medical problem.

Instead of complaining, focus your attention and your energy on those steps you can take to solve, or at least, lessen, your

Complaints work against you three ways. First, no one wants to hear negative news about your illness and your problem. Second, complaining enforces your own pain and discomfort. Third,

constructive actions you could the other 10 percent are glad be taking to improve your

The people who don't complain

has been said that 90 very much (and those who

you, from the care about your problems... and

### Keeping It In The Family

percent of the people don't

LINCOLN, Ne - Janielle Beatrice Bryan, the daughter of William and Mamie Bryan and the granddaughter of Mrs. Beatrice Maye, graduated on May 15th from Bellevue East High School Bellevue, This NE. scholar/athlete will pursue Sports Medicine President's/Athletic Scholarship at Nebraska Wesleyan University

Janielle earned the following scholarships: African-American Heritage Observance Committee the Links Education Grant, and Scholarship, Creighton University and Scholarship, Doane College, Van Athletic Scholarships. Hoy Scholarship, KPTM/Runza Miss Bryan had a wonderful Scholar/Athlete of the Week senior year! She was selected the Scholarship, Omaha Chapter of 2004 BELLEVUE LEADER

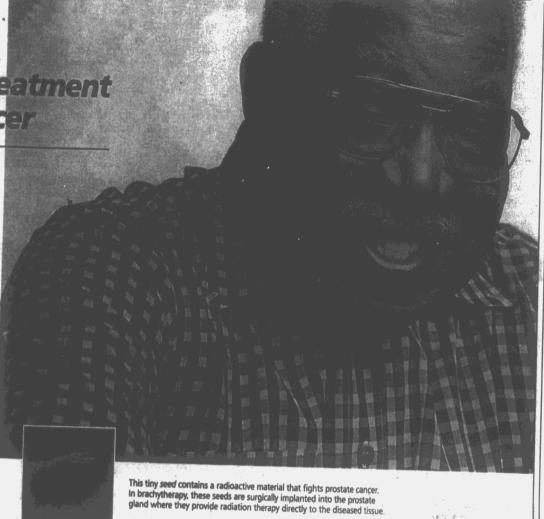


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## Spiritual Reflections



Greetings:

I know you must think that the issue of homosexuality keeps rearing its ugly head, everywhere you turn you hear people talking about gay marriages. Church folks let me tell you where it seem to discussion about ordaining gay have started first. In the church. That is why judgment will first begin in the house of God.

Consider this, the Roman Catholic church have for decades kept horrific tales of abuse out of the

ignored or paid off, while accused priests were quietly transferred brief periods of psychological counseling. Another scandal in the Roman Catholic Church was gay priest. But for American Catholics, Mychal Judge that followed his death provided another startling that of an openly gay priest. Judge's life as a Catholic priest who was open about his homosexuality was a rarity in the church, and the overwhelmingly positive attention he received after he died rekindled a centuries-old men. Tremors also are spreading to gay priests of other ordained. denominations, even those that are Church for more open to homosexuals, such New York Diocese, which ordains

committed relationships. Other of Him that created us. The image flesh". Heterosexuality is the 1:27) Episcopal dioceses do not. The Episcopal Church in the U.S.

is a part of me world-wide Anglican Communion, which culture of secrecy, decepetion. and includes the Anglican Church in intimidation. Victims who came Canada and the Church of Canada and the Church of forward with abuse claims were England in Britain. Celibate, and active gays and lesbians are welcome as members. Since 1979, from parish to parish or sent for the ordination of celibate homosexuals has been permitted (Bishop Righter is the best known example). The Episcopal Church had a traditional policy of not the revelations about the Rev. ordaining practicing homosexuals. Presbyterians Presbyterian ministers and unfamiliar image to confront perform same-sex union services as long as they reflect the church's "understanding ceremonies do not constitute marriage as defined in the Book of Order." They also decided that a church session may accept a gay person as a candidate for ministry, even though a sexually active gay man or lesbian cannot be

Church folks have we forgotten about the image of God, have we as the Episcopal Church in the not looked into the mirror to see public eye through an elaborate gay priests and recognizes their strayed so far away from the image ourselves. Why????, Have we

of God is both male and female normal method of human bonding and is reflected in a godly union and the one for which our bodies between male and female where and emotions are designed. life-giving. His self-giving and His race to be fulfilled through both moral nature are perfectly heterosexual and homosexual a heterosexual union. When God our bodies to allow reproduction created a partner for Adam He through both means and made created Eve - not another Adam. both means of sexual intercourse means that partnership requires some level of anal intercourse carries a high risk CHOSE YE THIS DAY WHOM difference as well as a level of of disease, this is recognized in similarity so great that Adam could Scripture where gay men are said

perfect healthy and natural. Homosexual cry out loudly, "This is now bone to receive in their bodies the due Apostle Hawkins of my bones and flesh of my penalty for their error (Romans

People if we are to survive this we must follow the instructions of God and live by the Words of the creative power of God, His If God had intended the human righteousness that proceedeth out of His mouth. Let us not walk into that seem right way, because the expressed. This is only possible in marriage. He would have designed end of that way is death. On that path that leads to righteousness there are few travelers but on that path mat leads to destruction there are many, many, many travelers. YOU WILL SERVE. Tomorrow

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A PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

What's wrong with these methods of modern parenting we've been discussing? The facth that they completely deny the way of TRUTH God explains to us in Scripture!

Remember the proverb we read earlies. It talked about the importance of "rod and reproof" in raising a child who will not bring shame to his parents. God says that a proper level of control must be maintained over children. This verse is talking about DISCIPLINE-corporal punishment-and INSTRUCTION. God COMMANDS that parents use

Proverbs 13:24 says that parents who fail to physically discipline their children actually HATE them. That their

concern for themselves exceeds their concern for the long-term well-being of their children. That may rankle modern parents. But remeber, it is GOD--the Creator of heaven and earth, of mankind--who gave this instruction. Rather than dismissing it offhand, shouldn't we try to UNDERSTAND it?

Unlike so many raising teenagers today, God has keen interest in maintaining parents' authority over their kids. "Honor thy father and mother" is the Fifth Commandment-just before "Thou shalt not kill." Teens

routinely without second thought. You may think the fault lies with the teen themselves, since the law is directed at them (it is not written, "Make sure kids honor their father and mother"). But who teaches children the sanctity of the law? No teen will respect commandments they were not brought up their parents

This is a point that was made in a Plain Truth article 36 years ago. It should convict us today all the more. The article stated, "Today's leaders failed their duty--they did not teach the younger generation the real purpose of life. Why? Because they themselves did not the purpose of life. Society never taught it in school because they in turn had never learned it. People simply don't know why they were born!" ("The Beat Generation," March 1966)>

Later the article said, "The trouble is society has taught its 'children' directly or indirectly THAT THERE IS NO REAL PURPOSE TO LIFE!"

Do you understand the purpose of life well enough to teach and CONVICT

your children of it? Are you willing to learn? It will be the MOST IMPORTANT THING you could ever

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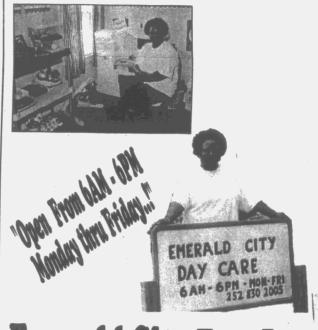
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