

L. C. Session Announces Retirement



Lewisville, TX. -L. C. Session of Dallas, formerly of Rusk, retired recently from Yellow Freight Trucking Company. He was a Teamster, Local 745 for thirty-three years.

L. C. grew up in Rusk, graduating with the Bradford class of 1959. He attended Texas Southern University then served two years in the U. S. Army. After living on the East Coast and Washington D. C. for awhile, he returned to Texas settling in Houston. He recently attended a family reunion in Rusk where he shared with us that he is enjoying retirement tremendously and working part-time in the transportation department of Jarvis Christian College. Although he lives in the Dallas

Suburbs of Lewisville, he always looks forward to coming home to Rusk for visits with family and friends.



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Eddie Griffin Thrown Off Stage For Using N-Word At Black Entertainment Event

Al Sharpton got a laugh at Eddie Griffin but it was for opposite what Griffin thought was funny. If comedian Eddie Griffin didn't know the N-word was banned and buried, he found out when the publisher of Black Enterprise magazine pulled the plug on his raunchy standup routine and had him thrown off the stage. He received a standing ovation from a mostly African American audience.

Griffin, who headlined a soldout show at Black Enterprise's 14th annual Golf and Tennis Challenge in Miami on Friday, was about 10 minutes into his N-word-laced act when publisher Earl Graves turned off the mike. Minutes later, Graves appeared onstage with a cord and plug in one hand and a working microphone in the other. He told the audience at the posh Doral Golf Resort that Griffin's microphone had been turned off because he repeatedly used the N-word. This was a big event and oth-



ers are beginning to take notice, the n-word ban is serious in professional circles. For Griffin to be bounced in front of everybody sent a message. "We at Black Enterprise will not allow our culture to go backward," Graves said. "Black Enterprise stands for decency, black culture and dignity."

The NAACP held a public "burial" for the racial slur during its annual convention in Detroit in July.

Griffin's publicist, Jeff Abraham, declined comment.

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