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National News

Atlanta Conference To Address September 11 Attack And "War" Against Terrorism

In light of the shocking attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington DC on September 11th, Ron Daniels, Convener of the State of the Black World Conference (SOBWC), reports that Americans declared "war against terrorism" will be addressed at the forthcoming gathering, which will be held November 28-December 2 at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park, GA, near Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport.

"There is no escaping the fact that this horrible deed and the aftermath will have a definite effect on people of African descent in the U.S. and around the world," Daniels noted. At a recent forum in Detroit, Congressman John Conyers, Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Committee, warned that the new anti-terrorism legislation rushed through Congress may undermine civil liberties. Conyers, who will attend the conference, has also suggested that electoral reform and other issues of importance to African Americans may be put on the back burner because of the war on terrorism. "We feel that it is critical that these issues be discussed because there is a great deal of ambivalence in the Black Community about the way the Bush administration is responding to the terrorist attack," Daniels said.

Daniels indicated that the program for the conference has been modified to include a major plenary session entitled, "The September 11th Attack and the War Against Terrorism: How should People of African Descent Respond?"

Nationally acclaimed actor and social activist Danny Glover has agreed to join a distinguished panel of presenters which will include Dr. Joseph Lowery, President of the National Black Leadership Forum, Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Jill Sofiyah Elijah, Criminal Justice Department at Harvard Law School; Dr. Maulana Karenga, Founder/Chairman, the Us Organization; author/political commentator Earl Ofari Hutchinson; Dr. Anna Marc Evans, Professor of History, West Virginia State University; Osagyefo Sekou, Coordinator, the Democracy Action Project; and Ashaki Binta, Black Radical Congress and Black Workers for Justice.

Houston's Mayor Brown Elected to Third Term

Next four years bring new challenges

Houston Mayor Lee Brown retains his office after defeating City Councilman Orlando Sanchez in a very close race. Brown took his third mayoral victory with 165,865 votes to Sanchez's 155,164 votes, with 100 percent of the precincts counted. Sanchez campaigned to become the city's first Hispanic mayor.

The candidates swapped the lead throughout the counting of election returns, but voters from Fort Bend County, a predominately black precinct, helped Brown

capture and maintain the lead late in the game.

"Let me commend Orlando for running a very tough campaign," Brown said. "I know he loves Houston and I hope he'll continue to work with us to make sure we will have one city with one future."

Sanchez returned Brown's compliment, saying, "We want to congratulate Mayor Brown for a well-run, hard-fought campaign."

Mayor Brown, 64, has served as police chief in Atlanta, New York, and

Houston in addition to having been appointed drug czar by President Clinton. Brown cited his experience in these positions as reasons for re-electing him during his Democratic campaign.

Sanchez's run on the Republican ticket was based largely on actions he would take in office to counteract what he perceives to be Houston's impending financial crisis. He said he was concerned about money spending and the ranking of priorities during Brown's tenure.

Destruction of Stop Signs a Public Nuisance, Innocent Lives Endangered

Stop signs and street name markers were deliberately run over and severely damaged, destroyed or stolen Wednesday night, November 28, 2001, at 11 locations along Akron Avenue and Canton Avenue between 22nd Street & 31st Street.

The City considers this a serious threat to public safety, and the Police Department, working with Traffic Engineering has contacted Crime Line which has authorized a reward for information leading to the arrest of the individual or individuals responsible for this crime. Concerned citizens of this community are being called on to get involved and help protect neighborhoods by reporting dangerous behavior immediately to the police department in order to help catch the people that committed this crime in this neighborhood. Crime Line can be contacted at 741-1000.

Not only is this act a wanton destruction of public property, which is against the law (Texas Transportation Code 544.005), but it places the public at grave risk. One of the citizens that called in to report the damage Thursday morning said that these irresponsible acts reminded him of when his sister was killed at an intersection where the stop signs were missing. It also calls to mind the young people in Florida who spent time in prison for stealing stop signs.

With the holidays upon us, more people will be driving in neighborhoods they are not familiar with, making crimes of this nature even more dangerous.



DR. GONZALO RAMIREZ

DR. GONZALO RAMIREZ, JR. TO ADDRESS DECEMBER GRADUATES

Lubbock Christian University will hold commencement ceremonies for 115 students on Saturday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m. The event will be held in the Moody Auditorium on the LCU campus. Delivering the commencement address this year will be Dr. Gonzalo Ramirez Jr., Director of Multicultural Education with Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District.

Dr. Ramirez is a 1978 graduate of LCU. He received his Masters and Ed.D. from Texas Tech University. He has served as an elementary school teacher, university professor, school principal, assistant superintendent, coordinator of Bilingual Education and a paid consultant before assuming his current position in Carrollton. Among the many honors Ramirez has received are the LCU Distinguished Alumni award in 1998 and the Mil Grac:as Award from the Bilingual Education Association of the Metroplex (BEAM) in 2000.

Dr. Ramirez and his wife Jan Lee have two children: Maria Elena Ramirez (16) and Victor Kiko Ramirez (10). The couple co-wrote *Multicultural Children's Literature* which was published in 1994.

South Central Storm Drainage Construction Weekly Update: Improvements Continue

Construction continues on East 47th Street from Southeast Drive (Spr 331) to Teak Avenue, with the laying of 72" pipe. Inlet and outlet grading continues at Miller Park, and 48" pipe is being laid beginning at 74th and Memphis to Gary Avenue. In addition, 48" pipe will be laid

at Trinity Church. There also will be some construction activity at 69th street west of University Avenue with the setting up of 48" pipe installation.

Citizens are urged to stay completely away from the construction work zones, as many of these ditches will be

between 25 and 40 feet deep. The project construction will affect nearly everyone traveling through these areas, either due to construction directly in front of their homes and businesses, or from detours on many city streets caused by the construction.

Council Lays Out Next Steps for Responding to Ordinance Petition

The Voice for Freedom Coalition filed a petition and the City Council received the petition during its regularly called meeting Monday, December 3. The petition, which was filed with the City Secretary's Office on November 8, calls for replacing the current smoking ordinance. Of the 4,100 signatures appearing on the petition, 1,945 were verifiable.

The Council rejected the petition with a 7-0 vote, which places the issue before voters in May.

Council members decided to vote on the issue in an effort to end the hour long hearing, which included 19 speakers.

The Coalition opposes the new smoking ordinance because they believe it is in violation of property rights and is a government intrusion.

Support for the ordinance is based on scientific evidence pointing to health problems caused by inhaling second hand smoke. Greg Fisher,

spokesman for Tech's Campus Libertarians said that he has found, via research he has conducted, that second-hand smoke's effects on health are negligible. Although Fisher admits that smoking can exacerbate allergies or make someone ill, "it isn't killing anyone."

Of 11,000 Lubbock businesses, only 600 have picked up permits stating that smoking is allowed on the premises.

Physician Donna Bacchi finds the small number of smoke friendly establishments to be representative of the prevailing attitude of business owners.

"This says to me that businesses value the health of their employers, employees, and customers, especially children, by going smoke-free," said Bacchi.

Lubbockites will have an opportunity to vote on the referendum May 4. (quotes taken from U.D. 12/4)

Profile

Secret Ingredient in Burger King Shakes



ERIC JOHNSON
CEO BALDWIN RICHARDSON
FOODS

A delicious, creamy, cold shake is one of America's favorite dessert treats. Across America, these tempting and shakes come in flavors that compliment the menu selection at Burger King restaurants nationwide. Chicago-based Baldwin Richardson Foods Company is the supplier of shake syrup for Burger King Corporation and is one of the hamburger giant's most successful minority suppliers. Under the leadership of Eric Johnson, president and CEO, Baldwin Richardson has enjoyed a successful supplier relationship with Burger King Corporation that now boasts three distribution centers carrying the shake syrup.

"We've been a supplier to Burger King Corporation for approximately two years," said Johnson. "Burger King Corporation came to us about creating a milkshake formula for them. The whole process took about a year to develop, test, and research the product. After months in research and development, we were successful in meeting Burger King Corporation's needs and we were officially approved as a supplier," Johnson said.

The secret to the shake syrup formula won't be listed in the ingredients and nutritional legend. The secret ingredient can be found in the leadership of Baldwin Richardson's Eric Johnson. A Chicago native, Johnson received an early education by example in leadership, business and entrepreneurship from his father. He grew up in the cosmetics business. Eric Johnson is the son of John Johnson, founder of Chicago-based Johnson's Cosmetics Company, the maker of African-American hair care and cosmetic products, widely known for its popular brands Ultra Sheen and Bantu hair relaxers and cosmetics.

He received a bachelor's degree from Baptist College in Wellesley, Massachusetts in 1972, and an MBA from the University of Chicago in 1977. Completing his formal education led him back to work with his father at Johnson's Cosmetics to gain practical experience. Eric spent 17 years at Johnson Cosmetics. He held a variety of jobs beginning as a

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Commentary

Lack of African American football coaches should cause concern *By Fred McKissack*

Football season is upon us, but the college gridiron is noticeably lacking in black head coaches.

Of the 117 NCAA Division I-A football teams, only five have blacks as head coaches. The news doesn't get any better if you total the coaches from Divisions I-A and I-AA. The percentage drops from 4.3 percent to 2.9 percent, even though Division I-AA football schools include a number of historically black colleges such as Grambling/ Florida A&M and Howard. If you remove such schools, the percentage of black head coaches in Division I football further falls to 1.1 percent, according to NCAA statistics taken from its Web site. Indeed, there are more black head coaches of tennis teams at the Division I level than there are black coaches heading football programs/ according to NCAA statistics.

The lack of black head football coaches is not the result of old white coaches holding on to their jobs. Of the 156 openings for head coaches at the Division I level since 1992, only 12 went to black coaches. This figure boggles the mind when you consider that more than 20 percent of assistant coaches in Divisions I-A and I-AA football are black.

The differential between black and white head coaches could be partly the result of one of the last unwritten dictums of football: African-American coaches do not have the necessary strategic skills to run major college or professional-level football teams.

Think of how many years we all heard black players were not smart enough to play quarterback. Now, white college coaches from the PAC-10 to the SEC have no problem having their offenses led by a black player.

But coaching seems to be another thing.

The ignorant prejudice that blacks can't coach is easily exposed: Just consider the achievements of Tyrone Willingham at Stanford, where he led the Cardinals to the Rose Bowl last year.

Sports have played a significant role in race relations in this country. Jesse Owens, Jackie Robinson, Althea Gibson and Tiger Woods not only excelled in their individual sports but reshaped how African Americans viewed themselves and, in some cases, how whites viewed blacks.

The NCAA should be commended for recently meeting with the Rev. Jesse Jackson and mem-

bers of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition on this and several other issues. Charles Farrell, director of Rainbow/PUSH's sports division, called the lack of African-American coaches "shameful."

"Jackie Robinson didn't hurt baseball; he made it better," Farrell said. "We are willing to work with these schools to help them find solutions, but what we are trying to say is that to be more inclusive is going to make your athletic department better."

The hiring of Craig Littlepage as the athletic director at the University of Virginia is a step in the right direction. Littlepage, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, was hired because he was a qualified candidate with experience as an assistant basketball coach and administrator. Littlepage is the first African American to head an athletic department at an ACC school, and is one of the few people of color to direct an athletic department at a major university.

Littlepage was hired not because he was black but because he was qualified for the job. He, hopefully, will be given every chance to succeed, and I hope all Cavalier fans will wish him well.

No one is suggesting that anyone unqualified should be given a head coaching position because of his skin color. We're not talking restitution. All anyone asks is that search committees, as well as alumni groups, consider the ability of each man and remove the old ideas that have clouded our sensibilities.

Fred McKissack a writer based in Milwaukee. He covers culture for The Progressive magazine (www.progressive.org).



Left to right: Willie Norwood, Victor Caldwell, Brandy and Cedric Caldwell Superstar Brandy drops in on dad Willie Norwood and his Grammy-winning producers Victor and Cedric Caldwell as they put the final touches on Willie Norwood's highly anticipated Atlantic Records cd debut. The cd, "No Limit" hit stores October 23, 2001.



Atlanta, GA- Attorney and Major Broadcasting Cable Network (MBC Network) CEO and Chairman, Willie E. Gary, today announced that The Gary Foundation is awarding \$100,000 in college scholarships to five children of a flight attendant who was killed when United Airlines flight 93 crashed Sept 11 in rural Pennsylvania. Gary, an attorney, and his son Kenneth Gary, CEO and president of Gary Enterprises, announced the scholarships live on CBS Early Show with Bryant Gumbel.

CeeCee Lyles was a flight attendant on Flight 93, the plane that went down in a rural area of Pennsylvania on Sept. 11. Officials believe the passengers of that plane struggled with the hijackers, preventing them from using the plane to hit another suspected target.

Mr. Gary brought CeeCee's husband, Lome Lyles and four of his five children Jerome, 16, Jevon, 6, Justin, 11, and Jordan, 9, to Atlanta to appear on the set of Mr. Gary's MBC talk show "Spiritual Impact" and surprised them with the announcement of the scholarships.

"I thought they could use a little surprise in their lives right now," Lome Lyles said, "It's been tough for us. But we're holding on."



JAY'S CORNER

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Count" and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. If you want to come and visit our congregation, please feel free to do so. Our doors are always open for you. So come and visit us anytime. You will be glad you did so.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m.

All teachers were at their post of duty and on time. Brother Ernest Swain presided.

After thirty minutes of instruction, students and teachers marched to the main auditorium singing "Near The Cross."

High points of the morning's lesson were given by Sister Joan Jones. Prayer was given by Superintendent Swain.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department — the Primary Class received the Attendance and Offering Banner. Adult Department: Adult Class No. 2 lost both banners to Adult Class No. 4.

The morning devotional period was led by Brother F. J. Jenkins, and he was assisted by the Praise Team. What a time!

This being the first Sunday, the Male Chorus marched in the processional singing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was led by Rev. Jeff Brown. Brother Robert Cork read the morning scripture, and Brother Henry High gave prayer. After a selection by the Male Chorus, the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Brother Ulysses Beaty. The morning hymn was "Revive Us Again."

Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations. After another selection, Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "God Will Provide." His scripture text was Genesis 22:7-14. Another wonderful message by Pastor Moton.

Let us not forget our sick and shut in citizens of the community. Let us say a prayer for one of our longtime citizens, Sister Edna Faye Walker. God is able.

Sister Ruby Jay, this writer, says: We love you! New Hope has the biggest hearted Pastor in Lubbock. After morning services last Sunday morning, Pastor Moton and loving family served dinner to the congregation.

Last Sunday afternoon, Brother Aubrey Brickey preached his first sermon. His subject was "What Are You Thinking About?" His scripture text was Phillipians 4. It was a wonderful sermon. The Male Chorus didn't let him down. Brother Hardin Barrow, God bless you! Brother Brickey, mother and other relatives were present to hear his first sermon.

T. J. Patterson Jr., son of Bobbie and T.J. Patterson Sr., has been hired by the City of Fort Worth as an assistant attorney. He is a graduate of Dunbar High School here. He left his job with the Attorney General's Office in Austin, Texas for this opportunity. His wife, Ursula, is an attorney for Travis County.

They have a son, T.J. Patterson III.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Mostly cloudy, cold 62	Cloudy and cold; windy in the evening. 44	Clouds breaking for some sunshine. 58/39	Times of sun and clouds. Chance of showers. 56/40
RealFeel: 50	RealFeel: 28	RealFeel: 58	RealFeel: 60
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny. 59/35	Sunshine. 58/34	Intervals of clouds and sunshine. 60/43	Plenty of clouds with spotty showers. 61/36
RealFeel: 62	RealFeel: 63	RealFeel: 64	RealFeel: 56

The RealFeel Temperature™ is a composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, pressure and elevation on the human body. The number is the highest for the day and the lowest for the night.

GARDENING FORECAST

Cool high pressure will bring chilly temperatures moderating during the period, but little rainfall is expected.

FISHING REPORT

Windy and cold weather is expected Thursday bringing a chop to area lakes. Better weather is expected for the weekend.

TV INDEX

Highest Thur. 3; Minimal Highest Fri. 4; Minimal Highest Sat. 4; Low 8-9 4th 10+ Very High

1-3 Minimal 4-6 Low 7-9 Moderate 8-9 4th 10+ Very High

SUN & MOON DATA

Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Sunrise 7:15 a.m.	7:16 a.m.	7:18 a.m.
Sunset 5:49 p.m.	5:49 p.m.	5:48 p.m.
Moonset 12:51 a.m.	12:51 a.m.	12:51 a.m.
Moonrise 2:03 p.m.	2:44 p.m.	3:21 p.m.

MOON PHASES

Last	New	First	Full
Nov 6	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 30

REGIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Arlington, TX	60/40 c	60/42 pc	60/36 pc	70/49 s	70/50 s	70/54 c	66/54 c
Albuquerque, NM	62/36 pc	64/36 pc	62/38 pc	60/38 pc	62/36 s	58/34 c	56/34 pc
Albus, OK	56/40 c	61/40 s	63/40 s	63/42 pc	66/40 s	70/42 pc	64/42 sh
Amarillo, TX	54/32 c	60/36 s	68/40 s	70/38 s	66/40 s	64/42 pc	56/42 r
Austin, TX	70/52 pc	66/48 c	70/52 c	70/56 pc	73/56 pc	74/58 pc	74/58 c
Branson, MO	56/39 c	59/37 pc	62/41 s	59/42 s	61/47 s	65/50 c	64/50 c
Clovis, NM	52/32 c	53/30 c	60/38 s	63/40 s	63/40 pc	64/40 c	57/40 sh
Dallas, TX	68/46 c	66/46 pc	66/48 pc	64/48 c	68/52 pc	70/54 pc	70/54 c
Denver, CO	58/30 pc	70/36 s	68/36 s	66/34 pc	62/32 s	64/28 pc	55/28 pc
El Paso, TX	68/46 c	66/40 c	68/42 s	66/44 s	70/48 s	64/48 c	56/44 r
Fort Worth, TX	68/40 pc	66/36 c	70/36 pc	68/41 pc	68/41 c	67/44 c	56/44 sh
Houston, TX	78/52 pc	72/48 pc	74/50 pc	76/54 pc	76/52 pc	78/56 pc	76/58 c
Kansas City, MO	56/34 pc	58/36 s	68/40 s	68/36 s	64/44 pc	60/44 pc	60/44 r
Lake Tahoe, TX	62/43 pc	59/42 c	63/47 s	64/46 c	66/49 s	68/48 pc	66/48 c
Lubbock, TX	62/40 c	74/52 pc	78/50 s	78/52 pc	80/54 pc	78/56 pc	74/50 sh
Madison, TX	58/38 c	54/40 sh	60/38 c	72/50 pc	72/50 pc	73/50 pc	64/48 sh
Oklahoma City, OK	58/38 sh	62/38 pc	64/42 pc	62/44 c	64/48 pc	68/48 pc	64/48 sh
Phoenix, AZ	60/40 c	60/40 c	60/38 sh	60/38 s	63/40 s	70/42 pc	60/42 sh
Roswell, NM	58/33 c	56/36 c	65/38 c	64/39 c	65/43 s	66/45 c	60/42 sh
Tulsa, OK	54/31 pc	58/34 pc	65/37 s	67/38 pc	68/38 pc	64/44 c	55/42 sh
San Antonio, TX	76/54 pc	68/50 c	70/54 c	72/56 pc	75/54 pc	75/55 pc	70/59 c
Shreveport, LA	74/54 pc	64/44 c	64/48 pc	66/45 pc	68/50 s	68/50 pc	70/54 c
Tulsa, OK	58/38 c	60/40 s	63/45 s	62/43 s	61/49 pc	68/50 pc	64/50 sh
Wichita, KS	74/48 pc	63/45 c	70/48 pc	68/45 pc	70/55 s	72/57 pc	70/50 c
Wichita, KS	60/36 pc	66/36 c	68/40 s	66/40 s	68/44 s	67/44 pc	60/44 r
Wichita Falls, TX	68/40 pc	60/42 pc	66/44 s	68/44 s	68/44 s	68/44 pc	60/44 r

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, M-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, Ho-

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Allergies on the Attack

An estimated 40 to 50 million people suffer allergies in the U.S. Many Texans suffer severe allergies during ragweed season, which usually lasts July to mid-December.

FIGHTING BACK:

- Remain indoors when the pollen count is high.
- Dust-proof the home, particularly the bedroom.
- Wear a face mask when working in the yard.
- Use air conditioning instead of opening the windows.

Sources: Carolin Kenton Rylander, Toxic Controller (www.wichita.state.tx.us) and the Methodist Health Care System.



CHURCH DIRECTORY



IN JESUS NAME

"AMERICA IS DAMNED!!"

(THE LORD BLESSED ME TO WRITE THIS MESSAGE 6-9-94, IT'S YET TRUE.)
 ISAIAH 1:4-5, AH SINFUL NATION, A PEOPLE LADEN WITH INQUITY, A SEED OF EVILDOERS, CHILDREN THAT ARE CORRUPTERS. THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD, WHY SHOULD YE BE STRICKEN ANY MORE? YE WILL REVOLT MORE AND MORE: THE WHOLE HEAD IS SICK, AND THE WHOLE HEART FAINT.
 LORD, OUR FOUR FATHERS PRAYED AND SANG. THEY WORSHIPED ONLY YOU, YOU SAID YOU WOULD BLESS THIS LAND, THEIR SEEDS AND SEE THEM THROUGH.
 EXODUS 20:5, THOU SHALT NOT BOW DOWN THYSELF TO THEM, NOR SERVE THEM, FOR I THE LORD THY GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHER UPON THE CHILDREN UNTO THE THIRD AND FORTH GENERATION OF THEM THAT HATE ME. EVEN IN THE COTTON PATCHES, THEY WOULD SING UNTO YOU AND PRAY, THEY TRIED TO KEEP YOUR COMMANDMENTS ON THEIR HEARTS ALL DAY.
 DEUTERONOMY 11:18,19, THE LORD SAID, THEREFORE SHALL YE LAY UP THESE MY WORDS IN YOUR HEART AND IN YOUR SOUL, BIND THEM FOR A SIGN UPON YOUR HAND (THE BIBLE), THAT THEY MAY BE AS A FRONTLETS BETWEEN YOUR EYES, AND YE SHALL TEACH THEM YOUR CHILDREN, SPEAKING OF THEM WHEN THOU SITTEST IN THINE HOUSE, AND WHEN THOU WALKEST BY THE WAY, WHEN THOU LIEST DOWN, AND WHEN THOU RISEST UP, LORD, WHEN MAN STOPPED FOLLOWING YOU, SO HE COULD DO HIS OWN THINGS. AMERICA HAS BECOME A DISGRACE; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!
 DEUTERONOMY 28:15-19, THE LORD SAID, I COMMAND THEE THIS DAY; THAT ALL THESE CURSES SHALL COME UPON THEE: CURSED SHALT THOU BE IN THE CITY AND CURSED SHALT THOU BE IN THE FIELD. CURSED SHALT THOU BE IN THY BASKET AND THY STORE. CURSED SHALL BE THE FRUIT OF THY BODY, AND THE FRUIT OF THY LAND, THE INCREASE OF THY KIND, AND THE FLOCKS OF THY SHEEP. CURSED SHALT THOU BE WHEN THOU COMEST IN, AND CURSED SHALT THOU BE WHEN THOU GOEST OUT.
 WILL AMERICA ROB GOD??? (THE LEADERS GAVE EVERYONE THEIR SIN RIGHTS; DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS, CHILD MOLESTATION, DRUGS IN SCHOOLS, AND PARENT KILL THE TEACHER, RIGHTS) WITH THE TROUBLE IN AMERICA; WE'RE OVER SEAS, TEACHING THE FOREIGN MAN, WE'RE HYPOCRITES! OUR PEOPLE ARE THE WORST IN THE LAND.
 MATTHEW 23:15, JESU'S SAID, WOE (CURSED) UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE COMPASS SEA AND LAND TO MAKE ONE PROSELYTE, AND WHEN HE IS MADE, YE MAKE HIM TWOFOLD MORE THE CHILD OF HELL THAN YOURSELVES.
 (AMERICA REMINDS ME OF THAT SAYING: TEACHERS AND PREACHERS HAVE THE WORST CHILDREN! WHILE THEY ARE SO BUSY TEACHING OTHER CHILDREN, THEY'VE FORGOTTEN THEIR OWN. THINK OF AMERICA AS A HOME WITH 7 CHILDREN, AND YOU LET THEM HAVE THEIR WAY. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE FAMILY? GOD FORBID, AMERICA OPEN YOUR EYES.)
 PROVERB 29:15, THE ROD AND REPROOF GIVE WISDOM, BUT A CHILD LEFT TO HIMSELF BRINGETH HIS MOTHER TO SHAME. EVEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE, TRUSTING IN THE GOVERNMENT IS A NO, NO.
 JESUS SAID, KNOW THE TREE BY ITS FRUITS. AMERICA IS ON THE DISHONOUR ROLL!!!
 MICAH 7:2, THE LORD SAID, THE GOOD MAN IS PERISHED OUT OF THE EARTH, AND THERE IS NONE UPRIGHT AMONG MEN, THEY ALL LIE IN WAIT FOR BLOOD. THEY HUNT EVERY MAN HIS BROTHER WITH A NET.
 LORD, NOW WE'VE GOT SO MUCH SIN, AND ITS ALL OVER THE LAND, ITS EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK NOW, AND ITS OUT OF HAND!!!
 DEUTERONOMY 30:19, THE LORD SAID, I CALL HEAVEN AND EARTH TO RECORD THIS DAY AGAINST YOU, THAT I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU LIFE AND DEATH, BLESSING AND CURSING; THEREFORE CHOOSE LIFE, THAT BOTH THOU AND THY SEED MAY LIVE.
 WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS!!!



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Traitor/Terrorist!

When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. And while they were eating; he said, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me." They were sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely not I, Lord?" Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born." Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?"
 —Matthew 26:20-25, NIV
 In Donald G. McNeil, Jr.'s article entitled "What will Rise if bin Laden Falls?" he has some interesting thoughts. McNeil wants to know what happens when you cut off the head of a terrorist organization? If Osama bin

Laden, who has been Al Qaeda's founder, theoretician, financier and spokesman, is killed or captured, will it sprout new heads like the beast that fought on till Hercules cauterized every neck? Will it, as any biology student has watched, go still for awhile as it grows a new head? Or are its cells so self-directed and self-supporting that it can continue waging jihad even if every leader in Afghanistan is killed or run to ground?
 A simple explanation of the thoughts of Mr. McNeil could be in the words of a Cobra Helicopter pilot. Knowing that the Taliban still has sizeable forces arrayed in an arc from Lashkar Gar west to Kandahar, including armored vehicles, which have intermingled with civilian areas to protect them from air strikes. And having to worry about Stinger missiles and other smaller arms, since his and other helicopter's pilot's aircraft

fly so much lower than fighter jets and bombers, said, "They still have teeth, however, we have pliers."
 If the answer were that simple we would not have to worry about Hydra? Flatworm? Or unstoppable amoebas as Mr. McNeil alludes to.
 Mr. McNeil has come to believe that the September 11 attacks showed that Al Qaeda's most dangerous members could be highly intelligent people who were not the top leaders at all. Rather, they lived in the societies they detested and did not need to live as fanatics every day to commit fanatic acts. They did not even have to be observant Muslims, since they had instructions allowing these holy warriors to cut their beards, drink alcohol and eat pork to maintain their cover.
 These men could be seen as both terrorist for and traitors, too.
 During the Lord's Supper,

Jesus said to the Twelve Disciples, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me." These words must have shocked the disciples.
 One of them would hand the Lord over to His enemies! This traitor who had secretly banded with common terrorists who were masterminded by Satan to stopped the cause of Jesus Christ for humankind, would be better for him if he had not been born.
 We need to make sure that Jesus can never say the same of us. Not one of us who fellowships around His table will never turn traitor Judas betrayed His Master for thirty pieces of silver, a trivial price for an eternal sin. In our case also, any payoff we might receive for turning away from our Lord is too small. No price is enough to buy our betrayal of our Lord. Are you a traitor in the terrorist organization of the Devil?

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Psalm 122:1

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"Come one, come all to hear the word!"

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Sister Annie Mae McBride at 9:00 a. m. Our Lord blessed this meeting. Devotion consisted of songs of praise. Scripture was read by Sister Christene Burleson who read Matthew 5. Prayers were given by Sis. Dorothy Nash and Sis. Joyce Ross. What a time in the Lord!

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones. Her subject was "Scriptural Bondage." Her scriptures were Genesis 2:17; St. John 8:32; St. John 15:5; II Corinthians 11:3; St. Matthew 16:24; St. John 13:2; Acts 5:5; and Revelations 12:9.

Genesis 2:17 — Adam and Eve learned by painful experience that since God is Holy and hates sin, He must punish sinners. Disbelieving is a sin. Jesus himself is the truth that sets us free. He is the source of truth. The perfect standard of what is right. He frees us from the consequences of sin, from self deception, and from deception by Satan. He shows us clearly the way to eternal life with God. Jesus does not give us freedom to do what we want, but freedom to follow God as we seek to live for God. Jesus perfect truth frees us to be all that God meant us to be. Our lives do not have to be like a rat on a tread mill— steady in motion and not getting anywhere.

Fruit is not limited to soul winners. In this chapter, prayer, joy and love are mentioned as fruit. He says "Yes, I'm the vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in me and I in him shall produce a large crop of fruit. Apart from Me, you can't do anything. If you give everything you have to the poor, and all the other good stuff, and do not love others, it's of no value at all."
 If we want to be followers of Jesus, we have to deny ourselves and take up our cross and follow Him daily.

The sin Ananias and Sapphira committed was not stinginess or holding back part of their money. Their sin was lying to God and God's people saying they gave the whole amount, but holding back some for themselves. Trying to make themselves appear more generous than they really were. This act was judged harshly because dishonesty and covetousness are destructive in a body. Preventing the Holy Spirit from working effectively. All lying is bad, but when we lie to try to deceive God and his people about our relationship with him, we destroy our testimony for Christ.

Satan is not just a symbol or legend. He is very real. Originally, he was an angel of God, but through his pride, he became corrupt. Satan is God's enemy, and he constantly tries to hinder God's work. But he is limited by God's power and can do only what he is permitted to do.

The name Satan means adversary or accuser. He actively looks for people to attack. He likes to seek out believers who are vulnerable in faith who are spiritually weak. Even though God permits Satan to do his work in this world, God is still in control and Jesus has complete control and power over Satan.

He's defeated Satan when he died and rose again for the sins of mankind.

One day, Satan will be bound forever. Never again to do his evil work.

Thanks Sister Jones, for this lesson.

Sister McBride prepared a breakfast fit for a king. She is one of the best cooks in the west. And all the ladies said: "Amen."

Those who are hurting, read II Chronicles 7:14; Mark 11:22-26. God is always able.

Thanks for reading!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary.

Come! join us as we sing for joy to the Lord; help us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.



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Remembrances...



CLIFTON DARDEN

Funeral services for Clifton E. Darden were held Thursday afternoon,

November 29, 2001, at Good Shepherd Baptist Church with Rev. Clarence Allen, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Fort Custard Battle Creek, under the direction of Swanson Funeral Home in Detroit, Michigan. Local arrangements were under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Mr. Darden died Thursday, November 22, 2001.

He was born September 25, 1928. He married Thomastine Darden. He moved from San Diego, California, to Lubbock two years ago. He was a member of the VFW and served in World War II. He served on the deacon board and was a member of the Good Shepherd Baptist Church. He was a member of the American Legion in San Diego.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thomastine Darden; two daughters, Yolonda Darden of Norfolk, Va. and Yolvolka Darden of New York City, N.Y.; three brothers: Donald Darden of Detroit, Michigan, William Darden of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Raymond Darden of Minneapolis, Minnesota; a sister, Bertha Venson of Detroit; Michigan.



ELOISE HARTFIELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Eloise Hannon Hartfield last Thursday afternoon, November 29, 2001, at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Seventh Day Adventist with Elder J. Bailey officiating.

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

Mrs. Hartfield died here Wednesday, November 21, 2001.

She was born May 31, 1937, in Rockwall, Texas. She married Wilmer Hartfield in 1954 in Longview, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1995.

She moved to Lubbock, Texas 45 years ago from Rockwall. She attended Royce City Elementary School and Rockwall High School. She worked at Porter's Clinic in Lubbock and later at Lubbock Inn. She was a member of Martin Luther King, Jr. Seventh Day Adventist.

Survivors include: three sons: Robert Hartfield and Wilmer Lee Hannon, both of Lubbock, and Don L. Hartfield of Waco, Texas; five daughters: Jean Wallace, Eloise Yates, Linda Niether, Sylvia Hartfield and Joyce Montgomery, all of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Amy Mae Hannon of Lubbock; a brother, Mifford Handchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.



TOMMY HASTINGS

Services for Tommy Lee Hastings were held last Thursday afternoon, November 29, 2001, at Agape State Temple COGIC with Elder Jimmy Hastings, Sr. officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Brock South Plains Funeral Directors.

He died Sunday, November 25, 2001.

He was born March 12, 1954, in Post, Texas. He was a graduate of Estacado High School, and an eleven year employee of Pro Fab. He was married to Mrs. Willie Faye Hastings for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Willie Faye Hastings; two daughters, Danyel Mooring and LaTina Hastings, both of Lubbock; two sons, Tommy, Jr. of Austin, Texas and Danny Boyd of Lubbock, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Ruth Faye Hastings of Lubbock; five brothers: E. L., Jr. of Bakersfield, California, Jonah of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Jimmy of Slaton, Texas, and Henry and Claries, both of Lubbock; three sisters: Helen Osby, Betty Bryant and Mary Buir Burton, all of Lubbock, Texas; and two grandsons.

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Ask the Attorney General



by Attorney General John Cornyn

Victims stay with their abuser because they have no financial resources

Crime Victims' Compensation

October is Domestic Violence recognized that many of these Awareness Month. Instead of my usual question-and-answer column, I would like to take this opportunity to provide information on the Crime Victims' Compensation Program, which can provide assistance to victims of family violence.

The Texas Legislature created the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund to help victims of crime and their families pay for out-of-pocket expenses related to the crime itself.

The Crime Victim Services Division of my office administers the program that pays victims from this Fund.

No taxpayer money is used for the Fund. Instead, criminals, the people who commit the crimes, contribute to the

Fund through fines assessed by state and federal courts based on the level of conviction. In addition, some offenders are ordered to reimburse the Fund for monies the program paid to their victim. Jurors in Texas also have the option of donating their daily salaries to the Fund.

Eligible victims and their family members or claimants can receive up to \$50,000 for certain expenses incurred as a result of a crime.

Some of these expenses include medical bills, counseling bills, lost wages, lost support, and funeral and burial costs.

Victims who have suffered catastrophic injuries (a total and permanent disability as a result of the crime) are eligible for up to an additional \$75,000 to cover other expenses such as alterations to a home or vehicle to make it accessible, job training and vocational rehabilitation, home health care, durable medical equipment, and long-term medical costs.

In 1999, the 76th Legislature added some extra benefits to the compensation program for victims of family violence. The Legislators Victims of family violence that occur on or after June 19, 1999, may qualify for up to \$3,800 in financial assistance for relocation.

This one-time assistance includes up to \$2,000 for moving expenses and up to \$1,800 for assistance with rent that is associated with moving away from the abuser. And, thanks to changes made during the most recent Legislative Session, victims of sexual assault who were assaulted in their place of residence on or after September 1, 2001, may also be eligible for relocation assistance.

In addition to money for relocation, survivors of family violence who have dependent children can receive loss of support payments on behalf of their dependent children.

These funds can, on a temporary basis, help make up for the income lost when leaving a partner or spouse.

The Texas Legislature establishes the compensation guidelines that specify which expenses are eligible for reimbursement. The compensation program does not pay for the loss of material possessions such as stolen items or crashed cars.

For more information on the Crime Victims' Compensation Program, visit the Office of the Attorney General Web site at www.org.state.tx.us. Applications for compensation are available online and by calling our office at (800) 983-9933.

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district manager, then Director of Sales for the Bantu brand, the professional division, and later as Vice President of Sales and then Senior Vice President of Sales, responsible for the company's manufacturing and finance divisions. In 1988, he was made President and CEO of Johnson's Cosmetics.

In 1992, he set out on his own to head Baldwin Ice Cream Company. Making the transition from cosmetics to food was not a difficult one. "There are many similarities between the industries," Johnson said. "Both use similar channels of sales and distribution. Of course, production and operations run on similar standards, and you have to be able to produce the required volume and hopefully exceed the required quality standards. The only difference I have experienced in the food service business is that there tends to be more involvement with the customer. I am constantly in touch with food service associates and there is a broader awareness of the end consumer's needs and preferences."

Baldwin Richardson Foods company is one of the

largest minority owned companies in the US. The company was formed in 1997 when Baldwin Ice Cream Company, based in Chicago, Illinois, purchased Richardson Foods Company, located in Macedon, New York from Quaker Oats. After the successful merger, Baldwin Richardson Foods experienced a phenomenal 400% growth in business overall.

The company consists of three historic entities. Baldwin Ice Cream Company was founded in 1921 by seven African Americans in Chicago who developed a premium line of ice cream products. Today it is one of the oldest continuously run African-American companies in the US.

Richardson Foods, incorporated in 1916 in upstate New York, was one of the first to manufacture and sell fountain syrups to restaurants and ice cream parlors. The business expanded into ice cream toppings and shake/malt syrups.

Johnson's busy schedule does not keep him from his dedication to civic and community groups.

He is a member of the board of Trustees for the Rochester Institute of Technology, a board member for Boy Scouts of America Chicago Regional Consulting Board and a board member for Lincoln National in Chicago. He also participates in a Chicago based operation called Real Fathers-Real Men.

He and his wife Pam both sit on the Board of Directors for the Chicago Child Care Society. ■

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“They Always Show!!”

by Eddie P. Richardson

They Always Show

It's really a shame how the charity or other programs designed

to help poor or disadvantaged people draw the maggots, blood suckers, parasites, leaches, thieves, low lifers, etc.

Recent point in mind is the September 11th tragedy at the Twin Towers and Pentagon as delays and precautions were taken to protect the millions who were giving money, rich and poor alike, especially the millions given and raised by the entertainers, athletes, etc. Some even became concerned because of the time it was taking for some of the funds to reach their destination.



There has been many false charities, fundraisers, phone solicitations, door-to-door drives, and phony insurance claims. Recently, a couple in Georgia was caught making phony insurance claims with a certain company, but it is assumed that is not the only insurance company they have filed with.

Anytime there is high visibility fund raising for a tragedy or any good charitable cause, the scum always crawl from under their ranks and begin their pry. The thing which is so bad about the whole thing is they are good, very professional, sorry to say, very effective at what they do. After all, this is their job or profession; and they are experts, especially on the telephone.

If a smooth mouth talker calls you and wants you to donate instantly, and does not give information or history on his organization and wants your bank deposit number or credit card information, please hang up immediately.

This is a short article; but to the point. The more this writer hears of this immoral activity, the madder and sicker he becomes.

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Teen Publications have bikes for needy kids! This N That along with others were in attendance of a special press conference to announce a program designed to see that needy children have a bicycle for Christmas this year. Taylor Rudd, director of Teen Publications says "We have between 300 and 350 bicycles for children in need this Christmas." This is a good program and we hope young children looking for a bicycle this year will let Mr. Rudd know about it. According to Rudd, the bicycles were donated by Goodwill Industries of Lubbock and are in need of repair which will be done by Teen Publications. In past years, the Lubbock County Sheriff Department has been doing this program. Anyway, if there are young people you know give Rudd a call at 749-5565. This N That says "Good Work, Teen Publications!"

Looking good with decorations! This N That has noticed the northwest corner of Martin Luther King Blvd. where Dr. & Mrs. Jim Loud have decorated the corner with some very interesting accoutrements. Go by and see. Also, Rev. & Sister Mrs. Edward Canady have decorated their home at 2305 Ash Avenue. Job well done! Yes, there are others, but wanted to acknowledge these two. More later!

Drug deals still go on! This N That last Sunday morning was making a visit at a local business establishment and nearby a young couple got out of their vehicle, one going inside a business and the other one handing a person an alleged item to the driver. It just goes to show there are drugs in the community and they have no respect whatsoever. This N That would hope young people are aware that this is not the way. If you see our young people going the wrong direction, take time and talk with them and help them!

T.J. Patterson moves to city of Fort Worth! This N That has learned a new position acquired by T.J. Patterson, Jr. He has been hired by the city of Fort Worth as Assistant City Attorney. He was hired on November 12, 2001. Patterson has been an Assistant Attorney General for several years. He admits it is an interesting opportunity and is enjoying his transition in Cow Town. Mayor Ken Barr admits his excitement about Patterson joining the Fort Worth team!

Second Black becomes TML President! This N That has been advised that the second Black has been elected as President of the Texas Municipal League (TML). She is Mayor Pro Tem Jackie Levington of Grosebeck, Texas. She follows City Councilman T.J. Patterson of Lubbock who was the first black to hold such a position. Mayor Pro Tem Levington was elected in Houston, Texas last week during the Annual Conference of the Texas Municipal League.

Congrats to Don Boyd! This N That wants to say "Congrats!" to a friend of ours. City Councilman Don Boyd of Lufkin, Texas for being elected president of the Texas Association of Black City Council Members in Houston, Texas last week. A veteran City Councilman for twenty-two years, he is a hard worker. Congrats to our friend Don Boyd!

Penny Hastings the Barber says: "Some people find an excuse while others find a way!" Which are you?

Vatican Museum's Frescoes on way to Lubbock! This N That wonders if you are aware of the coming Vatican Exhibit, set for June 2 through September 30, 2002 at the Museum of Texas Tech University. The tickets are free but you had better call in your order today because they are going fast. This N That has learned that several hundred thousands are on their way and many from across the world. So call this number for more information on how to acquire your free tickets: (806)749-2549. The Director is Reverend Malcolm Neyland.

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American Lung Association Warns Texans to Prepare for Flu Season

WHAT IS INFLUENZA?

Influenza is a potentially life-threatening, contagious viral disease. For healthy individuals; it is typically a moderately severe illness. For individuals with additional health problems; influenza can be a very severe and dangerous disease. When it attacks the lungs, the lining of the respiratory tract is damaged. The tissues become swollen and inflamed, but usually heal within two weeks. Symptoms include fever, body aches, runny or stuffy nose, sore throat, dry cough, weakness, fatigue, burning eyes, and headaches.

Since the late 1940s, the flu vaccine has been the best way to prevent influenza or lessen its severity. The vaccine prevents over 90% of influenza/pneumonia deaths.

WHO SHOULD BE IMMUNIZED?

Highest Priority: Persons 65 years of age or older, health care professionals, young children at high risk who are receiving long term aspirin therapy, nursing home residents, and anyone over six months of age with chronic health conditions such as:

- Asthma
- Anemia
- Emphysema
- Organ transplants
- Chronic bronchitis
- Chronic lung, heart or kidney disease

- TB
- Diabetes/metabolic diseases
- HIV/AIDS
- Immunosuppressive diseases
- Cystic fibrosis
- Long term aspirin therapy

Pregnant women who will be in their second or third trimesters during the winter months are also considered "high-priority." Since many doctors prefer to minimize any risks of spontaneous abortion during the first trimester, women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season should be vaccinated after the 14th week of pregnancy. Any pregnant women in a high risk for the flu should be immunized prior to the flu season, regardless of length of pregnancy. Immunization does not affect the safety of mothers who are breastfeeding or their infants.

Second Priority: Anyone 50 years of age or older, and individuals that are in contact with persons at "high-risk" including: Home care providers, family members of individuals at high risk, dormitory students, and tourist and travel employees.

School children under age 11 can be infectious for a longer period of time. Almost 54% of this age group acquires influenza infection, and they tend to spread influenza to more people. One student infects 2-3 children each, who in turn, infect family and friends.

Due to delayed influenza vaccine delivery, the flu vaccine will be offered from September through December, 2001.

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America's Black Collegians has launched "REAL BLACK POWER" as a bricks and clicks approach to leverage the more than \$500 Billion spent by Black America and other supporters of Black Higher Education. Adapting the theme "In America, minds and money are power", REAL BLACK POWER (RBP) combines information technology and traditional marketing into a cause-related marketing base that converts everyday consumer and business purchases into education scholarships. The 3-pronged approach uses:

EDUCATE BLACK AMERICA, a web-based education portal that provides comprehensive information on resources and opportunities as well as generates and distributes scholarship. Using a unique combination of cause related marketing and e-commerce, EDUCATE BLACK AMERICA is a winning scenario for students to consider and explore all of their higher education and financial aid options, for colleges and post secondary educators in their recruitment of Black students, and for businesses to generate new customers and increase their social responsibility. From the dual web sites, America's Black Collegians (www.am-blk-coll.com) and The Black Higher Education Channel (www.blackhighereducation.com), visitors can buy products and services from leading American companies (including American Express (financial products and services), Progressive Insurance (auto insurance quotes), Alamo (car rental), Barnes and Noble (books) and EARTHLINK (Internet services) and also explore a comprehensive directory of educational opportunities and resources from K-12 to college to post secondary career and trade education to distance learning to continuing education. The site will also provide current scholarship and financial aid information.

The annual scholarship goal of \$100 Million will be achieved through advertising and web linkage fees, subscription fees for DIVERSITY SEEKERS (colleges and universities making significant efforts to recruit diverse student populations), and transaction-based cause related marketing fees. A comprehensive marketing program will primarily target the more than 10 Million Black households, the over 500,000 Black-owned businesses, and the thousands of local and community-based organizations that make Black America work.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY

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

AOIP is an organization engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root cause of all ills among Black and similarly-situated minorities. AOIP's overall objective, via this interorganization coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-installing "togetherness," into a Shining Oasis of hope that all therein will not only be motivated to learn and become productive parts of our wonderful communities, but also there will be less desire to abandon support for Black-led organizations that have opened economic and other doors for Black-owned businesses, professional entities, Black churches, etc. By inordinately integrating the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups, AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should, as best possible, be focused on what your group is doing to help completed that "unfinished work."

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Lubbock Area Client Council

Second Saturday • 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center

Hub City Kiwanis • Every Tuesday

Night • 7:00pm • 1708 Avenue G.

Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd

Saturday 4pm

Booker T. Washington American

Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday-7:30

WEST TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES BOARD MEETS IN FORT WORTH

There will be a meeting of the West Texas Legal Services Board of Directors on Saturday, December 8, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the Fort Worth Office location: 600 East Weatherford Street, downtown Fort Worth, Texas. The public is invited to attend.

Forgotten West Riders • First & Third Monday • 7:00 pm • T. J. Patterson Library

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



We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for an announcement to appear in this column, please get it to us in writing by mailing it to:

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