

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION 2002 A LOCAL STATE AND NATIONAL AFFAIR

News

Friday, June 14th

Janeteenth Kick-Off Reception and Deita Sigma Theta Screenty's "Man and Women of the Year" Awards

Contact Person: Cory Powell @ \$86-742-8687 or Ruby White @ 806-766-1272

Titue (e.30pm -Bpm) Location: Mae Simmons Community Center located at East 236d Street and Oak.

Saturday, June 15th

Parade. Contact Person: Bob Morris @ 806-775-2314

Time: 10am - 11:45am (Parade Staging and Line-up begins at 8:45am) Where: United Supermarkets, East Parking Lot, located at 2630 Parkway

Parade Grand Marshall: Virgil Johnson, Local Music Artist and **Retired LISD Principal**

* Start United Supermarkets, East Parking Lot, located at 2630 Parkway Drive-· End: Dunbar Historical Preservation Lake (Mae Simmons Park), located at Oak Ave, on Canyon Drive

Health Walk (In Parade) Time: 10am - 11:45am (Registration begins at 8:45am) Where: United Supermarkets, East

Estacado Senior Crowned "Miss African American

X 7 ith the theme, "More Than A Woman," ShaTava M. Scott, a senior at Estacado High School, was chosen as the 2002 "Miss African American." The seventeen year old is the daughter of Delaine Scott and Matthew Scott. ShaTava has been a

cheerleader for three years at Dunbar Junior High School and Estacado High School. She has also played volleyball and ran track her 9th and 10th grade years. She also has participated

in the Estacado Band and Choir, and receive an "Outstanding Music Achievement Award." She is also a member of the Community In Schools program.

First runner-up is NaTalia Johnson, daughter of Lenious and Doris Johnson, and a 2002 graduate of Lubbock High School, Second runner-up is Chandress Williams, daughter of Mary and Sammy Williams. She is also a senior at Estacado High School.



2002 **Miss African American**

special briefings and field

trips-and meet and talk with

judges, members of Congress,

Ambassadors, White House

staff, and other government

discussions and debates,

they'll share ideas and be

challenged to think in new

ways.

and military officials. Through

Since 1989, Mr. Salamone

has devel-

prominent leaders such as

Local Student Selected To Attend National Junior Leaders Conference



NaTalia Johnson 1st Runner-Up

Image of St. Nicholas Goes Up for Bids To Benefit Lubbock's Vatican Exhibit

The Boyds Collection, an internationally-known maker of toys and collectibles, has joined with J&T Imaginations of Post, Texas,

benefit the Vatican Exhibit Foundation with a minimum opening bid of \$10,000. Bids may be placed with Katie Johnston at the Vatican

icuico at cost Parxway Drive:

This year's Health Walk will be in coniunction with the Juneteenth Parade. (The first 275 participants to register for the paraded health walk will receive a free Juneteenth T-Shirt)

Vendor Booth Registration (\$50.00). and Non-Solicitation Information Booth (Free) Contact Person: Maxine McCormick @ 806-763-6161

> Free Park Celebration Activities 12pm Spin

Location:Dunbar Historical Preservation Lake (Mac Simmons) Football Field is located West of Martin Lather King Boulevard (MLK) and South of the Mae Simmons Community Center on Canyon Lake Drive,

12pm - Ipm

Contact Person: Eddie Richardson @ 806-762-3612 or Anthony Jones @ 806-· Pruyer, Opening Remarks, and Kick-Off Colebration

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Contact Person: Maxine McKinnie 0F806-767-2708 or Anthony Jones @ 806-775-2281

* City of Lubbook's Parks and Recreation Paddie Boat Rides (Cost \$1.00 per person to side) * Texas Texh's Fun Raider Zone is free for Rich of all ages - Health Fair ut Mas Simmons Community Centre at 23rd and Oak · Similar Chizon's Fish Fry at Mac Simmons Suming Center at 23rd and Oak · Free information Bootha * Vendor Food and Non-sloutsolic Reveruge · Souvenir and Apparel Booths

Live Stage Entertainment Contact Person: Kevin "DJ Kevy Kev" Clouden @ 806-790-4700

Ipm-Jym · Professional and Local Gospel Talent (TBAL

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Washington, D. C. -- Austin Williams has been selected to attend the 2002 National Junior Leaders Conference in Washington.

Williams, a ninth grader at Cavazos Junior High School, was selected as a student who has demonstrated academic excellence, extracurricular involvement and strong leadership potential.

He is the son of J. Leon Williams, who is a counselor with Lubbock Independent School District and Elise Browne, a nursing instructor at South Plains College.

This summer, approximately 800 academically talented and motivated middle school students from around the country will attend the NJLC in Washington, D. C., Boston, Mass., or Houston, Texas. Through special interactive workshops and activities, they'II learn and practice leadership skills, including effective communication. problem solving, conflict resolution, team building and time management. "They'll develop confidence and maturity while gaining skills that will help them achieve success inhigh school, college and life," says Dr. Gilbert Morris, Director of Academics.

"Leadership is not just for those in our government and businesses," savs Chris M. Salamone, Esg., Founder and Executive Director of NJLC. "Leadership begins with our young people — in their homes, their schools, and their communities --- as they seek knowledge and understanding and work to improve the world around them."

"The NJLC commits itself to providing youth with unparalleled opportunities for personal growth, leadership and educational advancement. It's my hope that the NJLC will give our young leaders the skills to help them along the road toward a successful and rewarding life of leadership."

This year, students can choose from two academic focuses: Law & Justice and Defense, Intelligence & Diplomacy. They will be immersed in their chosen area of study and engage in realworld simulations.

NJLC students will attend

Children or Tax Cuts--the Nation Must Decide The Children's Defense Fund Urges Repeal of Tax Cuts for the Wealthiest One Percent

"Follow the money and you will find what we truly care about and stand for as a nation," said Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund. 'Budgets represent moral and social choices-not just economic ones. It is time to make better choices to protect our children.

In a new report, The State of Children in America's Union: A 2002 Action Guide to Leave No Child Behind@ the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) assesses the state of children in our nation: whether the Bush administration has kept its promises to Leave No Child

Behind@-CDF's trademarked mission statement; and calls on the President and Congress to increase funding for quality child care to help more families work and 2 million more ch. dren get ready for school.

"CDF's proposed \$20 billion child care funding increase is a step towards providing child care for all eligible children at a time when the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant; which Congress must reauthorize this year along with the 1996 welfare law; is reaching only one in seven eligible children," CDF President Marian Wright Edelman BALD.

"The administration's welfare proposals require poor mothers to work more hours but provide not a single new penny for child care over the next five years. Rather than freezing child care and after-school funding and the number of children in Head Start as the Bush administration budget proposes, the nation should demand that Congress and the administration freeze and repeal the tax breaks for the wealthiest one percent of Americans instead," Mrs.

The CDF report follows the money and finds the administration's continued on pg 2

to donate a custom-made, life-sized figure of St. Nicholas to

the Vatican Exhibit 2002 Foundation. Some of the priceless frescoes from the TRADITIONS AND RENEWAL Vatican Museums, now on display in Lubbock at INNE. ALGUST ANNO DOMINT THE RUSSIAM OF PERAF FECT UNIVERSITY the Museum of Texas Tech

University, come from an ancient church of St. Nicholas in Rome. The saint himself was a 4th-century bishop who became associated, among other things, with Christmas as "Santa Claus." The Boyds-J&T creation

is being offered at auction to

Exhibit office, 749-2549. The figure will be on dis-

Chandress Williams

2nd Runner-Up



in Pakistan and hand-decorated with metallic embroidery. His bishop's hat and costume are designed with authenticity. The face is sculpted from polymer clay, then cast in a mold with a resin and porcelain mix to continued on pg 2



"BRIDGING THE DIGITAL GAP"

Pictured above are students from the Upward Bound program at Texas Tech University who are shown during a special presentation of a donation of computers from the Southwest Coca Cola, and were presented to them by Derek Holden of Southwest Coca Cola, These computers received will be rebuilt for the utilization of many Senior Citizens in the Lubbock community.

This program is sponsored by the Texas Tech University.

College of Engineering and the SBC CLEAR Program*

Others present were Eric Strong, executive director of Upward Bound; A. Dcan Fontenot, Ph.D., Managing Director, SBC CLEAR Program; and John R. Chandler, Ph.D., Director, Technical Communications, College of Engineering.

City Councilman T. J. Patterson also spoke to the young people and thanked them for their involvement and helping those who were seniors in the community.

oped and administalented young leaders. These programs have given more than

exceptional students from over 35 countries the chance to learn first-hand about leadership and to explore its role in a variety of educational disciplines. Further information on the

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NJLC can be found at www.njlc.org or by calling 1-888-315-NJLC (6552).

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Fashion Fun by Shirley Roberson.

Beautiful, beautiful Hawaii, so many of us will never have the opportunity to visit Hawaii, but that shouldn't stop us from enjoying its fashions.

When we think of Hawaii, we think tropical, sunshine, blue skies, sand, pebbles and clear crystal blue water.

Hawaiian prints are very popular right now, lightweight, cool, fresh, breezy. lively, comfortable with a combination of exciting vibrant colors,

This summer you will see a lot of. T-straps with long wrap around skirts, which are called Sarongs.

There are also halter tops with short Hawaiian printed skirts. The designs are palm trees, sea shells, sail boats, ocean waves, surfboards, fish and zodiac signs, if that is not enough you can get the

Hawalian Prints

Sarong by itself, which can be worn as a dress. The wrap around skirt can also be used as a cover up.

There are also shorts, capri pants, denim jeans, crop tops, unconstructed blazers, fitted blouses, t-shirts, shells, and mini or long shirt dresses with the same eye catching pattern.

To finalize your outfit, Hawaiian wood crafted jewelry is a must.

So ladies think fashion. think fun and by all means think Hawaiian.

Tip.....For your total fashion look, always wear a smile!

NEXT ISSUE.

THE CAN CAN SCARF-WITH THIS SCARF YOU CAN DO ANYTHING

Fashions.... JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

In Cinque by Renetta W. Howard

The regular school year is · over in most school districts now

and students who are of age to work are out looking for jobs. Many of these students have completed high school and - are looking for career jobs. Some of them do not intend to further

never felt that they would make it through high school.

Today's high schools generally have courses, which will help students to secure

and maintain career jobs. The problem being that there are not many jobs of this nature avail-

Vatican continued from pg 1 ensure durability. An exclusive technique gives the eyes realism. Accessories include the Vatican frescoes placed in antique frames and a sash wit's the Vatican logo embroidered on both sides. He holds a bishop's stall, hard-welded, and a gold and silver cross. His Boyds Bear is dressed in a monk's robe of upbolstery-weight velvet and he holds one of the framed Vatican Exhibit ornaments designed by Nelda Laney. wife of the Speaker of the Texas House. He also holds a shepherd's crook with jeweled inserts.

Jackie R. Cruse and Theresa Doggett founded J&T

Child continued from pg 1 budget deeds do not match its aromises to Leave No Child

 The administration hails Head Start as the nation's "premier early childhood education program." Its 2002 budget would have cut children from Head Start and its 2003 budget will not give even one-more child a Head Start.

* In January 2002, with great fanfare, the President signed his "No Child Left Behind" (H.R. 1) education reform bill and "vowed to make educating every child his number one domestic priority ... ' The administration's 2003 budget proposed the smallest education increase in the past seven years. . In his innugural address, President Bush Fightly declared 'that deep, persistent poverty is unworthy of our nation's promise. His 2002 budget then proposed a \$1.6 trillion tax cut that disproportionately benefited the wealthy. It also proposed to double the child tax credit from \$500 to \$1,000 but

all levels. The fall of Enron alone has displaced many gaintully employed people. The domino effect sent Anderson employees to the unemployment office as well. Many of these workers were skilled employees. These people across the United States where the fall of Anderson and Enron had an effect, have been caused to seek the jobs which probably would have been available to entry level employees had the fall not occurred.

Unskilled workers will have a difficult time securing employment this summer. A few sum-

Imaginations just a few years ago, "mitially, they created smalidolls which were sold to Christian stores throughout the area. As the company grew, so did the size of the dolls; and with traning in mold-making and retin-pouring, J&T moved into life-sized Santa figures. The elaborately sculpted and costumed designs have attracted the attention of such notable clients as the Texas Governor's Mansion when it was occupied by now-President George W. Bu.h. Neiman-Marcus Department Stores, Jacobson Department Stores, and the Greenbrier Hotel. Major sponsors of the Vatican

only for uppet and middle income families leaving 17 million children behind, including a majority of Black and Latino children. In 2003, the administration seeks to uccelerste and make permanent the huge tax cuts enacted by Congress for the wealthiest Americans.

"The Bush administration's budget choices favor powerful corporate interests and the w althiest taxpayers over children's urgent needs; widen the gap between rich and poor--already at its largest recorded point in over 30 years; and repeatedly break promises and fail to seize opportunities to Leave No Child Behind,@" said Mrs. Edelman.

The report states that the money spent for the tax out for the wealthiest one percent of Americans when fully phased in could pay for almost all the provisions of the comprehensive Act to Leave No Child Behind (S. 940/H.R. 1990) including quality child care. Head Start, after-school programs, health care, nutrition,

find some entry level employment with lower than usual pay scales. Graduates with technical skills may not have as difficult a time as some others in finding work. Secretarial jobs now dictate proficiency in the use of a computer and other electronic devices.

The job of secretary has more or less showcased the skills needed for most jobs in

offices over the years. Long ago, a secretary needed to know how to take dictation in some form; preferably shorthand, and how to one needs more than a high type. Shorthand became obsolete school education to secure career when the dictaphone machine was introduced. The computer has eliminated the use of the typewriter in many instances,

Friday

Clouds breaking for some

sunshine.

78/31

RealFeel: 58

Tuesday

TEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK TEXAS

Thursday Night

Cloudy and cold; windy in

the evening.

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RealFeel: 28

Monday

Exhibit Foundation include Ershel Frankhn Chardabre Trasts Labbook Avalanche-Jearn J. Covenant Ealth System, The Meadows Eoundation, The Dodge Jones Foundation. University Medical Center, The CH Foundation, The Trini Mendenhall Foundation, Market Lubbock Inc. and Continental Airlines.

The exhibit is also made possible in part by a grant from the City of Lubbock as recommended by the Lubbock Arts Alliance. (For more information: Katie Johnston at the Exhibit office,

749-2549)

protections against child abure, neglect and horselessness, and lift millions of children in working families from poverty. Yet, in the richest and most powerful democratic nation in the world:

* A child is born into percety every 43 seconds.

· A child is born with out nealth insurance every minute-90 percent of the nine million uninsured children live in working families

 Seven million children are home alone without adult supervision often after school when they are at greatest risk of getting into trou-

These facts are not acts of God. They are our moral and political choices as Americans," said Mrs. Edelman, "It is time for our great nation to truly commit to Leave No Chill Behind@ and to lead rather than lag many other nations of the world in giving our children a healthy and fair start in life."

except for rare form completion, just as the copy machine has eliminated the widespread use of carbon paper. There are in use now, computers that do not require typing. You can write your missive in long hand and the computer will translate it into type.

Students today need to think long and hard about aborting

their educational journey upon completion of high school. We need to get "in cinque" and realize that

JAY'S CORNER The New Hope Baptist Churchy 2002-Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People.

Really Care," and Rev. Billy R, Moton is the pastor. If you are still looking for a church home, then come and visu with us at the New Hope Baptist Church, You will be glad you chose to do so. So come and be with us. Remember, God is able:

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. All teachers were present and on time. It was Youth Sunday, and our young people did another wonderful thing. Our young people received thirty minutes of instruction and reassembled to the main auditorium at 10:15 a.m. What a time all had in the Lord.

Members of the Youth Department were in charge of the morning devotional period and were assisted by the Praise Team. It was great!

The Youth Choir marched in the morning processional singing out of their hearts and souls. Praise God for our young people. Altar prayer was ofe offered by Rev. Charles Wilson. After the singing of a selection by the Youth Choir, scripture was read by Sister Brittany Wilson, Prayer was given by Brother David Williams. Another selection was

their education. They are happy with a high school diploma, which is a blessing for many as there are many students who

abie now. Many jobs that were available are no longer there due to the recession.

The job market has shrunk on labor. College graduates may

mer or seasonal jobs may be available, but long-term employment will be scarce for unskilled +-

RealFeel: 50

Sunday

employment which will give one a decent salary for a decent living.

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Saturday

Times of sun and clouds.

Chance of showers

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Wednesday

sung by the Youth Choir. Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Brother Leonard Wilson. The morning hymn was "In The Sanctuary.'

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton who always has something positive to give the congregation. After the singing of another selection by the Youth Choir; Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Bloom Where You're Planted." His scripture text was Genesis 39:2-6. It was another great message. .

The announcements of the morning were made by Sister Elaine Lindsey. Sister Vickie Kendrick welcomed all visitors. 40.00

Immediately after church services last Sunday morning, a "Pre-Father's Day Dinner" was held for all fathers and grandfathers. It was held in the New Hope Baptist Church's Supper Club, It was sponsored by the Youth/Young Adult Department and the New Hope Baptist Church women. 10.001

Vacation Bible School is being held this week through Friday, June 14, 2002 at New Hope Baptist Church.

The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education is being held in St. Louis, Missouri June 17 through June 21, 2002. 10.00

The young people of New Hope Baptist Church will be taking their annual trip June 20 through June 23, 2002 in the Dallas/Ft. Worthy Texas area. These young people are looking forward to this exciting time of the year. 14.4.0

Don't forget the Mid-Week Prayer meeting and Bible study each Wednesday evening.

Wednesday, June 19, 2002. the Ola Scott and Burrough Circles will be responsible for the devotional period. It all begins at 7:00 p.m.

Let us not forget our sick and shut in citizens of the community. There are many who are ill at this report. If you know of anyone who is shut in, why not go and visit or give them a telephone call

Also, our families who have lost loved ones. Lot them know you are thinking about them and God loves them. Oh, yes, God is ablel

Juneteenth a Time for Black Celebration Holiday Commemorates End

of Slavery, Beginning of Self-Determination

"Juneteenth," the oldest known celebration marking the end of slavery in America, is observed ou June 19. Members of the African-American leadership network Project 21 ask for people everywhere to set aside some time on this day to reflect upon progress already made by black Americans and consider where challenges still remain.

Juneteenth commemorates the anniversary of the day in 1865 when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas with news of the end of the Civil War the previous April and the emancipation of slaves almost two-and-a-half years earlier. For newly-freed African-Americans, the annual celebration was a time of reassurance and rejoiting. Junetcenth activities range from prayer services to picnics, but education and self-improvement have been a constant

throughout the years.

In 1980, Junethenth was made an official state holiday in Texas. Other states are considering their own Junetcenth holidays, but it is nonetheless celebrated across America and is featured in the programming of the prestigious Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC.

Although absolute racial equality is still clusive in the United States, celebrations such as Juncteenth highlight how far hard-working black Americans have advanced. It also shows how goals are attainable though. continued determination and by

The Juncteenth holiday gives black Americans the

chance to measure our current condition with past struggles and victories," said Project 21 member Ak'Bar Shabazz. "Although it's a day of celebration, we should remember that we pay those slaves a major disservice if we neglect to maximize our opportunities today."

A reason for celebrating this year is increased black financial prosperity. Information compiled by Project 21 shows the median weekly salary for African-Americans rose by 44 percent between 1985 and 1997. In education, the number of black college graduates has quadrupled since 1960, and high school graduation rates of black students have pulled statistically even with their white counterparts.

One cause for concern is proporty ownership. Initial Juncteenth celebrations were sometimes discouraged through the denial of permits to celebrate on public land. This lead black communities to pool their resources and purchase property for such events, Today, government policies to prevent "urban sprawl" and the perceived threat of overdevelopment are threatening to deny black Americans of opportunities for affordable and convenient housing at a time when black homeowhership is approaching a level equal to whites. (A report on how these "smart growth" planning policies are negatively impacting black homeownership will be released by Project 21

For more information, contact David Almasi at (202) 371-1400 x106 or Project21@nationalcenterorg, or visit Project 21s web site al

http://www.project21.org/P21Inde K.html.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

WE THANK GOD FOR. "FATHERLESS TODAY IN THE USA"."

EZEKIEL 22:1,2, MOREOVER THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME UNTO ME, SAYING, NOW THOU SON OF MAN, WILT THOU JUDGE, WILL THOU JUDGE THE BLOODY CITY? YEA. THOU SHALT SHEW HER ALL HEP ABOMINATIONS.

WE KNOW THE FATHER: IS SUPPOSE TO BE THE LEADER. OF THE HOUSEHOLD, GOD MADE MAN THE HEAD; AND THAT IS WHAT ADAM WASH IN THE GARDEN WE'RE TOLD.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:8,9, FOR THE MAN IS NOT OF THE WOMAN; BUT THE WOMAN OF THE MAN, NEITHER WAS THE MAN CREATED FOR THE WOMAN; BUT THE WOMAN FOR THE MAN.

BUT THE DEVIL LIED TO THE WOMAN; TODAY AS IN THE GARDEN TO EVF. YOU HAVE RIGHTS LIKE THE MAN; EVEN TODAY; SHE'S BEEN DECEIVED. (THE DEVIL'S LIES: WOMAN RIGHTS, CHILDREN RIGHTS, RUN AWAY RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS BLACKS RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS. BOMB THE FEDERAL BUILDING RIGHTS, SUICIDE RIGHTS, KILL THE TEACHER AND THE STUDENTS RIGHTS AND MANY MORE.)

PROVERB 14:12, THERE IS A WAY WHICH SEEMETH RIGHT UNTO A MAN, BUT THE END THEREOF ARE THE WAYS OF DEATH.

THE U.S.A. IS HUNGER FOR MANKIND RIGHTS: NOW TROUBLE IS HERE TODAY, THE HOME IS NOW ONE PARENT; FATHER IN THE HOME; NO WAY,

IT TAKES TWO PEOPLE TO GET CHILDREN: "BUT HE WANTED TO MOVE ON, LEAVING THE MOTHER WITH THREE. CHILDREN; TO RAISE ON HER OWN.

PROVERB 3:5. TRUST IN THE LORD WITH, ALL THINE HEART; AND LEAN NOT UNTO THINK OWN UNDERSTANDING.

HE SAYS, HE IS A MAN; BECAUSE OF THE NEW CADILLAC HE SPORTS, IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS NOW: AND HE HAVEN PAID HIS CHILD SUPPORT.

PROVERB 17:21, HE THAT BEGETTETH A FOOL DOETH IT TO HIS SORROW:

AND THE FATHER OF A FOOL HATH NO JOY.

THIS WHOLE NATION SEEMS TO BE FATHERLESS; AND ITS TRUE ON A WHOLE, WE'RE LOSING OUR CHILDREN VERY FAST; AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE TOLD.

PROVERB 28:24, WHOSO ROBBETH HIS FATHER OR HIS MOTHER, AND SAITH. IT IS NO TRANSGRESSION: THE SAME IS THE COMPANION OF A DESTROYER.

"Jesus saith unto her, Thy facts intrigued readers. brother shall rise again. Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall Not were "Every year 200 billion natural or supernormal rise again in the resurrection at the gallons of water fall on the earth! In the resurrection, and the life: he that Babylonia powered their hair and believeth in me, though he were eyebrows with 'gold dust'. The eledead, yet shall he live:

believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? She saith unot him. Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God. -John 11:23-27

a popular feature in many newspapers. The comic panels fascinated comic's readers with unbelievable facts from around the world. Readers were enthralled every day in more than 37 countries including Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, and fascinated by facts that "blow their Norway. The stranger-than-fiction minds", as it were. The human intel-

And whoseever liveth and 60 Building carry passengers to the to describe them. 60th floor at a speed of 227 milesper-hour or 2,000 feet per second. A. Elack Orpinton chicken named 'Princess Te Kawau' laid 361 gggs 1930. The courtroom of Judge Ripley's Believe It Or Not was Roberto Portugal in Curitiba, Brazil, featured soothing music, aromatherapy scents, walls painted with calming colors."

> People, though perhaps less, life" gullible and more skeptical of

lect is titilfated by information and Jairus's paughter, and the son of the Some of Pipley's Believe It or happenings that seem to be super- widow from Nain. His own resur-

from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

"Can You Believe It?"

Our future-shock era has been last day. Jesus said unto her, I am 1800 B.C., men and women in marked by so many wondrous and tion. When Jesus said, "Thy brother awesome discovers and achieve- shall rise again. He meant, "He shall ments that "incredible" and 'unbe- rise here and now", but Marth's vators in Tokyo, Japan's Sonshiae lievable' seem to be only adjectives thoughts were of the final resurrecy

Mary and Martha in John 11 and expanded. asking them to believe an absolutely incredible truth-that He had power not hesitate to make the confession which should come into the world". in 364 days in New Zealand in over death. It was hard to believe that must come from the lips and the then, and it is hard to believe now. heart of every one who would fol-Our medical miracles and techno- low Jesus. She believes that Jesus logical advances cannot overcome was the Christ. She believes that death. We must still accept faith that He had a unique relationship with Jesus is "The resurrection and the God the Father.

> Jesus proved His outrageous Ripley's Believe It or Not, are still claim by raising Lazarus-and You Believe It?"

rection is the ultimate evidence.

Martha believed in the resurrection. This she believed. This was her When Jesus was speaking with faith. Soon that faith would be

Martha was convinced and did

The question to you is "Can



The members of the and because we now have the after that. Miracles, then gifts Bible in its complete form, of healing helps. It is certainly We might say we don't need true that the gifts of the spirit supernatural gifts. Of course, may be manifested through the Bible is perfect, but our laymen, because Paul said understanding of God's word "the manifestation of the spiris imperfect. Therefore, we it is given to every- man to still see through a glass dark- prof it." I Corinthians 12:7. ly. The scripture says when that which is perfect is come, are catching on fire with we shall see face to face, and power. We also thank God for not through a glass darkly. Since it is quite evident that we still see through a in your body. Stay in the glass darkly, it is also obvious word. There's healing in it. that which is perfect has not Whatever you ask for, believyet come. Some say tongues ing in prayer, you will receive have ceased, but they don~t it. Mark 11:22-26. say anything about knowledge having vanished away. your heart that need to be for-Knowledge has not vanished. Prophesies have not failed and tongues have not ceased. families, God can heal a bro-One day, of course, tongues ken heart. Lean on Him! will cease. In heaven, there will be no more tongues. Paul people, and praying for them. stated: "For he that speaketh in and unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but drive by prayer. "What a privunto God. For no man under- ilege. standeth him. In the spirit, he speaketh mysteries." I Corinthians 14:2. In the spirit our plans sometimes." Think when we get to heaven. There won't be anymore mysteries or secrets. So it will not be president; Sister Christene necessary to speak with tongues, but long as we are this side of heaven.

Now in the body of Christ Outreach Prayer Breakfast and members in particular, want all to know "God is God hath set some in the Able!" Some might say the church; apostles secondarily; Bible is that which is perfect, prophets, thirdly; teachers Thank God, the churches the word. Those of you who are sick

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"JUNETEENTH "

Juneteenth is a special day In Texas history; It is the day we celebrate The end of slavery ...

Juneteenth is a special day, A day of eulogy---It is the day the black folk learned That they at last were free

THE ARM OF THE FATHERLESS; HAS BEEN BROKEN IN MANY WAYS, THE MOTHERS WHO ARE TRYING TO TRAIN; THEY ARE THE CHILDREN'S SLAVES.

PROVERB 22:15;23:13,14, FOOLISHNESS IS BOUND IN THE HEART OF A CHILD; BUT THE ROD OF CORRECTION SHALL DRIVE IT FAR FROM HIM. WITHHOLD NOT CORRECTION FROM THE CHILD: FOR IF THOU BEATEST(SPANK) HIM WITH THE ROD, HE SHALL NOT DIE. THOU SHALT BEAT(SPANK) HIM WITH THE ROD, AND SHALT DELIVER HIS SOUL FROM HELL,

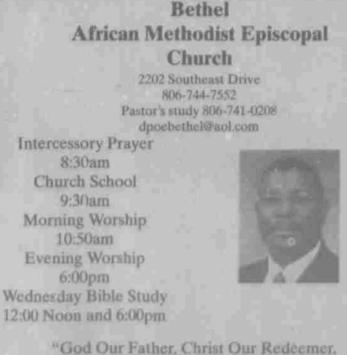
THE HANDS OF THE MOTHERS AND FATHERS ARE TIED; AFRAID OF CHILD'S RIGHTS, WE'RE LOSING THEM TO JAILS AND PRISONS AND GRAVES; AND ITS NOT RIGHT.

PROVERB 29:18, WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEO-PLE PERISH: BUT HE THAT KEEPETH THE LAW, HAPPY IS HE. I THANK GOD FOR OUR SON KYRON; AND FOR ALL HIS CHIL-DREN. HE HAS TWO CHILDREN FROM OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, AND THREE IN THEIR HOME;

YET THEY ARE ALL CALLED SISTER AND/BROTHERS: NOT HALF SISTER AND BROTHERS, I THANK GOD FOR HIS WIFE CYNTHIA: THEY ARE NOT HER CHILDREN; AND SHE LOVES THEM ALL. KNOWING THEY ARE INNOCENT; THEY DIDN'T ASK TO COME INTO THIS WORLD; THEY NEED LOVE FROM THEIR FATHER ALSO, AND SHE KNOWS THAT; BUT THAT IS WHAT A MOTHER'S LOVE IS ALL ABOUT).

PROVERB 27:8, AS A BIRD; WANDERETH FROM HER NEST, SO IS A MAN THAT WANDERETH FROM HIS PLACE.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON.111. YOUR BROTH IN CHRIST JESUS.



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Man Our Brother" Pastor: Danny R. Poe

Juneteenth is a special day, A day of dignity--It is a day for all mankind To join in harmony ...

Juneteenth is a special day, A day of unity--A very blessed joyous day Of life and liberty!

-Hope C. Oberhelman



DETROFF - GLORY GURLSTM, the only national book shab for African American Circurian women, has orickly emerged as one of the most respected and exciting groups

"I hnew right away that it was something my Partor's with and our chare's liabura would love " said Bobble R.P. Davis, manager of the Underground Rathroad Reading Stitues Bookstore located in the historical School Baptus Clearch in downsown Denreit. "I annument GLORY GIRLS and within works I had nearly 50 woman," she said.

Davis says the first beard about GLORY CIRLS but running, while it was still under

Stinson tays the formation of the groups begin in 2000 during a Billin actual course.

"I trial month is destiniant to forces my personal reading on maturial that glorified God," sale

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Do you have anything in given? Do it

For all of those bereaved

Keep smiling and loving, They don't have to know

you are doing it. Do a

A thought for the week: "Obeying God will mess up about it.

Sister Dorothy Hood, Burleson, vice president; and Sister Joyce Ross, secre-

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tary.

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In Remembrance...



LUELLA CONV/RIGHT

Slaton, Texas - Funeral services were held for Mrs-Luella Conwright on Monday, June 10, 2002, at the Mount Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Randy McCarty and Rev. Leo McCarty officiating.

Burial was held in Englewood Memorial Perk under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home of Slaton. Mrs. Couwright passed away

Wednesday, June 5, 2002. She was born June 14, 1910, ia

Harrison County, Texas. She was married to the

Rev. Freddie D. Conwright on December 10, 1933, in Ore City, Texas. He died June 23,

1989. She attended school in Harrison County and had lived in Archer City, Littlefield, Crosbyton and Floydada. She moved to Slaton in 1967.

A homemaker, she was a member of Freewill Baptist Church of Slaton, and also a member of as honorary pallbearers. Eastern Star.

She is survived by sever daughters: Mary Conwright, Mattie Harris and Vivian Janette Cage, all of Lubbork, Texas, Ruth "Mookie" Dockins, Norma Jean Johnson and Retha Williams, all of Paris, Texas, and Loretta Bolden of Dallas, Texas: three sons: Robert and Samuel, bofb of Dallas, Texas and James of Lubbock, Texas: 63 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren and 14

great-great-grandchildren.



SYLVESTER "RED" ROBINSON

Funeral services were held for Sylvester "Red" Robinson on Wednesday morning i June 5, 2002, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, with Rev. Danny Poc, paster, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Gary Darty, Bobby Darty, T. J. Patterson, Lester C. Brown, and Richard Rollison.

Members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church served

Mr. Robinson was born in



and, Calif. Fitzpatrick intered the automotive industry in 1958 as a management trainee and now owns three auto

Enterprise, Alabama to Benry and Kathy Bell on January 6, 1922. He was the third of four children. He attended public schools in Alabama, where he professed Christ at an early age, In 1945, he moved to Lubbock, Texas where he met and married Ruth Toler Robinson, He joined Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

A retired truck driver, he was well known and loved by many in the community. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, sister, Rosa Lee; and brother, Franky both of Enterprise, Alabama. Also, a son, Grady of Pensacola, Florida, and one daughter, Rosina of St. Petersburgs, Florida.

He is survived by his wife. Ruth-Robinson; his sister, Gussie Lee Cornelius, five sons: Richard (JoAnn) of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mitchell (Linda) of Houston, Texas, Jerry (Clarice) of Killeon, Texas, Paul (Wanda) of Allen, Texas and Ruben Willborn (Debra) of Lubbock, Texas; four daughters: Kathy Jones (Willie) Peggy Nicholson, both of Marshall, Texas, Sharon Anderson (Brent) of San Antonio, Texas and Annie Lee Hawkins (William) of Utica, New York; forty grandchildren, fifty-one great grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, an aunt and uncle, Joe and Betty Collins; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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STRENGTH FOR TODAY; HOPE FOR TOMORROW

hing to encourage the children of If parents would began and/or coneast Lubbock to appreciate getting a tinue to instill godly discipling in good education?

Answer: I was challenged with this question by a brother, with considerable influence, who has tried to help the children in our community. He has experienced very little success for the amount of effort he has put forth. I might also add that other parents (not relieve them) in develinfluential members of our community have experienced similar frustration. In the African-American ing and appreciating the honor of community it is well known that if serving one's community, you want to succeed in any endeavor the church is the place to start. I Our schools (usually government would suppose that the brother who supported) should be the third instichallenged me with the question tution in the educational process. started in the right place.

Lef me begin to answer the question bility of teaching our children how with a definition of education and to live skillfully over to the school then give an explanation of the system. church's role in educating the members of the community. Webster Well what can the church do to help defines education as, "the process of educate the members of our comtraining and developing the knowl- munity? Firstly, Let's once again edge, skill, mind, character, etc., assume the responsibility of educatespecially by formal schooling; or ing our children and not leaving it study; teaching; training." This up to the government. Secondly, process of education is summed up let's encourage and enable parents in one word in the Bible ... wisdom. to once again engage in the very Wisdom means learning how to live difficult task of parenting. After all, skillfully according to the word of if the purpose of God's word is to God. Godly wisdom gives instruction in every area of life. His word teaches us everything we need in been entrusted with the word of order to live by and how to be successful in the process. The book of Proverbs was written for the purpose of educating people (see helpful in educating children by Proverbs 1:1-7).

Educating the members of our community is not the primary responsibility of our schools. In fact, our schools should rank third in the educational process. Parents are the first formal education for children vide after hours help for tutoring (Ephesians 6:1-4). Many of our our children in math or science? public schools are failing to educate

Question: Can the church do any- place where there is no discipline, our children, the education process. will be greatly enhanced.

> The church should be the second institution in the educational process. We are the pillar and support of the truth (1 Timothy 3 14,15). The church should aid oping moral character, developing proper work ethics and understand-

Unfortunately, many parents and churches have given the responsi-

give wisdom, who better to teach this truth than the people who have God (see Nehemiah 8:1-8).

Thirdly, our charches can be more developing ministries that support our neighborhood schools. One suggestion is organizing like minded members of our churches who will help develop reading programs for our children. How about opening the church-house doors to pro-

ship services and mid-week prayer meetings and ignore the need of educating our future kenerations. The beginning of wisdom is the fear (reverence) for God. The shurth has a responsibility to aid in educating our children.

The church is filled with talented people who can use their imaginanoas to help educate our children If we don't engage Satan in the arena of learning, we have no reason to complain when our welfare roles, unemployment lines and prisons increase. To allow ignorance to spread among our community is no less an evil than the slavery that brought our ancestors here. There is nothing wrong with being ignorantthat is for a time. There is something wrong with staying ignorant. Encourage every one you know to get involved in educating our children. Let's help those who are trying to help us.



Grace and peace Gerald P. Jackson Parkway Drive Church of Christ 806-762-4142 gjackson@parkway drive.com

Joining Fitzpatrick in celebration are Dakland Mayor Jerry Brown (center) and Lexus Group Vice Pre and General Manager Denny Clements. The dealership represents a \$10 million investment and will emailer 40 eadple. When it comes in October 2002, the focus of the dealership will be on customer service. In fact, Fitzpianck plane to invite Law e outcomers from the area to stop by on Saturday mornings for tree car wasters.

Contact: Lexus Public Relations - (310) 468-3234



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because there is no discipline in the God's people cannot restrict our

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Hug them. Comfort them. But don't sand them to another hospital in another city. Everyshing your shild needs to get well is here at UPIC. Because wa've the region's only Children's Miracle Network hospitil, lds get expert care and access to the best equipment anywhere, right here at he me. So, remember, if your child gets sick, kasp her close to you - at UMC's Children's Mospital.





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Ask the Attorney General



Ask Attorney General John Cornyn

Homeowners' Associations

Q: My homeowners' association is threatening to sue me because they

claim I am violating deed reasons. restrictions. They say that if I don't pay the fines and attoron my house. Is this true?

governed by a homeowners' These associations generally received from the sale. have the authority to enforce rules and property covenants. Enforcement measures can also pay the new owner the including financial records, erty.

into effect on January 1, 2002, purchaser may not reself the, must also file a management that provides homeowners property until the 180-day certificate with the county. with some protection when period has expired. dealing with their homeowyers' association. The Texas Residential Property Owners ers' association is mishandling enforce the Public Protection Act applies to ail member dues. I have asked residential subdivisions where to look at the books, but my not have oversight of the the homeowners' association request has been denied. Do has the power to collect fees or dues and where most or all how my dues are being spent? of the property owners in the subdivision are required to join the organization. The homeowners' associations are should consult with a private Act does not apply to condo- not subject to the Public attorney. minium associations.

owners' association is not per- Homeowners' associations in county attorney. If you have mitted to foreclose on a house a defined geographic area in a concerns about the way an when the debt owed to the county with a population of association meeting was conassociation consists solely of 2.8 million or more or in a ducted, you should contact assessed fines and attorney's county adjacent to a county your local prosecutor. fees associated with the fines. with a population of 2.8 mil-The association may still fore- lion or more are subject to the close on a property for other Public Information and Open Texas Residential Property

ney's fees, they can foreclose foreclose, and the home is and the counties adjacent to sold at an auction, the former Harris County. In addition to owner has 180 days to reclaim the county population A: Many subdivisions are the property. To do this, the requirement, homeowners' former owner must repay all associations must be authoassociation that has the power out standing property assess- rized to make certain assessto collect dues to pay for the ments, foreclosure costs, ments. upkeep of common areas such interest, and other fees owed as pools and set up rules to the association, less the about property maintenance. amount the association Residential Property Owners

I have the right to know

Intormation or Open Meetings Acts. There are, Under the Act, a home- however, some exceptions. enforced by the district or

Under the Texas Protection Act, the associations are required to make The former owner must their books and records,

paid by the purchaser. When homeowners' association. In However, a new law went a home is sold et auction, the addition, the association;

> While the Office of the O: I think our homeowa- Attorney General does

> Information Act, we do administrative policies and procedures of homeowners' associations. If you have a complaint about your nome-A: Generally speaking, owners' association, you

> > The Open Meeting, Act is

To view a copy of the Meetings Acts. This defini- Owners Protection Act, contion includes homeowners' tact the Texas State Law If the association does associations in Harris County Library at www.sll.state.tx.us.



Unique Partnership Garners \$3 Million for Nursing Education.

dip of the South Plather Workforce - crising in adequite membre work-Development Board, educations1 Force for the litture outilities and himmonics has been .) Providing 340 move Regimental awarded a Department of Labor - Norses, 20 MED graduates and grant in the unclust of \$3 million nine, new purse-officiation for the or the enhancement of marving Lauh Palms education and surse educators in - Increasing as arenass of marsing the South Plains area. The title of an a profession mough an annaul the grant is "Nucre Education: austing Invention contant for sie-Recruiting for a Healthier mentary, junior high and high FORKOTTOW.

Development doard has teamed dents with agancies such as the South . Extending music training with Plains Nursing Education enhanced distance learning Condition, the Community + Providing over 51 million schol-Workforce Partnership, school dis- arship funding for undergraduates, tricts of the South Pisins Region, University Medical Center, Covenant Health System and the * Fonoing nine new norsing faculty City of Lubbock. The South Plans and two new recruiter positions Surving Education Condition + Providing transportation For includes Texas Tech University South Plains area students to visit Health Sciences Center School of nursing schools, and Nursing, Covenant Health System, . * Working with rura' communities Covenant School of Norsing, and school districts through the South Plains College School of South Plains Regional Workforce Nursing, Lubbock Christian Devolopment Board. University Department of Nursing Texas Tech University Health and University Medical Center. Community Workforce Partnership School of Nursing is the largest neludes organizations such as the member of the coasortinm and has South Plains Workforce the only advanced degree program. Development Board, Market TTUHSC School of Kursing will Lubbock Inc., Lubbock Chamber be the primary contractor for the of Commerce, Lubbock Hispanic grant and is responsible for the Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock oversight, implementation and African-American Chamber of subcontracting to the three other Commerce, Texas Workforce musing schools. Commission, Texas Workforce Centers, LISD, South Plains munities in the South Plains will College, Wayland Baptist benefit makes the security of the University, LCU, Texas Tech \$3 million grant a monumental University, South Plains event. Alexia Green, Dean and Association of Government, the Professor, TTUHSC School of Small Business Administration and Nursing states, "The awarding of the Education Service Center this grant is so exciting! The grant Region XVII. Participating school - funding is designed not only to districts in the South Plains Region benefit our area nursing schools,

Terry, Lynn and Garza.

he following: · Promoting the nursing profession join together as a team, great in the 15-county, South Plains area things can be accomplished.

LUBBOCK - Autome partners * Trayalag murst educations to

school students and a commer-The Booth Plains Wondforce nealth camp for high school ru-

graduate and summer bealth camp students

Science Center's (TTUHSC)

The fact that many rural combut also to benefit the entire South lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Plains area by providing more Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, nurses and nurse educators to Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, serve the area. This grant will be important in the improvement of The \$3 million funding from the quality of health care for South Plains dents. It's

include foreclosure on a prop- purchase price of the property reasonably available to ownplus taxes, interest, and fees ers of property within the

The Best of Luck on the 26th Annual Juneteenth Celebration 2002.

We appreciate the many contributions of our African American citizens who have stood up for what is right and equitable for all of God's people.

We appreciate your trust over the past 21 years and look forward to your trust & support in many years to come!



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We look around us, we see young children graduating from kindergarten to elementary schools, all preparing fot the next set of challenges their new class levels will bring.

Then there are our high school ceniors who graduated recently and will be making plans to attend a college or university. Hopefully, one day they will graduate and enter the workforce and enter into their carcer or profession. Also, there will be some who unforunately will get lost on their way in life. That's the way life is for all of us.

But each of us can make their own difference by having a positive mental attitude and

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"As We Reach For Higher Ground"

By Eddie Richardson

developing the "Yes, I Can" attitude and living by it. Anyone can be or do anything if they are willing to do so and pay the price. The key, however, is to in act as you have been in pay the price no matter the obstacle, set backs, down turns. etc. No matter what it may be. The old saying is: "If it is worth having, it is worth working fo..."

When you earn whatever it is - respect, money, fame ur whatever, you have a greater appreciation for it if you earn it. When you get something for nothing, that's the value you place on it. But when you earn it, it has a greater value.

To all the graduates out there, remember the sky is the limit. You must reach for it and figure out how you can reach it yourself. Success is yours, and you have to make it a reality. No one can do it for you. The key is don't let anyone or anything stand in your way,

Shakespeare said: "Be great thought."

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Thought for the Week: "It is far better to be free to govern or misgovern yourself, than to be governed by anybody else." (Kwane Nkrunch)

DAD'S AWAERNESS BREAKFAST WELL DONE! THIS I' THAT attended a very informative ... DAD'S AWARENESS BREAKFAST Isst Saturday morning at the Community Baptiat Church There important subjects were discussed by three well known local physicians..... The physicians and subject matters were as follows... PROSTATE CANCER speaker was DR. DOMALD E. WESSON, M. D. ... Chief of Nephrology & Intenal DAMON H. HILL Covenant Medicali Facally & Community Medicine and COLON CANCER speaker was PR. EUGENE A. TROWERS Texas Texas Texas Texas Texas Much information was discussed and ... hopefully BLACK MALES will take advantage of the knowledge that was given to them on last Saturday morning THIS N THAT believes there is no need to say there is no help avaialble because there is a lot of information avaialbie For example ... during the annual JUNETEENTH CEL-EBRATION there will be an opportunity for BLACK MALES to have their prostate checked for cancer at the Mae Siniwon. Community Center This is scheduled for SATURDAY AFTERNOON June 15th.... So check this out...

THIS N THAT

GOOD START FOR EAST SIDE CLEAN UP! THIS N THAT wants to say ... CONGRATS to the AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE for an effort to help CLEAN I'P EAST LUBBOCK last Saturday ... by working with the 2ND SATURDAY CLEANUP sponsored by the City of Lubbock It was just good to see people involved in the East Lubback Community by pickung up trash and rubbish Hopefully come later this year when the Africa American Chamber of Commerce will do the same thing again and hope-OF COMMERCE if was a good beginning and you will see it grow!

CONGRATS TO MISS AFRICAN AMERICAN QUEEN! THIS N THAT wants to take this opportunity and salute all the contestants who participated in the 2002 MISS

AFRICAN AMERICAN PAGEANT last Saturday night at the Alderson Academy auditorium.

Only one coull be crowned the queen but all of these young ladies were WINNERS! THIS N THAT however wants to salute the winner B SHATAVA M. SCOTT who is a senior at Estacado High School is the daughter of Delaine Scott and Matthew Scott.... First runner-up was NATALIA JOHNSON who is the daughter of Lenious and Doris Johnson..... She is a 2002 graduate of Lubbock High School, and second runner-up is CHANDRESS WILLIAMS ... WHO IS THE DAUGHTER OF Mary and Sammy Williams.... She is a senior at Extacado High School This event was sponsored by the AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ...

GOOD TO SEE DR. HILL ON PANEL! THIS N THAT is elated over the presence of DR. DAMON HILL .. who is a member of the citizen panel, who will be making a recommedation as who will be chosen as the NEXT POLICE CHIEF for the City of Lubbock ... One thing for sure DR. HILL will make a lot of sense and his input will be very valuable.

PETE LANEY HAS DONE HIS JOB WELL! THIS N THAT has heard and read about

about an effort wi which has been proposed by the REPUBLICANS in the State House that is House of Representatives on how they want to elect the NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE with an all out war to get rid of a man PETE LANEY who has been doing a good job for both parties REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT PARTIES THIS N THAT is hoping that PETE LANEY will remain as Spcaker of the House which will be his fifth term No doubt about it his record proves he is the MAN FOR THE JOB!

PENNY HASTINGS SAYS: "HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL OF OUR FATHERS

AND GRANDFATHERS May you continue to be godo dads and fathers "

Mirroring Evil and the Cause of All Cruelty By Ruth Oron and Julie Jensen

The controversial exhibit, that is in Mirroring Evil to be sus- tormenting, even killing him, arises

Mirroring. Evil Nazi Imagery/Recent Art, at The Jewish Museum in New York City moved us tremendously. I, Julie Jensen, was born and grew up in Nazi Germany. And I, Ruth Oron, born in Israel and having lost a large part of my family in concentration camps, saw the Holocaust as incomprehensible and as totally unrelated to anything else. We respect the

Jewish Museum for its courage in exhibiting works that, while often causing discomfort in the viewers, show how much the fascist state of mind is in everyday life, in fashion, toys, pomography, Coca-Cola. The Director's Preface states [the artists] "ask us to examine what these images of Nazism might mean in our lives today."

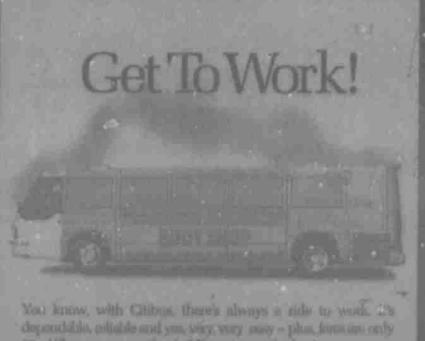
Julie Jensen and I now colleagues in the study of Aesthetic Realism, the education founded by Eli Siegel, feel passionately that Jews and Germans alike- and everyoneneed to know what we are grateful to have learned: that the cause of the Holocaust, and of all cruelty, is contempt. "There is," Mr. Siegel states in this landmark principle "a disposition in every person to think he will be for himself by making less of the outside world." Contempt makes other people less real, takes the life out of them. It is, Mr. Siegel showed, the "greatest danger or. temptation of man." For the seeing tained and to grow, we have seen out of the quiet lessening of people that contempt, and the relation of it in an individual to a nation must be studied.

We feel it is tremendously important that this show is at the Jewish I'm better than they are!" ... And this Museum. Though we're still looking at the artistic quality of all the works, we're moved by the existence of these works of art, and the intention behind them. We value the desire of the artists, most of whom lar," Ms. Reiss continues, "has to be are generations removed from the Nazi era, to keep the subject alive, to have us, the viewers, engaged and see that that Nazi evil is not only in the past but is dangerous and real in the world right now, including under our skin.

James E. Young writes in the Catalogue's Foreword, that [Theworks] bring "us face to face with the killers themselves. Rather than allow the easy escape from responsibility implied by the traditional identification with the victims, these artists challenge us now to confront the faces of evil-which. ...look more like us than do the wretched buman remains the Nazis left behind."

What exactly is that evil? In the international journal The Right of Aesthetic Realism to Be Known, Elien Reiss, the Class Chairman of Aesthetic Realism explains:

What people need to see is: the contempt of humiliating someone,



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which "average" citizens of any country take part in every day. Contempt can be anyone's inward quiet sneer, "Look at those dopessame contempt can be the ugly satisfaction which is prejudice: "I'm better than all those people with accents-or darker skin."

"The Holocaust, while particurelated to cruelty anywhere. What is it in every person that makes him or her unkind and could make him or her immensely cruel?"

I. Julie Jensen, remember as a child throwing kisses at SS Officers as they strolled through our neighborhood in Berlin. My parents thought it was cute, and applauded me, saying "good girl." I am so grateful to Eli Siegel for explaining what was going on in the people of my country as we were cheering Hitler: the choice so many people of Germany made represents the ugliest possibility in the unconsciousto own, and to be ferociously superior to the world. I learned that is contempt, and it is this state of mind in ordinary people that welcomed and sustained the Nazis and Hitler. When I learned how to be a c tic of my contempt, the tormenting feeling of shame and guilt I thought I would have as long as I lived, changed into a source of knowledge that had me respect myself, and made for happiness.

I, Ruth Oron, was once asked in an Aesthetic Realism consultation whether I thought there was any relation between the tremendous scorn I had for my father and the contempt Nazis had for Jews. At first, I couldn't see any relation.

Then, I cringed, thinking about. how I gave myself the right to speak to my father any way 1 pleased. The fact that he was a pioneer, working with others to build the country, had a deep care for history and languages, I made like nothing And my consultants explained further: "Evil, Mr. Siegel showed, begins in every person. The ruthless behavior had by the Nazis is akin to the contempt an individual may have." With kindness and urgency they said, "The only thing that will help the people of largel make sense of the Holocaust is the study of contempt-where it begins. The Jewish people, with all they were made to endure, need to see themselves in relation to other people, including the Arao people.

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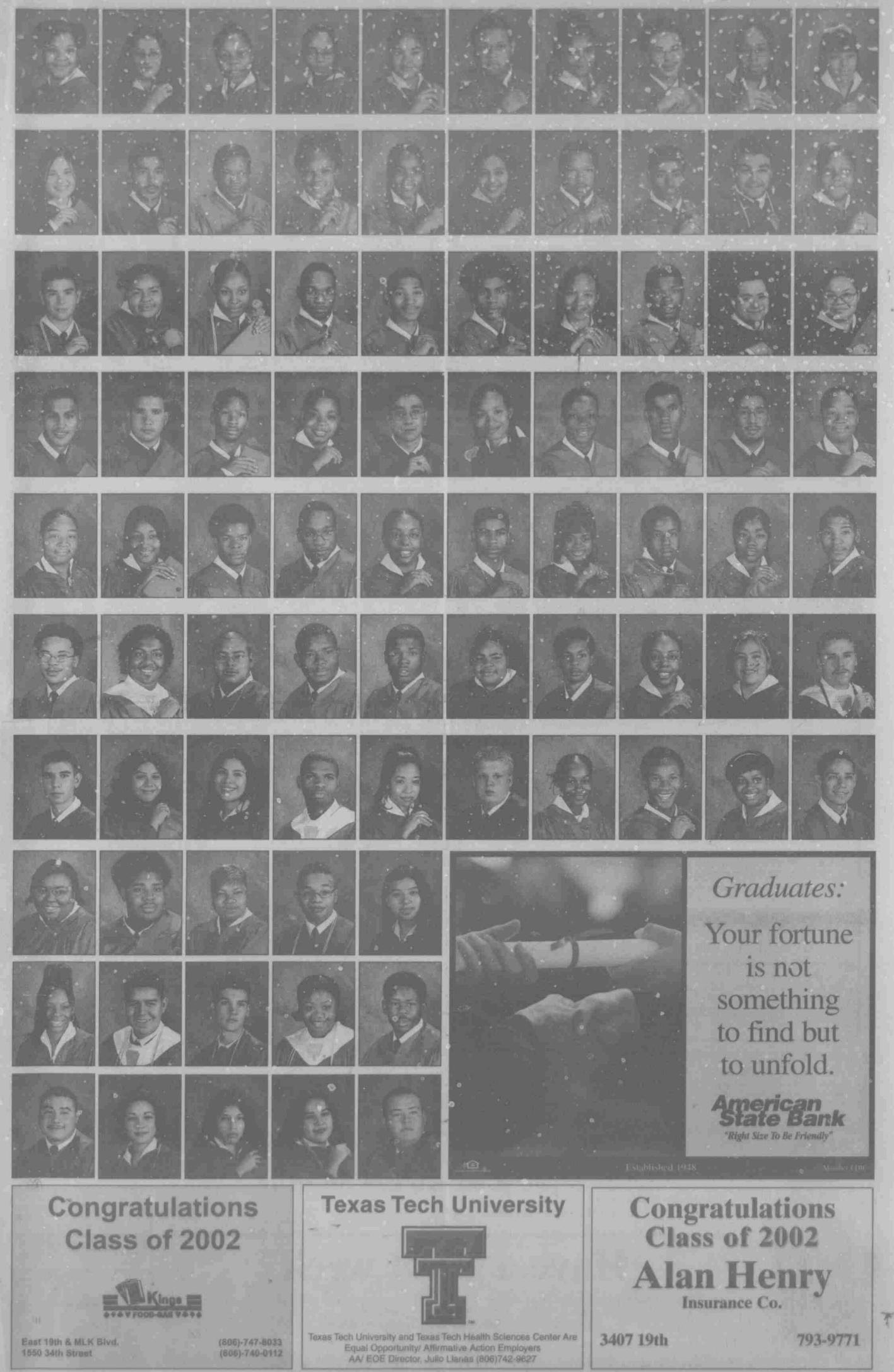
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- More than 75% of all prostate cancers are found in men over age 65.

· Annual PSA blood tests and digital rectal examinations are important tools in detecting prostate cancer early, before it has a chance to spread.

- . The earlier prostate cancer is caught, the more options for treatment there are, and the greater chance for a cure.
- The American Cancer Society recommends that men age 50 and over talk to their healthcare providers about annual PSA and DRE examinations.
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(Sources: American Cancer Society 6/99 website and prostate cancer fact sheet)

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