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SPECIAL TO THE NNPA

States Due \$24.8 Billion To Build New And Repair Crumbling Schools

The U.S. Department of Education today released state-by-state estimates of the amounts that would be authorized under H.R. 4094, a bipartisan bill introduced by U.S. Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., and Charles Rangel, D-N.Y. The legislation would allocate \$24.8 billion in bonds to help communities build and modernize up to 6,000 schools. President Clinton is committed to signing the legislation if passed by Congress.

"From the Bronx to Los Angeles, our nation's schools face serious overcrowding and are in disrepair," said U.W. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley. "In the three years since the President asked the Congress to address this pressing need, conditions have only gotten worse. It is time for Congress to approve urgently needed school renovation. Schools districts - whether they are rural, urban or suburban - need the help."

A 1995 GAO report found that \$112 billion was needed to bring America's existing schools into acceptable condition. A recent GAO report found that despite increased school construction expenditures at the state and local levels, less than one-fifth of construction spending was used to renovate or repair existing schools.

The Center For New Black Leadership Celebrates Annual Scholars Dinner, Honors Dr. Ben Carson of Johns Hopkins

The Center for New Black Leadership announced the recipients of the 2000 Excellence in Leadership Awards at its third annual CNBL Scholars Dinner, held March 29 in Washington, D.C. Dr. Ben Carson of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dr. Howard Fuller of Marquette University and Patricia Funderburk Ware of the Preserving Family Well Being Foundation comprised this year's list of honorees.

Other special guests at the event include Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and Rep. J.C. Watts, Jr. who served as dinner chairman. Also in attendance U.S. Civil Rights Commissioners Carl A. Anderson and Russell E. Fidenbaugh, Rep. Virgil Goode (I-VA) and Rep. Mark Sanford (R-SC). "I am particularly proud of this year's recipients," said Phyllis Berry Myers, Executive Director of the CNBL. "They are all ordinary people who are doing extraordinary things to change the lives of young people." Dr. Carson, the world-renowned pediatric neurosurgeon, delivered the keynote address in which he reminded us that the mind is capable of infinite possibilities and that diversity is a strength, not a weakness.

"Without paternal intervention in our society, children look to television to see where they fit in and black children see the entertainment industry: the NBA, and NFL, the major leagues and rap artists," said Dr. Carson. "It is our responsibility to show them that black have contributed to every facet of American life. You do not have to be black to teach a child that diversity is our nation's greatest strength."

Health Care Study Reveals Differences in Care By Ethnicity

A study to evaluate differences in attitudes toward primary care physicians among patients of different ethnic backgrounds found that Asian patients rated the performance of doctors less favorable than white patients did. Black patients rated highly the physician's use of the latest technology and of health promotion.

The patients were asked to assess their doctor's technical competence, communications skills, accessibility, prevention and health promotion activities and overall satisfaction.

The study included reports from 7,747 white patients, 1,007 Asian patients, 836 Black patients, and 710 Hispanic patients. They received care at 13 Kaiser facilities from general internists, internal medicine sub-specialists and family physicians. The patients ages ranged from 35 to 85.

The researchers feel that more research is needed to assess whether health plans are meeting the needs of diverse patient populations.

The study funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and conducted by researchers from Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program Northern California and the University of California, San Francisco.

Pepi-Cola and Essence Present the Eighth Annual Pepi Youth Awards

New York, May 2000— Four New York City high-school students—Janeen Blige, 14; Pierre Constant, 16; Annah Ferguson, 17; and Leilani Jackson, 17—competed with dozens of other talented applicants and were named grand-prize winners of the eighth annual Pepi Youth Awards, held at the Harlem School of the Arts.

Janeen Blige, a freshman at A. Philip Randolph Campus High School in New York City who lives in Queens, was the winner in forensics for her rousing delivery of an excerpt from a speech given by Elaine Brown when she assumed the chairmanship of the Black Panther Party. Violin prodigy Pierre Constant, in his third year at the Julliard School of Music and New York City Technical High School, was the winner in the instrumental-music category. Soprano Annah Ferguson, a Bronx resident and a junior at La Guardia High School of the Performing Arts, won the vocal-music category with a moving rendition of Gershwin's "Summertime." Leilani Jackson of Queens, a senior at Frederick Douglass

Academy in Harlem, was the winner in the community-service and leadership category for her extracurricular activities involving tutoring, mentoring, and peer mediation.

As part of the events leading up to The Essence Awards 2000, dozens of teenagers from the tristate area competed instrumentally, oratorically and vocally at the eighth annual Pepi Youth Awards sponsored by Pepsi and ESSENCE at the Harlem School of the Arts. The winners each received a cash prize of \$500. VIP transportation to The Essence Awards 2000 at Radio City Music Hall and a plaque presented at The Essence Awards 2000 sponsor press conference. The oratory award was renamed this year in honor of the late Reggie Harris, a UPN news reporter who was a strong supporter of the contest, serving as both a judge and a cohort for many years. Pictured left to right are Wanda Austin-Wingood, manager of urban and ethnic marketing, Pepsi; Jenny Villanueva, entertainment specialist, BBDO; Marissa Nance, vice-president, entertainment, marketing

BBDO; Leilani Jackson, vocal winner; Annah Ferguson, community-service and leadership award winner; Janeen Blige, oratory winner; Elayne Fluker, ESSENCE entertainment editor; Barbara Britton, ESSENCE vice-president and national advertising director; and Jamal Coleman, ESSENCE account manager, sponsorship sales. The Essence Awards 2000 broadcast will air May 25, 2000, at 8:00 P.M. ET on FOX.

PHOTO: C. KEITH REID



Meals on Wheels Thanks Annie Sanders



For the 11th consecutive year, Lubbock Meals on Wheels volunteer, Annie Sanders, has raised funds for the agency. She Hosted "Annie's Chat and Chew" at the Mea Simmons Senior Center, 2004 Oak Avenue, on Saturday April 8, 2000. Guest enjoyed some of Annie's favorite recipes while the visited with old friends and made some new ones. Thanks to Annie's hard work, good cooking and dedication, the event raised over \$1700 to help feed the homebound, elderly, and disable people served by Lubbock Meals on Wheels

For more information, please call Lisa Gilliland at Lubbock Meals on Wheels, 792-7971.

Gary Raises Money For Youth

6,000 Attend Gary Party

Willie Gary's annual Christmas party hosted by the law firm of Gary, Williams, Parenti, Finney, Lewis, McManus, Watson and Sperando in Stuart kicked off a

weekend of activities with more than 6,000 guests attending.

Gary brought together friends and celebrities such as Evander Holyfield, Reverend Jesse Jackson, Don King, The O'jays, The

Dells, Gerald Levert, Donnie Simpson, Cecil Fielder, Pro-golfer Calvin Peete and others for an exciting Florida weekend.

Celebrities joined Gary on stage as he sang Stand by Me to the crowd. Guests toured the three story office and enjoyed the performance by Betty Wright, known as the Clean Up Woman. The party also featured three bands and disc jockeys in three different parking lots including an underground parking garage transformed into a disco.

Guests brought an estimated 5,000 toys to distribute to needy children the following week at the law firm's Christmas carnival hosted for area needy children. Gary said this is

one way he can give back to the community.

Willie Gary Golf Classic Brings Celebrities and Golfers to Raise Money For Youth

The Gary Foundation hosted its Second Annual Willie Gary Celebrity Golf Classic with more than 260 golfers and two courses at the beautiful PGA Golf Club.

The fund-raiser was successful in raising scholarship money for underprivileged students. Major sponsors Prudential, Don King Productions and Delta Airlines contributed greatly to the success of the event.

Celebrities - Evander

Holyfield, Cecil Fielder, Pro-golfer Calvin Peete, Art Munk, The O'jays, Jazz musician Najee, Comedian Dick Gregory and others participated in the event to help raise money for youth.

The golf classic concluded with a lunch at the course and was followed by a party at Indian River Plantation Marriott Resort.

The Gary Foundation gives youth the opportunity to reach their dreams by giving them alternatives to crime and drugs such as education. The foundation is working diligently to provide the scholarships, direction and resources necessary so that youth can realize their dreams of achieving a higher education.



Photo 1. L-R, Evander Holyfield, Willie Gary and Reverend Jesse Jackson



Photo 2. L-R, Willie Gary and Don King



Photo 3. L-R, The O'Jays' Eddie Levert and Walter Williams sing Stand By Me with Betty Wright at the party.

A Look at Opening of Annual Baby Pageant



During the ribbon cutting ceremonies of the Annual Baby Pageant last week at the South Plains Mall, Taylor Rudd, Director of the Teen Publication - sponsor of this event - is shown cutting the ribbon with some giant scissors made available by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Also is a photo of the many trophies which will be given to the winners of this annual pageant.

According to Rudd, more than 1,500 young babies, plus their parents are enrolled in this year's event.

"We're just reaching out to help our young people," said Rudd.



Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. Come and visit New Hope Baptist Church if you are looking for a church home. Or, you may just come and visit with a friendly church membership. You will be glad you took the time to come and visit New Hope Baptist Church.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School, and Superintendent Deacon Earnest Swain presiding. All teachers and students had thirty minutes of instruction. At 10:15 a. m., all reassembled to the main auditorium marching and singing "Have Thine Own Way." Sister Ann Taylor served as musician.

After prayer, high points of the morning lesson were given by Sister Margaret moton. Her comments were well done.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department — Primary Class received the Offering Banner with an offering of \$29.15.

Adult Department: Adult Class No. 1 won the Attendance Banner. Adult Class No. 2 retained the Offering Banner.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Brother and Sister Clarence Ervin, and were joined by the Prayer Team. It was another glorious time in the Lord.

The Youth Choir marched in the processional singing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Pastor Moton. After a selection, scripture was read by Sister Vessie Ball and prayer was given by Sister Billie Cavie. There was another selection sung, followed by the responsive reading with the congregation standing and led by Sister Sandra Henry.

The morning hymn was "Standing In The Need of Prayer." Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations. After the singing of another selection, a guest minister from Detroit, Michigan, Rev. J. Roberts, delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Are You Loving One Another?" His scripture text was St. John 13: 34-35. It was a very touching message.

After the invitation to discipleship was extended, no one came forward.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut in citizens. There are so many of them who are ill at home. Sister Clara Lawson and Sister Clara Colquitt were able to be in church services last Sunday morning. Still there are others who are patients in the local hospitals. God is still on the throne.

It was wonderful to see Sister Octavia Givens back in church services last Sunday morning.

At this report, funeral services are pending for Sister D. Ward.

Sister Ruby Tennison was funeralized last Thursday. Let us continue to pray for her family.

Sister Heneritta Phillips, a relative of Sister Annetta Phillips of New Hope, was funeralized last Tuesday at the Rising Star Baptist Church. She was a sister of Rev Herman Phillips. You have our prayers and sympathy.

The New Hope Baptist Church will host the 97th Annual Session of the West Texas Baptist District of Christian Education June 5th through June 9th, 2000.

MAN OF THE MILLENNIUM!



Houma, Louisiana, resident Demery Howard (left) is the winner of the ESSENCE and PREFERRED STOCK What A Man! Millennium Contest. The contest, announced in the June 1999 issue of ESSENCE magazine, asked readers to nominate a special man in their lives who has distinguished

himself through community work, commitment to family or career success. Howard, a 22-year-old student and model studying sports medicine at the University of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is a committed member of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, singing in its junior and men's choirs, and is a member of the Blaine C. Clay Masonic Lodge #14. The winner, who was nominated by a friend, Robin Majors, was featured as one of the ten finalists in the November 1999 issue of ESSENCE and was declared the Grand Prize winner after he received the most votes from ESSENCE readers. Howard and his nominator each received a three-day trip to New York City, \$500, an assortment of fragrances from Coty US LLC, and a complimentary subscription to ESSENCE. PREFERRED STOCK, one of the top mass-market fragrances for many years, is for the man who radiates sex appeal in his personal lifestyle and who is active, approachable and stylish. Howard will be featured in a PREFERRED STOCK cologne advertisement that will appear in the June 2000 issue of ESSENCE. Standing, left to right: Howard; Monique Greenwood, ESSENCE editor-in-chief; and Edward Lewis, publisher and chief executive officer of Essence Communications, Inc. (photo, C. Keith Reid).

Contact: Sheila Harris, ESSENCE (212) 642-0254

LUBBOCK MARKS A MILESTONE WITH THE NEW WELLS FARGO Norwest, Wells Fargo Operations Combine Throughout Texas

LUBBOCK - Marking a milestone in the chronicles of two great banking institutions - and in the progress of their November 1998 merger - Norwest Banks in Lubbock now are the new Wells Fargo.

The combination was completed by April 14, and customers of the new Wells Fargo now can conduct their business at any one of nine locations in Lubbock and 380 locations in Texas, said Gary Lawrence, Wells Fargo's community bank president for Lubbock.

"We now have more services, more products, more value, more locations and more lines of business to offer our customers than nearly any financial services organization in the state," Lawrence said. "And we have what is recognized as the greatest financial services technology and innovation in the world, and the world's greatest community

banking approach."

With the joining of the two systems, customers in Texas will have more locations from which to choose, Lawrence added.

The former Norwest had 226 locations, while the former Wells Fargo had 154. With the combining of the two systems, locations in Texas increased nearly 150 percent for Wells Fargo customers and nearly 70 percent for Norwest customers. The new Wells Fargo also has 600 ATMs throughout the state.

Much of the work of combining the two systems took place over many months before the actual conversion, Lawrence said. Wells Fargo and Norwest products and processes were combined, and team members created a new organization to ensure even more quality and more value for customers.

When Wells Fargo and Norwest first announced plans to

merge in June 1998, President and CEO Richard M. Kovacevich said the two organizations would study the operations and processes of both organizations and select the "best of each" for the combined organization.

"And that's exactly what we have done," Lawrence said. "We examined all aspects of both systems, ranging from the steps we each took to conduct customer transactions to the products and services each organization offered and the computer platforms we used.

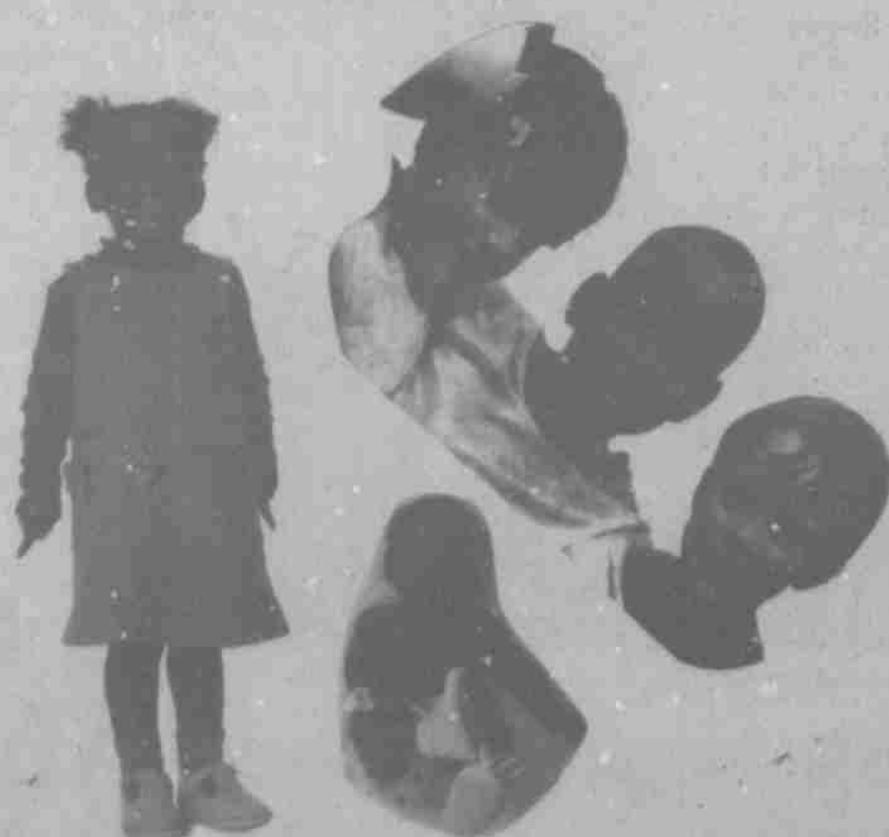
"We identified the best of both operations, and the planning began in November 1998 to combine the systems," he added. "The next step was testing and piloting new processes and systems. Then came implementation - turning on the switch, so to speak, for the new company. That's what we did for the first time in Lubbock and across Texas - we turned on the

switch for the new Wells Fargo."

Another important aspect of the joining of Norwest and Wells Fargo is the continued commitment of the new Wells Fargo to community giving and volunteerism, Lawrence said. "The new Wells Fargo gives a percentage of its profits to the community. The more successful our company, the more we are able to contribute to building communities. Our company has a nearly 150-year-old tradition of supporting our communities, and we will honor that heritage as the new Wells Fargo."

Wells Fargo & Co. is a \$218 billion diversified financial services company providing banking, insurance, investments, mortgage and consumer finance through 5,836 stores and other distribution channels across North America. Wells Fargo & Co. has 15 million customers and 102,000 team members.

South Plains Cancer Education & Prevention Project



A FEW REASONS WHY SCREENING AND EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER ARE IMPORTANT !!!

Community Health Center of Lubbock and Texas Cancer Council has teamed up to bring cancer education and screening into the community. This program is called the South Plains Cancer Education & Prevention Project. Our goal is to decrease the impact of cancer on the South Plains.

We provided a major health screening in March in collaboration with Joe Arrington Cancer Center, St. Mary Medical Group, Covenant Lab, Covenant Mobile Mammography, Presbyterian Clinic, LCHC and YWCA. We were able to screen 32 men for prostate, colon, testicular and oral cancer. We screened 19 women for breast, cervical, colon and oral cancer. During this screening, there were 4 men found that required follow up for prostate cancer. Two of these men were African American, one was Hispanic and the other was Caucasian. That means that 75% of the men that might have prostate cancer were from a minority group. This information gives us a good indication that there needs to be more participation from the minority community for these screenings.

Unfortunately the involvement from the minority community is minimum. This may be due to fear of the unknown or lack of resources. Through the South Plains Cancer Education & Prevention Project we would like to take at least one of these elements out of the lack of participation. We will continue to provide these screening free of charge.

There will be a free prostate cancer screening coming up in June; The date, time and phone number will be available in the Southwest Digest the first week of June.

South Plains Cancer Education & Prevention Project also provides free cancer presentations for community or church organizations. If you would like more information, please contact Debra Flores at 765-2600 EXT. 228.

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1306 9th Street

and
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Sunday 1-5
Monday-Thursday 9-9

Friday-Saturday 9-6
Patterson Branch
1836 Parkway Drive

and
Groves Branch
5520 10th Street

Monday-Tuesday 12-9
Wednesday-Saturday 9-6

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Tuesday 10:30 a.m. 3 year-olds
Wednesday 10:30 a.m. 4 - 5 year-olds

Thursday 10 & 11 a.m. 2 year-olds
Godeke Branch

Tuesday 10 am. 2 year-olds
Tuesday 10:30 am. 3-5 year-olds

Wednesday 2 p.m. 3-5 year-olds
Patterson Branch

Tuesday 7 p.m. 3-5 year-olds
Wednesday 10 am. 3-5 year-olds

Groves Branch
Tuesday 2:30 p.m. 3-5 year-olds
Wednesday 10:30 a.m. 2 year-olds

Thursday 10:30 am. 3-5 year-olds

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Protecting Employers & Teens from Danger in Summer Jobs

AUSTIN—Thousands of Texas employers will soon be hiring teenagers for summer jobs that include driving vehicles, using power tools or doing similar work. And although many of those employers may not know it, they could be breaking the law.

Some jobs are too dangerous for workers under the age of 18. They are therefore restricted or prohibited by state and federal law. To help employers and workers comply with the laws, the Texas Work force Commission and U. S. Department of Labor are offering easy-to-read materials on child safety. The free materials, which will be offered year round, are part of the agencies' joint Spring Into Safety campaign, which takes place this month.

Some 67 young people aged 17 and under are killed on the job in the U.S. each year, according to DOL's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and more than 210,000 14- to 17-year olds are injured, according to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. In Texas, more than 450 employer

violations were cited last year, according to TWC statistics.

"It's up to all of us—employers, parents and teens alike—to reduce these numbers," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "At TWC, we want to accomplish this by educating everyone involved."

Parents need to know which jobs are prohibited, too.

"Check out where your teens work and what they're being asked to do," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney. "Make sure they know which jobs are unlawful and that it's OK to say no to dangerous work."

"We encourage teens to enter the work force, where they gain values, knowledge and experience," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "But at the same time we want to ensure that employers understand the law and provide teens with a safe working environment."

Attached is a list of jobs prohibited to teens and the sources to contact for further details.

The Texas Work force Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the programs it offers, contact us in unison with local work force development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.twc.state.tx.us.

Prohibited jobs

Seventeen hazardous non-farm jobs, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, are prohibited to teens under 18 years old.

Generally, teens may not work at jobs that involve:

- Driving a motor vehicle and being an outside helper on a motor vehicle (Absolutely prohibited for youth under 17; subject to certain conditions for youth aged 17)
- Roofing operations*
- Excavating operations*
- Power-driven wood-working machines*
- Power-driven bakery machines
- Power-driven paper-products machines*
- Power-driven hoisting equipment
- Power-driven metal-forming,

punching and shearing machines*

- Power-driven circular saws, band saws and guillotine shears*
- Meat packing or processing machines (including power-driven meat slicing)
- Manufacturing brick, tile and related products
- Wrecking, demolition and ship-breaking operations
- Coal mining
- Mining, other than coal mining
- Logging and saw-milling
- Exposure to radioactive substances and to ionizing radiation
- Manufacturing or storing explosives

*Limited exemption are provided for apprentices and student-learners under specified standards.

Hourly limitations

Teens 18 or older may perform any job, whether hazardous or not, for unlimited hours, in accordance with minimum wage and overtime requirements.

Teens 16 and 17 years old may perform any job that's not hazardous, for an unlimited number of

hours.

Teens 14 and 15 years old may work outside of school hours in jobs that are not hazardous or in mining or manufacturing:

- 3 hours on a school day
- 18 hours in a school week
- 8 hours on a non-school day
- 40 hours on a non-school week

Teens may work between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., except from June 1 through Labor Day, when their work hours may be extended to 9 p.m.

For Further Information find out which jobs are restricted or prohibited, or to get other details on child labor laws:

- call DOL at (800) 959-3652, or visit www.dol.gov/dol/esa/welcome.html or the special site for teens at <http://www2.dol.gov/dol/esa/public/youth/home.htm>
- call TWC's Labor Law division at (800) 832-9243 or (512) 837-9859, or visit www.twc.state.tx.us (employer or worker services)

OBITUARY

HERSHEL SANDERS



Final rites were read for Hershel Olen last Monday, May 15, 2000, at the New Zion Baptist Church

with Rev. Norris Harris officiating and Rev. Leon Armstead giving eulogy.

Interment was under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sanders died Thursday, May 11, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born January 9, 1920 in Forrester, Texas, and attended high school in Richardson, Texas. After high school, he attended a trade school and became a tailor, working in Chicago, Illinois.

He married Clemmie Kendrick in February, 1982 in Lubbock, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the New Zion Baptist Church.

Mr. Sanders is preceded in death by his first wife, Odell Warren Sanders.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Mrs. Clemmie Sanders; a son, C. H. Sanders of Lubbock, Texas; a step-son, Hulon Malone of Tucson, Arizona; a step-daughter, Eddie Maxey of Tucson, Arizona; a foster daughter, Alicia Browder of Lubbock, Texas; eleven grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

AT&T and ESSENCE MAGAZINE

Building a Better World: The Advantages of Technology



New York, May 2000—As part of Essence Week, sponsor events leading up to The Essence Awards 2000, AT&T and ESSENCE presented a networking seminar on how technology has enhanced the lives of ESSENCE readers. The panelists included Dana Reed, VP investment banking, Utendahl; Rameck Hunt, M.D., Essence Awards 2000 honoree; ESSENCE director of marketing services and special projects Karen Thomas, a graduate student pursuing a master's degree on-line; Dr. Charles Isbell, artificial-intelligence researcher at AT&T; and Michael Scott Jones, a multi-media producer with volume.com. The panelists discussed how the Internet has affected the financial, medical and media worlds. The seminar opened with welcoming remarks from Elroy P. Cartwright, vice-president, transaction services, AT&T, and from ESSENCE Web manager Roderick Johnson, who gave some tips on navigating essence.com. Pictured left to right are: ESSENCE vice president and national advertising director Barbara Britton; master of ceremonies for the evening WPIX-TV reporter Julian Phillips; AT&T director of corporate affairs Carolyn

Odom Steele; and Elroy P. Cartwright, vice-president transaction services, AT&T. The *Essence Awards 2000* broadcast will air on May 25, 2000, at 8:00 P.M. ET on FOX.

PHOTO, C. KEITH REID

GETTING READY FOR JUNETEENTH 2000



During their weekly meetings at the Mae Simmons Citizens building, members of the Juneteenth Emancipation Committee are shown getting ready for the event which draws hundreds of citizens each year.

More information about this year's event, call Eddie P. Richardson, president, at (806) 762-3612.

WANTED OUTSTANDING OLDER WORKERS

The Green Thumb program is looking for Texas Outstanding Older Workers for the year 2000. This program is developed to celebrate the ongoing contributions and accomplishments for older workers. Green Thumb is seeking nominations from Texas employers for this year's Outstanding Older Worker.

Nominees must be: 65 years old or older; a Texas resident, and work 20 hours or more a week in any paid position, excluding publicly-funded programs.

Texas Outstanding Older Worker will be recognized at the National Prime Time Awards in Washington, D. C. October 3-8, 2000.

Deadline for nominations is June 15, 2000. For more information, call 1-800-880-5292.

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____
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BY: JUNE 14, 2000

"JUNETEENTH" CELEBRATION PARADE

Dear Juneteenth Celebrant:
You are invited to participate in our Juneteenth Celebration Parade. If you did not join us last year, we encourage and welcome you to do so this year. Our parade will be held Saturday, June 17, 2000, at 10:00 a. m. All entries will assemble on the east parking lot of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th Street, at 8:45a. m.
Please complete and return the application form to: Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee, 902 East 28th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404 All applications are to be in the office of the committee no later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, June 12, 2000.

"Juneteenth Celebration" - Parade Application - 2000

ORGANIZATION OR GROUP NAME: _____
PRESIDENT OR CONTACT PERSON: _____
TYPE OF ENTRY: () FLOAT () CAR () TRUCK
() OTHER, EXPLAIN _____
() HORSES () WALKERS () DANCERS () OTHER
HOW MANY _____
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH ENTRY: _____
FORM-UP AREA IS -- CIVIC CENTER EAST PARKING LOT - 8:45 A.M. "NO RIDERS" ON OUTSIDE OF VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED. NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE!
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT PERSON _____
PLEASE PRINT NAME HERE _____
FOR JUNETEENTH USE ONLY "DO NOT WRITE HERE"
DATE RECEIVED _____ APPROVED BY _____
APPLICANT NUMBER _____ ENTRY ASSIGNED BY _____
COMMENTS: _____
APPROVED BY _____



Editorials • Comments • Opinions



THIS N THAT

A VERY GOOD IDEA! THIS N THAT is pleased to see an initiative by the pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church REV. ELLIOTT C. LAMBERT with an initial meeting of a FATHER AND SON MEN'S SUMMER SUMMIT to be held SATURDAY MORNING May 27, 2000 beginning at 9:30 a. m. and will continue thru noon According to PASTOR LAMBERT during this fellowship meeting. WE will be sharing OUR OPINIONS on the subject "IDENTIFYING AND OVER COMING ERRORS IN THINKING" This special fellowship is also open to a BROTHERS, young or old who might grow from this man on man encounter which could begin to change some of the thinking of our YOUNG MEN in the community. Why not check it out. Something good could come from this special fellowship No doubt about it is a very good idea!

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is located at 2202 Southeast Drive The telephone number is 744-7552.

WHAT ABOUT ANOTHER UNCF TELETHON? THIS N THAT while attending a meeting on the campus of PAUL QUINN COLLEGE had an opportunity to visit with KRISTIE L. PATTON and TRACEY NEW representatives of the United Negro College Fund, Inc. After visiting about what has been done in the later 1970's in Lubbock by ETA DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. THIS N THAT inquired about what could be done in this area for UNCF THIS N THAT was advised that they would look at this POSSIBILITY and hopefully this could become another booming success WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY. More on this later

UPCOMING FREE PROSTATE SCREENINGS! THIS N THAT want MEN to be aware of the upcoming JOE ARRINGTON CANCER RESEARCH AND TREATMENT CENTER OF COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS from noon to 4 p.m. June 14, 2000 at Mae Simmons Community Center East 23rd Street and Oak Avenue The screenings are FREE for men 50 to 69 years of age or younger if there is a family history of the disease and for men of African American descent For more info call 725-7977.

76TH MARCH AGAINST DRUGS gangs set! THIS N THAT want to advise you of the upcoming MARCH AGAINST DRUGS & GANGS which will be held on Monday JUNE 19TH This will be the 76TH MARCH Plans are being made for a PICNIC to follow the march. More on this later

WHY NOT get involved in this march JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE WILL GIVE TWO SCHOLARSHIPS! THIS N THAT has learned that the LUBBOCK EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION COMMITTEE will give two five hundred scholarships this year Names of the students will be forth coming

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "SUCCESS is working for what you want and happiness is wanting what you get."

USE WHAT YOU GOT!!

by Eddie Richardson



One of the things that has been bothering this writer lately is we are losing too much of our talent. We need to retain a lot more than we are at this present time. When we have an opening for almost anything, we usually start our search away from our home base, Lubbock, Texas. Why??

We have missed some golden opportunities by bypassing our own and going out to look for what we need. There's nothing wrong with that, but first, at least, look at what we have here before we go outside.

No doubt about it, Lubbock has been great on finding outside people who were/are doing a splendid job. Lubbock is tops in recruiting from the outside, but this writer only prays we

will check our own inventory first. Common sense tells us we will not have the talent to fill everything that has become available, but give us a chance.

This writer is by no means knocking the people who are brought in from the outside the area. This writer has and still is working with these beautiful people and has and is doing a great job. We will always demand that we will check our own house first, because believe it or not, the goose that laid the golden egg may be in your own back yard. The largest problem we have is the ability to sit around and moan, groan, complain, and criticize. We must become professional people and get away from becoming professional a gainer. We need to be supporters of all things which are good for the entire community. You see, what is good for particular part of the community is good for the entire city.

We need to get ourselves out of these boxes we are in at the present time. This is my message I go, The heck with poor whites, Blacks, Browns, affluent whites. What about all of us becoming just plain old citizens? Once we get out of our little boxes and realize we are all Lubbock citizens, and really act that way, we

will see a difference. With this big difference, we will acknowledge our problems and accept them. We will admit them, and we can cure them. No doubt about it, the number one problem is racism. We can deny and rebut it, but it is still here. Just look at the homelessness here. We are still in denial. Our biggest problem is this ability. We take too much for granted and think everything is alright. But guess what, it ain't so!

*** We would like to take a few minutes to recognize our other newspaper, The Avlanche-Journal, and its new editor, Randy Sanders, for being a total editor for all of Lubbock's citizens. He is seen at functions all over Lubbock and is involved in many facets of the community. This is a great job, Randy! It appears for the first time in Lubbock's history, all can claim you as their daily editor. We know now, why people like Doug Hensley and others will have more freedom and motivation in total coverage of the entire community.

Hats off, Randy Sanders, from the total community for using the word inclusiveness in all that you are doing. This is a great start for the new century! Keep it up!

This Way For Black Empowerment

By Dr. Lehora Fulani



John McCain apologized last week for failing to oppose the display of the Confederate flag at the State Capitol in the midst of the South Carolina Republican primary. Some people have praised McCain for an act of courage and conscience. I'm not one of them.

McCain's apology was one more indicator that the time to engage in racialistic remarks is when you're looking for votes. The time

to make apologies for pandering to racists is when you're not. His apology, frankly, is disingenuous. He's simply a man for all seasons. And in this particular season, he's not looking for votes.

In certain respects, McCain's political ploy is both good news and bad news. It's good news, in the sense that it tells us that race relations have improved to the point that they can be

MCCAIN'S APOLOGY: A MAN FOR ALL POLITICAL SEASONS

treated as part of a political game. The bad news is that politicians are all too willing to play that game.

The *New York Times* was quick to praise McCain, while taking the opportunity to recount the Republican Party's ignoble record of playing the race card since 1964 when Senator Barry Goldwater voted against the Civil Rights Act in an effort to court southern white Democrats alienated by the party's outreach to newly enfranchised Black Americans. There is no ques-

tion that the Republicans have a lousy record in this regard—from the Goldwater vote right up through George W. Bush's appearing at Bob Jones University. But the *Times* high-handedness notwithstanding, the Democratic Party does its fair share of race-baiting, too.

The Democrats pander to Black voters during their primary season and then spend the general election engaged in calculated acts to prove how they no longer pander to Black voters. That's also the season that

Black leaders (almost all Democrats) threaten to go independent because the Democrats are betraying their commitment to African Americans. Of course, the Black Democratic leadership never goes independent. They just play the race card to leverage their own political positions.

Politicians of both parties—from Goldwater to Ronald Reagan—from George Wallace and Bill Clinton—have all contributed to the recasting of what has been a major social issue in America for 400 years—

racism—into a manipulative campaign ploy. I have no reason to believe that John McCain's apology is a break with that tradition.

I do know this. Racial strife in our country will not be eliminated by either of the two parties. They each gain too much off of its continued existence. We're going to need new parties and a new political consciousness in which leaders lead, rather than say what they feel they need to say to get votes and in which the voters can hold our leaders accountable for what they say and do.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Eddie:

In this election year, Boca Foods adds three delicious new flavors to its ballot of mouth watering meatless burgers: Grilled Vegetable, Salsa and Roasted onion...and just in time to ensure politically correct backyard BBQs all summer long.

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Please take a moment to review the attached press materials about the new BOCA BURGER® flavors. Then, cast your vote with a story on Boca Foods' delicious and healthy, new burgers!

Warmest regards, Susan R. Schfielder

"God's Rainbow"

Regarding the 12th annual George Wood Awards ceremony on May 13th, 2000, only GOD could open the hearts of the NAACP. To accomplish the Recognition of Multi-cultural citizens, who have all, worked very hard to Help make a better way of life for everyone. Thus creating the positive Rainbow, GOD has always intended for us all.

I have always believed, that between GOD and all of us working together, There is nothing to hold us back from moving forward into the 21st century. Treating each other like we ourselves love to be treated, was the perfect example the NAACP demonstrated during this event.

I myself a Hispanic, was a nominee in one of their categories. For me to be in a group of citizens like Tom Burtis, Mikel Ward and George Scott Jr. was an awesome feeling. All these individuals are warm hearted, very talented and very special people and made it an honor for me to be among them.

Thank GOD I had the honor of receiving this prestigious award. To the NAACP, thank you, you have my sincere gratitude and respect forever. As well as my prayers to continue to spread this example to remind us of how we are to always acknowledge each other, GOD bless you and may the Spirit of our Lord always continue to walk with you.

Ysabel Luna

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Dear Editor,

While I can understand why some people in our community think that lake six should be named after the Dunbar-Manhattan Neighborhood area. I think it would be more fitting for lake six to be named after a Black person dead or alive who has contributed so much to East Lubbock.

Surly there should be somebody that lives in East Lubbock that deserve such an honor.

Somebody who was or is well known who has earned respect. Some one who is respected. Some honorable person that gave all they had to make East Lubbock a better place in which to live. After all this community hasn't always been named the Dunbar-Manhattan Neighborhood. It has no name at all, for many years, so any deserving Black person should be considered for such an Honor

Sincerely

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Devoted to the Industrial, Educational, Social, Political, and Economical Advancement of African-American People.

We may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

So, this is our resolution to you. Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you.

This is not a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate.

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The people to worry about are not those who openly disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.

AFRICAN HERITAGE NETWORK THROWS RECEPTION FOR CAPTURE OF MOESHA

New York, NY, May 8, 2000 - Frank Mercado-Valdes, CEO and Chairman of the African Heritage Network (AHN) and his specialty ad sales firm Alto-Marc Communications, celebrates capture of the exclusive rights to oversee domestic barter sales for the long-running comedy MOESHA, granted by Paramount Domestic Television. A gala event, hosted by Mercado-Valdes, was held recently at Jacks Fifth to celebrate the show's new status.

R&B/pop sensation Brandy was on hand and looking sensational as usual along with Jeffrey A. Manoff, Vice

President. Marketing. Paramount Advertiser Services; AHN's Senior Executives, top industry executives, ad agency executives and many others to celebrate the syndication of her award-winning series. MOESHA currently airs Mondays on UPN from 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET/PT) and will be launched in off-network syndication in fall 2000. Under terms of agreement, AHN will represent the national advertising sales for MOESHA, with six minutes of national broadcast inventory per week.

"I am grateful for everyone coming out to support MOESHA," said Brandy

to the crowd that included gossip columnist Flo Anthony and MTV VJ Ananda Lewis.

"For Big Ticket, MOESHA was our first network series. It's exciting to be a part of the show's ongoing success," said Deborah Curtan, Senior Vice President of Big Ticket Television, which produces MOESHA.

Last month when the deal was first announced, Joel Berman and Frank Kelly, Co-Presidents, Paramount Domestic Television jointly commented, "With such a high profile series as MOESHA it made sense to hire an ad sales company with expertise in this niche-specific

market. We felt that the African Heritage Network was right for the assignment because of its highly-regarded specialty ad sales division. Alto-Marc Communications. Our own Paramount Advertiser Services will continue their terrific work on our unparalleled programming slate."

Added Frank Mercado-Valdes, CEO and AHN's founder, "We're delighted to work with Paramount on MOESHA, which has received accolades from television critics and exemplifies the high quality that major advertisers look for when making their up front buys. This series, coupled

with our long-standing relationships with advertising agencies and marketers targeting African-American viewers, is a 'win-win' situation for all involved."

Since the series' premiere in January 1996, viewers have seen Moesha (Brandy) gracefully grow from a girl to a woman as she addresses controversial issues and navigates through comic adventures with the help and support of family and friends. The series boasts a stellar cast including Sheryl Lee Ralph, William Allen Young, Marcus T. Paulk, Lamont Bentley, Shar Jackson, Ray J and Yvette Wilson.

MOESHA is a production of Big Ticket Television, a Paramount/Viacom Company. Paramount/Viacom Group is part of the entertainment operations of Viacom, Inc.

The African Heritage Network (AHN) is the largest and fastest growing African-American owned and operated marketing, sales and distribution company. AHN was created as a way to address the absence of quality television programming targeted to African-Americans. AHN is widely considered to be the preeminent distributor of programming for all of urban markets. AHN airs in 92 markets across the country.

ATLANTIC BEACH FEST A.K.A. BLACK BIKE WEEK (BBW) KICKS OFF THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2000 THRU MONDAY, MAY 29, 2000 MYRTLE BEACH, SC - ATLANTIC BEACH, SC

Germantown, MD, May 8, 2000 - Ladies of Color Promotions (LOC Promotions) is the official travel agency and event planning company for Black Bike Week (BBW) 2000, which will take place May 25-29, 2000 from Myrtle Beach, SC to Atlantic Beach, SC. This savvy African-American female trio has its hands full with booking hotel rooms, planning events and locking in sponsorship for this Memorial Day Weekend Extravaganza.

"BBW 2000 will be the hot-spot for this year's memorial day weekend," said Shelly D. Barnes, co-partner, LOC Promotions. "This millennium year will continue the family and

fun tradition, and is expected to be celebrated on a larger scale of at least 100,000 people. People from many nationalities and ethnic backgrounds will come together to meet, greet and participate in this year's events; tailgate rally, kick-off party, bikini splash party and concert at Wild Water (Water and Race Theme Park), pajama party, farewell party and tribute to the bikers and much, much more.

LOC Promotions has been receiving about 40-60 hits a day on its club (http://club.yahoo.com/clubs/ladies of promotions) and through its travel agency/event planning web site (www.ladiesofcolorpromotions.com) confirming the attendance of beach goers, bike rider

and many other enthusiasts.

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A., was the first motorcycle marketer to support this year's Black Bike Week extravaganza. John Hoover, director of motorcycle product management said, "Kawasaki is very pleased to be apart of BBW 2000, especially knowing that a percent of the proceeds will go toward the beautification of Atlantic Beach. We hope this donation will make a significant difference in the rebuilding efforts."

Kawasaki contributes a 2000 Kawasaki Ninja @ ZX-6R Sport bike - 600cc Super sport Supremacy, which will be raffled off with a third of the pro-

ceeds going to the beautification fund of Atlantic Beach. After taking the lead with the introduction of an all-new Kawasaki Ninja (1-) ZX-6R Sport bike in 1998 and remaining strong among competitors in 1999, the new 2000 ZX-6R is poised to have the competition chasing it into the new millennium.

Building on the success of its predecessors, the 2000 ZX-6R is even more tightly focused to keep Kawasaki ahead of the pack. A new engine, revised suspension, lower weight and a mean new look - characterized by dual "cat eye" headlights - help ensure that the ZX-6R will again lead the way in the high-

ly competitive 600cc category. For more specifics on the Ninja - ZX-6R Sport bike feel free to browse Kawasaki's web page at www.kawasaki.com

Atlantic Beach town officials said, "The annual Atlantic Beach Memorial day Bike Festival draws more than 100,000 people to the Grand Strand each May." "It's still on," Mayor Irene Armstrong said bluntly. The council had discussed possibly canceling the festival to take part in an economic boycott of the state spearheaded by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to target the removal of the Confederate flag from atop

the Statehouse dome. "We're not going to pose those sanctions on ourselves," said Mayor Pro Tem John Sketers of the boycott. "The boycott wasn't intended for Atlantic Beach. For many Atlantic Beach residents and business owners, the festival is the one opportunity during the year to make money.

"Let's make Atlantic Beach Fest 2000 and its' rehabilitation a landmark success together. For reservations, contact Ladies of Color Promotions through web site www.ladiesofcolorpromotions.com or call 301-353-9726 / 1-888-881-3205. We look forward to seeing you there," concluded Barnes.

The Texas Bar Foundation has Awarded Women's Protective Services a \$25,000 Grant to fund the Dating Violence Program

This funding will allow WPS at launch an improved, strategic initiative to reach teenagers with Quality education on dating violence issues. The program goal is to educate young people about emotional and verbal abuse, physical abuse, and sexual abuse. Adolescents will also learn to identify warning signs of abusive relationships as well as learning effective coping skills. Students gain knowledge about where to seek appropriate assistance for counseling, support and legal intervention.

The Dating Violence Program will provide 1-3 hour classroom seminars or assemblies to schools across the 12 county WPS services area. WPS will work with Independent School Districts to make the Dating Violence Program an annual or semiannual presentation.

The program facili-

tator will work with the local civic and private groups to provide on-site Dating Violence Program to youth groups and organization targeting teens. WPS also plans to educate parents, teachers, and other adults about the dangers of dating violence. The goal of the Dating Violence Program is to create a zero tolerance for dating violence in schools, civic groups and the community at large.

This program will be facilitated by Heidi Knight, community education advocate with Women's Protective Services. Heidi is also a facilitator for the Batterer's Intervention and Prevention Project.

Before becoming a part of the WPS staff in March of 1999, Heidi developed the curriculum for the Dating Violence Program in 1994 and began volunteering her time educating teenagers about abu-

sive relationships. Since the she has reached over 4,000 students.

As a supervisor of domestic violence, Heidi brings personal insight and experience to the presentations. She engages students in open discussions about violence in relationships. Heidi teaches students valuable skills to end abusive behavior or to seek help if they are a victim of abuse.

For more information on the Dating Violence Program contact Heidi Knight at Women's Protective services (806) 748-5292.

TOYOTA AND ESSENCE MAGAZINE BUILDING A BETTER WORLD IN CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

New York, May 2000—As part of the events leading up to The Essence Awards 2000, an evening of art, poetry and music sponsored by Toyota and ESSENCE was held at the world famous Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. The works of painter Paul Goodnight, whose images have appeared in TV and film since 1984 on such programs as Arliss, The Cosby Show, Jackie Brown, Seinfeld and Fresh Prince of Bel Air, were featured at a reception in the lobby. Attendees were also treated to a performance showcasing the exceptional vocal renderings of Amel Larrieux. Larrieux, formerly of Groove Theory, recently released her solo debut CD, Infinite Possibilities, on the 550 Music label.

Pictured left to right are Tracey Underwood, community-relations manager, Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc.; artist Paul Goodnight; Rev. W.C. and Mrs. Donna Martin, Essence Awards 2000 honoree; ESSENCE cover and beauty director Mikki Taylor; and ESSENCE vice president and national advertising director Barbara Britton. The Essence Awards 2000 broadcast will air on May 25, 2000, at 8:00 P.M. ET on FOX.



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Garden And Art Center Announces Beginning Drawing Class

Lubbock, Texas - The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Art Center will be offering a Beginning Drawing Class for adults beginning Thursday, May 25th. Fred Cowart, Former Chief Illustrator at Reese Air Force Base, will instruct this basic course in freehand life drawing in pencil, charcoal, and other graphic media. This class will meet Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. through June 22nd. The course fee is \$75 and a supply list is available. Please call 767-3724 to register or stop by the Garden and Arts Center at 4215 University Avenue.

Juneteenth Celebration 2000 "Freedom 2000 - A Family Affair"

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Juneteenth Community Events - Everyone Welcome

Location: Mae Simmons Community Center - 2304 East Oak Avenue

June 14 Back 2 Back Reception @ 6:00 p.m.
June 15 Delta Sigma Theta "Men & Women of the Year" Awards @ 7:00 p.m.
June 16 Health Fair @ 9:00 p.m. Health with a twist!
June 17 Food Vendors/Entertainment/Dance/Family Fun Time - Following the Parade
June 18 Sample service at the Center @ 6:00 p.m.
June 19 20th March against gangs, drugs, and violence



CHURCH DIRECTORY



IN JESUS NAME " Lets Go Get Stoned!!!"

GALATIANS 1:6, I MARVEL THAT YE ARE SO SOON REMOVED FROM HIM THAT CALLED YOU INTO THE GRACE OF CHRIST UNTO ANOTHER

GOSPEL.

WE MUST PREACH THE TRUTH OF JESUS; AS STEPHEN WAS AND BE STONED; WHEN WORKING FOR JESUS IN THIS WORLD'S VINEYARD: WE CAN'T GO WRONG.

ACTS 7:59, THEY (THE CHURCH FOLKS) STONED STEPHEN, CALLING UPON GOD, AND SAYING, LORD JESUS, RECEIVE MY SPIRIT.

IN YEAR 2000, DON'T TICKLE MEN & WOMAN EARS; WITH WHAT THEY WANT TO HEAR; SPEAK THE TRUTH FOR THE LORD; WITH HIM: HAVE NO FEAR!!!

LUKE 12:5, JESUS SAID, I WILL FOREWARN YOU WHOM YE SHALL FEAR: FEAR HIM, WHICH AFTER HE HATH KILLED HATH POWER TO CAST INTO HELL; YEA, I SAY UNTO YOU, FEAR HIM.

ITS LONG OVER DUE; WE MUST SPEAK THE TRUTH FOR JESUS CHRIST; EVEN WHEN YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH: THE DEVIL WANT TO TAKE YOUR LIFE.

MARK 8:34b,35, JESUS SAID, WHOSEVER WILL COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF, AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME. FOR WHOSEVER WILL SAVE HIS LIFE SHALL LOSE IT; BUT WHOSEVER SHALL LOSE HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE AND THE GOSPEL'S THE SAME SHALL SAVE IT.

TIME OUT FOR PLAYING CHURCH; AND THE WORLD DYING AROUND YOU; THEY TRIED THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS; AND FOUND OUT ITS NOT TRUE!!!

REVELATION 2:4,5a, JESUS SAID, NEVERTHELESS I HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST THEE, BECAUSE THOU HAST LEFT THY FIRST LOVE. REMEMBER THEREFORE FROM WHENCE THOU ARE FALLEN, AND REPENT, AND DO THE FIRST WORKS.

*****WILL THE CHURCH ROB GOD???*****

STOP TRYING TO MAKE MANKIND HAPPY; WHEN YOU SEE THE WORLDS NEEDS; ITS TIME TO PREACH THE TRUTH OF JESUS: AND GOD WILL BE PLEASED.

PHILIPPIANS 4:2, THOSE THINGS, WHICH YE HAVE BOTH LEARNED, AND RECEIVED, AND HEARD, AND SEEN IN ME, DO: AND THE GOD OF PEACE SHALL BE WITH YOU.

*****ARE YOU ROBBING GOD???*****

LETS PREACH HOW GOD LOVE, AND FORGAVE SINNERS LIKE YOU AND ME; LETS PREACH THE WORD OF GOD, AND JESUS DEATH ON CALVARY.

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

*****DID JESUS ROB GOD???*****

THE WORLD TRIED LIVING AND MARRYING THE OTHER RACE: AND THERE IS NO JOY; THEY TRIED THE STYLES, THE GOLD, THE NEW CARS; AND YET LIVE IN THE DARK.

PSALM 1:1,2, BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT WALKETH NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY, NOR STANDETH IN THE WAY OF SINNERS, NOR SITTETH IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL. BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD; AND IN HIS LAW DOTHE HE MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT.

THERE IS ONLY WAY: MANKIND HAVE RIGHTS; AND ONE WAY TO BE FREE: WE ALL HAVE A RIGHT: TO COME TO JESUS' CROSS, HE DIED ON CALVARY!!!

MATTHEW 11:28-30, JESUS SAID, COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOUR (WEARY) AND ARE HEAVY LADEN (OPPRESSED), AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE (THE BIBLE) UPON YOU, AND LEARN OF ME; FOR I AM MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART: AND YE SHALL FIND REST UNTO YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE (THE BIBLE) IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN (SERVICE) IS LIGHT.

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.



form the Deck of Parson D.A. Smith "Jesus Exmample"

"For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? But I am among you as he that serveth."— Luke 22:27

A "social caste" is defined as a system of stratifying a society into ranked groups defined by marriage, descent, and occupation.

The system in Hindu society dates from ancient times and there are over 3,000 castes, which are loosely ranked into four classes known as: "Brahmans (priests), Kshatriyas (nobles and warriors), Vaisyas (traders and farmers), and Sudras (servants), plus a fifth group, Harijan (untouchable). The Brahmin or priest caste, as the most spiritual of occupations, claims highest status. Contact between castes is held to be polluting, and must be avoided.

Castes or 'jatis' are local ranking systems and are ordered in a continuum of ritual pollution and purity. Each caste is associated with a distinct and traditional occupation, and a set of hereditary services and rights known as the 'jajmani' system. Each caste is also believed to possess characteristic 'coded substances' (hair, sweat, saliva and other bodily secretions that can be transferred to people through food and water), which must not be polluted through contact with the coded substances of other castes.

In the Hindu tradition, the four main castes are said to have originated from the head, arm, thighs, and feet respectively of the creator, Brahmans, who are at the system's top, are seen as mediators between human and divine world and are the most 'pure', while the Untouchables at the bottom, handle affinal products, garbage, and human wastes, and so are considered to be polluting by touch, or even by sight, to others. Discrimination against them was made illegal 1947 when India became independent, but it still prevails.

The "Termite" world (Termites are social insects) have a strict caste system,

which consists of worker termites, soldiers, winged termites or reproductives, a queen termite, and a king termite.

The 'workers' represent the majority of the colony population and are responsible for caring for eggs, constructing, and maintaining tunnels, foraging for food and feeding and grooming of other caste members.

Soldiers are responsible for defending the colony, while the winged reproductive produce the offspring in the colony and swarm at certain times of the year.

The King termite assists the queen in creating and attending to the colony during its initial formation. He will continue to mate throughout his life to help increase the colony size.

The Queen termite creates the colony by laying eggs and tending to the colony until enough workers and nymphs are produced to care for the colony.

Termites have the ability to change from one caste type to another during their immature stages. This allows the colony to change the proportion of different caste members as the need arises.

In America there seems to be evolving a new highly complex social caste system among its majority people. The system is subtle in its advancing. The system uses complex reverse ethnicity to fuel its functional political and economic categories. This highly complex system polity contains the discriminatory control-relation mechanism of pattern maintenance, integration, goal-attainment, and adaptation. The system allegedly was used at the last LISD Board meeting.

With Jesus things are totally different. "He that sitteth at meat" was the master of the house. "He that serveth" was an employee or slave whose job was to cater (kiss up to) to the master. In the world and in Lubbock, Texas, clear lines divide people according to class or occupation or some other measurement. One who serves is considered inferior to one served. However, Jesus' example of humble service broke the mold. Even though He was God's own Son, He took the place of a servant. Can His people afford to do less?

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met with the super citizens of the Parkway Manor Care Center, 114 Cherry Avenue, last Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. What a blessing it was! There were songs of praises sung. The scripture was Psalms 27:1-5. There were prayers offered by Sister Dorothy Nash and Sister Christene Burleson. The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Burleson, it was Psalms 91.

"He who dwells in the shelter of the most high will rest in the shadows of the almighty.

"He will call upon me, and I will answer him;"

"I will be with him in trouble. I will deliver him and honor him with long life will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

The teacher said: "We have to believe that God almighty is all powerful. We have to trust him completely. He will deliver us from the sin infected conditions of this world. He orders his angels to protect you where ever you go. You don't have to be afraid to take a stand against sinful conditions. Trade our fears for faith in him no matter what kind of

fear it may be. One of the functions of angels is to watch over believers. Hebrews 1:14. So you and I are never alone." Think about it!

Thank you, Sister Burleson for this important message. May you continue in your efforts. We love you! Thought of the week: "Sick? Speak to that body and tell it to get in step with word that says 'He healed all their sickness and diseases.' He did not say we wouldn't get sick, but the way to health is clear. Mark 11:22-26. Are you holding anything against anyone? Forgive him so the Lord can heal you. If you believe, He

did make you sick, but he will truly heal you."

Think about it! We are going to storm the gates of hell. In the name of Jesus. Are you a modern day Pharaoh?? Read Exodus. Keep praying for all men everywhere in all conditions and all colors.

Thanks for reading. You will be blessed.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Ernestine Fraizer, secretary; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary

Black Churches and CitiMortgage Harness Buying Power to Build Community Wealth and Home Ownership.



Since their inception, black churches in America have been involved in the healing of communities through the power of their members. Banding together to fight for civil rights, improved education and to prevent drug abuse, disease and poverty, black churches have truly made a difference in their members' lives and for African Americans as a whole. At the dawn of the 21st century, black churches are taking this role a step further. Striving for success and prosperity, they are launching their communities to new heights.

Revelation Corporation of America is made up of the National Baptist Convention of America, National Baptist Convention USA, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. This black-owned organization is leveraging the power of its members to secure financial services and other buyer opportunities, such as life, home and car insurance, student loans and special catalog sales at significant savings to members. The corporation's latest offering to members is affordable home mortgages through a partnership with CitiMortgage.

Saving money is only half of the power of Revelation. Revelation uses its buying power to channel revenue back into church communities. So, not only do church members benefit from savings on home products, groceries and, now, home mortgages, they see much of the

money they spend come back to them and their churches.

"Revelation, in essence, is owned by its church members. And, as owners, they reap its rewards," said Bishop William H. Graves, Presiding Bishop of The First Episcopal District, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, and Chairman of the Board, Revelation Corporation. "Together, we make it possible for money to come back into the community, instead of constantly flowing out."

Revelation's latest venture offers members the ultimate American dream-home ownership. The organization is teaming up with CitiMortgage, a subsidiary of Citigroup, the most global financial services company in the world, to offer home mortgages that are fast, easy and affordable. According to David Lowman, president and Chief Operating Officer of CitiMortgage, the partnership is a great fit for all involved.

"The fact is, home ownership signifies empowerment over one's life and destiny, which are the principles upon which Revelation was founded," said Lowman. "Our goal at CitiMortgage is to provide the financing for home ownership so that they can make their dreams reality."

Revelation members can see their home ownership dreams realized through Revelation's toll-free hotline at 1-800-893-5555. CitiMortgage will be offering Revelation members its complete line of mortgage loans for buyers with every financing need. CitiMortgage offers a wide range of fixed- and adjustable-rate mortgage choices, including programs designed for first-time home buyers and buyers who may need help with a down payment or to qualify for a mortgage. CitiMortgage is also offering Revelation members a special rate of 1/4 off points or \$350 credit

towards closing costs.

"With CitiMortgage, we have a partner in the home mortgage industry who can help our members secure their own future," said Bishop Graves. "With over 48,000 black churches, that's a lot of bright futures for African Americans."

Revelation members also will have the added convenience of extended service hours, which makes it even easier for them to apply for a loan. Revelations toll-free line at 1-800-893-5555 is open Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. EST and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. EST.

"We have a special team trained to assist Revelation members with their home ownership needs and to give them the type of personalized service they deserve" said Lowman.

The Revelation/CitiMortgage partnership is one of many products and services that Revelation offers its member churches. Revelation members also have access to special deals and discounts on home, auto and life insurance, property and casualty insurance, student loans, credit cards, small business loans and a large catalog of consumer goods.

Founded on Dr. Martin Luther King's birth date in 1996, Revelations member organizations include 280,000 churches overall, 48,000 black churches, not-for-profit groups, and colleges and universities. These member groups reach more than 24 million households in America. Information on all Revelation programs and how you can get your church or group involved can be obtained by calling 1-800-893-5555.

East Lubbock Early Settlers will Meet

The members of the East Lubbock Early Settlers will have another meeting on Monday May 29, 2000, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Mea Simmons Community Center.

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Cuomo Announces Settlement with Chaplain to the Ku Klux Klan Accused of Housing Discrimination



WASHINGTON - Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo today announced that a self-described Chaplain to the Ku Klux Klan has settled a housing discrimination complaint by agreeing to pay part of his income and to publicly apologize to a woman and her daughter who felt terrorized by his actions, and by agreeing to perform 1,000 hours of community service.

The agreement settles a housing discrimination complaint against Roy Frankhouser and his group - United Klans of America - accusing them of violating the Fair Housing Act by harassing and intimidating Bonnie Joughari and her now 18-year-old daughter, Pilar Danielle Horton. Joughari - who helped people file housing discrimination complaints with a HUD-funded group in Reading, PA - quit her job and fled to Seattle with her daughter because she feared Frankhouser was a threat to her family.

Other portions of the settlement require Frankhouser to display a HUD Fair Housing poster on the outside of his house; broadcast HUD fair housing public service announcements as part of his "White Forum" public access television show; and attend sensitivity training approved by HUD.

In her complaint, Joughari said that in 1998 a flyer was placed on her car that said "Racis. Traitor Beware" and pictured a Klansman with a noose. Joughari said that at about the same time, Frankhouser began sitting on a bench outside her

office on a regular basis and taking photographs of her, making her feel intimidated and harassed. Joughari also said she began receiving threatening phone calls at home and at work. The alleged intimidation continued even after she and her daughter fled the state, Joughari said.

Cuomo was joined in announcing settlement of the case by Joughari and her daughter; Rev. Jesse Jackson; Martin Luther King III, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; and Kweisi Mfume, President of the NAACP.

"This settlement sends an important message," Cuomo said. "HUD has zero tolerance for interference with courageous people who work selflessly to abolish housing discrimination. These people are heroes, and we will protect them from efforts to halt their courageous efforts."

Jackson said: "Secretary Cuomo is to be congratulated for enforcing the law and affording an environment of domestic tranquility. In time, we must overcome attitudes of hatred, but we must immediately enforce the law to stop acts of violence and threats."

In addition, Mfume said: "I commend Ms. Joughari and Secretary Cuomo for taking up the fight for fair housing and against discrimination. We must stand together against intimidation, threats and other hostile acts, to ensure that brave men and women like Ms. Joughari know that they have support for their efforts. This settlement is a real step toward justice."

King said: "Justice delayed is justice denied, and in Ms. Joughari's case, justice is finally being done. On behalf of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, I commend Secretary Cuomo and the Department for remaining vigilant in support of Ms. Joughari and for fighting so hard for the cause of fair housing. This case reminds us once again that we all must keep fighting for my father's dream of an America free of prejudice, and the resolution of this case is an important step forward."

Joughari said: "My case serves notice to those people who espouse hatred and seek to deprive the rights of all people to live where they choose. You will not prevail, and there are consequences for your actions. For those who have joined me in the fight for fair housing, let this be an inspiration to you. Your fight is just and you will succeed. You will succeed because you have an advocate in Andrew Cuomo and HUD, who I thank for their fierce commitment to my case and the cause of eliminating housing discrimination."

Frankhouser presently operates the Mountain Church of Jesus Christ in Reading and has called himself a "Chaplain to the Klan." He also hosts a program on a local cable television access channel called "White Forum."

Joughari, who is white, filed housing discrimination complaints with HUD against Frankhouser, the United Klans of America, and another man, Ryan Wilson of Philadelphia

and his hate group known as ALPHA HQ. Frankhouser lives in Reading, PA, and Wilson lives in Philadelphia.

Joughari said actions and alleged threats by the two men and their groups forced her and her daughter to flee Pennsylvania for Washington State, preventing her from working to help enforce the Fair Housing Act. Joughari's job as a Fair Housing Specialist at the Reading-Berks Human Relations Council in Reading, PA, was to help housing discrimination victims file complaints under the Act. She was also the founder and chairperson of the Hate Crimes Task Force for Berks County, PA, and served on the Pennsylvania Governor's Interagency Task Force on civil tension.

As part of the settlement agreement announced today, Frankhouser agreed to:

- Pay five percent of his annual income to Joughari and five percent to her daughter for the next 10 years for any year in which his annual income as reported to the IRS is more than \$25,000.

- Perform 1,000 hours of community service work over the next five years.

- Read a public apology to Joughari and her daughter on his public access cable television show, "White Forum"; and submit the text of the apology in a Letter to the Editor of The Reading Eagle and Philadelphia Inquirer.

- Display a HUD fair housing poster on the outside of his house at South Fourth Street in Reading in a place that is clearly visible to passers-by for the next six years.

- For the next three years, broadcast fair housing public service announcements to be supplied by HUD at the end of every episode of his public access cable television show "White Forum," or on any other television show hosted, sponsored, directed or produced by him, and refrain from making comments or

adding disclaimers that would tend to disparage fair housing rights or detract from the efficacy of the PSAs.

- Within the next year, attend 80 hours of Sensitivity Training at an agency or facility approved by HUD.

- Refrain from referring to Joughari or her daughter on his public access cable television show or in any other forum, in any context whatsoever, for the remainder of his life, with the sole exception of the apology.

- Refrain from encouraging, enabling, or assisting any other person or group from discussing, telephoning, intimidating, threatening, or harassing Joughari or her daughter for the remainder of his life.

- Stay at least 100 feet from Joughari and her family for the remainder of his life.

If Franchiser does not comply with the terms of the settlement, the case can be turned over to the Department of Justice for enforcement in U.S. District Court.

The Fair Housing Act bars housing discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, family status and national origin. It covers the sale, rental, financing and advertising of almost all housing in the nation. It also prohibits intimidation or interference with people who are helping others exercise their rights to fair housing.

In January, Cuomo announced that Ryan Wilson of Philadelphia and the neo-Nazi hate group he runs had been charged by HUD with violating the Fair Housing Act. The charge stemmed from threats posted on Wilson's Internet web site and made by him in a TV interview against Joughari. The case is the first brought by HUD for an Internet-related hate incident.

Wilson's web site carried Joughari's picture, labeled her a "race traitor" and said: "Traitors like this should beware, for in our day, they will be hung from the neck from the

nearest tree or lamp post." The site also carried an animated picture of Joughari's office being blown up by explosives.

In addition, HUD has a videotape of a television interview in which Wilson responds to the question "Would you ever hang her (Joughari) from a tree?" with the reply: "In our time, yes."

In February, Chief Administrative Law Judge Alan W. Hofferz issued a default decision against Wilson and his group ALPHA HQ. The ruling said that because Wilson failed to respond to the housing discrimination charge within 30 days, as required under law, Wilson by default admitted to HUD's charges that he violated the Fair Housing Act. The judge is expected to rule by August on how much money - if any - Wilson and his group must pay Joughari in damages.

Cuomo has pledged HUD's efforts in fighting hate crimes via the Internet. At a meeting in March in New York City with representatives of national civil rights, religious, and Internet organizations and businesses, Cuomo announced that HUD will provide \$200,000 to create a national task force of civil rights groups, religious groups, Internet companies, fair housing groups, fair housing advocates, and others to develop strategies to reduce hate and discrimination on the Internet while preserving free speech rights.

Private groups have recently reported significant increases in the number of hate pages on the World Wide Web. The task force will hold a series of regional meetings around the country to develop an action plan.

People who believe they've been harmed by housing discrimination can file complaints with HUD by calling 1-800-669-9777, TDD 1-800-927-9275 or on the Internet at www.hud.gov/hdiscrim.html

Volunteers staff LPD Victim's Services Crisis Team

Members of the Lubbock Police Department's new Victim's Services Crisis Team will begin training on Friday, May 19, in anticipation of taking to the streets for the first time during the July 4 weekend.

The Crisis Team is one of the first programs to come out of Mayor Windy Sitton's newly formed Task Force on Domestic Violence, which is mandated with reducing the incidence of family violence in Lubbock. Debbie Frapp, Executive Director of Contact Lubbock, is a member of the task force and was instrumental in forming the Crisis Team.

The new Crisis Team has approximately 20 community volunteers who will complete 50 hours of training. Once the team is ready to begin work, members will assist victims in distress.

"After a Lubbock Police officer responds to a call and has the situation under control," explained Police Chief Ken Walker, "the officer may request the Crisis Team to come and assist the victim. The Crisis Team will work with victims of assault, attempted suicide,

domestic violence and child abuse and neglect. They also will respond to situations involving emotionally disturbed persons and others in special crisis situations."

The Crisis Team has two goals: to coordinate and link victims to services and to respond with 15 minutes after a request is made by an officer. Assisting the victims with locating services should help stop the progression of violence and abuse, and a quick response time should help reduce the psychological trauma and stress individuals suffer during a crisis. Also, the appearance of the Crisis Team will allow officers to get back into service as quickly as possible.

Sergeant Mark Wims, Crisis Team Supervisor, said, "We're asking each volunteer to work one shift per month from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. on a Friday or Saturday night. Each team has two people, and they will be provided with a car and police radio. The team will be able to respond anywhere within the city."

Volunteers were recruited last month from among the city's

service agencies and all applicants underwent a thorough screening process. Crisis Team members must be at least 21 years old, have a degree in a mental health field and have at least one year of experience in crisis counseling.

Training sessions will be conducted by representatives from the Criminal District.

Attorney's Office, the Rape Crisis Center, Women's Protective Service, Contact Lubbock and Victim's Assistance Training will be the middle of June, and the Crisis Team will be launched the weekend of July 4th.

The Lubbock Crisis Team is building on a model used by other cities. In April, Wims and other members of the Lubbock Police Department went to Austin to see its Crisis Team in action. "I did a ride-along with one team," Wims said, "and was excited to see the good work they do. I know we can give the same level of service here in Lubbock."

For more information, contact Sergeant Mark Wims, 775-2756 or Debbie Frapp, Contact Lubbock, 765-7272.

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