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2001 Celebration of Educational Excellence



LUBBOCK INDUCTEES — South Plains College students from Lubbock were recently inducted into the South Plains College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges. Seated from left Donna Stratton, Amanda Hamilton, Clinton Gleghorn, Travis Looney and Melissa Jeter, all from Lubbock, and (standing from left) Amy Cohen and Penny Stephenson. Not pictured are Angie Babb, Elizabeth Barnhill, Hollie Beard, Jonathan Byrd, Cassie Crump, Tiffany Dorman, Shelby Foyner, Victoria Fischenich, Annie Claude-Havens, Tiffany Head, Heather Hubble, Clinton Jackson, Robert Nolen, Curtis Riddle, Micah Riddle, Jeremy Steen, Melissa Trevethan and John Wright. (SPC Photo)

National Scene

NAACP President Says Justice is Finally Served in Birmingham Case

Kewell Mune, President - CEO, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), said that with the guilty verdict of former Ku Klux Klansman Thomas Blanton, Jr., "justice has finally been served in one of the most vile and vicious murders this country had ever seen."

However, Mune said: "We're mindful that this verdict will not bring back the lives of the four little girls who were senselessly killed in the 1958 bombing of a Birmingham, Alabama church. Nor will it erase the collective pain that this nation has lived with for the last 38 years. I hope their deaths will remind us of how hate can destroy what's left - unchallenged."

An Alabama jury on Tuesday found Blanton guilty of first degree murder in the deaths of four black girls, killed in one of the most shocking crimes of the civil rights era. Cynthia Wesley, Carole Robertson and Addie Mae Collins, all aged 14, and Denise McNair, 11, died in the 3 blast of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

Founded in 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its half-million adult and youth members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.

Bipartisan Lawmakers To Announce Legislation That Will Establish A National African American History Museum

WASHINGTON, DC — U.S. Senators Rick Santorum (R-PA), Sam Brownback (R-KS), Max Cleland (D-GA), and Hillary Clinton (D-NY), and House Republican Conference Chairman J.C. Watts (R-OD/4) and Congressmen John Lewis (D-GA15) held a press conference on Thursday, May 3, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. they unveiled legislation to establish a National Museum of African American History and Culture on or near the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

When asked about the importance of the legislation, Republican Conference Chairman Santorum stated, "African Americans have played a key role in shaping our nation, not only into a symbol of democracy and freedom, but into a beacon that other nations look to for leadership in areas ranging from arts and literature to science and medicine. From slavery to the modern civil rights movement, African Americans sacrificed life, liberty, and their own pursuit of happiness in order to attain these very same ideals for those who would follow in their footsteps."

Despite this courageous history of leadership and sacrifice, there is currently no national museum dedicated to telling the African American story located on or near the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Establishing a national museum to recognize African American history and culture is a long-overdue step in honoring the contributions and legacy of the African Americans who have shaped our nation."

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Langston University Offers Band & Choir Scholarships

Langston, Ok. — The Langston University Department of Music has band and choir scholarships available for the 2001-2002 academic school year. For more information, please contact: Dr. Mark Davis, Chairman, Langston University Department of Music, P. O. Box 1700, Langston, Ok. 73050. Or call: (405) 466-2936

Guerrero Named Democratic Chairperson



Ms. Irma Guerrero was named last week as the new Lubbock Democratic Party Chairperson. She places Todd Klein who resigned because of moving from the Lubbock

County area. She told the Southwest Digest, "I have been involved in many civic and political activities, and I feel very honored to serve in this capacity."

"My life experiences have taught me that in order to succeed in the political arena, citizens must express their views by voting. My primary goal as party chair is to educate citizens about the issues at and the importance of voting. Also, to maintain an active headquarters so Democrats have a resource with the local, state and national party. And of significant importance is to recruit viable and qualified candidates to run for elected

offices."

Ms. Guerrero says her best views are seen in the Democratic Party mission statement, which states: "The Democratic Party has a proud history of keeping the American promise alive and working for people from all walks of life. It is in this history that our mission is to represent the diversity of the cultures, ethnic background and economic groups, in sharing a common vision and goal of making this society a better place for all people."

She admits that the Democratic Headquarters, located at 405 50th Street, Suite #6, will remain open. The telephone number is: (806) 763-VOTE.

Summer Showcase to Kick-off at Buddy Holly Center

The Buddy Holly Center will kick off the Thursday night Summer Showcase 2001 on June 7, 2001 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Summer Showcase 2001 is part of the Buddy Holly Center's weekly Thursday night and will run through September 27, 2001. The event is free and open to the public.

The Courtyard is a place where people can come to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the Buddy Holly Center with clients and friends. Visitors may remember last summer's successful Jazz in Courtyard series that was presented by Civic Lubbock, Inc. and the great music and atmosphere of the old Depot Beer Garden. Summer Showcase 2001 promises to continue where Jazz left off as we kick-off the season with Alan Shinn's Jaz Quartet on June 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A cash bar with beer and wine will be available.

For more information about Summer Showcase 2001, call the Buddy Holly Center at 767-2686.

Library system set Summer Hours beginning June 1

Beginning Friday, June 1, the Lubbock City-County Library will introduce a new schedule for summer hours at Godeke and Mahon libraries, announced Jeff Rippel, Library Director.

The schedule for Godeke, 66th and Quaker, will be:
*Monday and Tuesday, 12 Noon to 9 p.m.
*Wednesday thru Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
*Closed Sunday

The Groves and Patterson branches already observe the same schedule Godeke is adopting, and their hours will not change.

The Mahon branch, located next to the Civic Center downtown,

will follow this summer schedule:
*Monday thru Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
*Thursday thru Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
*Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"We are making these changes for several reasons," Rippel said. "Most important is the need to reduce expenses for the current budget. Significant overruns in the utilities area have created a deficit situation, for which I have frozen some vacant staff positions. However, patterns of customer usage change during the summer, and we are adjusting the available staffing to better match those patterns."

Broadway Festival, Inc. to Celebrate 4th on Broadway Events

Broadway Festival, Inc. is celebrating the 10th annual 4th On Broadway Celebration Tuesday, July 3 through Wednesday, July 4 in downtown Lubbock.

"All You Need is Love," is the Theme for this year's 4th On Broadway Celebration. This free community event typically attracts more than 100,000 people from Lubbock, surrounding communities, and Eastern New Mexico.

Tuesday, July 3 with the Town Square Sock Hop from 5:30 pm to 10 pm in front of the Lubbock Courthouse. There is free musical entertainment provided by the Cactus Theater and the food is provided and benefiting the Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra. Back by popular demand the Lazer Light Spectacular. The lazer show is to take place at dark during the Town Square Sock Hop on July 3rd.

Wednesday, July 4th the 4th On Broadway Parade begins

at 10 am on Broadway Street. Following the Parade the Street Fair is held from 11:30 am to 4 pm. Seventy vendors will be present on the street selling food and merchandise. Citibus is providing free park n' ride service to the Street Fair from the parking Lot at K-Mart Super Center on 66th and University and the Texas Tech University parking lots located across from the United Spirit Area on 15th and Indiana.

The Evening Concert is

Wednesday July 4 from 7 pm to 10pm. There is a free fireworks show and headlining the entertainment is the "Beatles Celebration" from Liverpool, England. Citibus is providing free park n' ride to the Evening Concert site from the parking lots on 40th Street and Avenue A and the Civic Center parking lot. Parking is available for \$5 in the Yellowhouse Canyon across from Mackenzie Park.

For more information, contact Stephanie Allison at (806) 749-2929.

Frenship Reports High Test Scores and Low Dropout Rate for past School Year

Achievement levels on the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) for the school year just ended at Frenship Independent School District show continued high levels of passing scores among African-American students.

The passing rates for reading, math, and writing meet the standards for exemplary performance, according to John Thomas, superintendent. He also notes a dropout rate as low as possible for African-

American students. In reading, the African-American subgroup scores showed 90.18% passing. For math, 91.53% reached the passing level, and 90.70% passed the writing portion of TAAS.

The dropout rate for African-American students was as low as possible with ZERO. The district was featured in a report this past year from the National Dropout Prevention Center, operating

out of Clemson University, for its success in virtually eliminating the achievement gap between advantaged and disadvantaged students. Frenship was the only school district in the nation chosen for the in-depth visit.

Fourteen of the 15 pages of the special report described the visit in the district, including reports on the various campuses, the academic work, and its Character Counts program. "Our visit to this

district came as a revelation," was noted by the authors. "We were fortunate to have the opportunity . . . to visit a district where change is not something to be feared, but is embraced in the pursuit of excellence," the writers stated in their report.

Regarding the low dropout rate and the high passing rate on the state-mandated TAAS, Supt. Thomas said he was very pleased but was committed to continued improvement.

Anheuser-Busch Salutes Soaring Eagles



Brewer Anheuser-Busch recently recognized four legislators for their outstanding contributions of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL) at their 24th annual Legislative Conference Round Table Chair Ben Ruffin and president, the Ruffin Group; Lewis McKinney, senior director industry & government affairs, Anheuser-Busch; Patii Austin, singer and entertainer at the NBCSL gala awards dinner; Rep. James Thomas (AL) and president of NBCSL, and Ron Smiley, director of industry & government affairs, Anheuser-Busch



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. If you are in search of a new church home, just remember, our church doors are always open for you. So come and be a part of our congregation.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and Brother Earnest Swain, superintendent, and all teachers were at their post of duty. After thirty minutes of instruction, all marched backed to the main auditorium singing. After prayer, high points of the morning lesson were given by Brother Swain. He did a wonderful job explaining morning lesson.

The young people are proud of their Sunday School teachers.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Brother and Sister Earnest Swain, and were assisted by the Praise Team. The spirit was very high!

The mo Male Chorus marched in the mr the morning processional singing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. After the singing of "God Is Getting US Ready For That Great Day," by the Male Chorus, the 46th chapter was read. Prayer was given by Brother Curtis Gibson. Another selection, "Oh, Lord Hold My Hand," was sung. The responsive reading was done with the entire congregation standing and led by Sister Dorothy Kinner. The morning hymn was "Jesus Is Calling."

Pastor Moton's pastoral observation was Fellowship Time. It is a time when everyone comes together. A selection, "Oh, Thank You, Lord," was sung.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Have You Received The Holy Ghost Since You Believed?"

His scripture text was Acts 19. What a wonderful sermon.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut in citizens. Also, don't forget our bereaved families. Funeral services were held for Sister Alice Faye Mathis last

Monday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church. JR She resided in Compton, California. Final rites were also held for Rev. C. Li L. Harris today, Thursday. He resided in Carlisle, Texas fore a long time.

Our love and sympathy go out to both of these families. God is able. Let us not forget that!

"JUNETEENTH" CELEBRATION PARADE

New Parade Route

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 16, 2001, at 10:00 a. m. All entries will assemble at the parking lot of United Supermarket, Parkway Drive, 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 11, 2001.

"Juneteenth Celebration" - Parade Application - 2001

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"

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Party sunny with a warm wind. 88	Breezy in the evening; partly cloudy. 66	Clouds and some sunshine. 86/64	Sunny to partly cloudy. 90/66
RealFeel: 86	RealFeel: 64	RealFeel: 89	RealFeel: 93
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Hot with considerable sunshine. 92/66	Sunny and hot. 92/68	Considerable sunshine, hot. 98/68	Sunny and hot. 98/68
RealFeel: 91	RealFuel: 93	RealFeel: 98	RealFeel: 98

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

GARDENING FORECAST

A front will approach the region Thursday, but will probably fall apart before getting to the area. It should get close enough to bring out a shower. Otherwise, hot and dry much of the next week.

FISHING REPORT

Winds will tend to be gusty Thursday ahead of the front, allowing for a light to moderate chop on the water. A scattered afternoon thundershower will reduce visibility as well.

TV INDEX

Highest Thur. 9; High
Highest Fri. 10; Very High
Highest Sat. 10; Very High
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

1-3 Minimal
4-5 Low
6-7 Moderate
8-9 High
10+ Very High

SUN & MOON DATA

	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Sunrise	6:37 a.m.	6:37 a.m.	6:37 a.m.
Sunset	8:58 p.m.	8:56 p.m.	8:57 p.m.
Moonset	10:00 p.m.	1:28 a.m.	1:28 a.m.
Moonset	7:54 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:39 a.m.

MOON PHASES

Last	New	First	Full
June 13	June 21	June 27	July 5

REGIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W
Albuquerque, NM	84/64	s	84/64	s	84/62	s	84/72	s	84/62	s	84/60	s	82/60	s
Amarillo, TX	88/62	pc	88/62	pc	88/62	pc	90/62	s	90/66	s	90/64	pc	90/64	s
Branson, MO	82/60	s	79/57	s	82/60	s	83/62	s	81/68	r	86/68	sh	83/70	c
Dallas, TX	88/68	pc	90/70	pc	90/66	pc	92/72	pc	90/72	pc	86/70	pc	84/70	s
El Paso, TX	88/66	s	88/68	s	88/68	s	88/66	c	88/66	c	100/62	s	100/62	s
Houston, TX	90/72	r	90/70	pc	90/70	pc	90/70	pc	92/70	c	92/72	s	90/68	s
Lake Texoma, TX	88/64	pc	90/63	s	88/68	pc	91/69	pc	92/73	pc	84/72	pc	92/71	s
Lubbock, TX	88/66	pc	86/64	pc	90/66	s	92/66	s	92/68	s	86/68	s	90/68	s
Oklahoma City, OK	84/64	s	85/63	pc	83/64	pc	84/66	pc	87/71	pc	92/71	pc	92/70	s
Roanoke, NM	91/63	pc	90/63	pc	92/62	c	92/63	pc	95/64	pc	101/59	s	100/62	s
San Antonio, TX	92/70	pc	92/70	pc	94/70	pc	95/70	pc	94/70	pc	94/70	s	92/68	s
Tulsa, OK	81/63	s	85/63	s	84/64	s	85/66	s	84/71	c	90/73	pc	88/73	pc
Wichita, KS	82/62	s	82/60	s	82/64	s	82/64	s	84/69	pc	84/71	c	87/70	pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, F-Fair, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, Hc

The More You Know - The More You Save

Energy saving tips from LP&L

Lubbock Power & Light believes that choice and competition has kept Lubbock's electric rates among the lowest in the state. However, the current high cost of fuel to generate power makes it imperative that all of us work to conserve electricity. Here are some tips on how you can keep your energy bill as low as possible as we head into the summer season.

Indoor Tips "Keep the Heat Out, the Cool In"

- 1 Close windows when heating or cooling.
- 2 Install storm or thermal (replacement) windows. These tightly fitting windows give extra protection with double-pane glass.
- 3 Use curtains, shades and blinds to block the sun's rays from directly entering the home.
- 4 Seal off electrical receptacles and switch boxes with foam gaskets or fiberglass insulation. Savings: 1-3% percent of heating/cooling costs.
- 5 Turn off the pilot on your gas furnace during the warm season. This saves gas and the pilot flame adds to the heat the A/C has to remove from the air.

Outdoor Tips "Keep the Heat Out, the Cool In"

- 6 Cook outdoors whenever possible.
- 7 Seal gaps around pipes, fans and vents that go through walls, ceilings and floors, and accesses to unheated spaces.
- 8 When re-roofing, consider using tighter-colored shingles.

Lights "Bright Ways to Save"

- 9 Convert incandescent bulbs to fluorescent lamps with screw-in bases. Fluorescent lights give the same amount and quality of light as incandescent bulbs, yet use one third of the energy and last ten times longer.

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OBITUARY

Alice Mathis



Funeral services were held Monday morning, June 4, 2001, for Mrs. Alice

Faye Mathis of Compton, California, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of t Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mathis passed away Monday, May 28, 2001, in Compton, California.

Born July 14, 1944, she attended Ella R. Hles Elementary School, and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1962. She attended Texas Tech University. She was employed at Roosevelt Junior High School in Compton, California as a computer instructor. She retired in 1980, and became a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbert Joe Mathis; a daughter, Domietta Davis of Huntington J Beach, California; a son, Michael Dewain of Arlington, Texas; her mother, Burlene Henry; five sisters: Patricia Henry, Anita Henry, Peggy Wallace, Sandra Henry, and Donna Williams, all of Lubbock, Texas; one grandchild, and three great-grandchildren.

New Product makes Hot Days No Sweat

Bandana's have long been a savvy yet functional fashion accessory used by both men and women. They can be useful in hot weather to wipe your sweat, and they can be used in cold weather to keep heat from escaping from your head. Now there is a new type of bandana designed to help cool or soothe certain areas of the body using a special element sewn into the fabric.

Inventor James Charles Head of Kemah, Texas began developing the idea for Head's Bandana in November of 2000. He envisions his product can serve several uses such as reducing inflammation or just helping to regulate body temperature.

This original idea is now being made available for licensing to manufacturers interested in new product development, especially in the apparel industry. Mr. Head is hoping to have Head's

Bandana in full production and available to the public within the very near future. Additional information about Head's Bandana can be obtained by contacting the

Publicity/Press Department of Invention Technologies, Inc. at (800) 940-9020 ext. 285 or at products@invention-tech.com. Invention Technologies, Inc. is a Coral Gables, Florida based firm that is handling the publicity and public relations for Head's Bandana.

Free Prescription Drugs Available

The Cost Containment Research Institute is Washington, D.C. recently published, *Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs*, a 32-page booklet listing 78 patient assistance that provide over 1,100 prescription drugs for free or very low cost to consumers.

"Many drugs companies provide free or low cost medication, but rarely, if ever publicize how to get it," says Gary Nave, director of the Institute. "The easy to use booklet has helped consumers save hundreds of dollars a month on medication they needed, but could not afford."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Booklet #: P.D. Box 210 Dallas, PA 18612-0210. More information is available on the Internet at: www.institutedc.org

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Lubbock will hold a public hearing Thursday June 14, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at City Hall 1625 13th Street in the Council Chambers. This hearing will allow for citizen comments on the following amendments to the 2000-2003 Consolidated Plan:

1. Amend the Plan to allow for the Application of 108 Loans to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
2. Deleting the requirement for an advisory board recommendation for funding of projects for the 2001-2002 funds.

For further information you may contact the Community Development Department at 775-2301. This hearing is open to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance please contact the Community Development Department at 775-2301, or write to Community Development P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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1. He released the 1999 album titled, *Unleash The Dragon*
4. Boxer nicknamed "The Real Deal"
9. Africa's most populous country; it gained independence from Britain in 1960
10. Former Dallas running back
11. Ernie ____ (first National League Baseball player to win the Most Valuable Player award two years in a row; 1958 and 59)
13. Look-alikes
15. Rap group Ruff Ryders' first lady
16. Title of Eddie Murphy's 1987 hit comedy routine
17. Led by Qaddafi, it's one of Africa's largest and wealthiest nations
19. Daisy ____ (former Arkansas NAACP president that led the fight for the "Little Rock Nine")
21. Montreal ____ (MLB team)
23. According to The Nation of Islam, he was a Black scientist whose curiosity got out of hand and led to the creation of the white man
24. Professional sports organization
25. One of Tiger Woods' tools
26. ____ Rock, ("big" rapper that cut the smash hit, *Just the Two of Us*)
28. Andrew ____ (first Black U.S. Ambassador to United Nations)
29. He starred in the T.V. series, *In The Heat of the Night*
31. Urban slang term for something or someone superb
33. Phillip Bailey and Phil Collins' 1984 duet that was on Bailey's album, *Chinese Wall*
34. His string of comedy classics include, *Car Wash*, and *Which Way Is Up*

Down

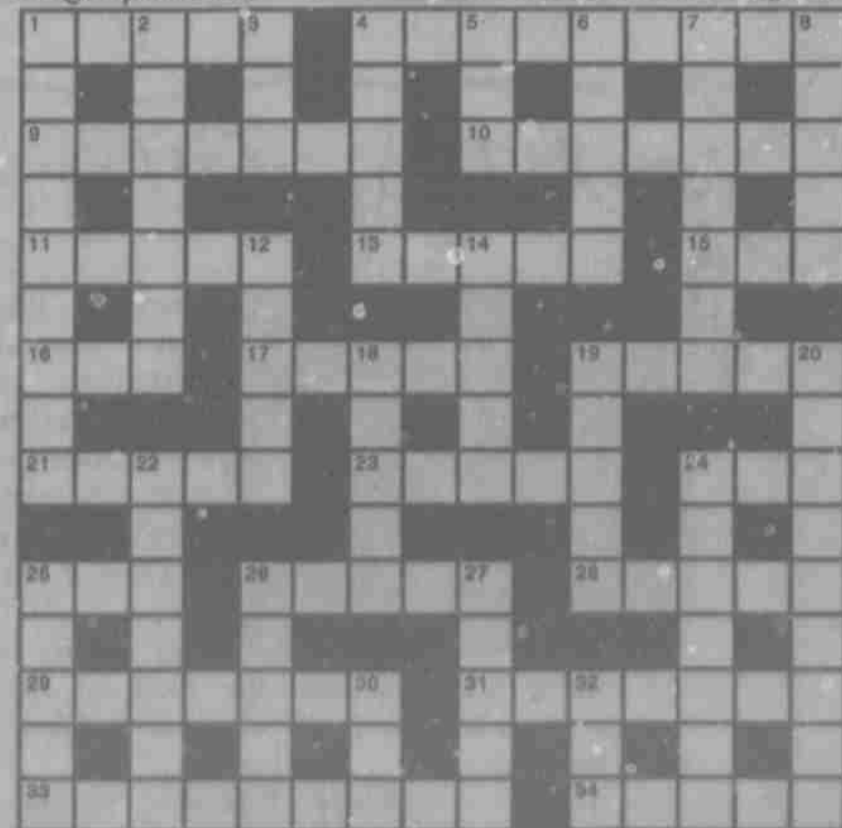
1. David ____ (had the Grammy Award winning jazz album *Voyeur* in 1981)
2. Major city in Michigan
3. Wallace E. ____ (in 1979 he became the first Black Secretary of Labor for the state of Florida)
4. *Angel* ____ (Lisa Bonet starred in this 1987 thriller)
5. Jeffery Osborne was the lead singer in this funk band
6. Flowerless, seedless plants that reproduce by spores
7. Highest mountain peak in the world
8. ____ *Right Thing*. (Spike Lee)
12. Monica ____ (Serena Williams beat her in the 1999 U.S. Open tennis tournament, quarterfinal)
14. ____ Hayes, (his classic soul album *Hot Buttered Soul* (1969) contains only four songs)
18. Eve's ____ (1997 Southern Gothic drama set in New Orleans and starring Samuel L. Jackson)
19. Whitney Houston's love
20. In this 1972 movie, Jim Brown portrays a heroic Vietnam vet who returns home to avenge his family's murder
22. Mario van ____ (he starred in the 1993 movie *Passé*)
24. ____ By Nature, (rap group that had the big hit, *Who's Down With G.P.P.*)
25. ____ Kings, (Ice Cube starred in this movie about Gulf War vets trying to steal a ton of gold)
26. Sensation of cold
27. Hit movie, *The ____ Witch Project*
30. Female group that had the two hit's, *Weak and Right Here* on their 1992 debut album
32. Backtalk, (slang)

Answers on page 8

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Users Create Reality TV on 4anything.com

WAYNE, PA - 4anything.com, a powerful network of web guides, recently introduced new voice and video web technology that allows users to create Reality TV. Our users are very creative. They are creating talk shows, music shows, beauty contests, programs displaying

collectable and other interesting events over the Internet. We are creating the cable TV of the 21st century, says Stanley H. Greene, the new president and CEO of 4anything.com. Stanley H. Greene is also featured in the current April issue of Ebony Magazine. This new technology called LiveVE (Live Interactive

Voice and Video Entertainment) allows the average person to communicate directly with a worldwide audience.

4Anything.com is now offering all new users a chance to tryout LiveVE absolutely FREE every Wednesday from 10:00am ET through Thursday

10:00am. To access LiveVE, users simply visit the 4anything.com web site and click on the LiveVE banner. They will be directed to obtain a screen name and download the software.

4Anything.com also introduced one of the first daily minute Daytime Soaps on the band and enlisted soap opera veteran and daytime Emmy nominee Donna Swaleski to write and produce the series. Swaleski was previously Director of Daytime Programs of ABC, where she supervised the production of "All My Children," "Loving," "On Life to Live" and "General Hospital" and later for NBC, where she



supervised all production of New York NBC Soaps. She has also served as head writer for "Another World," and was a regular contributor to CBY's "Guiding Light."

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stylist will each receive \$1000 cash prize and runners up will receive special prizes.

To enter by mail, send a photo of yourself no later than July 31, 2001 to: Miracle Weave Celebrity Look-A-Like Contest, c/o Rosica Mulhem, 95 Route 17 South, Suite 109, Paramus, NJ 07652 (201-843-5600). Include your name, address, telephone number (where you can be reached on August 13) and the same information for your hair stylist.

For further contest details, visit Colomer USA's Booth at the Bronner Brothers International Hair Show, August 11-13 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. All finalists will be notified by telephone and are responsible for transporting themselves and their stylist to the hair show in Atlanta. Final judging will take place on Monday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m.

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"Revitalize Green Fair Manor"

The Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock is preparing a HOPE VI grant application offered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to rebuild Green Fair Manor. This project must have community involvement; therefore a community meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lyon's Chapel Baptist Church located at 1704 24th Street. For questions or comments, please call Carmen Martinez at 762-1191, ext. 207.

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And then ...the Political Wheels began to turn...They say you should never see how hot dogs or laws are made.

And then...some Councilmen have declared:

the Ad Hoc Committee Ordinance is **DEAD ON ARRIVAL** at City Hall!

In fact, Marc McDougal has proposed an Ordinance that will:

EXEMPT RESTAURANTS INDEFINITELY!

And...He thinks he has the four votes needed to get it passed! Your phone calls and emails are needed now, to let the Council know you will remember their vote on this issue.

Everyone agrees that second hand smoke is dangerous. Everyone agrees that bars ought to be exempt from the smoking ordinance. Most folks agree that a smoking ban would not affect the business of restaurants.

Some Councilmen want to cater to the special interests of a few restaurants who think that a smoking ban will cut into their alcohol sales.

Councilman Marc McDougal's ordinance is a SHAM! Not one full service restaurant would be required to go smoke free. Existing restaurants, except fast food, would all be exempt indefinitely, unless they are sold or substantially remodeled.

We could support a reasonable time to phase in an Ordinance, but we won't accept a sham ordinance. We have the right to demand meaningful action on this issue.

Time is of the Essence! The vote at City Council could happen any day.

Parents, let your children know! School Teachers, Ministers, Health Care Workers, Physicians, Coaches, and other Community Leaders, use your influence, to encourage those who care about our children.

Please contact your Council Member, and let them know that you are watching, and will remember their vote. It's a health issue - lets deal with it!

Call your Councilman at 775-2000, or send an email today.

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