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NEWS RELEASE

Senior Citizens League Applauds Passage Of Lock-Box Act

TREA Senior Citizens League applauds the passage of H.R. 2, the Social Security and Medicare Lock-Box Act of 2001, said George Smith, Chairman of TREA Senior Citizens League (TSEL).

The Lock-Box Act prevents the use of Social Security and Medicare surpluses for anything other than reducing the national debt or for reform of the two programs.

"By restricting the use of Social Security and Medicare surpluses it helps to ensure that these programs will continue to provide the funds necessary to help out nation's senior citizens," Smith said. "We'd like to see even stronger restrictions placed on the use of the surpluses, but this is a first step in ensuring the longevity of the Social Security and Medicare programs."

As recent as last month, President Bush's chief economic advisor, Lawrence Lindsey, hinted about "temporarily" tapping the Social Security payroll tax surplus to pay for a massive \$1.6 trillion tax cut. That proposal is intended to reduce all federal income tax rates, raise the child credit, reduce the co-called "marriage penalty" and repeal federal estate taxes. According to Lindsey, the Social Security surplus should be considered part of a unified budget, making some or all of the surplus funds available for other government spending programs.

"We are pleased that the House recognizes the importance of these programs and the need to safeguard their future," Smith noted. TSEL is a national group of politically active seniors concerned about the protection and defense of their earned Social Security, Medicare, military and other retirement benefits.

TSEL members participate in a number of grass roots lobbying and public education campaigns to ensure governmental bodies live up to commitments. For more information, visit the TSEL web site at www.tsel.org.

Peace Corps Honors Community Leaders Of Color

Twelve leaders and peace activists of color, including Rep. Mike Honda (D-Calif) received the Peace Corps' Franklin H. Williams award last month at a Washington D.C. ceremony.

The awards are named after the late Franklin H. Williams, a former Peace Corps regional director for Africa and U.S. ambassador to Ghana. He died in 1990.

Aside from the congressman, the awardees included Gerald Durlay, an Atlanta, Ga. pastor who received his Master of Divinity from Howard University and who served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Nigeria from 1964 to 1966, and John Fleming, founding director of the national Afro-American Museum in Wilberforce, Ohio.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Peace Corps. More than 1,000 persons of color serve as Peace Corps volunteers around the world in countries, Corps officials said.

Two Blacks Documentaries Nominated For Oscars

Two documentaries about Blacks have been nominated for Academy Awards in its documentary categories.

The two film are "Big Mama," a film about a Black grandmother's struggle to raise her orphaned grandson under the watchful eye of a complicated and difficult child welfare system, and "Long Night's Journey Into Day," depicting South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission through the eyes of victims and killers, commissioners and journalists.

"Big Mama" is nominated for the "Documentary Short" category, while "Long Night's" is nominated for "Documentary Feature."

"Big Mama" chronicles 18 months in the lives of Viola Deeds, a resilient, loving and unwavering 59-year-old African-American grandmother, and Walter, her precocious 9-year-old grandson. The film documents her passionate attempts to raise him alone in South Central Los Angeles while contending with her own failing health, discrimination and a bureaucratic and legal system that threatens to force them apart.

"Long Night's" features interviews with commission leaders, such as Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who seek to foster understanding among apartheid's victims and perpetrators.

The 2001 Academy Awards will air live around the world March 25.

Multi-Cultural Marketing: The Competitive Edge for Business Growth NAMD Conference features Power Speaker & Panelist who share their Business Success

March 7, 2001, St. Louis, MO: Experts in market research, cross-cultural communications, business financing, Internet marketing strategies, event marketing and employee management will share their success formulas with multi-cultural markets. The 2001 National Alliance of Market Developers Annual Conference will convene April 19-21, 2001 at the Radisson Hotel & Suites Downtown, St. Louis, MO.

"For a long time, multi-cultural markets have provided a profit margin for many companies," said Clyde Allen, NAMD Chairman. "Today we even see People of Color as the majority consumer for many products." The 2001 NAMD Conference professional development seminars feature business leaders who represent the world's best marketing practices in reaching multicultural markets.

Several of the nation's top speakers are slated to address the conference. A'Lelia Bundles, author of "On Her Own Ground: The Life and Times of Madam C.J. Walker," will share her insights on her great-great-grandmother's business success. Madam C.J. Walker was the first female millionaire in our country's history. James Winston, Executive Director of the National Association of

Black Owned Broadcasters, manages the group's business affairs and represents 210 Black-owned radio stations and 21 commercial television stations. Cassandra Johnson, Vice President of Human Resources, Morning Foods, Kellogg's USA, will kick-off the Day-2 Power Breakfast with a session on "Managing People For Executive Results." The nation's foremost networking personality, George Fraser, publisher of "The Success Guide," rounds out the "Power Speaker" lineup. Mr. Fraser is the spokesperson for Ford Motor Company's "Empowerment Through Entrepreneurship Symposium 2001" series.

NAMD has been in the forefront of multi-cultural business development for 49 years. The organization birthed the concepts of target marketing, affirmative action, urban affairs and ethnic advertising. NAMD publishes the Urban Consumer Market Report annually, presents public forums/seminars, and conducts interactive Speakers Bureau lectures (informational exchanges) with business organizations across the U.S. The 2001 edition of the Urban Consumer Market Report will be released and distributed to all NAMD conferees.

The 2001 NAMD Conference takes place with the

backdrop of the famous St. Louis Arch, the "Gateway to the West." Evenings at the conference are an extension of the marketing experience. The themed evening events include: "A Taste of St. Louis", the classic opening reception sponsored by Bacardi USA, "An Evening with Anheuser Busch" providing local St. Louis flavor with a luxurious reception and cabaret show at the elegant company headquarters; and Martell Cognac and Black Enterprise's gala finale, the "Gateway to the West" Rail Cruise that will be a party in motion featuring a Blues buffet, live music and spectacular views along the Mississippi. Other NAMD Conference sponsors are RJ Reynolds, American Airlines, Brown & Williamson, Bloomberg financial, Hallmark Cards, Philip Morris Companies, Nielsen Media Research, The Atlanta Tribune, Bank of America, The Kip Business Report, Black Pages, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, The MONY Group, American Baptist Homes of the West, and Thomas McCants Media.

For more information on the conference, please contact the National Alliance of Market Developers at (908) 561-4062 or visit our web site at www.namdnl.org.



A'LELIA BUNDLES



JAMES L. WINSTON



GEORGE FRASER



CASSANDRA L. JOHNSON

Iles Students Skate at Cotton King Game

Not only did a group of students from Ella R. Iles school get to watch a Cotton King Game but between the 1st and 2nd periods they entertained the crowd showing the skill they had learned in skating, on Sunday evening, March 25, 2001. We are proud of these students and the great job they did.

Here are some photos of those students who skated for those of you who missed this great performance. All of the student enjoyed their experience.

They were chaperoned by Mrs. Kim Wilson, Mrs. Lisa Thompson, and Mrs. Jackie Simmons. We would like to Thank these women for a job well done.

All of the students are fans of the Cotton Kings. They will not forget the Kingdom!



New Home Help Lubbock Families' Dreams Come True



The West Texas Housing Foundation, a non-profit organization, is having an Open House on Saturday, April 7th from Noon until 3:00 p.m. at one of their newly constructed homes located at 2918 Beech Street (approximately one-half mile southeast of Wheatley Elementary). The Foundation owns other lots in the neighborhood and will be building more affordable, quality, new homes in the near future.

Rita Luellan's family is just one of many the Foundation has helped to make the dream of homeownership come true. Rita, her husband Alvin and their children were living in an apartment until a friend at their church told them about programs for those who need assistance in purchasing a home. After Rita attended a home buyer workshop in October of 2000, she set up an appointment with a Housing Specialist to help her take care of some credit issues.

Within five months, the Luellans were moving into their new home. And they couldn't be happier. "The people at the Foundation were very helpful with their step-by-step process,"

stated Rita. "I tell everyone I know to call them."

Families paying \$350 a month in rent will spend \$21,000 in five years and have nothing to show for it. Many families don't realize that instead of throwing their money away, they could own their own home.

The West Texas Housing Foundation is eager to help families become homeowners. They do so by helping people clean up their credit, qualify for a home loan, apply for special financing to help them make a down payment and perhaps, build a new home. The sooner people call 744-KEYS (5397), the sooner they may be able to realize their dream of homeownership.

**IF YOU
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In this Publication Please Consider That they are there for a Purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for MISTAKES!!

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 still looking for a church home, then come and visit with New Hope Baptist Church. You will be glad you did so.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. With all teachers at their post of duty, Brother Earnest Swain presided as the superintendent.

A wonderful lesson was taught for thirty minutes of instruction. At 10:15 a.m., all marched to the main auditorium marching and singing "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow." After prayer, high points of the morning lesson were given by Sister Joan Jones, teacher of the Adult Class. She did a beautiful job explaining the lesson.

Secretary's Report: Adult Department — Adult Class No. 1 retained the Attendance Banner. Adult Class no. 2 retained the Offering Banner.

After a closing prayer by Brother Swain, Sunday School was dismissed.

The morning devotional period was led by Brother and Sister E. J. Jenkins, with the assistance of the Praise Team. What a time!

The Male Chorus marched- in the processional, singing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. A selection, "Hold Up Your Light," was sung by the Male Chorus. After the reading of the 95th Psalms and prayer, the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Brother Curtis Gipson.

The congregational hymn was "Where Could I Go But To The Lord," was sung. Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He always has something good to say. Another selection, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone," was sung.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "All Things Are Possible." His scripture text was St. Mark 9:14-29. What a message!

Members of New Hope Baptist Church, along with Pastor Moton, motored to Odessa, Texas last Sunday. They were special guest of the St. John Baptist Church. All enjoyed the trip and fellowship.

Sister Lucille Jackson was present at church last Sunday morning. We must be reminded that there are still many among us who are still shut-in. Let us keep praying for their recovery.

Mr. Cosby Morton, Sr. is a patient in a local hospital. Let us remember him in our prayers.

Sister Helen Skief is a patient also in a local hospital. Also Sister Elsie Young is recovering from illness, and is reported to be doing nicely. Your precious prayers are appreciated.

Rev. C. L. Harris asks for your prayers as well. God is still in the healing business.

Several young - people of New Hope came for prayer last Sunday morning.

Maintenance of Home Wastewater Treatment System Needs to be a Top Spring Priority

Tens of thousands of homes in Texas are located in suburban or rural communities where houses are spaced widely apart. In many of these areas, wastewater collection and treatment systems are not available, so homeowners dispose of their waste using aerobic wastewater treatment plants and spray disposal systems. Aerobic systems are similar to septic tanks in that they both use a natural bacterial process to treat the wastewater, but unlike septic tanks, aerobic plants require a constant supply of oxygen to operate properly and a special type of chlorine tablet to reduce bacteria levels before the wastewater can safely be used for spray disposal.

To supply the oxygen necessary to treat wastewater, aerobic

treatment systems use a mechanical blower or aerator that is operated by a control panel located in a basement, crawl space, or on an outside wall. Pumps and controls for the spray disposal system are also a part of the treatment system. Because of the mechanical components involved, aerobic treatment systems must be serviced by a factory authorized maintenance professional at least three times per year. This preventive maintenance insures that the wastewater being disposed is safe and can be applied to your lawns and shrubbery.

If you have an aerobic unit and need to locate a factory certified technician, check the inside cover of the system's control panel. The name and phone number of the company


providing service to your system should always be on the control panel. Your local health department can also direct you to a qualified service technician. When the service technician arrives for routine service, he will check all mechanical components to insure that they are operating properly, thoroughly inspect all sprinkler heads and test the treatment system to insure that it meets Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission requirements.

Lastly, system maintenance


also includes filling the system with chlorine tablets to reduce levels of potentially harmful bacteria before it is disposed of onto the lawn. This is especially critical in wet spring weather when the ground may be

saturated with water. Purchasing chlorine tablets and refilling the chlorinator is usually up to the homeowner. Only use calcium hypochlorite tablets labeled for wastewater treatment. Do not use tablets or sticks sold for swimming pools. The wrong type of disinfecting tablet can harm your lawn and possibly cause a fire or explosion. The correct type of wastewater chlorine tablets are available in 10 pound pads from major home improvement stores, hardware stores, or can be ordered online through www.norweco.com.

For further information on the care and operation of home wastewater treatment systems, please contact Norweco, Inc. at (419) 658-4471, visit our web site, or call your local TNRC office.



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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS AccuWeather.com

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Mainly cloudy with a warm wind. 86	Cloudy, breezy with a couple of t-storms. 52	Warm and windy with a few clouds. 82/44	Windy and cooler with sunshine. 68/46
RealFeel: 81	RealFeel: 48	RealFeel: 77	RealFeel: 65
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Abundant sunshine; warm in the afternoon. 78/48	Sunny and warm. 82/54	Abundant sunshine; warm and windy. 84/42	Sunny and windy. 72/42
RealFeel: 76	RealFeel: 81	RealFeel: 81	RealFeel: 70

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

Thundershowers will bring some rainfall Thursday night, averaging between a trace and a quarter of an inch. Cooler weather will arrive over the weekend followed by a moderating trend.

FISHING REPORT

Gusty winds will cause a light chop on area lakes. Thundershowers Thursday afternoon will also dampen fishing. Drier and pleasant weather will return for the weekend.

TV INDEX

Highest Thur. 6; Moderate Highest Fri. 4; Low Highest Sat. 9; High Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

SUN & MOON DATA

	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Sunrise	7:30 a.m.	7:26 a.m.	7:27 a.m.
Sunset	8:15 p.m.	8:12 p.m.	8:12 p.m.
Moonset	5:43 p.m.	6:52 p.m.	7:59 p.m.
Moonset	6:15 a.m.	6:53 a.m.	7:29 a.m.

MOON PHASES

Full Apr 7 Last Apr 15 New Apr 23 First Apr 30

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
Abilene, TX	82/65	84/63	83/59	82/56	82/59	81/59	82/66
Albuquerque, NM	74/44	62/36	68/40	72/42	74/44	74/46	62/36
Albuquerque, NM	86/53	89/53	79/47	83/51	78/48	71/44	79/54
Amarillo, TX	84/48	68/42	68/42	78/42	76/48	80/42	66/32
Atlanta, GA	84/39	84/39	80/35	83/33	84/34	84/33	86/32
Branson, MO	80/52	77/50	73/46	81/54	80/56	79/55	79/49
Chattanooga, TN	81/46	71/67	74/41	78/43	78/42	78/42	82/52
Dallas, TX	86/70	82/68	78/60	80/52	80/62	84/64	82/58
Denver, CO	58/36	60/34	60/34	60/36	60/34	60/30	64/32
El Paso, TX	78/54	70/44	70/44	70/52	80/48	76/42	70/42
Houston, TX	86/68	86/68	84/66	84/64	84/66	84/70	82/68
Indianapolis, IN	80/56	78/55	78/55	80/55	80/55	83/53	80/53
Lake Texoma, TX	84/68	79/60	79/54	79/58	79/63	82/62	80/51
Lubbock, TX	86/52	82/44	68/46	78/48	82/54	84/42	72/42
Memphis, TN	80/52	80/50	78/50	78/54	84/58	82/54	78/40
Oklahoma City, OK	83/64	80/54	70/50	74/52	77/57	80/56	78/40
Phoenix, AZ	75/56	71/51	77/53	78/55	81/57	77/53	71/51
Roseville, CA	80/47	71/39	71/42	80/45	82/43	79/39	65/33
San Antonio, TX	86/66	86/66	84/60	84/62	84/62	80/64	80/56
St. Louis, MO	82/58	80/54	80/50	84/52	80/50	80/50	80/52
Tulsa, OK	83/56	80/59	69/52	78/56	75/56	81/58	81/45
Wichita, KS	78/61	79/51	64/48	71/48	68/53	76/50	75/37
Wichita, KS	80/60	80/60	78/50	81/54	84/54	84/54	80/41

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, gr-snow, f-fog.

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Boardwalk 5540 19th Street 793-2214
2,000 sq. ft. in a 30-unit community located west of Texas Tech University on 19th Street - major thoroughfare. Close to campus. Suburban and city views. The community is directly across from Lubbock Christian University and just east of the medical center and Texas Tech University. In offers a great view, full service rental management with large and well-maintained units. The property is built around a central courtyard and shared pool area, and is beautifully landscaped with hard rocks and mature trees.

Bay Tree 3333 Toledo 795-5603
Bay Tree is an exclusive 1500 sq. ft. townhouse in west Lubbock, specifically in Table Grove and 2nd Street - a major thoroughfare. The community is located in proximity to elementary, junior and senior high schools and is within walking distance of community recreation. Two full service homes are appointed to one, two, three and four bedrooms with parking to meet the needs of almost any professional resident.

Gatewood 2701 44th Street 795-5514
Gatewood is a brand new 1,000 sq. ft. townhouse in south central Lubbock. The location of the community is within walking distance of elementary school systems. Community amenities include an appointed to elementary, one, two and three bedrooms with parking area for your car and other vehicles. The property includes grass maintenance for the enjoyment of children and adults.

Twin Oaks 5817 22nd Street 792-2738
Twin Oaks is one of Texas Tech University's most exclusive - proximity to Fraternal Avenue and 22nd Street. The property is located on a block off of 19th Street, a major thoroughfare. The community is located in proximity to elementary and junior high schools and within walking distance of community recreation. Two full service homes are appointed to one, two and three bedrooms with parking to meet the requirements of most any home-seeking resident.

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Quick Tips on Dealing with Allergies

More than 35 million Americans suffer from allergies. We sneeze, sniffle, and swell up because of the particles in the air we breathe, and if left untreated, these symptoms can lead to other problems like asthma. Allergy symptoms make us exhausted, but because we're congested we can't sleep unless we're sitting up. In general, we just feel awful. But there are some things we can do to ease our suffering; following are some quick tips from the American Association for Respiratory Care that will help you deal with allergies:

- 1. During the height of pollen season, try to stay indoors with the air conditioning on as much as possible to reduce exposure to the allergen that bothers you.
- 2. If you must go outside during adverse conditions, try to do so only in the early morning or late evening. During midday pollen and spores are at their highest, so consider wearing a paper mask specially if you will be doing yard work.
- 3. Avoid common irritants like smoke, dust, smog, fumes, aerosol sprays, cold air, and excessive humidity.
- 4. Keep your resistance to allergens high by healing properly and getting ample rest.
- 5. Help your doctor find the allergens affecting you by keeping a record of the activities and events that accompany your allergic symptoms.
- 6. Keep a current list of the medications and doses you are taking for your allergies.
- 7. Learn how each drug works and be aware of the possible side effects of each one.
- 8. Do not stop taking or change the dose of a drug without first contacting your doctor.
- 9. If you miss taking a dose of medication, take it as soon as you realize the mistake and plan to take the next dose at the recommended time interval; do not take a double dose to make up for the omitted one.
- 10. Check with your doctor before taking an over-the-counter remedy that might interfere with prescription drugs you are taking for your allergies.

OBITUARY

Thelma Anderson



Funeral services were held for Thelma J. Anderson, a resident of Slaton, Texas, on Wednesday morning, March 28, 2001, at Rull Thornton, Jr. Chapel under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors with Rev. Johnny Barnes officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors. Ms. Anderson passed on Sunday, March 25, 2001. Born July 20, 1957, in Littlefield, Texas, she attended Ella Hies Elementary School, and later graduated from Fair Fox High School. She moved to Slaton in 2000, and lived there until her death. A daughter, LaTisha Anderson, preceded her in death. Survivors include two daughters, Tanisha Wilson of Lubbock, Texas and Irisha Anderson of Amarillo, Texas; two brothers, Daniel Johnson of Amarillo, Texas and Freddie Anderson of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Joan Barnes of Amarillo, Texas; and a special friend, Joseph Finch.

Physicians Network Services

announces, effective April 2, the relocation of **Patti Hood, M.D. & Robert Martinez, CFNP**



Patti Hood, MD, PhD
Parkway Community Health Center
406 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Lubbock, TX
8am-5pm, Monday through Friday
Call 767-9744 to schedule an appointment.
If you are currently seeing Dr. Hood, your medical records will be sent to the Parkway location.



Robert Martinez, CFNP
Freedom Square Community Health Center
1301-50th Street, Suite 8 Lubbock, TX
8am-5pm, Monday through Friday 762-3597
If you are currently seeing Mr. Martinez for your health care, your medical records will be sent to the new Freedom Square location at Suite 8.

If you have any questions regarding these relocations and your medical records, please call 762-3597.



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Children's Health Alert

Children's Nosebleeds – Rarely a Cause for Alarm

By Dr. John Hellerstedt

Nosebleeds are common in children. They can be scary but they're rarely dangerous. If your child gets a nosebleed, stay calm, and help your child sit quietly. Gently pinch the end of the nose shut for ten minutes and, afterwards, try to keep the child as inactive as possible.

A common cause of nosebleeds is very dry air in the home caused by central air conditioning and heating. It's a good idea to humidify your child's room with a vaporizer if the nosebleed persists.

It is important to call your doctor or go to the emergency room if:

1. Your child gets a nosebleed as the result of a blow to the head or a fall.
2. You are unable to stop the nosebleed.
3. Nosebleeds are frequent or they last longer than fifteen minutes.
4. The nosebleed causes your child to have difficulty breathing.
5. The nosebleeds start or occur more frequently just after your child has begun taking a new medicine.
6. There is a foreign object stuck in your child's nose.

The Children's Health Alert is presented as a public service by this newspaper and the TexCare Partnership: connecting Texas families with children's health insurance for \$18 a month or less.

Call 1-800-647-6558 for information or to apply.

John Hellerstedt, MD, FAAP, is the Medical Director of the Children's Health Insurance Program.



Cancer Screenings for Men and Women!

In observance of Minority Cancer Awareness Week, April 16-21

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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THIS N THAT

VERY GOOD TRIBUTE TO CESAR CHAVEZ! THIS N THAT wants to take this opportunity and say CONGRATS to the committee who was RESPONSIBLE for the "TRIBUTE TO CESAR CHAVEZ" program last Saturday afternoon at the Arlan Park and then St. Joseph's Activity Center. IT WAS VERY WELL DONE! THIS N THAT hopes the YOUNG PEOPLE present will understand more about the life of CESAR CHAVEZ as well as the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks. All were VIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS who wanted to make AMERICA a much better place for us. THANKS COMMITTEE for a job well done. The PARADE THRU THE COMMUNITY was very worthwhile.

A WELL DESERVED AWARD! THIS N THAT SALUTES the recipient of the 2001 Cesar Chavez Spirit Award RICHARD LOPEZ for his many hours of hard work in the community. He received this award during the annual CESAR CHAVEZ PROGRAM last Saturday afternoon. His wife and son were present for the occasion. CONGRATS RICHARD LOPEZ for all that you do for those who are less fortunate in our community regardless of their race or color. He is the executive director of the GUADALUPE ECONOMIC SERVICE CENTER.

A GOOD PIECE OF WORK! THIS N THAT is proud of the work done by MAYOR WINDY SITTON in seeing that the City of Lubbock will have an opportunity to MOVE FORWARD ON THE LAD LAKE ALAN HENRY PROJECT. She has been representing the City Council for several months and was able to bring it together last week. A VERY GOOD PIECE OF WORK, MAYOR SITTON!

CALLS COMING ABOUT DRUG HOUSES! THIS N THAT has been receiving many calls of about SOME ALLEGED DRUG HOUSES in the area. Now if this is really TRUE we want the public know that we will be back publishing those locations. This cannot continue in our area because it is just wrong for this kind of activity to happen in our area of the city. Now there are parts of the city with the same alleged problem but this area of the city not tolerate it. Stay tune there will be more on these alleged drug houses.

KIDS HAVING FUN! THIS N THAT observed young people in an EASTER EGG HUNTING AFFAIR last Saturday morning at the CHATMAN CLINIC. The wind was blowing and it was rather cool but the young people had a wonderful time. Just shows what good things can happen in our community. The young people really had a wonderful time.

HAVE YOU VISITED A SCHOOL YET! THIS N THAT is still encouraging all of you to visit one of our schools in our community. Why not do this if you haven't already done it yet? You know when our kids see US it tends to make them want to do a much better job in school... So if you can GO BY A SCHOOL THIS WEEK. You know it won't be long before school is out. So let's get busy before that last day of school comes.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "LIFE is so short VERY BEST we can before it's too late!"

GETTING COMMENTS ABOUT MLK BLVD! THIS N THAT has received TELEPHONE CALLS about how rough it is driving down MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD. between EAST 19TH & EAST 24TH STREET. Hopefully something will be done to make the road smoother in the near future. As one citizen said "THE ROAD ROUGHER NOW THAN IT WAS BEFORE THEY (CITY) BEGAN TO FIX IT." There may be something in that comment. OUTREACH PRAYER BREAKFAST REACHING OUT THIS WEEK! THIS N THAT has noticed that the members of the

OUTREACH PRAYER BREAKFAST ARE REACHING OUT in the community this week with their program "THE POWER OF PRAYER" which will be held at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church April 6 & 7, 2001. Why not go by and hear what the WORD is about.

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This Way for Black Empowerment Scare Tactics and School Choice

By Dr. Lenora Fulani

There is an equation that has emerged out of decades of political struggle that is considered virtually inviolable. That equation is the one made between the interests of the Black and Latino communities and the public school system. In other words, the equation is that if you're a Black or Latino parent, your child's future is inextricably bound up with the public schools. And any effort to change that system is to be regarded with suspicion and contempt.

In many respects, this equation makes complete sense. The public school system was the battleground for one of the most key confrontations in the Civil Rights Movement, where some of us and/or some of our parents marched and sat-in and protested and boycotted. We struggled hard to make the Supreme Court's decision that separate was not equal a reality in the public schools. In many cities the fight went beyond mere integration to a fight for quality education and community control. These were critical battles in which parents and the community joined together to make the public school system the launching pad for black and Latino enrichment and upward mobility.

The effort to vest our children's future in the public school system was intended to be a part of an overall thrust to end poverty. Instead, chronic poverty became institutionalized along with the poverty industry, which thrives politically and financially off of the continuation of poverty. The public schools and education policy became more and more of a political football used to establish power bases of one kind or another. The teacher's

unions, which vehemently opposed the community control movement of the 1960's, made their peace with the mainly Black leaders of that movement, and regained control of key aspects of education policy.

But while all this politicking was unfolding, our schools began to decline. Efforts at modernization were grossly under-funded. Curriculum renovations focused on the introduction of multi-culturalism, but the fundamental weakness in the prevailing educational approach—one based largely on acquiring knowledge or information, rather than developing the capacity to learn—were never addressed. As incidents of anti-social behavior increased in the communities—in response to continuing poverty and political disempowerment—violence in the schools increased, too.

Parents began to seek out alternatives. The movement for school choice mushroomed around the country and was identified initially as a conservative and white-phenomenon, yet it became apparent to many of us who were pro-school choice, that the most significant base of support for school choice was among Black and Latino parents. A poll conducted by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies last year found that 57% of Blacks support vouchers. Among Black parents, the rate of support was 74%. Blacks and whites agree that education is the most important issue facing the country, but Black people are much more likely than whites to think that public schools are getting worse than whites are. And with good reason.

The National Assessment of

Educational Progress reports that the average Black 17 year old is four years behind his white counterpart in math and five years behind in science.

And yet, with all of this data, and with all of this outcry on the part of parents, the institutional opposition to school choice in particular to vouchers—is ferocious. Black Democratic Party elected officials oppose any effort to introduce school vouchers vehemently, in spite of the fact that the majority of their constituents want them. The Edison School project in New York—an experiment with privatization of five of the most distressed public schools in the city—has met with dogged resistance. For its part, the Edison School management, severely and somewhat arrogantly misjudged the intensity of the establishment opposition in New York, and failed to go to those independent Black leaders such as myself who have the capacity to create an environment among parents where an Edison option can be considered on the merits. Instead, you have Black Democrats busily scaring parents into thinking that any questioning of the public schools and any effort to introduce alternatives will result in the collapse of educational opportunity for their kids.

Part of what the right over school choice reveals is that the making of the education policy is so utterly politicized that we cannot debate these issues on the merits of what's best for the kids. The politicians' criteria is how it impacts on the Democrats and Republicans, the unions and the balance of political power, that is wrong. We must do something about that kind of partisan manipulation of social policy.

Work of Texas Senate is Right on Track

by Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff

When I was elected to serve as Lieutenant Governor by the Texas Senate in December, my goal was to bring order, efficiency and leadership to my role as presiding officer without the personal statewide agents Texans normally expect from their officials in Austin. After all, my new dual role as Lieutenant Governor and Senator is unique without the historical precedent that often guides government in uncharted waters.

Midway through the biennial legislative session, I am pleased to report that the work of the Senate in 2001 is on schedule. Although many capitol insiders feared the decennial chore of redistricting would mean a legislative logjam, we have been able to get down to the business of serving Texans even more quickly than last session.

Budget issues have taken center stage with enormous legislative and public support for a state health insurance plan for Texas teachers, efforts to expand medical

care to more uninsured children, pay raises for our prison guards who have been overlooked often in our criminal justice system, and pay raises for our state social workers who are on the front lines protecting abused and neglected children, our elderly, and other Texas who cannot care for themselves—all crucial areas that are seriously threatened by shortages and high employee turnover rates.

Road construction and other transportation needs are other areas that have captured the attention of senators who are well aware of the need to improve the Texas highway system and relieve the traffic congestion that is choking 60 many part of our state. Proposals for more toll roads and other funding methods are percolating in the Capitol along with plans to improve the safety of commercial trucks that have surged through Texas since the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect in 1994. Criminal justice reform is another

issue that is getting the statewide attention it deserves. A bill giving prisoners the right to request DNA testing on biological evidence passed the Senate in February by a unanimous vote. Over important legislation under consideration would guarantee indigent defendants the right to the competent counsel equal justice demands, and another bill senators are working on would give Texas juries the option of sentencing criminals to life in prison without the possibility of parole as an alternative to the death penalty.

The Senate also has been working diligently on election and campaign reform and recently passed a bill that would reform Texas election law to ban the use of punch card ballots and mechanical voting booths and replace those antiquated systems with new technology that would be phased in equally throughout Texas counties. Among other changes designed to improve fairness and accountability in our election system, the bill also requires political candidates to report more detailed information to the Texas Ethics Commission and lowers the minimum amount on campaign contributions and expenses that must be reported to the state.

Once the current session ends on Memorial Day, preparations for the next one will begin. And during the interim I firmly believe the Legislature needs to readdress one of the toughest issues the Legislature has ever had to tackle: public school finance.

The recapture plan Texas is using today was passed in 1993 to get our public schools out of court while avoiding a state income tax. This stop-gap strategy, which was designed to bring more equity to the state's system of school finance, was never meant to be anything more than a quick remedy to address a critical problem, and current data shows it is approaching the end of its useful life. Texas House Speaker Pete Laney agrees with me, and we plan to appoint a joint commission to study new ways the state can fund public schools in the future that will be fair and equitable and remain legal under the Texas Constitution—using the valuable time before the next legislative session to give this important issue the careful time and attention it deserves.

As Lieutenant Governor, I am proud of the members of the Texas Senate. They continue the time-honored tradition of working hard on the issues our state is facing while keeping the best interests of all Texans close to heart. There is truly no greater honor than to be chosen to serve as Lieutenant Governor by the men and women Texans have elected to represent them at their State Capitol.

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Unique Exhibit open at the National Ranching Heritage Center

A new exhibit at the National Ranching Heritage Center, titled "From Within The Walls," focuses attention on the antiques and artifacts from the museum and historical park's authentic ranch structures, with a unique twist.

The antiques combined with history-based, fictional journal entries that tell a story about the

antique, the building and the writer and place them all into an authentic, historical timeframe.

"The idea in suggesting this exhibit was to focus attention on our own antiques and artifacts to show visitors and students what they don't readily see at the NRHC from the outside looking in," said Marsha Gustafson, associate direc-

tor of the NRHC. "We wanted something special to offer during our 25th anniversary year."

"The items were brought inside the DeVitt-Mallet Visitors Center this winter not just for people to see, but so they could gain knowledge about those who might have used the pieces and the times in which they lived. The exhibit

provides insight into their commitment to live a life based on ranching in the West."

Journal pages, or story boards, are written as if by an old man watching cattle being loaded into train cars as he remembers the long trail drives of his youth; a wife reflecting on her anniversary that day as she prepares for bed; a young

teacher in her first one-room school house; young lovers facing the prospect of World War I; and a child anxiously waiting for home-made ice cream to freeze and misunderstanding the term "Rough Riders."

Other entries are written as if they were a wife, unpacking in her new half-dugout and describing the "landsickness" she and her husband had suffered; a young Spanish boy snug in his bed wishing he didn't have to get up and go with the burro to fetch water for his family from the rain-swollen river; a mother of six making her young daughter a party dress and remembering her own once-small waistline; and a black man, hearing of Texas gaining statehood and thinking about his desire for freedom and a better life for himself and his wife.

In all, 24 story boards give the viewers a glimpse into the lives of people rocking the baby cradle, sitting on the courting couch, sewing the rag rug, talking on the wall phone with the party line, stretching the cowhide over the chair bottom after a storm-induced cattle stampede, and more.

When possible, according to Gustafson, the "writer" is a real person who lived or worked in the buildings from which the antiques was borrowed.

"For instance, Mary Barron is depicted as authoring several of the journal entries, as well as managers of the XIT and Matador ranches, who entered accounts of the Blizzard at Matador and cattle rustlers who worked the XIT's western boundaries," she

said. In addition to the story boards, the antiques and artifacts are further described in factual exhibit labels. These tell about the piece, from what it is made, its age and use. The labels add yet another dimension to understanding the antique and its importance to its owners.

Another element of the exhibit is an educational packet to aid teachers of Texas History in utilizing the antiques and story boards in telling students about events in American and World history, technology changes, literature and culture of the late 18th, and 19th and early 20th centuries. Interested teachers can contact Stephanie Gray, the NRHC's manager of education programs, to discuss tours and obtaining the packet and a bibliography.

"Even through the National Ranching Heritage Center is a museum and historical park that preserves the architecture of early ranch buildings, it was the people who lived and worked in those structures who created the legacy of the West," said Executive Director Jim Pfluger. "This exhibit is another way the NRHC preserves and promotes the heritage."

"From Within The Walls" may be viewed through Nov. 9, 2001. The National Ranching Heritage Center is located at 3121 4th Street in Lubbock. Hours are Mon-Sat. 10am to 5pm and Sun 1-5pm. The Facility is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

AFRICANA TRIVIA

Answers on page 2

AFRO-XWORDZ No. 38

Across

1. ___ Rights Movement
4. The ___ (title of Anita Baker's first solo album; released in 1983)
9. ___ Field, (Reggie White's homefield when he was with the Green Bay Packer's)
10. She read one of her poems at President Clinton's inauguration
11. N.Y. Knicks former center
13. Fannie Lou ___ (civil rights activist)
15. ___ Band, (recorded the 1980 hit, *Take Your Time Do It Right*)
16. Tiger Wood's tool of the trade
17. She and her sister Serena are dominating women's tennis
19. *Dangerous* ___, (inner city drama starring Michelle Pfeiffer)
21. 1998 movie starring Robert De Niro as an intelligence agent
23. Group with the 2000 smash hit, *Bye, Bye, Bye*
24. Manute ___, (former center for the Washington Wizards)
25. *Deep Blue* ___, (L.L. Cool J starred in this movie about genetically altered sharks)
26. Medgar ___, (Civil Rights activist that was assassinated in front of his home)
28. The ___ Song, (Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell 1969 duet)
29. ___ This, (movie starring De Niro as a mob boss and Billy Crystal as his therapist)
31. Popular magazine specifically designed for women of color
33. South African segregated system
34. Former member of the band Incognito that released her solo album in 1995

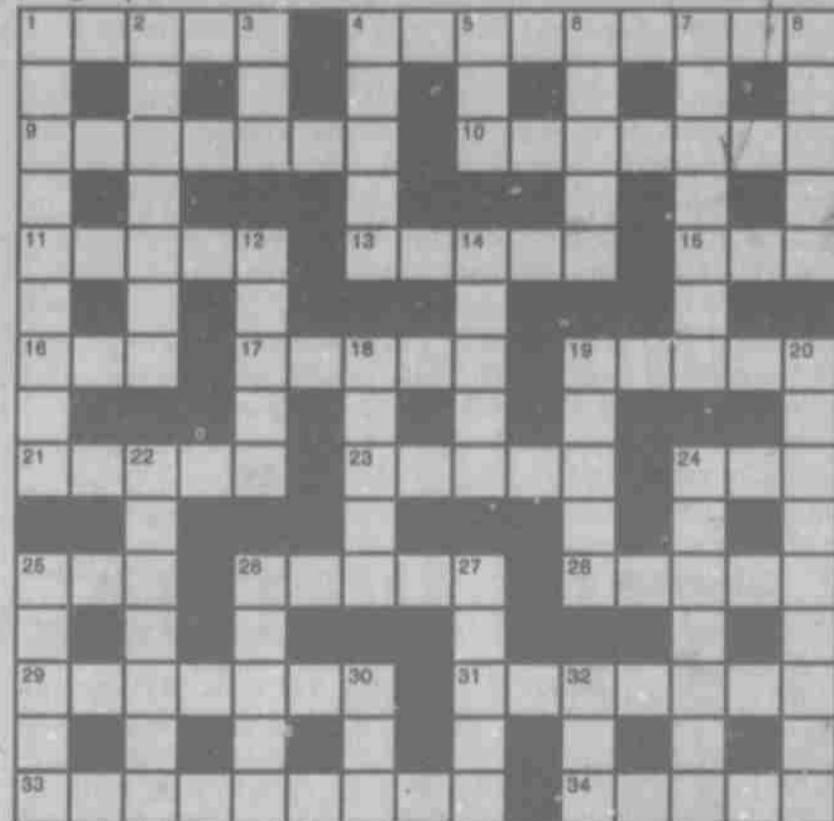
Down

1. *Bone* ___, (movie starring Denzel as a crippled murder investigator)
2. ___ in *Brooklyn*, (Eddie Murphy's 1995 horror/comedy)
3. Director of the 2000 movie *Bamboozled*
4. The region of the United States lying below the Mason-Dixon line
5. The 5th day of Kwanzaa
6. He has turned the golf world upside down
7. Author of the classic novel, *Invisible Man*
8. Tim Duncan is a big man on this NBA team
12. *Any ___ Sunday*, (Pacino and Jamie Foxx starred in this 1999 football movie)
14. ___ Elliot, (she had the 1997 rap album titled, *Supa Dupa Fly*)
18. Larry ___, (former standout player for the NBA Cleveland Cavaliers)
19. She and husband Billy Davis Jr. were members of the group Fifth Dimension
20. Their first hit was *Push It*, (1987)
22. The ___ Movement, (group co-founded by W.E.B. Dubois that eventually became the NAACP)
24. ___ Spears, (popular pop singer)
25. Zulu warrior and king that united several African tribes in the mid 1800's
26. King Tut's homeland
27. Keanu Reeves and Dennis Hopper starred in this 1994 film
30. Rap group Ruff Ryders' first lady
32. ___ Cooke, (he recorded the classic 1957 hit, *You Send Me*)

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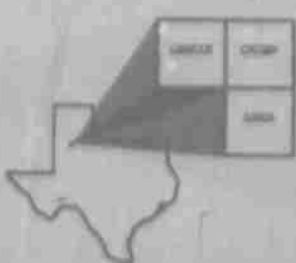
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Believing In Jesus



"Then went in also that other disciple which came first to the sepulcher, and he saw and believed." 7—John 20:8

Several days ago, I spoke with my older sister who was excited and impressed with a master illusionist, David Copperfield. She was present at one of his shows and spoke of how she was impressed by his ability to play tricks on the eyes.

Some two thousand years ago a miracle of miracles happened in a sepulcher. Something happened in that sepulcher that was not the work of magic Jesus rose from the dead!

Of all persons of all ages who have believed that Jesus is the Christ, our risen Lord, and Savior, apparently John was the first. In reporting this event, however, he was not boasting. He did not even give his name. Simply, and as a matter of fact, he stated that the "other disciple" entered the tomb, "and he saw and believed."

What a faith! He saw and believed. His faith was based on evidence. He had known Jesus firsthand, had heard His words, experienced His love, witnessed His miracles. Now he stood at the spot where, the night before, the body of Jesus, taken from the cross, had lain.

The grave-clothes were there, but they were without a body. The tomb was empty. Empty, in spite of the imperial seal that had sealed it, in spite of the Roman soldiers that had guarded it!

Now it was empty. Suddenly the truth broke upon John's consciousness like a flash of lightning. "Of course the tomb is empty; no tomb could hold the body of the Son of God!" All of the facts that John

knew about Jesus pointed in this direction, and now he understood why.

Thank God, and thank John, that evidence has been preserved for us, committed to writing by the apostle, written, as he himself says, that we may believe "that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing might have life though his name." John would not live forever on earth, but the written word would live; and that word is adequate to produce faith in the heart of the one who will receive it. Jesus himself inferred as much. In his priestly prayer for His disciples, He included a prayer for us also! Hear His words; "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them which shall believe on me through their word" (John 17:20).

I do not know about you, but I do not need a special revelation from God in order to believe in His Son. A special revelation was what the rich man in Hades desired for his brothers back on earth, so that they might be spared his torment. He wanted Lazarus to be sent back from death to warn them. But Father Abraham said to him, "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead" (Luke 16:31) In other words, if one will not hear John and the other New Testament writers, what kind of miracle or what Heavenly vision is going to be convincing?

The empty tomb was no illusion. John knew that and those of us who have been "born again" know this. The forces of evil may have taken away our Lord, but we know where He is. He is risen! We believe and we still testify to His resurrection by our pursuit of holiness and by defending our faith with holy boldness.

IN JESUS NAME "HOMESICK!!"



JOHN 14:2 "JESUS SAID, IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS: IF IT WAS NOT SO, I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE (HOME) FOR YOU, AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME AGAIN, AND RECEIVE YOU

UNTO MYSELF; THAT WHERE I AM, THERE YE MAY BE ALSO.

I LOST MY PRECIOUS MOTHER 3-19-01, MOTHER POLLIE THOMAS: IS WITH THE LORD, SHE WAS ONE THAT LOVED GOD; WITH ALL HER MIND, SOUL AND HEART.

JOHN 8:12, JESUS SAID, I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD: HE THAT FOLLOWETH ME SHALL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

THE STROKE: IT KEPT HER DOWN FOR 8 MONTHS; AND THEN SHE WAS GONE; THE LORD JESUS: HE WAS STANDING IN HEAVEN'S DOOR: TO WELCOME HER HOME.

ACTS 7:56, BEHOLD (LOOK), I SEE THE HEAVENS OPENED, AND THE SON OF MAN (JESUS) STANDING ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD.

I BELIEVE SHE SAID, I CAN SEE THE EVER SO BRIGHT LIGHT SHINE; I FEEL IN MY SPIRIT; IT MUST BE ABOUT GOING HOME TTME

***** SHE SAID, I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO HOMESICK!!!!***** SHE SAID, LORD: THERE IS TROUBLE IN THE WORLD OF FAMILIES, AND THIS IS WHERE THE LOVE IN ITS RICHES; SUPPOSE TO BE.

THERE IS THE MOTHER AGAINST HER DAUGHTER; FATHER AGAINST HIS SON; THE DEVIL IS BRINGING HIS HATE; AND POURING IT ON EVERYONE.

MATTHEW 24:12,12, JESUS SAID, AND THEN MANY SHALL BE OFFENDED, AND SHALL BETRAY ONE ANOTHER, AND SHALL HATE ONE ANOTHER. AND BECAUSE INIQUITY SHALL ABOUND, THE LOVE OF MANY SHALL WAX COLD.

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The Christ Temple Church of God in Christ will sponsor special Palm Sunday services with a musical on April 8, 2001. Services will began at 3:30 p. m. Special music will be featured by the Christ Temple Combined Choirs, Ms. Rosemary Sampson. Special guest will be Rev. Gary Bunton. Also other local talent will participate.

For further information, contact Ms. Myrta Haynes at (806) 741-1466. Elder W. David Haynes is pastor.

***** SHE SAID, I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO HOMESICK!!!!***** SHE SAID, LORD, THERE IS SO MUCH TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH; AND IT LOOK LIKF ITS GETTING EVER AND EVER SO WORSE.

2 THESSALONIANS 2:3, LET NO MAN DECEIVE YOU BY ANY MEANS: FOR THAT DAY SHALL NOT COME, EXCEPT THERE COME A FALLING AWAY FIRST, AND THAT MAN OF SIN BE REVEALED, THE SON OF PERDITION.

SHE SAID, LORD, I HAVE KEPT YOUR WORD; AND I M READY FOR MY CROWN; LORD, I M TIRED IN THIS OLD BODY (81 yrs); I WANT TO LAY IT DOWN.

JAMES 1:12, BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT ENDURETH TEMPTATION: FOR WHEN HE IS TRIED, HE SHALL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE, WHICH THE LORD HATH PROMISED TO THEM THAT LOVE HIM.

***** SHE SAID, I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO HOMESICK!!!!***** SHE SAID, LORD, I CAN SEE MY FAMILY GATHERING; NO ONE'S OLD OR SICK NO MORE AND I LIKE THAT; MY LONESOME HEART IS CRYING; I M NOT AFRAID OF DYING!!!

1 CORINTHIANS 15:54,55,57, DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY. O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING? O GRAVE, WHERE IS THY VICTORY? THANKS BE TO GOD, WHICH GIVETH US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

AND THE LORD SAID: WELL DONE: GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT; COME TO THE LORD; I KNOW THY WORKS; IT WAS FOR ME: YOU'VE BEEN WORKING EVER SO HARD!!!

REVELATION 14:13b, BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD FROM HENCEFORTH: YEA, SAITH THE SPIRIT, T-AT THEY MAY REST FROM THEIR LABOURS; AND THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM.

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KNOW YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT

by Eddie P. Richardson

(This is a series of stories which will give the citizens a close look at their city government, namely; its origin, function, every department, and other important matters. This information was supplied by the Texas Municipal League (TML) Tony Privitt, Lubbock Public Information officer.)

We have run the Mayor of Lubbock. Now we will be in a series featuring each Department Head. We have follow the sequence with District 1, and continuing through District 6.

The city council, along with the mayor, conducts business, performs ceremonial duties, listens to boards and commissions' reports, and acts on the information presented to them. The city council also hires the city manager, city attorney, and city secretary as required by the Lubbock City Charter.

Police Chief Ken Walker



Police Chief Ken Walker

Ken Walker began his position as Chief of Police for the City of Lubbock in March 1994.

Chief Walker has had 25 years experience in law enforcement. For 12 years he served as Police Chief for the City of McKinney. His initial law enforcement career began with the Dallas County Sheriff's Department. He has also served as detective, patrol division commander and several other positions for the City of Addison.

Chief Walker earned his Bachelors and Masters in Business Administration at Abilene Christian University at Dallas. He also holds an advanced certificate and an instructor's certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY

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



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AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help completed that "unfinished work."

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

NAACP meets every 3rd Saturday evening, beginning at 6:30 pm Smith Temple Community Church, 6508 Ave. B	Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday 1:00 pm Mae Simmons Community Center	Hub City Kiwanis Every Tuesday Night 7:00pm 1708 Avenue G.	East Lubbock Chapter AARP Every 1st Wednesday at 1 pm at Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.	Forgotten West Riders First & Third Monday 7:00 pm T. J. Patterson Library
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Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association
Third Thursday of Each Month - 6:00pm
Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center

Dunbar Alumni Association will not meet Second Saturday in April** Instead we will meet April 21st at 4:00 pm in our office at the corner of East 27th Street, & MLK Blvd, All Dunbar High School Graduates are welcome.

Classes Parent Education

Parenting Connection Given by Billie Russell & Elnora Jones

Copper Rawlings Community Center • 213 40th St. • Wednesday March 28th, 5:30 pm • Wednesday April 4, 5:30 pm • Wednesday April 11, 5:30 pm
Parkway Elementary • 406 North Zenith Ave. • Thursday March 29th, 5:00 pm • Thursday April 5, 5:00 pm
Thursday April 12, 5:00 pm • Thursday April 19, 5:00 pm
Whentley Elementary • 1802 E 28th • Monday March 26th, 6:30 pm

Lubbock Independent School District (LISD) News

Monday, April 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 - The annual Monterey High School Noon Basketball Tournament. Principal, Dr. Mike Bennett several years ago involve a number of students who had nothing else to do their lunch break, created this event. This is a full-blown tournament, timer, referees, ect. However no basketball players for the school are allowed to participate. There are back-ect. The tournament is

played on the dates listed beginning at 1 until 1:25pm each day in the "Old Box". This is more a feature story than a sports story. Contact person, Dr. Mike Bennett, 766-0700.

Monday, April 2 - LISD ECI program (Early Childhood Development) will hold a special program, Enhancing Services to Infants and Children with Special

Needs. The program will be given by Dr. Louis Rossetti, Professor of Communicative Disorders at the University of Wisconsin. He is an international recognized authority on services of infants. The Program is scheduled in the Jay Gordon Room, Center Office, 1625 19th Street from 5:30-8 pm. Contact person, Laura Kender, 766-1172.

Tuesday, April 3 - Annual Celebration Luncheon for the ECI program. The event will be held at the McInturf Center, UMC from 11:30 pm. The featured speaker will be Dr. Louis Rossetti (See Above). Past speakers have included First Lady Laura Bush. This has always been a special program because families with children involved in the ECI-Debt Program

have shared with the audience. For additional information contact Laura Kender, 766-1172.

Tuesday, April 3 - The Annual Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association Public Relations Dinner. The event pays tribute to teachers and administrators throughout the District. The event is scheduled for 7pm at the McInturf Center, UMC. Contact

person, Kay Ragus, 766-1699.

Wednesday, April 4 - LIBRARIANS DAY! This is part of National Library Week. So buy a librarian 1 guess! Contact person, Carol Box, 766-1131.

Friday, April 6 - Future Solving Awards Ceremony, 9am, Jay Gordon Room, Center Office. This event give awards to participants who have qualified to go to State. Contact person, Eddie Fitzgerald, 766-1148.

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

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