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Local News

Texas Tech Hosts Economic Development Summit

LUBBOCK- Former Texas Tech University Chancellor John T. Montford will be the keynote luncheon speaker at the Second Annual West Texas Economic Development Summit, slated for April 28 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Texas Tech is among the sponsors of the seminar designed to help businesses learn how to do business with state agencies. Other sponsors include Sen. Robert Duncan, Texas Department of Transportation Texas Building and Procurement Commission, WorkSource of the South Plains and the Small Business Development Center Procurement Assistance Center.

"We hope this economic summit will help businesses, large and small, by allowing them to find out about procurement opportunities that exist statewide," said Bubba Sedeno manager of Texas Tech HUB Operations Office.

The day-long seminar runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and features workshops and a chance to register with public sector supplier databases and make contacts to secure subcontracts and prime contracts. A variety of booths featuring regional contractors and agency buyers also will be set up.

Pre-registration deadline is April 1 for businesses or agencies wishing to set up an exhibition booth. The registration fee for state agency representatives is \$200; \$250 for non-state agencies. The fee covers two people and there is an additional \$25 per each additional representative. There will be a \$50 late registration fee after April 1.

Registration for the luncheon only is \$10. Admission to workshops and the exhibits is free. For more information contact Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno or Dale Garcia at Texas Tech HUB Operations Office at (806) 742-444 or e-mail bubba.sedeno@ttu.edu.

Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Citizen Council - Second Sunday, 1:00 pm at Mae Simmons Community Center • Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00 pm, 1708 Avenue C • Dribbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4 pm • B. Baker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday - 7:30 • Forgotten West Riders, First & Third Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday 11-11 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, T. J. Patterson Center • Dribbar Alumni Association Neighborhood Association Meets Every Third Thursday 6:00 pm, 1303 East 3rd Street (near South Community Center) • West Texas Native American Association Post 1266, Meetings on alternate months, prior to monthly meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm. Educational presentations and demonstrations • Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission Lubbock Affiliate Meets at T. J. Patterson Branch Library 3rd Thursday 7 pm • West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Carter Library, 5520 14th Street, 7:30 • West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 1st Saturday evening at 7:00 pm, at the Parkway Neighborhood Center • The Parkway Goodwill & Cherry-Park Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm, at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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

Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest
P.O. Box 2853
Lubbock, Texas 79408
or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at
902 East 23rd Street

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With God's Help, Still Growing FEDERATION OF CHOIRS WILL CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS SUNDAY

Over the years, the Federation of Choirs has had its ups and downs, but through it all, it will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, March 28, 2004, beginning at 2:30 p. m. at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, where Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor.

In 1954, two dedicated Lubbock citizens, Mr. Oscar Iles and Mrs. Sedalia Blakley-Solomon, had a vision to bring some of the local Black churches together once a month by meeting and singing a local church.

During each month, the host church will receive funds remaining from the public offering after expenses have been met. No church receives monies on the anniversary Sunday, as these funds will go toward the purchasing food and beverages for the annual celebration immediately following the services.

The first president of the Federation of Choirs was Mr. Oscar Iles, followed by Mr. Americus L. Smith.

The third president of the

Federation of Choirs is Mr. Arlee Jackson, who has been serving since 1980.

Over the past 24 years as president, Mr. Jackson told the Southwest Digest "It (50th Anniversary) is a milestone and all of Lubbock should be proud of what has been accomplished by the Federation of Choirs. We are most grateful to the entire community for their support over these many years. May God continue to bless the Federation of Choirs, and these fine churches who participate each month," concluded Mr. Jackson.

The other officers of the Federation of Choirs are Mr. Thomas Payton, Vice President; Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, Secretary; Ms. Frances Bell, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer; Ms. Bessie Sims and Mr. Rodney Collins, Assistant Treasurer.

A dedicated officer, Mr. Willie Turner, passed away last year. He served as vice president for years, Mr. Grover C. Colvin served as treasurer for many years, and retired because of illness.

Bethel A.M.E Church's Missionary Day

The MA JONES MISSIONARY SOCIETY of Bethel A.M.E. Church will hold its annual missionary program Sunday, March 21 at 3 p.m. The Rev. Danny Poe is pastor at Bethel.

Darlene Badnot-Mays will be the guest speaker. She will speak on the theme "Ordinary People Doing Ordinary Things." Special music will be rendered by Alicia Walls and Niccole McKinley.

Mays is a 24-year veteran of Odessa. She has two daughters, Dekeyan and Delia. Both have received college degrees. She also has two grandchildren.

Mays is a member of Rose of Sharon Missionary Baptist Church at Odessa, and

also a recent graduate of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. at Nashville, TN, receiving a degree in Christian Education.

Another dedicated member who served as director of many programs, Mr. Samuel Curtis, passed away last month.

"All of these officers and those who have retired or passed away have made many outstanding contributions to the Federation of Choirs," said Mr. Jackson.

There are eleven churches who have participated over the past fifty years. These are the churches: New Hope Baptist Church, Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Rising Star Baptist Church, Community Baptist Church, St. Matthew Baptist Church, St. James Baptist Church, St. John Baptist Church, and Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

"If you want to get a good seat at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church for this 50th Anniversary, you had better get there early," said Mr. Jackson.

Refreshments will be served after the services.

Annie's Chat & Chew Set for Saturday

An annual program designed to raise funds to help feed those in need for Lubbock Meals on Wheels will

be held Saturday morning, March 20, 2004; beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Building, 2004 Oak Avenue.

It is called the "Annie's Chat & Chew", and is named after the late Mrs. Annie Sanders who worked tirelessly as a volunteer for many years in Lubbock. Her effort began with a one hour project, and years later, Mrs. Sanders was doing what she loved doing, helping others!

She has always said, "I don't put a clock on my time," she said. "If I am not doing something, somebody is calling me," she said.

According to those who knew her well, said she learned about the different places she could work through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), and began her active work with the Lubbock Meals on Wheels. She had an oppor-

tunity to serve on the board of both organizations.

If you would ask those who knew her would say her busiest area was her church, the



Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, where she served as Sundry School teacher for 4 and 5-year-olds for more than 40 years, and served as president of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Annie Sanders was a

committee of one for other volunteer organizations, including visiting patients in hospitals and honors; running errands and tidying up rooms.

When asked why she tried to do so much for others. She would smile and say, "I think it's just a gift from God, because this is something I enjoy doing. I really hate to see a need and not try to help with it!"

So, let's keep the Annie Sanders' spirit going by going by Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Building on Saturday morning. Go by "Annie's Chat & Chew!"

Iles Elementary School Receives National Recognition

The Lubbock Independent School District has been notified that Ella R. Iles Elementary School, 2401 Date Avenue, will be honored at the 22nd Magnet Schools of America Conference, hosted by the Wake County Public School System in Raleigh, North Carolina. Iles school representatives will receive a plaque for the schools selection as a Magnet School of Distinction Award winner.

The school was selected from a field of 81 candidates magnet schools based on a criteria that includes desegregation, diversity goals, innovative instructional strategies, student achievement, and parent, community involvement in the school.

The award will be presented by Mary Ellen Elia, President of Magnet Schools of America, and Mary Helen Arbogast, Chair of the Merit Awards Committee. The conference is scheduled April 18-22, 2004.

and will be attended by approximately 800 school administrators and teachers from magnet schools across the nation.

Magnet Schools of America was founded in 1974 to lend support to the developing magnet programs across the nation. MSA works with the knowledge that:

- * All students do not learn in the same way
 - * If schools take advantage of a student's interests and aptitude the student will perform in subjects unrelated to his/her reasons for choosing the school
 - * Choice itself will result in improved satisfaction that translates into better achievement
 - * Every child can learn and it is the job of the schools to offer options so that parents and their students will have the opportunity to choose programs which suit them best
- Dr. Brian Yearwood is principal at Ella R. Iles Elementary School.

Untapped Funds for College Scholarship Available

Many students are unaware they may qualify for a college scholarship, even if they are not at the top of their class. This is true if you are currently attending college or plan to attend college this fall.

There is hope through the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock. Please contact Dwight Pierce at (806) 741-0497 or William Burrell at (806) 793-5482.

It cost 000 dollars to inquire, but maybe a missed opportunity if you do not.

As Lou Rawls says, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

Photo Credit: U.S. Army/Caraway

BLACK ENGINEER OF THE YEAR IN GOVERNMENT
Brigadier General Robert Crear (right); Commanding General and Division Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Southwestern Division, receives the Black Engineer of the Year Award for Professional Achievement in Government from Lieutenant General Robert Flowers, Commanding General of the Army Corps of Engineers. BG Crear led the efforts to extinguish oil well fires in Iraq and to restore full oil production to the Middle Eastern country. In this capacity, he led over 3,100 soldiers and civilians and managed a budget exceeding \$1 billion.

Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

The New Diamond Right Hand Ring

Platinum and diamonds... an explosive combination. When it comes to jewelry, designer Mara Leighton has a wide range of taste.

These spectacular sparklers rules. Rings created with unexpected flare and unique style, with only your right hand in mind ... HOW GREAT IS THAT!!!

-YOUR LEFT HAND IS THE SENSIBLE ONE
-YOUR RIGHT HAND IS

THE CRAZY ONE
-YOUR LEFT HAND DOES WHAT IT SHOULD
-YOUR RIGHT HAND DOES WHAT IT PLEASES
-YOUR LEFT HAND WILL SUPPORT YOU
-YOUR RIGHT HAND WILL SURPRISE YOU!!!!
WOMEN OF THE WORLD... RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND !!



The new diamond right hand ring ... romantic, modern vintage, floral and contemporary styles... At your favorite jewelers.

Fashion Tip ... Always wear a smile
Fashion ... Just for the fun of it

Finding Accurate Information About Pain Management

LUBBOCK - The World Wide Web can be an excellent source for health care information, but some information available on the Internet can be misleading according to Gabor Racz, M.D. i director of pain services at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center International Pain Institute.

Racz said there are Web sites that distribute accurate and non-biased information. The National Pain Foundation offers individuals experiencing pain a Web site where they can research! physicians, treatments and talk to other individual experiencing the same symptoms. Visit the National Pain Foundation Web site at

www.painconnection.org. The International Institute of Pain, an affiliate of the World Institute of Pain, treats patients from around the world through innovative pain management techniques. The physicians at the institute are among the best in their field and treat a variety of pain syndromes.

South Plains Food Bank Facing Seventh-Annual Fund Challenge

For the seventh straight year, the South Plains Food Bank of Lubbock is one of the agencies accepting a "Hunger Challenge" from the Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation of Rhode Island. Feinstein offers \$1 million each year to match funds raised by the non-profit agencies from March 1 through April 3d The gift is divided

proportionately among the agencies receiving donations toward the Challenge. So far, the Feinstein Foundation's challenges have raised \$250 million for 3,000 agencies nationwide. Donations to the South Plains Food Bank and matching funds from the Foundation help to insure that food is available for dis-

tribution, through the Food Bank's 260 partner-agencies in this area. Each month the distribution averages 110,000 meals served to assist 6,000 families in need. For more information, please call the Food Bank's Executive Director, David Weaver, at (806) 763-3003.

CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

This column is still looking for those families, and churches who have news to announce about activities they are having at present time or in the future. Let us hear from you so we can advise our readers of what is happening in the community.

You may send your information to the Southwest Digest, c/o The Chatman Hill Corner, P.O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Last Sunday services were well attended at the New Hope Baptist Church where Rev. B. R. Moton is the pastor. New Hope Baptist Church is the Church "Where The People Really Count."

Services begun with meditation and prayer and was followed by the Praise Team who inspired the congregation. The morning scripture was read by Rev. Charles Wilson and the morning prayer was offered by Rev. Cheryl Martin.

After several selections by the New Hope Choir, Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Neighbor, God Is Awesome and Wonderful." His scripture text was St. Mark 4:35-41. It was another wonderful sermon. Praise God for Pastor Moton.

The morning announcements were read by Sister Anna Chatman. Sister Marjorie Thomas welcomed all visitors.

The project, "Load The Bus For Alabama", is still on tap for the members of the New Hope Baptist Church. The trip is set for Talledega, Alabama for May 21 thru May 24, 2004, via bus. For more information about cost, contact either Sister Cynthia Hatcher, Sister Branetta Cooper or Sister Margaret Moton.

The members of New Hope Baptist Church are invited to St. John Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 21, 2004, at 3:30 p. m. in the appreciation services for Rev. and Mrs. Solomon Fields, pastor and wife.

Among those who are visiting in our community for the next few weeks is Sister Billie Herron, a resident of Dallas, Texas and a member of Warren Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church. She is visiting in the home of Brother and Sister Willbert Locke, who are members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Ma Jones Missionary Society of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate its Annual Day Program on Sunday afternoon, March 21, 2004, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Ms. Darlene

Hadnot Mays of Odessa, Texas.

Bethel AME Church is located at 2202 Southeast Drive.

The Estacado PTA is raising monies for a \$35,000 Digital Marquee Sign. This Marquee Sign will be a historical event for the Estacado High School. The Estacado PTA needs your help in helping in this project by purchasing a personalized brick which will be seen at the bottom of the Marquee, and will be seen by many who visit the campus. Each brick will cost \$250.00 each if you display your class example: Estacado High School, Class of '68. Or you may purchase a brick for \$50.00. For more information, contact either Nathan & JaNette Cage at (806) 763-8144 or Hillary Hutchinson at (806) 745-5271.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut-in in our community. Among those who are ill this week include Brother Harry Stokley, a patient at Covenant Health System, Room 873-S, James Beaty, a patient at John Muir Center, Room 510, Walnut Creek, California, Sister Rosie Wilson, Sister Mary Ella Tucker, Sister Gladys Thomas, and Sister Charlie Bell Pratt.



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Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization
Working Together

Public Meeting
Amendment to the
FY 2004 - 2006 Transportation Improvement Program
for the
Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Area
April 13, 2003 8:30 a.m.
Transportation Policy Committee Meeting
1625 13th Street, Room 103
Lubbock City Hall

City and County residents are encouraged to give their input on the transportation issues for Lubbock. The Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization area includes the City of Lubbock, City of Wolforth, and portions of Lubbock County. The Transportation Improvement Program involves short-term projects (3 years) to meet the future transportation needs of the Lubbock Metro Area and includes public transit system projects.

The Texas Department of Transportation is requesting that the FY 2004 - 2006 Transportation Improvement Program for the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization be amended to include three projects for the Marsha Sharp Freeway. The effect of these amendments will allow the Texas Department of Transportation to begin construction of the freeway sooner than anticipated.

Proposed amendments:

Description of Project	CSJ Number	Estimated Cost	Letting Date
Mainlanes to Chicago	CSJ 0380-01-049	\$9,288,480	August 2004
Interchange at W. Loop 289	CSJ 0783-01-080	\$14,513,250	August 2004
Mainlanes Chicago to Salem	CSJ 0380-01-062	\$34,251,270	January 2006

A copy of the proposed FY 2004-2006 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments are available at the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organizations Office located at 916 Main, Suite 706, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or on the MPO's website at: <http://mpo.ci.lubbock.tx.us>

Citizens requiring special assistance for the public meeting, such as hearing impaired, should make their request by calling 775-1676, TDD# 747-2888.



CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS
"CARES OF THIS WORLD"

MARK 8:33, JESUS SAID, GET THEE BEHIND ME, SATAN: FOR YOU SAVOUREST NOT THE THINGS THAT BE OF GOD; BUT THE THINGS THAT BE OF MEN.
GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD: THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON.
THAT IS WHY JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS, FOR THE SINS OF EVERYONE.
JOHN 3:17, JESUS SAID, FOR GOD DENT NOT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED.
THEN JESUS COMMANDED; GO AND PREACHED THE GOOD NEWS TO THE WORLD.
BUT THE CHURCH WENT AND MARCHED; NOW LOOK AT THE CONDITIONS OF THE WORLD!!!
GALATIANS 6:7-8, WHICH IS NOT DECEIVED, GOD IS NOT MOCKED, FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP, FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION, BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP: LIVE EVERLASTING.
(AND YOU CAN BELIEVE; YOU ALWAYS REAP; MORE THAT YOU PLANT, YOU CAN TAKE A BUCKET OF CORN TO THE FIELD AND PLANT IT; BUT WHEN YOU HARVEST IT; YOU WILL NEED A PICKUP TRUCK TO BRING IT IN!!!)
THE CHURCH WAS TO PREACH; JESUS THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE; BUT THEY WENT FORTH AND PREACHED ANOTHER GOSPEL, CALLED CIVIL RIGHTS!!!
GALATIANS 6:7-8, WHICH IS NOT ANOTHER, BUT THERE BE SOME THAT TROUBLE YOU, AND WOULD PERVERT THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST; BUT THOUGH WE, OR AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN,
PREACH ANY OTHER GOSPEL UNTO YOU THAT WHICH WE HAVE PREACHED UNTO YOU, LET HIM BE ACCURSED.
*****AND AMERICA HAS BEEN CURSED!!!!*****
THE CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHES; WAS THE BEGINNING OF DIS-OBEYING IN THE LAND.
NOW ITS IN THE HOMES, THE CHURCHES; THE WHITE HOUSE, ITS OUT OF HAND!!!
MATTHEW 15:13-14; JESUS SAID; EVERY PLANT, WHICH MY HEAVENLY FATHER HAS NOT PLANTED, SHALL BE ROOTED UP. LET THEM ALONG, THEY BE BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND, AND IF THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND, BOTH SHALL FALL INTO THE DITCH.
[OUT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS; CAME THE DEVILS RIGHTS, WOMAN RIGHTS, NO PRAYER RIGHTS; NO SPANKING RIGHTS; BLACK RIGHTS, DRIVE-BY SHOOTING RIGHTS, DRUG CORNER RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, KKK RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, DRUGS IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, BROWN RIGHTS, KILL THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, KILL THE ABORTION DOCTOR RIGHTS, GUNS IN SCHOOLS RIGHTS, CONDOMS IN KINDERGARTEN RIGHTS, ROAD RAGE RIGHTS, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS, BLACK SUICIDE RIGHTS, BOMB THE FEDERAL BUILDING RIGHTS, SNIPER RIGHTS, CHILD MORTALITY RIGHTS, AND MANY MORE!
*****RIGHTS ARE WRONG!!!!*****
FROM THE CIVILS RIGHTS CAME, NO PRAYER IN THE SCHOOLS, NOW THEY HAVE DRUGS, POLICE DOGS, WITCHCRAFT, NO TEACHING, WHO IS THE FOOL???
ROMANS 1:21-22, BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY (THE CHRISTIANS) KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD; NEITHER WERE THANKFUL, BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS, AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES (THE CHRISTIANS) TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS.
YES THE CHRISTIANS ROBBED GOD!!!!
THE ONLY RIGHTS GOD WANTED THE PEOPLE TO HAVE; IS TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE HIM, THAT IS WHY JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS, SO MANKINDSIN'S COULD BE FORGIVEN BY HIM!!!
MATTHEW 16:23, JESUS SAID, GET THEE BEHIND ME, SATAN: YOU ARE AN OFFENSE UNTO ME: FOR YOU SAVOUREST NOT THE THINGS THAT BE OF GOD, BUT THE THOSE THAT BE OF MEN.
BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III; YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Let the Political Games Begin

Locally, the political games have begun. District II is of great concern for this writer because of my residency. The five-term incumbent, Councilman T. J. Patterson has three people who are seeking his seat. One of his male opponents is a retired police officer the other male opponent is a social services counselor, and the female opponent is the owner of a diversity and recruitment and consulting company.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The meeting of our meeting on Saturday morning, March 6, 2004, will run in next week's report. Until then, our prayer group wants to share a few thoughts with you.

Do you know why the devil fights so hard to keep the WORD of God out of our schools? The devil knows it will point our children and this nation back to God. This does not weaken the power of our God. He still stands at the door of the schools and knocks. You know what. He has the power to enter even if the doors are not open to him. He will enter through the hearts of our precious children who seems to be the least among us. You ask why did God not stop the tragedy of 9/11. "AMERICA" you didn't allow him. God can not calm the storms around us until we let him calm the storm within us. Who will reset the moral standard for this human race? Or who will have the courage?

Faith is our gift from God, and what we do with it is your gift to God. Is there a balm in Gilead that can heal us? Some read and ask why do we need a prayer breakfast, and we answer "Why not?" We fall down, but we get up again, and again, and again.

Is your all on the altar for God?
Sin is a tryant; it exiles a man

Just asking. Millions of people lie down each night in fear of the next day, not realizing they have survived today, is totally ignored.

We're proud that Mel Gibson got the real message "Passion The Real Suffering" to this world. It wasn't a small deal. He gave his life. Such suffering for you and I and the whole wide world. Take a good look at yourself from inside out. Do you like what you see? When God is not behind an undertaking; the devil is. They are never in business together.

Profanity speaks a feeble vocabulary that frames your mind. Everybody is doing it, appears to be the national anthem of hell.

You have your machinery in reverse when you try to raise yourself by lowering others.

The Father who wants his children to get an education these days may have to pull a few wires - the television wires, the VCR wires and telephone wires - and then arm himself with the whole armour of God and stand until the mission is accomplished.

It's all right, if people don't love you. Just be sure you love people - all of them. The first part is their problem.

from himself, and from his conscious and sends him else where, anywhere and everywhere.

Don't tell me about Christianity, show me. What do you see in people? Please try to see the good even if you have to use a magnifying glass.

"There will be a fire one day that the firemen can't put out."

For all of you who are sick and shut-in, keep believing the word. St. Mark 11:22-26.

Would you like to have the Outreach Prayer Breakfast in your home or church? You only have to open your door to us. We will bring the Breakfast - physically and spiritually. We meet every first Saturday of the month. If you're shut-in, we will come and bring sunshine to your home. Call us at 762-3347.

Thanks for reading, Precious People! Keep those drive by prayers going throughout our community as you past other churches on your way to yours - the hot spots in your neighborhood. You know where they are.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, March 14, 2004, the St. Matthew Baptist Church had another glorious time in the Lord!

Services begun at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School. The morning lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Edward Canady.

The morning worship services begun at 11:15 a.m. Devotions were led by the Brothers.

The Senior Choir sung again out of their souls, and again a wonderful job they did in praising the Lord in songs.

Pastor Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "Take It To Jesus!" His scripture text was St. Matthew 17:16-18; St. Mark 9:18-19. It was another wonderful message.

Our Church Anniversary closed out Sunday, March 14, 2004. What a glorious time we had. Rev. Henry Brawley, pastor of the Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, brought the closing sermon. His subject was "Pull Off And Put Christ On Stop Saying Not So." 1st Thessalonians 5:1-5 and St. Matthew 16:13-19. What a blessed time we had in the Lord!

St. Matthew Baptist Church is still looking for a musician. If you are interested, call Rev. Edward Canady at (806) 744-2445.

Thought of the Week: "Whatever the season of life, attitude makes all the difference."

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dpoebethel@aol.com

Intercessory Prayer 8:30am
Church School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:50am
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Albert Preston Reynolds

Funeral services for Albert Preston Reynolds were held at the A.W. Wilson Memorial Chapel of Jamison Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon, March 10, 2004, with Rev. Johnny Bailey officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery

under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Ray Newton, Roy Newton, LeRoy Newton, Mark Johnson, Robert Johnson, and Rick Carter.

Mr. Reynolds was born April 25, 1939 to Pearl Reynolds and Dorothy Alien. He worked at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for 45 years before he retired. Albert was a machinist by trade. His hobby was playing pool.

He passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2004. His parents and a sister, Bobbie Diamond, preceded him in death.

He is survived by two

sons, Albert Preston Reynolds, Jr. and Preston DeWayne Mackey, both of Lubbock, Texas; four daughters: Renita Kaye Newton, Demosha Lynn Reynolds, LaCrehia Stevenson, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Brenda Hardrick of San Antonio, Texas; a sister, Doris Fay Reynolds of Lubbock, Texas; an and, Roberta Allen of Lubbock, Texas; three stepchildren: Tonya Boyd of Amarillo, Texas, Quinn Travenia and Earline Mackey, both of Lubbock, Texas; twelve grandchildren, two nieces, and a host of cousins and friends.



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Steven Kutcher, Hollywood Entomologist to Speak at Texas Tech

Steven Kutcher, a consulting Entomologist will visit Texas Tech's Allen Theatre on April 1, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. Kutcher will be presenting his lecture "The Spider Man Behind Spiderman: A Look at Hollywood and Bugs."

Kutcher works as a consultant for private industry, entertainment industry, government districts and is also a part time- biology instructor at West Los Angeles College.

Since 1976, Kutcher has worked as an entomology consultant for many movies and commercials and his

knowledge of arachnids and their behavior led him to supervise such projects as the movie "Arachnophobia." Most recently, Kutcher has consulted on such movie blockbusters as "Jurassic Park" and "Spiderman."

In conjunction with Kutcher's appearance at Texas Tech, will be the showing of "Arachnophobia" directly after the lecture.

More than 100 articles have been written about Kutcher, including articles in the Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Detroit

News, and Science World. He has appeared on many TV and radio programs such as The Tonight Show with Jay Leno and Late Night with David Letterman.

Kutcher states, "My specialty is working with arthropods: Insects, arachnids, and crustaceans. I specialize in doing unusual things with insects such as tricks, costuming, coloring, obtaining, consulting & solving bug problems."

Showing that bugs are our friends, Kutcher's innovative involvement with insects has

included entering a bathtub on TV and having it filled up with mealworms.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to see Steven Kutcher and all his "friends" on April 1, 2004 at the Texas Tech Alien Theatre.

Tickets are available at any Select-A-Seat location and are \$10.00 for the general public. The tickets are free to Texas Tech students with a valid Tech I.D. and may be picked up at the Student Union Ticket Office

ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Dear Friends,

The Estacado High School PTA and EHS Sports, Etc. Booster club will be hosting a golf tournament to be held on March 20, 2004. The funds raised from this tournament will be used for payment on a Digital Marquee Sign and Academic Scholarships. We would like for you or your business to make a donation to sponsor a hole to support this fundraiser. We will place your name or business on a poster and put it on one of the holes.

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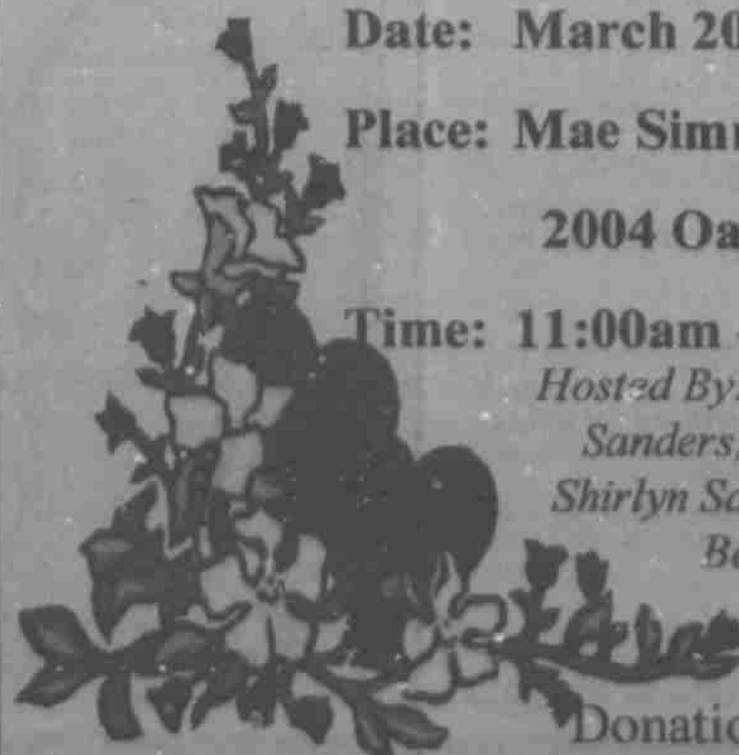
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Lubbock Dietetic Association to Sponsor 5K Race

The Lubbock Dietetic Association will sponsor a Nutrition on The Run, The Run, Saturday, March 27, at 9 a.m. at Mackenzie State Park, located at 4th Street and Interstate 27. The run includes a five-kilometer race and a one-mile fun run/walk.

Registration for this event costs \$15 before March 15 and \$20 thereafter. A T-shirt is included in the registration fee. Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each age group in the 5K race.

"This is a great way to end a Saturday morning, with a brisk run, fun, food and prizes," said Chelsea Finch, R.D., a registered dietitian and member of the Lubbock Dietetic Association.

The Run Benefits Lubbock Independent School District and Lubbock Dietetic Association. For more information or to register contact Chelsea at 775-9198.

Dobson Applauds Halt to Gay Marriage in California

Calls stare Supreme Court's order to end issuance of licenses to same-sex couples a "victory for the rule of law and the role of the family."

Colorado Springs Focus on the Family founder and Chairman Dr. James C. Dobson issued the following statement today in response to the California Supreme Court's order that San Francisco stop granting marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

"What the court has done today is take a stand against the anarchy that has reigned in San Francisco since Feb. 12. While it is disappointing to say the least, that it has taken a month for this chaos to be stopped, the courts order is without question a victory for the rule of law and the role of family in American life.

"This decision will hopefully show elected officials like San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom that they cannot cavalierly disregard state law in pursuit of their politically correct agendas. And this crisis, which has been at least temporarily halted, has hopefully shown the American people the need for an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to protect the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman."



Editorials • Comments • Opinions



History Written By People in Power, Believed by All!

by Eddie P. Richardson

Throughout history, people in power have written history according to their perspective and the way they wanted history to be told and believed. As time goes on, the truth comes out!

American history books were not written for Blacks, nor by Blacks. They were written from an European perspective, giving inaccurate accounts of history as it relates to the world and the United States of America, basically omitting Black Egyptian and African contributions.

The writers of American history neglected to include Black contributions by Blacks in the development of the United States of America and the world in their history books. They also manipulated some educators to divide American History into Black and White, so they didn't have to teach Black involvement in American history. It worked! Integration became a method of indoctrinating non-whites into the white culture and history. When white schools taught about Africa, they told only about a land of savages, and not the rich culture. Bussing would be a tool with

children studying together and would learn more about each other. Bussing, in most cases, only went one way, from the Black communities to the white schools.

Those bussing Black students were only taught white culture and history. They were not taught African history and culture. It has been the practice of the people in power to hide, destroy, or even change credence of the facts.

Dr. John Henrik Clarke, a noted professor of African Studies at several universities including Hunter College and Cornell University, founded the African and Puerto Rican Studies Department at Hunter College. His program became the model for all Latinos studies departments around the country. The white man knew that if the truth were revealed, the myth of white supremacy would crumble into dust.

As one Baldwin Hills, California resident said in the March 13, 1989 issue of Time Magazine, "We're a typical white middle class family that happens to be Black."

Remember the teachings of Willie Lynch, to make some Blacks feel better than others.

On a local level, writing our own history and telling our own truths, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. spot on the Dunbar Historical Lake banks, formerly Canyon Lakes, the Trailblazing Monument with some

deserving names of some deserving people who made a positive impact on Lubbock, Texas who happened to be Black. Congratulations, Joan Y. Ervin!

The most rememberable and important event in this writer's life is the proposed monument that will be on the Capitol grounds in Austin, Texas as the Emancipation stature which is designed by Lubbock sculptor and artist Eddie Dixon, will be this writer's name on granite and bronze as a Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commissioner when this monument is erected in the very near future.

Closing thoughts of the week.

-TRUTH-

How can one determine the truth when the conspiracy is to promote untruths?"

-Reality-

"Man's choice to believe or not believe, accept or not accept, does not change the reality of anything in the universe."

"Facts are facts whether you believe them or not!"

"Nuf Sed! Why Not?"

THIS N THAT

CONGRATS, EHS MATADORS! THIS N THAT ... wants to take this opportunity ... and say ... CONGRATS ... to the ... ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM ... for having such a ... POSITIVE BASKETBALL SEASON ... and ending with a record of ... 33 WINS S 5 LOSES ... They only lost to ... HOUSTON JONES FALCONS in by a score of ... 44-41 ... in the 4A UIL State semifinals at Frank Ervin Center in Austin, Texas ... last Thursday ... March 11, 2004 ... THIS N THAT ... accepts the way the game was officiated ... but looking at the stats ... where the Matadors had 18 fouls ... with Jones with 16 fouls ... The fouls were close as well ... and being a team from ... West of I-35 ... makes one wonder ... but it is over now ... and time moves on ... As EHS Basketball Coach said: "THEY (MATADORS) REALLY COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO THE DEDICATION AND DESIRE TO BE A GOOD TEAM" Coach Tim Thomas also said ... "THEY (MATADORS) TALKED ABOUT GOING TO AUSTIN FROM THE FIRST DAY AND THEY REALIZED THAT DREAM- THIS IS A SPECIAL BUNCH OF KIDS!" ... THIS N THAT ... also nelveves the same ... CONGRATS, MATADORS ... for doing a great piece of work and serving as ambassadors for all of us ...

JUSTICE MUST PREVAIL! THIS N THAT ... hopes justice will prevail ... in the murder of ... JOHNNY LEE SMITH ... also known as ... COWBOY ... who was allegedly murdered in the ... 500 block of East 23rd Street ... bringing it to ... TWO HOMICIDES ... since the beginning of the new year ... Ironically ... both murders happened within three blocks of each other ... The first being ... MARY DAVIS ... who was murdered in her home at ... 2612 GLOBE AVENUE ... and a ... \$10,000 REWARD ... is offered for this murder ... Hopefully ... the murderer will be caught and brought to justice ... THIS N THAT ... is hoping the person who caused the death of ... JOHNNY LEE SMITH ... will be looked at in a positive means ... and ... JUSTICE WILL PREVAIL ... THIS N THAT ... realizes there is a suspect in this case ... but let justice prevail ... as it should be done ...

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS ... as she commented on the death of ... JOHNNY LEE "MR. COWBOY" SMITH ... "HE (MR. SMITH) ... was a ... GOOD GUY. HE REALLY WAS!"

FEDERATION OF CHOIRS WILL CELEBRATE 50 YEARS! THIS N THAT ... is elated to see there will be a ... 50TH ANNIVERSARY ... for the ... FEDERATION OF CHOIRS ... set for Sunday afternoon ... March 28, 2004 ... at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church ... 306 East 26th Street ... beginning at 2:30 p. m. ... Over the past ... 50 YEARS ... according to the president ... ARLEE JACKSON ... ELEVEN LOCAL CHURCHES ... have participated in the monthly meetings ... rotating from church to church ... for fifty years ... THIS N THAT ... hopes many of the local citizens will be present for the annual meeting ... As President Jackson ... is saying ... "BETTER COME EARLY TO GET A GOOD SEAT!"

VISIT A PUBLIC NEXT WEEK! THIS N THAT ... realizes that this is ... SPRING BREAK WEEK ... and the local school doors are closed this week ... but why not take advantage ... and visit a ... PUBLIC SCHOOL NEXT WEEK ... as our friend ... SISTER ANNIE DAY ... keeps reminding us this is a good thing for all of us to do ... VISIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL!

YOUNG PEOPLE, DO THE RIGHT THING! THIS N THAT ... hopes our young teenagers ... will pay close attention to the arrest of ... FOUR TEENAGERS ... IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ... THEFT AND VANDALISM ... of a local mosque ... YOUNG TEENAGERS ... please be advised that ... as Assistant Police Chief Thomas Esparza said ... "IT WAS MEAN-SPIRITED, AND IT WAS HATEFUL ... BUT THEY DID NOT TARGET THAT CENTER ... BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS." THIS N THAT ... hopes our ... YOUNG TEENAGERS ... will take note to what these young people did ... who were four boys ... two 15 ... one 14 and one 13 ... who were charged with burglary of a building ... THIS N THAT ... advises our young people to ... DO THE RIGHT THING!



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

It is not unusual in this age of high technology to have major television stations interrupt their daily scheduled programs to produce and televise a funeral of well known and respected citizens. Even when persons are not well known, but are victims of rare and unusual circumstantial deaths, it is still not unusual to have a portion of a funeral televised. The broadcasting companies feel that this action will help to put an end to the worry, sorrow and uneasy feelings of the families involved as well as the general public which empathizes with the victims' families and friends, especially after weeks of uncertainty, suspicions, allegations and investigations. This is the kind of frenzy situation which can understandably be used to break the regular television cycle, but a movie?

As I stood in a line to be served at a respectable restaurant on Sunday, the Sunday following a televised

funeral which had taken place on Friday, several people in line behind me were discussing as a matter of fact that a movie company was making plans to turn this tragedy into a movie. I said nothing and listened but said to myself, "Oh No!" I wondered to myself, how horrid an idea when the dirt has not had time, even with rain to begin to settle on the graves and there has not been a trial and as far as many of us know, there has not been a hearing for the alleged perpetrator.

Televising the funeral is one thing, engineered to allay grieving feelings, but a movie would only bring up the bad feelings again. A movie would contain all of the gory details of a violent act which youthful minds too often tend to copy. Then, we wonder why our youth are fascinated with games of horror and death. We wonder why they act out any fantasies which they derive from horror videos and games.

Youthful crime has increased tremendously and I personally attribute most of it to the television media, electronic games and parents who do not pay attention to what their children see and

do even after paying the high cost of the videos and games. Expensive games and videos need a supervisor. Parents should be the person who chooses which video their children will watch and which games they will play. Often, the titles of these games and videos give an indication of how horrid and unsuitable they are.

Many parents worry about censoring television programs which they feel contain pornography for their children but do not censor the violent episodes involved in videos and electronic games. If the child reaches adulthood, personally, luckily bypassing physical violence, he will eventually arrive at what parents call pornography anyway, but violence, vicariously or otherwise, does not need to be anticipated or experienced by anyone. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and double think the values which we pass on to our children.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward
March 18 - March 24

It Happened ...

* Saturday, March 19, 1831: The first bank robbery in America was committed, when the City Bank of New York was robbed of \$245,000. Actually, the first large-scale theft from a bank was an "inside job" in which the enormous sum of \$162,821 was taken from vaults of the Bank of Pennsylvania at Carpenters' Hall during the night of Saturday, August 31 or the morning hours of Sunday, September 1, 1798.

* Tuesday, March 20, 1883: Jan Matzeliger, a black man born in Dutch Guiana, received patent #274,207 for "a lasting device." It could attach a sole to a shoe in one minute, and was the first machine to manufacture an entire shoe.

* Monday, March 18, 1895: 200 former African slaves set sail from Savannah, Georgia for the free nation of Liberia.

* Tuesday, March 19, 1918: Daylight Savings Time was approved by Congress. The main purpose of DST is to provide better use of daylight hours and to save electricity and other energy.

DST (called "Summer Time" in many parts of the world) begins at 2:00am on the first Sunday in April, and reverts to Standard Time on the last Sunday in October. Several US jurisdictions, including Hawaii, parts of eastern Indiana, and Arizona (except the Navajo Indian Reservation) do not observe DST.

* Thursday, March 19, 1931: Gambling was legalized in Nevada.

* Tuesday, March 24, 1965: Civil rights Freedom Marchers reached Montgomery, Alabama on the famous 54-mile Selma to Montgomery March. National attention was focused on the march when Viola Liuzzo, a white civil rights worker from Detroit, was shot and killed on a road near Selma.

* Sunday, March 24, 2002: Hallie Berry became the first black woman to win the Academy Award for best female actor in a lead role. She won for her starring role in "Monster's Ball." On the same night, black actor Denzel Washington received the best actor Oscar for his role in "Training Day," making him the second African

American to win the award

In Sports History:

* Saturday, March 19, 1966: The Miners basketball team at Texas Western University, now University of Texas at El Paso, won the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship. Coached by Don Haskins, the team made up exclusively of black players defeated the top-ranked University of Kentucky Wildcats coached by Adolph Rupp. Previously, an all-black team had never played an all-white team in a NCAA title game. Coach Rupp once said, "You'll never see me let a black player wear Kentucky blue." He changed his mind in 1969, signing a black player named Tom Payne. Today, over 60% of college basketball players are black.

* Wednesday, March 18, 1992: National Football League owners voted to drop the use of videotape replays to settle disputed calls during games. Instant replay was brought back, however, in 1999.

Born:

* Friday, March 24, 1856:

Henry Ossian Flipper, in Thomasville, Georgia. Born a slave in Georgia, he was the first African American graduate of West Point Military Academy. Flipper was dishonorably discharged from the Army in 1882 for conduct unbecoming an officer, after having been found not guilty of a charge of embezzlement at court martial. He died in 1940. In 1999, President Bill Clinton posthumously pardoned Flipper.

* Saturday, March 19, 1938: Black country music singer Charlie Pride, in Sledge, Mississippi.

* Wednesday, March 18, 1970: Queen Latifah, born Dana Owens, in East Orange, New Jersey. The African American rapper, singer and actor was nominated for an Oscar for her role as Mama Morton in "Chicago" in 2003.

Died:

* Monday, March 20, 1916: Ota Benga, a 4 feet, 11 inches African pygmy tribesman exhibited in the monkey house at the Bronx Zoo, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the heart, in Lynchburg, Virginia, at age 35. The homesick and despondent Benga had been released

from the zoo after concerned churchmen threatened legal action.

* Wednesday, March 23, 1983: Barney Clark, the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart, of multiple causes, at University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City, at age 62. The retired dentist survived 112 days after his historic 7-1/2 hours operation.

Sign of the Zodiac:

ARIES, the first sign of the zodiac, is symbolized by the ram. People whose birthdays fall between March 21 and April 19 are said to be born under the sign of Aries. Aries, a fire sign, is ruled by the planet Mars. Astrologers believe that Arians have assertive, pioneering, competitive, and courageous natures. Arians are said to have strong senses of self, and to frequently be selfish. Arians tend to behave in headstrong, impulsive, sometimes foolhardy ways. Although they anger quickly, they get over their anger quickly and do not hold grudges.

It's A Fact!

"You don't say?"

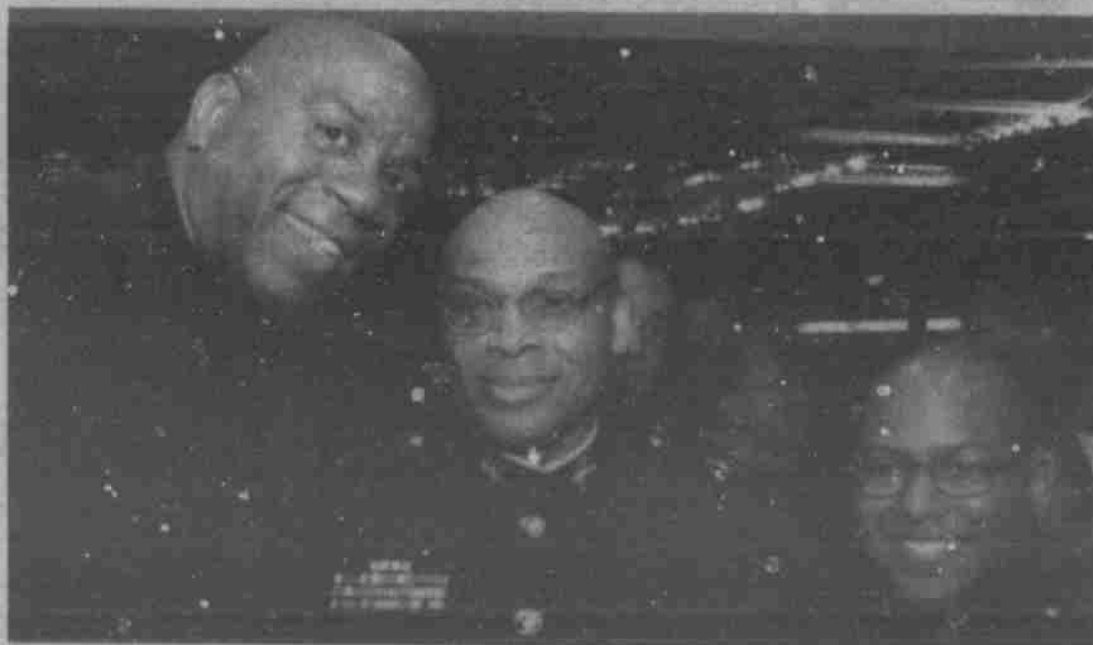
* Okay is a term of approval or assent, often written as OK. Originally, OK was short for one of several humorous misspellings of words and phrases used in the popular press of the 1850's and 1840's. The term "oll korrect" was an intentional misspelling of "all correct." Hence, "OK"

* In the often-used term "y'all" the apostrophe stands for the second and third letters in "you."

* "Y'all is most properly used when addressing two or more people.

* In a famous fable by Aesop, a fox declared that he didn't care that he could not reach an attractive bunch of grapes because they were probably sour anyway. One expresses sour grapes when he or she puts down something that is out of reach. For instance: "winning the lottery is just a big headache anyway"

United States Marine Corps at the 2004 CIAA Tournament



Pictured (l-r): Basketball legend "Magic" Johnson, United States Marine Corps Brigadier General John Thomas and Captain Mark Cole share a moment with onlookers at their VIP suite during the 2004 CIAA Tournament in Raleigh, NC.



Brigadier General John Thomas (far right), one of the United States Marine Corps' highest ranking officers along with surviving "Men of Montford Point," the first African Americans to integrate the Marine Corps, received an official on-court recognition by the State of North Carolina proclaiming February 23 - February 28 as "Men of Montford Point Excellence in Leadership Week" in honor of Black History Month.

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Texas Round Up-Volunteers Needed

Texas Round-Up is a health and fitness campaign launched by Governor Rick Perry. As part of the Round-Up, a 10 K run and fitness festival will be held on April 17th around the State Capitol grounds. Volunteers are needed to work at the Water Station for the 10 K run/walk that will pass in front of the SBC building.

When-Saturday April 17, 2004
Where-SBC Building, 1616 Guadalupe Street, Austin, TX
Time-First Shift 9 AM-2 PM
Second Shift 1-7 PM

What-Hand out water to runners participating in the 10 K
Free Parking- SBC parking lot at 1616 Guadalupe Street

Volunteers-Send the following information to bb2961@sbc.com

- Name
- E-mail Address
- Work Phone Number
- Desired Shift

Additional questions or concerns? Please send e-mail to Barbara Baldwin, Pioneer Area Manager at bb2961@sbc.com. Each volunteer will receive confirmation of their shift assignment via e-mail. Pioneers should wear their SBC Pioneer work shirt while volunteering at this event.

Thanks for your support!

* Moses Newson began his career as a reporter covering the Emmett Till trial. He continued to cover the historic events of the early Civil Rights Movement, including the Freedom Riders, and the marches and protests that ultimately led to the passage of the Civil Rights Act.

* Gordon Parks' first stirring photographic images for Life magazine of the people, places, and events provided form and definition to the Civil Rights Movement. In addition to his influential work as a photojournalist, Parks also broke new ground as a writer and film director.

* Ruben Salazar was one of the first Hispanic journalists to provide a voice for the emerging Hispanic Civil Rights Movement that in many ways paralleled the African American movement.

* Richard Stolley, as a hard-charging reporter for Life,

described with astonishing clarity the faces of hate and the faces of courage in the Deep South during the early period of the Civil Rights Movement.

"These journalists covered some of the most dangerous days of the struggle for justice and equality in America," said LCCR Executive Director Wade Henderson. "They put themselves in harm's way to bring these stories into our homes and for that we are forever indebted."

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization dedicated to making life better for people 50 and over. We provide information and resources; engage in legislative, regulatory and legal advocacy; assist members in serving their communities; and offer a wide range of unique benefits, special products and services for our members. These include AARP The Magazine, published bimonthly; AARP Bulletin, the

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The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR) is a coalition of more than 180 organizations committed to social justice and equality. Founded in 1950, it is the nation's oldest, largest and most diverse civil and human rights coalition. LCCR member organizations represent persons of color, women, children, labor unions, individuals with disabilities, older Americans, major religious groups, gays and lesbians and civil liberties and human rights groups. Its mission: to promote the enactment and enforcement of effective civil rights legislation and policy.

Extraordinary Time, Extraordinary Stories AARP and LCCR Honor Civil Rights Era Journalists

WASHINGTON D.C. - Stories of civil rights marches and lunch counter sit-ins landed on our doorsteps in the morning newspaper. Images of migrant workers striking for living wages lit up our televisions. But who brought us the sight and sounds of the struggle for equality in America?

On February 25, six journalists who covered the civil rights struggle in those dangerous days were recognized by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR) and AARP. The honor

ceremony at the Library of Congress kicked off the Voices of Civil Rights project, a year-long effort to build the world's largest archive of firsthand accounts of the Civil Rights Movement. Through a range of media and education projects, Voices will tell an American story, transcending individual differences to illustrate how the continuing quest for equality is vital to all races and ethnic groups.

The six journalists who received the award are:

* Simeon Booker has chronicled civil rights as editor and bureau chief for Johnson Publications for more than 40 years. He was one of only 12 African American reporters to cover the Emmett Till trial.

* Dorothy Butler Gilliam was one of the few African American women in journalism in the 1960s. Her first reporting assignment was to cover the stormy and sometimes violent integration of Central High in Little Rock, Arkansas.