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Community Meetings

This is a partial list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished community-building work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Mae Simmons Community Center
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1705 Avenue Q
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 3rd Thursday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th St. (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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Bill Cosby defends his controversial remarks on 'Tavis Smiley' TV show

Comedian Bill Cosby wasn't joking when he said lower-economic Blacks "are not parenting" their children, and that Black youth, especially, need to speak standard English.

Cosby made the controversial remarks at the NAACP gala commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Brown v. Board of

Education in Washington, D.C. (JET, June 7).

Cosby also addressed crime in the Black community: "These are not political criminals. These are people going around stealing Coca-Cola. People getting shot in the back of the head over a piece of pound cake, and then we run



Comedian Bill Cosby explains his controversial comments about the values and behavior of some Blacks during an exclusive interview with Tavis Smiley on the PBS-TV talk show "Tavis Smiley".

heads. You can't be a doctor with that kind of crap coming out of your mouth."

Cosby said during his speech: "People marched and were hit in the face with rocks to get an education, and now we've got these knuckle-heads walking around....The lower-economic people are not holding up their end in this deal. These people are not parenting. They are buying things for their kids - \$500 sneakers, for what? And won't spend \$200 for Hooked On Phonics."

Cosby also said: "I can't even talk the way these people talk: 'Why you ain't, Where you is'...And I blamed the kid until I heard the mother talk. And then I heard the father talk. Everybody knows it's important to speak English except these knuckle-

heads. You can't be a doctor with that kind of crap coming out of your mouth."

Some applauded Cosby for his honesty and candor. Others said his comments were insensitive and elitist.

During an exclusive interview with Tavis Smiley on the PBS talk show, "Tavis Smiley," Cosby stood by his comments.

"The mistake I made was not in clarifying that I wasn't talking about 'all'...I think I said prior to this the '50 percent dropout in school...that means 50 percent of our African-American males, from grade 9 through 12, in certain parts of the city, have no education."

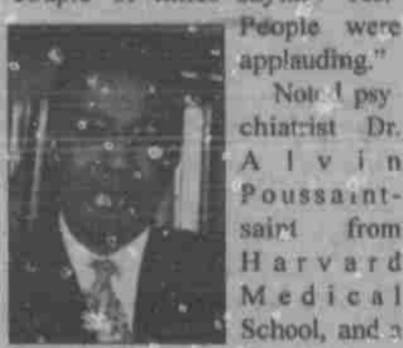
He explained, "Now I'm listening to what is a new language, and it's a new language in the area, and it's only good for the people you come in contact with living in that area. It's no good on Wall Street. It's no good at Temple University. It's no good for filling and understanding an employment waiver or blank." He added, "I want more voices in the home challenging the child to not just stay in school.... I've always wanted to add 'study' because that's a part of it."

Addressing his comments on crime in the Black community, Cosby explained that parents are not teaching their children right from wrong: "A child who continues to go out and take something and does not realize the value of this the value of a stolen Coca-Cola bottle is a dead human being. That's the value. The value of a child who carries a gun into a school holds the value of two lives. One, the person who he may kill, and then his life in prison. And there are some parents who don't know what subject their child is supposed to be taking in school. They don't know what grade the child got. And not only that, they don't even know if the child had an exam."

Cosby pointed out during the Smiley interview that he has made com-ments about Blacks' values and behavior years ago. This is not the first time. "You all are late, I said this at Howard University six years ago. I've said it in the company of audiences - African-American audiences."

He said the White media jumped on the bandwagon this time and made it a national story. "It was the White man who got

the word from somebody who was there, who called the White man, who put it in the White paper...Then they added something that I think was incorrect: 'hat the people came out stone-faced, stunned, I don't think they were. And I heard the audience a couple of times saying, 'Yes, People were applauding.'"



Dr. Poussaint

Not a psychiatrist Dr. Alvin Poussaint-saint from Harvard Medical School, and a longtime friend of Cosby, explained on "Good Morning America" that the comedian was trying to get out a very important message to Black America.

"I think he was calling attention to a very important problem for Black youth, particularly Black youth from lower socioeconomic backgrounds," Poussaint said. "They're not learning standard English, and they're speaking a combination of so-called Black English and, also Ebonics, and it's frequently not grammatical, and it's dysfunctional in the school system because the school system is using standard English. If the parents speak non-standard English and then also transmit that to the children, it's going to interfere with their achievement."

Dr. Poussaint added, "We're talking about all those youth who are not making it, who are dropping out of school, who are dropping out of high school because they can't get through the acad-

mic programs. Part of achieving in school is very closely related to good language skills. And a lot of young Blacks do not have good language skills. They can't communicate. They can't write in Black English; that's not acceptable. They have to learn standard English in order to achieve in school. And parents have to recognize that as being critical and very important to their well-being and to their development and it has to start very early. They have to read to their children and they have to read themselves."

Cosby said on the "Smiley" show that he wants the Black community to unite and make changes. "Ladies and gentlemen, do me a favor. Talk to each other. Talk to each other. I have too many positive stories also...Take your neighborhood back. This can happen. You have to get out and talk to each other. And you have to realize what is good and what is not good..."

Moving ahead, Cosby, who is a native of Philadelphia and has a bachelor's degree from Temple University and a doctorate in education from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA, has a new television gig and will appear on several shows and spots on the Philadelphia School District's local-access station. He also will serve as a volunteer creative consultant.

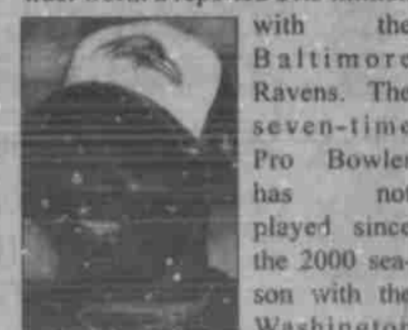
The programming, including some student-produced segments, will include messages on homework, SAT preparation and segments about students and their communities.

Also, a cartoon based on his book, "Fatherhood," will air on Nick at Nite this month.

Deion Sanders ends retirement to play one more season

Prime Time is back! After three seasons away from the NFL, one of the best cornerbacks to play the game has come out of retirement to win a Super Bowl... one more time.

Deion Sanders recently signed a one-year, incentive-laden contract worth a reported \$1.5 million



Sanders

with the Baltimore Ravens. The seven-time Pro Bowler has not played since the 2000 season with the Washington Redskins. He retired on the eve of the team's training camp in 2001, but the Ravens are convinced the 37-year-old Sanders,

who is arguably past his prime, still has enough talent to contribute to the team's bid to defend the AFC North title and advance to the Super Bowl.

"I wanted the opportunity to win it all, and that's it," Sanders said about his NFL comeback, insisting it's not about money. "That's the only reason I'm here. I just felt the adrenaline, I felt the fire, I felt that passion. I felt the dog in me, and I knew right then I had to do what I need to do to help this team win."

Sanders, who was goaded out of retirement from close friends and Ravens players Ray Lewis and Corey Fuller, said he didn't believe the 2001 Redskins had a chance to reach the Super Bowl, so he chose to retire before the beginning of training camp that season.

During Sanders' 12-year career, he starred with the Atlanta Falcons, Dallas Cowboys, San Francisco 49ers and then the Redskins for one season, establishing himself as the best cover cornerback in the league and winning two championships to prove it.

During that time he donned his customary No. 21 jersey, but because that number belongs to the Ravens' Pro Bowl cornerback Chris McAlister, Sanders will be sporting just the No. 2; perhaps it means it's the second time around.

Sanders, who spent the 2002 and 2003 seasons on CBS' NFL pregame show as an analyst, will begin the season as a nickel back. If he shows that his body can stand the rigors of the NFL, he could spend some time at his familiar cornerback position.

Two award-winning gospel groups to appear in Lubbock on Saturday

Two National Gospel Groups will appear in Lubbock on Saturday afternoon, November 20, 2004, at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Both groups are from Mississippi, but different cities.

The groups, Lee Williams and the Spiritual Q.C.'s and the Williams Brothers, are not related as family members.

Lee Williams and The Spiritual Q.C.'s won 'Quartet of the Year Traditional' at the Gospel Music Excellence Awards in 2001 at Minneapolis, Minn. The group won the Stellar Awards.

The Williams Brothers Awards include 3 Grammy Nominations, 5 Stellar Awards, and has appeared on Soul Train and others.



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Lubbock Parks & Recreation announces Thanksgiving Youth Camps

Thanksgiving Camp at Maxey Community Center

Activities will include arts and crafts and indoor and outdoor recreation activities. Register at Maxey Community Center, 4020 30th Street, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Register now as enrollment is limited. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided by the center. Parents must provide a sack lunch for their children. For more information, contact Patsy Ramirez at 767-3706. Ages 6-12, \$42 per child for three days November 22-24, 2004 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Camp at Maggie Trejo Supercenter

Activities will include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games/sports, computer classes and more. Register now as enrollment is limited. Register Monday-Friday from 8:30

a.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Maggie Trejo Supercenter, 3200 Amherst Street. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided by the center. Parents must provide a sack lunch for their children. For more information, contact Olivia Solis, 767-2705. Ages 5-12, \$15 for the three days. November 22-24, 2004 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Camp at Mae Simmons Community Center

Activities will include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games/sports, and more. Register now as enrollment is limited. Register Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center, East 23rd and Oak. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided by the center. Parents must provide a sack lunch for their children. For more information, contact Olivia Solis, 767-2705. Ages 5-12, \$15 for the three days. November 22-24, 2004 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If you find mistakes in this publication, please remind yourself that we are all human. We publish something for everyone and we don't always get it right. Some people are always looking for mistakes instead of looking at their own lives.

Chatman Hills Corner

By Clarissa Jay

As you may know by now, the writer of this column, Clarissa Jay, was funeralized here several weeks ago. She will be missed for her dedication to this column each week. She followed the efforts of her mother, Ruby Jay, an aunt, Maunita Terrell, who also made positive contributions to the Southwest Digest. For that, we are blessed to have this trio of Black women come this way.

This column will continue, with the help of God, to what has been done in the past. It will be necessary to have your support as you have done in the past. It will be most appreciative if you would advise us of news in your family, your church, or an organization you belong to. You may submit information to: Southwest Digest, c/o The Chatman Hill Corner, P.O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79403. If you have any questions in regard to this column, give us a call at (806) 762-3612, or you may come by the office at 1302 Avenue Q. Your support is needed, so help us if you can. With your help, we will continue to do outstanding things for our community.

As the saying go, preachers come and go, but members remain. This is the case at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Danny Roy Poe, who has been pastoring this

church, was appointed as pastor of St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church in Midland, Texas, effective as of Sunday, November 21, 2004. He presided over Bethel last Sunday morning for the last time.

The new pastor of Bethel is the Rev. Eddie Everine who is coming from the Fort Worth, Texas area. He will be in the pulpit on Sunday morning.

This information comes from the Presiding Elder of the North-west Texas Conference, Rev. Johnny Mitchell.

During the tenure of Rev. Poe, he was responsible for several state AME meetings, including the Tenth Episcopal District meeting in May, 2003.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, November 14, 2004, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then you are invited to come and visit New Hope.

Morning services begun with meditation and prayer, and was followed by the Praise Team with their inspiring presentation. The morning scripture was read by Rev. Wilson, and Rev. McCutcheon offered the morning prayer. The New Hope Choir was responsible for the morning selections.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "God Has Not Changed His Mind." His scripture text was Numbers 13:14-19 and Numbers 23:14-26. Pastor Moton gave three points in his inspiring sermon. They were: 1. Blessed by position, and not condition; 2. Blessed because God is with you, and 3. Blessed because it is already planned. What a wonderful sermon.

After an invitation to discipleship, Sister Brenda Gipson read the morning announcements. Brother Virgil Johnson welcomed all visitors.

Let us continue to visit those who are sick and shut-in, and continue in prayer as well. Among those ill this week is a longtime citizen, Sister Ora Jean Keys. Remember her in your prayers.

Let us not forget those who have lost loved ones. God is able.

This column has always encouraged those of you who are unable to attend church if services on Sunday morning because of circumstances beyond your control to listen to the New Hope Broadcast over Radio Station KJAK, 92.7 FM, from 11:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. every Sunday morning.

Let us remember. God is able!

Annual mission day set at Greater St. Luke

The Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Mission One will present their Annual Mission Day program Sunday afternoon, November 21, 2004, at 3:00 p. m. The theme for this service is "Building The Kingdom of God According To The WORD."

Sister Annette O. Hughey of Magnolia, Arkansas will be the guest speaker. She is a member of

the Tree Union Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves as first lady and help mate to her husband, Rev. Charles A. Hughey. They are proud parents of three children and one grandson.

Sister Hughey received an "SUSS" associate degree in Computer Information Systems from South Arkansas Community College, and is presently

employed by the State of Arkansas as an accountant and network administrator for Southwest Arkansas Planning Development District.

She is a diligent and faithful worker in her church and community, and is known for her speaking abilities and Missionary work in the Columbia District Association. Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor.

Census Bureau to update information on nation's voting patterns

About 6-in-10 U.S. citizens age 18 and over voted in the last presidential election in 2000, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Did the rate increase, decrease or stay the same in this year's election held on Nov. 2?

The Census Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey (CPS), dating from 1942 and the longest-running household survey in the country, will yield an answer to this and many other questions about our nation's 2004 voting habits.

"The survey is collecting information on rates of voting and regis-

tration by a variety of characteristics, such as race, Hispanic origin and age," said Alfonso E. Mirabal, director of the Census Bureau's Dallas Regional Office. "The Census Bureau collects these data in the CPS every other November."

Each month, during the survey, Census Bureau field representatives also ask selected households questions relevant to characteristics of the U.S. labor force, including employment status, hours of work, earnings, age, sex, race, marital status, educational attainment, occupation and industry. From their answers come

estimates of the unemployment rate released monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

By law, all information that could identify survey respondents or their households is confidential. Prior to the survey, local households selected in the nationwide sample receive a letter from Census Bureau Director Louis Kincannon. Some are interviewed by telephone and others in person. The field representatives carry official identification cards.

Sponsored by the BLS and the Census Bureau, the CPS will be conducted during the week of Nov. 14, 2004, when nearly 2,000 Census Bureau field representatives will interview about 78,000 households.

FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson

Fur and Fur Trims

Since cooler and colder temperatures are here, we must always be a season ahead regarding fashion.

Retailers are already displaying fall merchandise. I for one like what I see, and what I'm seeing excites me tremendously. Lots and lots of fur. Fur is everywhere... fur cuffs, fur collars, beautiful fur hats, head wraps, hand bags and carmings, fur shoe clips, long scarves trimmed with fur and suits designed with beautiful elegant fur balls.

Hats matching suits, suits matching hats and of course

delightfully gorgeous fur skillfully connecting the two.

The colors selected this fall for fur are bright and as intense as summer colors, but also emerges in soft lovely pastels. Breath taking colors how great is that?

Ladies, it is wise and more importantly economical to purchase your suits with detachable fur trim, it's like getting 2, two suits for the price of one! Keep in mind that there's something unique, cozy, special, wonderful and romantic about a woman who wears fur.



Tip... Remember to always wear a smile
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Illinois Jacquet, jazz great, dies in New York

Special from Jet Magazine

Legendary saxophonist and band-leader Illinois Jacquet, who played with nearly every jazz and blues luminary of his time and whose stand-out solo on Lionel Hampton's Flying Home became a national hit, recently died. He was 81.

Jacquet died of a heart attack at his home in Queens, NY, said Carol Scherick, his companion and manager of more than 20 years.

Jacquet



During a career that spanned eight decades, Jacquet played with such greats as Louis Armstrong, Nat King Cole, Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Ella Fitzgerald and Miles Davis.

Jacquet, who denned the jazz style called screeching, recorded Flying Home with Hampton on the first take in 1942. His 80-second solo on the tune "was carefully structured, building its energy precipitously and cresting on a single note, repeated 12 times in a row," the New York Times recently wrote. The tune established him as a major jazz favorite.

Jacquet once likened his performance of the tune to a religious experience. "Something was with me at that moment," he said. "It all came together for some reason."

He went on to play tenor sax in the Count Basie and Cab Calloway bands and since 1981 performed with his own band, the world-famous Illinois Jacquet Big Band. He appeared with Galloway's band in Stormy Weather, which starred Lena Horne, and in the Academy Award-nominated short film Jamm'n' the Blues, with Billie Holiday and Lester Young.

Jacquet won rave reviews when he played C-Jam Blues with President Bill Clinton, an amateur saxophonist, on the White House lawn during Clinton's inaugural ball in January 1993. He also performed for Presidents Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan.

During his heyday in the 1940s and 1950s, Jacquet recorded more than 300 original compositions,



Jacquet holds the microphone as President Clinton and jazzman Joshua Redman play the saxophone at the end of a jazz concert on the White House lawn in 1993.

including three of his biggest hits, Black Velvet, Bobbins' Nest and Port of Rico. During the 1960s and '70s, he toured extensively in Europe. In 1983, he became the first jazz musician to become an artist-in-residence at Harvard University.

He once described the lasting appeal of jazz music. "Jazz is as American as bacon and eggs," he told JET. "That will never change. People will always eat bacon and eggs, and they will always want to hear some good jazz played," he quipped. He added on a more serious note, "Jazz music is God's gift, and the score will never end."

Born Jean-Baptiste in Broussard, LA, his mother was a Sioux Indian and his father, Gilbert Jacquet, was a French-Creole railroad worker and part-time musician. The nickname Illinois came from the Indian word "Illiniwek," which means superior men. He later dropped the name Jean-Baptiste.

He began performing at age 3, tap dancing to the sounds of his father's band. A music teacher later introduced him to the saxophone.

His first exposure was a command performance by Nat King Cole, who lined up bass player Jimmy Blanton, Sid Carlett on drums and guitarist Charlie Christian from the Benny Goodman Orchestra and told Jacquet he wanted to hear what he could do. Jacquet later said the experience "was like playing with God, St. Peter and Moses," yet he wasn't nervous because "when you play with the greatest you play even better."

He received an honorary doctorate from Juilliard School of music in May. He played his last performance with his big band at Lincoln Center less than a week before he died.

In addition to Ms. Scherick, he is survived by a daughter, Pamela Jacquet Davis of Scottsdale, AZ, and a granddaughter.

Booths available at Copper Rawlings Bazaar

Copper Rawlings Community Center will be hosting their 3rd annual Holiday Crafts Bazaar on December 4, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at their center located at 213 40th Street. Limited

booth space is available for area vendors and artisans that would like to rent a booth. Pricing is \$ 15 for a 6x6' booth including a six-foot table. For more information on booth rentals, contact 767-2704.

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How do we obey him?
Hear the gospel - Romans 10:17
Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:7
Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3
Confess - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins - Acts 2:38
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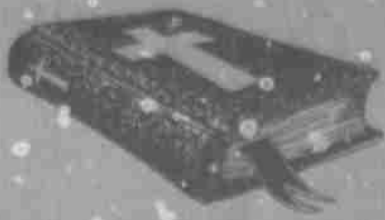
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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

The Pimping of Black Americans

Blacks should be tired of being made Papians! The latest form of prostitution is the Ponzi scheme on black churches. Just when we thought the worst could happen allegedly stealthily by a so-called woman bishop in the Southeastern United States, the stretch of homosexuals, bisexuals, pedophiles pastors and by other pieces of sinful fallen humanity to the black church, the mention economic scheme comes to play.

The Associated Press reported the Securities and Exchange Commission alleges through a Ponzi scheme at least \$8 million dollars were taken from the black community through their churches.

The scheme is said to have worked in the following way. The Riverside-base firms (the pimps) contacted the Los Angeles area's community largest black churches (the to be made economic prostitutes) and told them they would be lending the money to government contractors and would see returns of 10 percent to 20 percent a month. To sweeten the deal, the "pimps" solicited investors at "lavish" sales events that included prime rib and lobster dinners on October

22, 2004 at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in Marina Del Rey that attracted nearly 500 black church folk for economic prostitution.

To make those who were being economic prostituted feel good, Mike Tyson was the invited guest. Mike Tyson and a 10 to 20 percent financial return should have been a red flag. The alleged chief economic pimp was Christian Hashimoto. Check the name out my fellow black brothers and sisters. Every "plumless genus of bipeds" wants to pimp us! These church people were pimped out of \$8 million dollars. This was hard-earned, blood, sweat and tears money that the widows, the elderly, the orphans, the less fortunate and well to do gave to their church that was invested more than likely by the officers with the consent of the pastor to this heartless creature of Satan.

Will black Americans be driven into economic prostitution by the reelection of President Bush? Will a president who presides over double digit Black unemployment, who fights affirmative action and appoint federal judges in the still of the night, send black America into the slough

of despondency? Will the conservatives who have wrapped their cultural class warfare in the American flag and packaged it as religious morality rule as scourges of the earth the 88 percent of black Americans who did not vote for President Bush and continue economic prostitution by creating low wage jobs for blacks and Mexican to fight over? Will senior black Americans continue to be pimped to pharmaceutical companies through the increase of the cost of drugs? Will the black preacher who believe in the faith-based policy that will funnel money into their churches for social programs be the conservative pimps and forsaken all others but white conservatives? Do the young Hip-Hop generation realize they become prostitutes by proxy when they did not vote? Did black America think four very rich upper class men of the majority group really cared about their destiny? We do not know the affirmative answer to the above questions. However, history has revealed and is recording that black Americans as of this hour are suffering from the prostitution syndrome.



We Thank God for Jesus

I'm a living testimony Part 1

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morris Jr., III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

JEREMIAH 1:5, THE LORD SAID, BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE BELLY, I KNEW YOU; AND BEFORE YOU CAME FORTH OUT OF THE WOMB I SANCTIFIED YOU, AND I ORDAINED YOU A PROPHET UNTO ALL THE NATIONS.

I AND SIX OTHER WAS RAISED IN A LOVING, STRONG, SWEET UPRIGHT CHRISTIAN HOME. BUT WHEN I GOT TO BE GROWN, I SAID, IN THE HOG PEN IS WHERE I BELONG!!! PROVERB 22:6, TRAIN UP (TEACH) A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO; AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.

I AM JUST A LIVING TESTEMONY. YOU SEE I COULD HAVE BEEN DEAD AND GONE, BUT THE LORD, WITH HIS GRACE AND MERCY, THEY LETS ME LIVE ON AND ON AND ON!!!

PSALM 100:5, FOR THE LORD IS GOOD; AND HIS TRUTH ENDURETH UNTO ALL GENERATIONS.

YES GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME

BY THE GRACE OF THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY; THAT'S WHY I'M STILL ALIVE! I'VE SEEN MERICLES AFTER MERICLES, THAT HAVE CAME UPON ME IN MY LIFE.

(IN 1961 JAME LEE SHEPARD, PULLED A SHOTGUN ON ME. I HAD A 38, BUT HE HAD THE DROPS ON ME; AND IT WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN BUT ONE PELLET TO KILL!!!)

ECCLESIASTES 3:1,2a, TO EVERY THING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER

HEAVEN, A TIME TO BE BORN AND A TIME TO DIE. GOD KEPT HAVING MERCY ON ME. I DIDN'T EVEN DESERVE TO BE ALIVE. BY THE LAW OF AVERAGE I SHOULD BE DEAD, BUT THANK GOD HE KEPT SPARING MY LIFE!!!

ROMANS 6:23, FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH; BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

WHEN I WAS IN DANGERS; THAT I COULD AND THAT I COULD NOT SEE, I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS GOD'S ANGLES; HE SENT TO BE INCAMPED AROUND ME!!!

(IN 1963 I WAS AT PLAINS CO-OP OIL MILL IN A BUILDING THAT BLOWED UP; I FELT HOT WATER ALL OVER ME, I KNOW ABOUT WHERE THE DOOR WAS, AND I RAN FOR IT; AND GOT OUT THE DOOR. I LOOKED UP AT THE BUILDING AND A FLAME WAS COMING OUT THE TOP. IN OUR SAFETY MEETINGS, WE WERE TOLD NEVER TO HAVE A SPARK IN THE SOLVENT PLANT, I SAID, THIS BUILDING IS GOING TO BLOW UP; I RAN UP TO A/E A POLICE MAN AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WENT IN FAST SO I WALKED BACK DOWN TO THE PLANT STEEL AND CEMENT HAD CLOSED THE DOORS TO THE ROOM, THAT I WAS IN, WHEN I GOT BACK DOWN THERE THEY HAD SLUGE HAMMERS BUSTING IN THE WALL TO WHERE I WAS LAST SEEN IN THE BUILDING AS I WALKED UP.

HOMER AVERY (NOT A REV THEN), HE GRABED ME BY MY ARM SAYING, THEY'RE

LOOKING FOR YOU! INSIDE THAT BUILDING HOV, I GOT OUT? I DON'T KNOW, I JUST RAN OUT. EVERYONE SAID, BOY YOU ARE LUCKY.)

PROVERB 12:15, THE WAY OF A FOOL IS RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES; BUT HE THAT LISTENS UNTO COUNSEL IS WISE.

IN 1956 I WAS IN SLATON TX, BEEN OUT TOO LONG; HAD A BLOWOUT AT 195 OR 110 MPH, IT ZIG-ZAGED OVER THE HIGHWAY, BUT I DIDN'T LOSE CONTROL. BUT EVERYONE TOLD ME: BOY YOU'RE LUCKY, BUT IT WAS NOT MY HOUR!!!

HEBREWS 9:27, AND IT IS APPOINTED UNTO MAN ONCE TO DIE, BUT AFTER THIS THE JUDGMENT. (IN 1972 EDDIE JONES PULLED A SHOTGUN ON ME, I WAS IN THE FRONT OF MY HOUSE, ON THE GRASS WASHING MY CAR, HE PULLED UP AT THE CURB, AND HELD THE SHOTGUN OUT THE WINDOW. WHEN I LOOKED AROUND HE TOLD I HAD BEEN FOOLING WITH HIS WIFE; I SAID, YOU ARE A LYER, WE CURSED AT ONE ANOTHER, TILL TEARS CAME INTO HIS EYES. HE PUT THE CAR IN GEAR AND BURNED RUBBER FOR A BLOCK. I WAS STANDING THERE; MY GUN WAS IN THE HOUSE, I WANTED TO GO AFTER HIM, AND WAS UPSET THAT IF I GO IN THE HOUSE AND GET MY GUN, I WOULD LOSE HIM IN TRAFFIC; I WAS NOW IN TIPS; I WAS MAD!!!)

PSALM 73:22, SO FOOLISH WAS I AND IGNORANT; I WAS AS A BEAST BEFORE THEE (GOD).

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Victory Comes When You DO The Work!" (Continued from last week)

Many will say to me in that day. He did not say "I will say too many." He did not say in that day I will say too many. He clearly said many will say to me. They will say, "Lord, Lord have we not prophesied in thy name?" And in thy HT name done many wonderful works? In His name, Jesus, they did it.

Jesus never said, they did anything in his name. They said, "They did it." They said, they did it in his name. That is why He said to them, I never knew you! The point is there are many people operating in the name of God whom we would say are very good people. They have good moral values, and good home training. They believe in doing the right thing. They believe in working toward the good of the community, the state, the nation,

and the world. Often times, you find them involved in all kinds of movements. They are the ones usually in the forefront of various causes.

In this world, the name of Jesus is the pass word. That is the only way you will get to God. There are going to be a lot of disappointed people who will no doubt stand before God with all of their credentials and all of their achievements, and say, loud and clear, "Look at what I did!" "I was in this movement, I was in that movement."

The Lord is going to say, "Who are you?" I do not recognize you. Sometimes, we try to put God the Father in human mold instead of finding out his requirements. Instead, we make up our own guidelines and present them to God for approval. The wind and rain and storms which come into our lives, we need to know what's important as to whether you are a doer of the

word or just a hearer. The difference between those who succeed and those who fail; those who win and those who lose is that some are hearers only, while others are doers. Which one are you?

When you are on your way in the community, taking care of your business, check in on those who are sick and shut-in in our community.

Remember to pray for our neighbor and their children as you go by their home. That is, when you are on your busy schedule. Be sure they are good works you're doing these days.

We love you! Thanks for reading us each week.

Thought Question Of The Week: "How do you stay up when things are down? Something to think about."

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burseson, vice president; and Sister Einora Jones, teacher.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

The doors of St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, are always open for those who are looking for a church home. Come and visit with us, and meet our pastor, Rev. Edward Canady, and members.

The morning services begun last Sunday morning, November 14, 2004, with Sunday School beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Sister Luella Harris, Superintendent, was in charge.

The morning Sunday School lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Canady, who brought out some very positive points of the lesson.

The morning worship hour begun with devotions at 11:15 a.m., and was led by

Brother Johnson and Brother Jackson.

The members appreciate the efforts of the Senior Choir who continues to sing God's praises out of their hearts. What a time in the Lord!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens. There are many, and your prayers will make a difference. If you get an opportunity, visit someone who is shut-in.

Today, it is them. It could be you tomorrow.

Thought For The Week: "Instead of fast food, God offers us a soul feast."

Dennis Archer appointed guardian for Rosa Parks, reviews lawsuit

Special from Jet Magazine

A federal judge has asked former Mayor Dennis Archer to step in as a guardian to 91-year-old Rosa Parks in the face of questions about whether those representing the civil rights heroine are doing an adequate job.

U.S. District Judge George Steeh appointed Archer, a former Michigan Supreme Court justice

and past president of the American Bar Assn., to intercede in two lawsuits filed on behalf of Parks against the record companies of the hip-hop duo OutKast.

Recently her doctor said Parks has dementia and shouldn't be forced to answer questions in the lawsuit.

Probate court judges appoint conservators over people the court has determined to be incapable of handling their affairs because they are

incapacitated due to mental illness, dementia or other ailments.

In his order, Steeh named Archer as a temporary, independent guardian for Parks to review all litigation files and determine whether she is being fairly represented.

In the lawsuit, Parks said that OutKast and the record label BMG Entertainment violated her publicity and trademark rights in the 1998 song Rosa Parks. In a separate suit, Parks' lawyers are seeking damages from LaFace Records, BMG Entertainment and Arista Records, and other record companies in claims that they misappropriated Parks' name. OutKast has been dismissed as a defendant.



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Tuesday Young Adult Study - 7:00 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 pm
Thursday Praise Team & Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

Bus ministry available.
For college students, a meal will be provided.

May the God of hope fill you with a joy and peace as you trust Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit - Romans 15:13

Chick-fil-A cows turn secret agents for 2005 calendar



Cow-themed Calendar Continues to be Among the Country's Most Popular

ATLANTA (Nov. 1, 2004) — "Moove" over 007! Atlanta-based restaurant chain Chick-fil-A® has just released the eighth edition of its immensely popular, cow-themed calendar, and for 2005, the chain's unpredictable "Eat Mor Chikin®" Cow have created a spy-themed calendar portraying "Secret Agent Cows" in a year's worth of outlandish action scenes.

Equipped with state-of-the-art

secret agent gadgets and dressed in not-so-undercover disguises, the Chick-fil-A Cows have assembled a worldwide network of bovine agents as part of the CUDD organization, Cows United in Danger, not Dinner. Contending the twisted schemes of their fictitious foe "Dr. Beefwurst" and his evil Circus Burger organization, the CUDD agents are depicted in a variety of spy-related scenes — from dodging laser beams and scaling walls to scuba diving with spear guns and escaping exploding volcanoes.

Chick-fil-A's 2005 "Secret Agent

Cows" Calendar is available through mid-January at participating Chick-fil-A restaurants throughout the country (while supplies last). The calendars are priced at \$5 (plus tax) each and include monthly Chick-fil-A food and beverage coupon offers.

The Cow Calendars have been a tremendous success since Chick-fil-A introduced the first version in 1998. After circulating some 337,000 copies of its first calendar, the overwhelming popularity of the calendar series has prompted Chick-fil-A to produce more than 2.3 million copies of the 2005 spy-themed calendars — more than doubling the million or so Swimsuit Calendars Sports Illustrated sold last year*.

"Our Cow Calendar has been a huge hit among our customers from the very first year, and now, the Chick-fil-A Calendar is believed to be the largest-selling calendar in America," said Steve Robinson, Chick-fil-A's senior vice president of marketing. "We never intended for our calendars to ever compare to — let alone surpass — Sports Illustrated or any of the other famous calendars, but the Cow Calendars have become an integral part of our annual marketing plans. It's a challenge to come up with a theme that will top the previous year's calendar, but it's worth every bit of the effort to see our customers doubling over in laughter as they flip through the calendar pages."

For the second consecutive year, Chick-fil-A turned to award-winning photographer Glen Wexler to help

produce the 2005 calendar. Based in Hollywood, Calif., Wexler has created photo illustrations for nearly 300 album covers and has produced other photography work for a number of notable recording artists, including Michael Jackson, Van Halen, ZZ Top, Chaka Kahn, KISS and others.

Wexler's team used a variety of costumes, special effects and photographic techniques to "transform" the live, 1,500-pound bovines into spy characters. The photos were then combined and digitally enhanced to form the finished product.

"While the Chick-fil-A Cow Calendar is certainly one of the most creative and fun projects our agency produces each year, it also is a very meticulous project that takes nearly a year to complete," said Stan Richards, founder and chief creative officer of Dallas-based ad agency The Richards Group, creator of the "Eat Mor Chikin" ad campaign. "Our team works closely with some of the most respected creative talent in the industry to create a memorable, high-quality calendar for Chick-fil-A each year."

The calendar is just one example of the continued success Chick-fil-A has enjoyed with the Cows and the "Eat Mor Chikin" campaign. The campaign has enjoyed such widespread public success that Chick-fil-A has turned the theme into a long-standing, fully integrated marketing program, which includes billboards in more than 50 markets throughout the country, in-store point-of-pur-

chase materials, promotions, radio and TV advertising, and clothing and merchandise sales (including Cow Calendars and Plush Cow Toys) of more than \$30 million since July 1996. As a result of the campaign,

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Foundation awards grant to Legal Aid of Northwest Texas to purchase computers for Access to Justice Project

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miles, Legal Aid has an eligible low income client population of over 900,000 people living in its service area.

The Access to Justice Project grant will be used in 2005 to purchase laptop computers that staff will use in our efforts to reach out to remote and distant communities. It is expected that the laptops will enable staff to access the program network while interviewing new applicants at community centers, churches, and schools; conduct conflict checks so that immediate assistance may be offered; and draft documents and pleadings. Wendy Castellana, Development Officer for Legal

Aid, stated that "Many of the families that need us live in remote and rural communities, far from our branch offices. This project will help Legal Aid provide these families better service."

Since its inception in 1965, the Texas Bar Foundation has awarded more than 6 million in grants to law-related programs. Supported by members of the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar Foundation is the nation's largest charitably-funded bar foundation.

Legal Aid, the only comprehensive civil legal aid program in North West Texas, relies heavily upon federal and state funding. Contributions from the public are

needed. Clients receive free legal aid for a wide range of civil legal issues including domestic violence, eviction and foreclosure, benefits, employment, and consumer fraud.

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Jamie Foxx gives awesome performance in acclaimed movie "Ray"

Special from Jet Magazine
 Jamie Foxx may have started out as a comedian, but he has won over and wowed many big-screen critics with his awesome portrayal of Ray Charles in the acclaimed movie Ray.

The movie is the never-before-told drama of the life of one of music's greatest legends. It follows him from his dirt-poor childhood in Florida and takes him through teenage years in Seattle with great buddy Quincy Jones and his emergence as one of the biggest-selling crossover artists of all times.

The film also features Kerry Washington, Regina King, Terrence Howard, Larenz Tate, Clifton Powell, Harry Lennix, Bokeem Woodbine, Aunjanue Ellis, Wendell Pierce, C.J. Sanders and Sharon Warren. Charles' oldest son Ray Charles Robinson Jr. was one of the film's co-producers.

It chronicles Charles' rise from overt racism to the exciting Seattle jazz scene to a meteoric rise to fame and fortune. Along the way, he was sidetracked by drugs and numerous affairs with adoring women.

Taylor Hackford directed the film and served as producer along with Stuart Benjamin. Their first and most important task was finding the right man to take on that monumental role of Charles.

Even though he'd always been known as a successful stand-up comic, both had been seen and been enormously impressed by Foxx in Any Given Sunday and Ali.

Foxx said: "When I read the script I realized that this was a really phenomenal story, not just about music, but about a man who overcame all kinds of difficulties to become a real leader of the culture. The way he intertwined everything

he experienced in his life to make this amazing music, it was really something special."

To prepare for the role, Foxx immersed himself in the music that set the mood for Charles—jazz, blues and soul recordings. He also attended classes in Braille and spent weeks walking around with his eyes covered.

For Foxx it wasn't good enough to simply mimic blindness. He was committed to nailing down the whole person.

"The key word for me was nuance, because I didn't want to simply impersonate him," he said. "Rather, I wanted to capture some part of his spirit. That's all. There were a lot of little touches which I tried to layer his musicality, his warmth, his sense of balance, his posture—until the physical side of things all fell into place."

He called Charles' childhood "a blessed curse. To a certain degree, I believe what happened to Ray as a child is what molded who he was, but it was a large price to pay. Yet, what is so amazing about him is that he never gave up."

Hackford was every bit as impressed with Charles' spirit and journey. "Ray Charles' life was an absolutely fantastic journey," he said. "In this film I wanted to present the complexity of this American genius, warts and all. Ray had immense courage and brilliance, but his life also contained horrible tragedy and elusive demons."

Charles was actively involved in the making of the movie. He met with Foxx and checked out his piano skills and was duly impressed. Like Charles, Foxx has played the piano since childhood. He attended U.S. International University in San Diego on a music scholarship.

The singer was also impressed with the job Hackford did overall.

"I can see that Taylor's done his home-work," Charles said in an interview several months before his death last summer. "I've had some wonderful things happen to me, but yet I've had some pretty dramatic things happen to me, too. I would like for the people to know that you can recover from a lot of adversity that you might have in your life if you keep pressing on—if you still feel you know where you want to go. In other words, you don't give up just because you get knocked down a few times."

Ray turned out to be a fantastic person to work with," Hackford said. "He was tough and demanding, but what he demanded from us was nothing less than what he demanded of himself: a sense of excellence and commitment."

One of Charles' enduring commitments was to his wife Delia in spite of his legendary womanizing. The movie takes viewers into Charles' love of music, drugs and sex.

"I know Delia really loved Ray and vice versa," Foxx said. "Early on, she must have said to herself, 'I'm going to love this man in spite of anything he does and she did.'"

To try to understand the forces that drove Charles to illicit affairs, Foxx said: "He lived in a very unpredictable world and there were only a few things he could count on. He could count on music. He could count on sex and he could count on heroin. He went with the things that he knew could bring him satisfaction until he saw he was hurting the people he loved."

Kerry Washington, who played Delia, I said of her character: "Delia accompanied Ray on this whole incredible journey from having not very much money to overwhelming wealth and popularity. She loved him and believed so strongly in his gifts, but there also came a point when she realized she



Charles met with Foxx and gave the comic the green-light to play him in the movie.

couldn't be with a man who was destroying himself."

One manifestation of that destruction was his relationship with background Raelle Margie Hendricks. Veteran actress Regina King took on that diverse role.

"There's very little written about Margie, which is pretty amazing because she had one of the most unique voices ever in American music," King said. "I think in many ways she was Ray's muse. He heard in her voice that church-like sound that inspired him to mix his own blues into it and create something new."

Fans who have watched Foxx's career catapult from stand-up comic to the star of his own show will be extremely impressed I with

his complete transformation into Ray Charles. His role in Ray marks one of the first times an actor has been so heralded and hailed as a certain Academy Award nominee so early.

-Aldore D. Collier

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Positions

The Goaltender

Main responsibility is keeping the puck from entering the goal and there are no restrictions placed on the methods he employs. Offensive contributions are limited, a goalkeeper rarely scores a goal and only on rare occasions does he receive credit for an assist.

Defensemen

The two defensemen try to stop the incoming play at their own



blue line. They also block shots, clear the puck in front of their goal, and guard the opposing forwards. Offensively, they carry the puck up the ice or pass the puck to the forwards, then follow the play into the attacking zone and help to keep it there.

Center

Operates mostly up and down the middle of the ice and usually leads his team's attack by carrying the puck. He sets up plays by exchanging passes with his two wingmen and tries to steer the play in the attacking zone. He is the quarterback of the team.

Wings

The two wings move up and down the sides of the rink with the direction of play. Offensively, they skate abreast of the center exchanging passes with him while positioning themselves for a shot on the goal. Good wings usually score more goals and fewer assists

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Penalties

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WHY NOT A BRANCH BANK IN EAST LUBBOCK? THIS N THAT ... in noticing all the smaller financial institutions moving into Lubbock ... the question to be asked today ... is why is there no BANK IN EAST LUBBOCK... especially with all of the recent study of this area. It appears as though all of the new institutions are heading to South & Northwest Lubbock. Really ... there appears to be an opportunity in this direction ... and with the cooperation of those who could make it happen then a BANK IN EAST LUBBOCK will work. At present time ... there appears to be at least smaller financial institutions making plans to set up shop in LUBBOCK'S CROWDED MARKET. Since this will happen ... then why not "Locate in East Lubbock?"

PEARSON SEES MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT ... had an opportunity to visit with one of our advertisers ... along with Eddie P. Richardson ... last week in our office. The businessman is TIM PEARSON who owns the GOSPEL MUSIC & RECORDS from Lawton, Oklahoma. He is also President/CEO of ... PEARSON & ASSOCIATES, INC. He said he sees "MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLACK FOLK WHO LIVE IN EAST LUBBOCK!" He also is involved in the Lawton Community Development Corporation. He is looking at the possibility of doing as he puts it ... "SOME ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EAST LUBBOCK!" For those of you who are looking for an opportunity ... here is a man who has just come to see what's here ... and he is very excit-

ed about what he has seen. **MATADORS, YOU CAN DO IT AGAIN! THIS N THAT** was at the ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM to know they can repeat the historic 2003 - 2004 basketball season. No doubt ... eleven key players from last year's squad are gone ... keen success on our mind. There has to be something left from last year. Remember ... as Matador ... you were 10-0 IN DISTRICT 4-4A ... and you did advance with a lot of hard work to the state tournament. At least four team members are back from last year ... and ... hopefully they will remind this year's new team members. THIS N THAT wants each of you to listen to COACH TIM THOMAS who is in his fifth season and he will advise you on what has to be done. THIS N THAT says GO GET THE MATADORS! YOU CAN DO IT AGAIN!

AWARD WINNING WILLIAMS BROTHERS WILL APPEAR! THIS N THAT would hope you have got your ticket for the 1ST ANNUAL MULTI-CULTURAL GOSPEL FEST 2002 which will be held ... Saturday afternoon ... November 20, 2004 ... beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Headliners are THE WILLIAM BROTHERS, LEE WILLIAMS & THE SPIRITUAL Q.C.'S. This event is being sponsored by the ... EACH ONE REACH ONE YOUTH MINISTRY. For more information call (806) 747-2637. Coordinators are FAYE BROWN & JOYCE WRIGHT.

YOUTH BATTLE UNDER-AGE DRINKING! THIS N THAT

learned last week that some of our LUBBOCK YOUTH placed stickers on beer cases at Doc's Beer Depot last week to encourage people not to BUY ALCOHOL for underage drinkers. According to SHANNON RAMOS ... victim's assistance coordinator for the Lubbock South Plains Chapter of ... MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS. They placed at least 750 stickers on beer cases. THIS N THAT would like to SALUTE this group of young people who are making a positive contribution to their community. They are called ... YOUTH IN ACTION TEAM ... and have only been in place for six months.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "SPEAK gently, but burn brightly."

HOPE AKA'S WILL DO TELETHON AGAIN—THIS N THAT is hoping the local ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INC. will continue to be involved in the UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND (UNCF) TELETHON ... as they were last year. This telethon is called "AN EVENING OF STARS: A CELEBRATION OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE" ... Some of the talent for this year's effort ... which will show in January, 2005, will include some of the better talent in the United States of America ... such as STEVIE WONDER, CHAKA KHAN, BRIAN MCKNIGHT, MUSIQ, YOLANDA ADAMS, BEBE WINANS, JAMES INGRAM, TAMIA AND OTHER GUEST PERFORMERS AND PRESENTERS. THIS N THAT is hoping it will take place ... with the assistance of the local ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.



Think About It! West Texas lost two times in the election

by Eddie P. Richardson

Just think about it, the recent General Election, November 2, 2004, is over, but guess what? After all said and done, the biggest losers were all of us who reside in West Texas. The first lost, and most important thing, was the disadvantage of West Texas. We lost twice. We only have one Congressman. Thanks to that joker from Sugarland, Texas, which is possibly on his way to prison. Second, we lost seniority, power and credibility on The Hill. Randy Neugebauer won, but West Texas lost. He should have been running for U. S. Congress as well as Charlie Stenholm, but not against each other, they should have been running in their own Districts. The win by Congressman Neugebauer costed us seniority on the Agriculture Committee and the Armed Forces Committee.

All of West Texas' problems came about when the Sugarland Congressman came down from Washington, D. C. and took over our Governor's office and worked his strictly partisan agenda. In past years, Texas did little partisan politics. The politicians worked for the good of their parties, but compro-

mised on issues that were best for Texas and the people of Texas. Their decisions were made for the good of all Texas.

Because of "The Hammers" influence in the Governor's office and his redistricting plan, we lost some good Texas Representatives. They were defeated because of strict party lines.

The General Election is now over. It's time to come together and work together as Americans, because that's the American way - win, lose or draw - this is the United States of America, and we must be and act like Americans.

The brutal murder of the Allen family is not gone. It is very much alive. There are people out there who know what happened, but are just afraid to talk. We had an opportunity to attend a prayer vigil as well as the balloon releasing at the Alderson Academy. We heard rumblings and whispers at both places.

The young man at the car wash a facility on East

Broadway Avenue and MLK Blvd, as well as the "Candy Lady's" murder and others suggest there are people who knew who killed them. The only way to put a stop to this is for the community to get involved and report these senseless acts to Crime Line at 741-1000 or, better still, call Detective Rey Martinez at 775-2405. You may do this without revealing your name or who you are. Most cases have award money leading to the arrest, indictment and incarceration of those who are responsible. So, really, there is no reason why we should not turn these people into authorities. If you know something, then get involved and help solve a murder which is so badly needed. When we think of the recent murders, our minds go back to the unsolved murder of Luella Scott, a retired educator killed in her home.

So if you know anything, feel free to talk at the present time with no worry. We need the killer or killers off the streets.

Closing Thought: "Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself." Plato

AMERICA'S VOICES

Collecting Stories Of The Civil Rights Struggle

(NAPS)—Though she was only in high school, Priscilla Robinson joined her mother on picket lines in front of stores that refused to serve blacks. Filled with apprehension, she marched with sign in hand, braving threats, confrontations, and obscenities screamed from passing cars.

The protesters boycotted, picketed, and held sit-ins for three years before the stores relented and opened their lunch counters to everyone.

Decades later, Mrs. Robinson, now 58, has shared her story with the Voices of Civil Rights project, a partnership between AARP and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR) created to collect and preserve firsthand accounts of the battle for civil rights by African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, women, people with disabilities and others. The project's Web site, www.voicesofcivilrights.org, not only chronicles the courage and dignity of the people who participated in this historic struggle, it also provides a historic for others to tell their stories and documents continuing efforts to secure equality for all.

LCCR Executive Director Wade Henderson, whose organization represents more than 180 civil rights groups, calls the site a "tremendous tool for reaching out to the diverse group of Americans with civil rights stories to tell."

Rick Bowers, director of digital media for AARP publications and originator of the Voices of Civil Rights project, notes that the program will collect and highlight accounts from all civil rights movements, including the struggle to gain equal rights for women and the disabled, among others. The project will donate the stories it collects to the Library of Congress,



Individuals with civil rights memories are encouraged to share their stories at www.voicesofcivilrights.org.

which will create a permanent archive of these compelling records of our nation's history.

Bowers urges everyone to visit www.voicesofcivilrights.org, especially if they want to share their own experiences. "We encourage anyone who has a personal recollection to submit his or her story through this user-friendly Web site," he says.

The site features a wealth of interactive and multimedia content. Those who want to tell their stories will find an easy-to-use electronic story submission form.

Beginning in August, a Voices of Civil Rights bus tour will travel the country, including much of the original route of the Freedom Riders' buses of the 1960s, to collect additional stories. To follow the tour's progress or to find out where the bus will be, visit www.voicesofcivilrights.org, or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (687-2277) and ask for a voices story kit.

In Cinque

by Renetta Howard

It is becoming clearer everyday, that there are too many young people, young adults, who feel obligated to sponge off their parents and grandparents. The unemployment rate is up true enough, but in all instances, it appears that those young people who want to work, do find work!



The young people who find work and are willing to work, will take any honest job which they are capable of doing, for whatever pay they can get until such time as they get themselves qualified, through formal education or apprenticeship to secure a better, more suitable job with a desirable pay. It has to be driven home, that every able bodied individual in society, who is not sponsored by another responsible individual, such as a spouse, or 'legal whatever,' should have some viable, visible income.

If an adult, legally disabled, and those legally responsible for that person are in such a condition that they need financial help, then there are alternatives to this situation within the boundaries of the law on every level of society. There are workable alternatives for disabled persons.

Organizations such as the Council for the Blind, The Goodwill Industries, and many United Way subsidiaries offer employment to the disabled. Many disabled persons work and a large number work in government and private industries, competing with the able bodied adults, earning equal pay.

Because there are disabled persons gainfully employed, there is no legitimate reason why able bodied adults cannot work. The more I see of this, the more I am inclined to agree with Newt Gingrich about what should be done with the young adults, especially those who have children, continue to have children and depend on society to take care of them. Mr. Gingrich suggested that the government take custody of the children and raise them in group situations while putting the adults to work under the supervision of the government in

some fashion. Naturally, they would contribute to the financial security of the children. Other writers have suggested sterilizing parents who are not responsible for their children.

It appears that young adults who continue to have children and depend on their own parents to take care of them and their children, should be put into a special category; yes, a form of segregation, to WORK. Grandparents raise a lot of grandchildren, but they certainly should not have to raise great-grandchildren! Most grandpar-

ents raise, care and support grandchildren because the parents are deceased, disabled or going through some rough times, brought on not due to their negligence. But when young adults, scheme, avoid gainful employment, lie, steal and cheat their parents and grandparents, many who are on fixed income due to retirement or their own disabilities, need to be put on the government work roll, regardless of the name it bears. It is time for us to get 'in cinque,' face the truth and put our shiftless off springs where they belong.

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Celebrate the versatility of ham all year with new cookbook

DES MOINES, Iowa (October 18, 2004) - Whether it's in an omelet for breakfast, stacked high on a sandwich for lunch or the centerpiece of a dinner meal, ham's versatility makes it a

the Pork Information Bureau of the National Pork Board. "Perfect as a snack for a child's birthday party or a picnic among friends, ham is appealing to a variety of lifestyles and works perfectly in

has been cured, and since the leg muscle is a well-exercised part of the hog, ham is surprisingly low in fat.

Chef Shares Secrets for Ham-nin' It Up

America's home cooks are always looking for great-tasting and convenient meal ideas for everyday dining. To offer inspiration to cooks of all ability levels, the National Pork Board called upon a well-known chef to share his recipe for adding ham to everyday meals. Just like busy home cooks, professional chefs need to have quick and easy, family-pleasing meal ideas in their back pockets.

David Woolley is the head chef at The Fort, a renowned restaurant in Morrison, Colo. Woolley also touts the versatility of ham. "With my busy schedule, making a meal at home often calls for last-minute solutions. I often turn to ham because it provides variety to any meal made in minutes - whether it's breakfast, lunch, dinner or even a quick snack." For a quick fix, Woolley suggests serving Ham Pizza with Carmelized Onions, Asparagus and Roasted Garlic Alfredo Sauce (recipe attached). "Have fun and be creative when planning meals. Ham mixes well with simple ingredients to create intense flavor combinations, perfect for adding flavor to any day of the week," suggests Woolley.

To help families enjoy the sweet and smoky flavor of ham everyday, the National Pork Board created Ham 365: Enjoy Ham All Year. The brochure will arm cooks of all ability levels

with everything they need to know about ham, including ham varieties, carving tips, specialty hams and leftover ideas. In addition, the brochure offers home cooks a number of easy-to-prepare ham recipes for everyday dining along with a variety of ham recipe ideas for the entire year.

Ham 365: Enjoy Ham All Year is available free to any home cook. To order the free recipe booklet, and for hundreds of other meal ideas, visit otherwhite-meat.com and click on "Offers" on the menu bar. The recipe booklet also is available by sending a self-addressed mailing label to: Ham 365: Enjoy Ham All Year, National Pork Board, P.O. Box 9114, Des Moines, IA 50306.

Honey-Cured Ham and Asparagus Pizza By David Woolley

Ingredients:
 1 1/2 cups cubed honey-cured ham (8 ounce.)
 8 ounces asparagus
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 1 large onion, cut into thin wedges
 1 to 2 tablespoons dry sherry
 1 cup bottled roasted garlic Alfredo sauce or Alfredo sauce
 1 teaspoon cornmeal

1 13.3-oz. package refrigerated pizza dough

1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (6 ounces)

Snap off and discard woody portions of asparagus. Cut into 1-inch pieces.

Melt butter in skillet over medium heat. Add onion and asparagus. Cook and stir for 5 to 7 minutes or until vegetables are almost tender. Stir in sherry. Cook and stir for 2 minutes more. Set aside.

Heat oven to 425 degrees F. Grease a 12- or 13-inch pizza pan. Sprinkle with cornmeal. Pat pizza dough into pan, rounding corners of dough rectangle to fit pan and building up edges. If desired, snip

edges with kitchen shears. Bake about 7 minutes or until lightly browned.

Spread crust with Alfredo's sauce. Top with vegetable mixture and ham. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes more or until golden. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting and serving. Serves 4.

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hero in many households. Ham is a perfect fit for busy, health-conscious lifestyles and gives at-home cooks a variety of options for everyday meals.

"Most Americans think of ham as a treat for special occasions and holidays, but many don't realize ham's versatility," says Pamela Johnson, Director of Consumer Communications for

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that can be given to a family, the parents of an Angel Tree child or allow a local agency to give as needed. Donations are accepted at the center. Cash Donations: Cash donations also are accepted and our volunteer shoppers will do the rest.


To participate, visit the Center for Campus Life in the Student Union Building, Suite 201 or call (806) 742-5422. Various other volunteer opportunities are available through Dec. 24.

Texas Tech begins Spirit of Sharing for the holidays

LUBBOCK - Each year, more than 3,000 families in the Lubbock area seek assistance during the holiday season. The "Spirit of Sharing" at Texas Tech University brings together many donation programs and volunteer opportunities for students, faculty and staff to help those in need. The Center for Campus Life provides many opportunities to help including: Angel Tree: The Angel Tree program provides assistance for needy children during the holiday season. Located in the

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