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CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

The celebration of the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday was quite a fete recently. One of the highlights has to be the hundreds of young people who gathered at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Sunday evening, January 18, 2004. This was a new initiative, and more this will be seen next year.

This writer wants to thank Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, president, and members of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorate Committee of Lubbock for another job well done.

Also during the celebration on Monday afternoon, January 19, 2004, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream House was introduced. It will be constructed at the corner of 3503 Cornell Avenue. This writer is happy to report that members of the oldest Black Church in Lubbock County, Texas — the Mount Gilead Baptist Church — where Rev. J. J. Johnson is pastor, made a very positive contribution to the construction of this house which will become a home one day.

Hopefully, there will be other Black Churches of the community who will make a contribution.

Another upcoming event is the 50th Anniversary of the Federation of Choirs which began in 1954 with eleven Black Churches. Because of the dedication of these choirs, this celebration will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 28, 2004. More on the location is forth coming.

Those eleven Black Churches are: Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Christ Temple COGIC, Community Baptist Church, Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Mount Gilead Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Rising Star Baptist Church, Saint James Baptist Church, Saint John Baptist Church, Saint Luke Baptist Church, and Saint Matthew Baptist Church.

For those who are interested in purchasing advertising or congratulations may contact Bishop McKinley Shepherd at (806) 763-9912.

Morning services began at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning, January 25, 2004, with Meditation and Prayer. The Praise Team was at their post of duty singing God's Praises. The morning scripture was read by Rev. Charles Wilson. Rev. Cheryl Martin offered the morning prayer.

After several selections by the New Hope Choir, Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Walk In His Way." His scripture text was Psalms 37:23-26. It was another inspirational message.

The morning announcements were made by Sister Glenda Mooney. Brother Virgil Johnson welcomed all visitors.

A Retreat fun married couples has been planned by Churches United for Kingdom Building. The approximate date for the retreat May 7 and 8, 2004. The approximate fee for this retreat is \$250.00 and will include lodging, food, and materials.

It is expected to be held Friday and Saturday. More on this upcoming event in the near future.

Let us all whisper a prayer for those in the community who are sick and shut-in. Among them include Brother Harry Stokley, Covenant Health System, Room 871-S, Sister Pearlene McDaniel, Sister Joan Y. Ervin, and Joecile Lewis. There are others whom we fail to mention, but include them as well. God is able.

Whisper a prayer for those who lost loved ones recently. Let us pray for the Crockett and Garrett families.

Let us hear from you about events happening in your family, church or organization. Send this information to: Chatman Hill Corner, c/o Clarissa Jay, P.O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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JEREMIAH 8:6-7,1 HEARKENED AND HEARD, BUT THEY SPOKE NOT ALRIGHT, NO MAN REPENTED OF HIS WICKEDNESS; YEA, THE STORK IN THE HEAVEN KNOWS HER APPOINTED TIMES; AND THE TURTLE AND THE CRANE AND THE SWALLOW OBSERVE THE TIME OF THEIR COMING; BUT MY PEOPLE KNOW NOT THE JUDGMENT OF THE LORD.

THE RIGHTS IN THE GARDEN; ARE THE SAME WRONGS OF ADAM AND EVE, THE DEVIL TELL MAN TODAY HIS RIGHTS ARE OK, BUT HE IS BEING DECEIVED!!!

PROVERB 11:4,12 THERE IS A WAY WHICH SEEMS RIGHTS UNTO A MAN, BUT THE END THEREOF ARE THE WAYS OF DEATH

(IF GOD DIDN'T SAY GIVE MANKIND RIGHT, HE SAID, GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL. IF GOD WANTED MAN TO HAVE RIGHTS, HE WOULD HAVE SAID SO. BUT HE SENT HIS SON TO DIE FOR THE SINS OF ALL MANKIND. THE ONLY RIGHTS MAN HAVE IS TO BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST— THAT RIGHT, EVERYONE HAVE!!!)

THIS COUNTRY IS BLIND; AND IT IS LEADING THE CHILDREN WHO ARE BLIND, WE SAY, WE'RE AGAINST DRUGS; BUT PUT THEM BEFORE OUR CHILDREN ALL THE TIME.

LUKE 23:28 JESUS SAID, DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM, WEEP NOT FOR ME, BUT WEEP FOR YOURSELVES, AND FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

AMERICA STOP FOLLOWING THE LORD; SO SHE COULD DO HER OWN THING, SHE IS A DISGRACE TO GOD; SHE IS NOTHING SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!
*****AMERICA ROB GOD*****

WITH ALL THE TROUBLE IN AMERICA; WE GO OVERSEAS TO TEACH THE FOREIGN MAN, AMERICA IS A HYPOCRITE; WHEN HER PEOPLE ARE THE WORSE IN THE LAND!!!

MATTHEW 23:15 JESUS SAID, WOE UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YOU COMPASS SEA AND LAND TO MAKE ONE PROCELYTE, AND YOU MAKE HIM TWOFOLD MORE THE CHILD OF HELL THAN YOURSELVES.

I DRIVE THE SCHOOL BUS FOR DURHAM, THE CHILDREN ARE LOST AND UNTRAINED, I HAVE BEEN CURSED OUT MANY TIMES, CHILDREN SPEECH RIGHTS; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

PROVERB 29:15 THE ROD OF REPROOF GIVE WISDOM; BUT A CHILD LEFT TO HIMSELF BRINGS HIS MOTHER SHAME.

AMERICA'S CHILDREN LOVE SPORTS; AND THERE IS PLENTY OF IT ALWAYS ON THE TV, AMERICA TEASE THEM WITH LITE-BEER; TELLING THEM THIS IS WHAT THEY NEED!!!

ISAIAH 5:20-22 WOE(CURSED IS AMERICA) UNTO THEM THAT CALL EVIL GOOD, AND GOOD EVIL; THAT PUT DARKNESS FOR LIGHT, AND LIGHT FOR DARKNESS; THAT PUT BITTER FOR SWEET, AND SWEET FOR BITTER; WOE(CURSED IS AMERICA) UNTO THEM THAT ARE WISE IN THEIR OWN EYES, AND PRUDENT IN THEIR OWN SIGHT; WOE(CURSED IS AMERICA) UNTO THEM THAT ARE MIGHTY TO DRINK WINE, AND MEN OF STRENGTH TO MINGLE STRONG DRINK; WHICH JUSTIFY THE WICKED FOR REWARD, AND TAKE AWAY THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE RIGHTEOUS FROM HIM!

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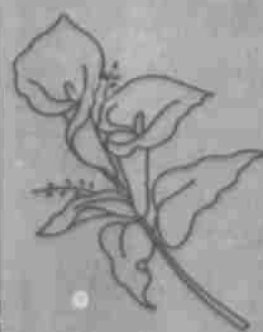
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**from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
Has President Bush Driven A Collin Nail into Black America?**

Someone please help! A nail has been driven into the coffins of black Americans by our own president. President Bush did a serious harm in the stealth of the night in side-stepping Congress and installing Mississippi Judge Charles Pickering to the federal appeals court.

Bush elevated a man whose nomination has been a battleground because of his racial and religious stance against black Americans and his anti-voting right views. This 66-year-old federal trial judge has been waiting for two years for confirmation. The political pistol toting President Bush (The world know him as a cowboy president) branded Congress while it was out of session with his searing rod. The president in his picayunish way of think-

ing perhaps feels he has cut the Gordian knot. He had just a laid a wreath in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (A civil rights leader) and then shot a hole in the judicial lifeboat of the 5th U. S. District Court of Appeal for black Americans saying "sink or swim."

What President Bush cowardly done for the sake of political gain from the conservative Typhoid Mary's of racial hatred will come back to haunt him. The fact is he "may win the battle, but lose the war." People who are intellectual astute know that "haste make waste," and that "it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game." Right-winged conservatives and cowboys are alleged to be perspicaciously inept to the thought.

In our heart, we want to believe that President Bush was not the author of this

pusillanimous act. Tom Delay, the House Majority leader, more than likely is his "eminence grise" and Delay's min-ion, Governor Rick Perry, and his political elves.

This political Count Dracula who allegedly orchestrated a Republican "power grab" took on the form of a Wolf in West Texas and met the power seeking "Little Red Riding Hoods" of the area, swallow up one of Congressional District of the area, put on the clothes that says "one district is better" and climbs into his political bed. When the Little Red Riding Hoods of "wanna be important" of West Texas come a knocking and said "Grandpa Delay, what big eyes you have, he said, "the better to see you with." Grandpa Delay, what big teeth you have! The reply will be "The better to eat you with!" This will come to be in West

Texas because the Supreme Court refuse to block the Texas Redistrict plan.

A few days ago, the Court ruled that million of Texas minorities (blacks and Hispanics in particular) would not be deprived of their voting rights if the election went forward under the map. The three-judge panel said critics failed to prove the plan was unconstitutional or illegal. There is nothing strange about a negative ruling of this nature when it has to do with the rights of blacks or poor dark-colored Mexicans.

Someone please tell me that West Texas is not going to be the "Hansel and Gretel" of President Bush, Tom Delay and Rick Perry!

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

What a wonderful we had in the Lord on last Sunday morning, January 25, 2004 at St. Matthew Baptist Church. Services began with Sunday School which begun at 10:00 a.m. The Sunday School lesson was taught by Rev. Sister Nina Davis, and reviewed by Pastor Edward Canady. What a wonderful lesson taught.

The morning worship hour begun at 11:00 a. m. The morning devotion began at 11:15 a.m. and was led by the Brothers. After these services, the Senior Choir sung several selections. They sung out of their hearts and souls.

Rev. Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "The Consequence of Disobeying God." What a wonderful message it was to all who were in attendance.

The Sunday School Department will sponsor their Annual Sunday School program on Sunday afternoon, February 8, 2004. Guest speaker will be Minister Kevin Jackson.

The public is invited to attend.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members as well as those who are in the community.

There are families in our community who have lost loved ones. Lets not forget them in our prayers.

If you get an opportunity this week, take time to encourage a young person in the church or our community. Just a little time will go a long way for some young person. As these young people have many obstacles in their path. Just introducing them to Jesus will go a long way. Let's continue to pray for our youth.

Thought for the Week: "A lie is a coward, attempt to get out of trouble!"

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet in the home Brother and Sister Delbert Hood, 2132 East 30th Street, on Saturday, January 31, 2004, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come as all of you are invited.

This writer thought you would enjoy reading these few words:

John 6:12 — Do you know why there were twelve baskets left over when Jesus fed the five thousand. He told his disciples to gather the left overs so they could see for themselves that God is more than enough. There was a full basket for each of them.

The disciples are contrasted with the youngster who brought what he did. They certainly had more resources than he did, but they knew they didn't have enough. So they didn't give anything at all. The youngster gave what little he had, and it made the difference. If we offer nothing to God. He will have nothing to use. But he can take what little we have and make it great.

Christ never called us to a bed of roses. He called us to the Cross. Pick up your Cross and follow Him daily.

In performing his miracles, Jesus usually preferred to work through people. Here he used what a young child offered to accomplish one of the greatest miracles recorded in the Gospels. Age is no barrier to being used for Christ's service. Never feel that you are too young or old to be of service to Him.

Anything you have to hide to do it's probably wrong. If it wasn't wrong, why would you have to hide? Like those rubber bands and paper clips from your office which you put in your purse, and why do you lower your voice when you're gossiping?

There's a lesson in the left overs. God gives in abundance. He takes whatever we can offer Him in time, ability or resources. If you take the first step in making yourself available to Him. He will show you how greatly you can be used to advance work of His Kingdom.

Don't doubt God! He is more than enough. If you think you're under pressure now, you just die without Christ. Dear Brothers and Sisters, there's eternal pressure. You will never escape.

Christ never called us to a bed of roses. He called us to the Cross. Pick up your Cross and follow Him daily.

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If you are hurting, then try Jesus. Read Mark 11:22-26 and II Chronicles 7:14. Read your Bible, Saints. It will make a believer out of you.

Don't forget your deive by prayers. They are working. So, let's continue to do this daily. Do for our children.

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In Remembrance...



David Don Crockett

Funeral services for David Don Crockett were held last Monday afternoon, January 26, 2004 at our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Rev. Jim O'Connor officiating.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Guajardo Funeral Chapel.

He passed away last Thursday, January 22, 2004, at

University Medical Center. Born October 8, 1951 in Lubbock, Texas, he married Delia Pena on September 19, 1973. It was September 13, 2003, David and Delia renewed their marriage vows before God.

He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1970 where he was an accomplished trumpet player. He also attended Texas Tech University.

He was the Food Service Director at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring, Texas where he was able to bring the hospital and community together. He initiated the Meals on Wheels program through the hospital food service department.

He hosted a radio talk show, "Medical Magazine" where he discussed nutrition issues. He was no stranger to the City of

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce as he often catered his famous famous menus.

He had been named "Employee of the Year for Community Health Systems," and was a member of Who's Who in Food Service Directors.

He is survived by his wife, Delia Crockett of Lubbock, Texas; two daughters, Tiffany and Kourtney Crockett, both of Lubbock, Texas; his mother, Ruth Crockett of Lubbock, Texas; three brothers: Walter Crockett of Lubbock, Texas, Robert Crockett of Houston, Texas and Ronnie Crockett of San Diego, California; two sisters, Stella Courtney of Albany, N.Y. and Dora Fulcher of Detroit, Michigan; and grandchildren: Shakay Alexander, David Alexander, and Jerris Cole Ridge.



Lavada Garrett

FORMER LUBBOCK RESIDENT SUCCEMBS IN FLOYDADA

Floydada, Texas — Funeral services for LaVada Hiblow Franklin Garrett were held Wednesday morning, January 21, 2004, at the First Baptist Church with her son, Pastor Norman R. Garrett, officiating.

Burial was held in Floydada under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral home of Floydada.

Mrs. Garrett was born September 16, 1921 in Waco, Texas to Willie and Odell Hiblow. She was the eldest of five sisters, all of whom preceded her in death.

She earned her undergraduate degree from Butler College and Huston-Tillotson College where she specialized in Education. Mrs. Garrett honored the profession of teaching for 42 years. She retired from Floydada ISD in 1987. Mrs. Garrett was a pioneer in the area of desegregation within many school districts in Texas. She served as a mentor, teacher and confidant for multiple generations of students and early career teachers of all backgrounds.

A leader among her peers, she had memberships in the Texas State Teachers Association, the National

Education Association, the Delta Kappa Gamma and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Mrs. Garrett was twice a widow. She married Austin Garrett, Sr. on August 3, 1948 in Whiteface, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 11, 1979.

Mrs. Garrett is survived by seven children: William F. Turner of Dalhart, Texas, Austin Garrett, Jr. of Delray Beach, Florida, Clifton H. Garrett of Waco, Texas, Nonnan R. Garrett of Lubbock, Texas, Douglas L. Garrett of Austin, Texas, BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya of Plymouth, Minn. and Elisa Washington of San Antonio, Texas; 13 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a host of dear family members and friends.



Dora Ann Mitchell

Slaton, Texas — Funeral services for Dora Ann Mitchell were held Friday afternoon, January 23, 2004, at the Ivory Street Church of Christ with Patrick H.

Worthey, Jr. officiating. Burial was held in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

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Conceived by the company's artistic director, Tina Ramirez, the full evening dance-theater work tells three stories in three acts, without an intermission, using powerful Latin rhythms and the intimate language of dance. Choreographers Graciela Daniele, Alexandre Magno and Sergio Trujillo have created worlds full of vivid characters, provocative themes and seductive dancing that seamlessly blend ballet, modern and a full range of Latin social dances.

Ballet Hispanico's "NightClub" is "funded in part by the National Dance Project of the New England Foundation for the Arts, with lead funding from National Endowment for the Arts and Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. Additional funding provided by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Philip Morris Companies Inc."

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The first story, Graciela Daniele, compelling "CadaNoche...Tango" ("Every Night...Tango") is set in a Buenos Aires brothel in the 1920's. In the dark of night men and women come together to bond, to choose lovers and to dance. The potency of Astor Piazzolla's music is the driving force in this world.

"Dejame Sonar" ("Let Me Dream"), choreographed by Alexandre Magno and set in a social club in Spanish Harlem in the 1950's, is an ethereal dance of hope, kinship and sacrifice. Infused with the rich and sultry sounds of Tito Puente and Pink Martini the characters find home on the dance floor.

And finally there is Sergio Trujillo's "Hoy Como Ayer" ("Today Like Yesterday"). We step beyond the velvet rope of modern day clubs, into an uninhibited landscape where temptations are not what they seem. The dynamic fusion of music by DJ St. Germain, Gotan Project and XAlfonso electrifies the air as the dancers reach a high-energy climax.

The libretto for "NightClub" is by Jim Lewis; the set design by Neil Patel; the costumes are by Paul Tazewell; and the lighting is by Peggy Eisenhauer (Part 1) and Howell Binkley (Part 2 & 3).

Argentinean-born Graciela Daniele has been nominated for eleven Tony Awards and six Drama Desk awards both for her choreography and for her work as a director. Her credits include the Tony Award-winning revival of "Annie Get Your Gun," as well as award-winning productions of "Once on This Island" and "Ragtime." Daniele also choreographed Woody Allen's

films "Mighty Aphrodite" and "Everyone Says I Love You," both of which earned her Fosse Awards. In 1998, Daniele directed and choreographed "A New Brain" at Lincoln Center Theatre, where she is a resident director.

Alexandre Magno creates dances that combine such varied forms of movement as jazz, flamenco, hip-hops ballet and modern dance. His choreographic work includes Madonna's "Drowned World Tour" and the 62nd Academy Awards, as well as other film and television productions. Magno also formed his own dance company, Personna Production Co., which has performed at the International Dance Festival of Joinville, Brazil, the largest festival in South America.

Sergio Trujillo's recent choreographic work includes "Salome" for the New York City Opera, productions of "The Sound of Music" and "West Side Story" for the Stratford Festival in Canada and the world premiere of "Peggy Sue Got Married" in London. As a dancer Trujillo has appeared on Broadway in "Guys and Dolls," "Kiss of the Spider Woman" and the original production of "Fosse," as well as in the film "Chicago" and various music videos and television specials.

Ballet Hispanico, founded by Artistic Director Tina Ramirez in 1970, has commissioned over 70 new works, which fuse contemporary American dance and Hispanic culture. Touring throughout the United States, South America and Europe, it has forged a reputation as a world-class company, an award-winning school and a leader in

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Award winners Ann Reinking and George Faison, modern innovator David Rousseve and Spanish talent Ramon Oiler. For her inestimable contribution to Hispanic culture in the United States, Tina Ramirez was awarded the prestigious Hispanic Heritage Award for Education at The Kennedy Center in 1999. In 2003, Ramirez was awarded the Dance

Magazine Award. The curtain for "NightClub" is 8 pm. Tickets are free to Texas Tech Students with a valid ID and \$15.00 for the general public - group discounts are available. All tickets are available at Select-A-Seat locations (770-2000) - TTU students must pick up their tickets at the Student Union Ticket Booth.

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CROWN HEIGHTS is produced and directed by Jeremy Kagan ("The Chosen," "The West Wing," "The Journey of Natty Gann" and the SHOWTIME Original Pictures ROSWELL, COLOR OF JUSTICE and BOBBIE'S GIRL) from a story by Michael D'Antonio and a teleplay by Toni Ann Johnson ("The Courage to Love," "Ruby Bridges")- CROWN HEIGHTS is a Jeremy Kagan production. This film is based on a true story and weaves together drama, music, documentary and interviews to explore the challenges of conflict resolution and overcoming prejudice in the wake of the Crown Height riots of '91.

August, 1991, the dog days of summer have New Yorkers on edge. When a young black child is hit and killed by a car driven by a Hasidic man in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, the tensions between neighboring Hasidic Jews and African-Americans break out into three days of rioting. One rabbinical student is murdered and many others are injured.

Two community leaders, Dr. Lazerson (Howie Mandel) and Paul Richards (Mario Van Peebles), find that they must join forces and look for a way to bring together the youth from the opposing sides. Despite resistance and anger from parents in both communities, they are able to create a forum between Black and Hasidic teenagers. A dialogue is started, which leads to community projects and eventually the formation of Project Cure. Two kids become a target for their work: Yudi (Jeremy Blackman), whose father was attacked during the riots, and T.J. (DeQuan Henderson), a former gang member. What the boys surprisingly have in common is rap music and together they create a Hip-Hop band. But the pressures of family, politics, religion and friends threaten to undermine their friendship and the group's efforts to transcend bigotry and fear.

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2004 Is Moving On In Right Direction!

by Eddie Richardson

In spite of the negative naysayers, things are moving in the right direction. The local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International broke ground for its "Dream House" during the Martin Luther King Commemorative holiday. The Lubbock Housing Authority, Inc. broke ground for its Park Meadow Plaza of homes in the Green-Fair Manor area. After all the ups and downs, the City of Lubbock finally won big time by landing Lou Fox, referred to by former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros as the "best city manager in the United States of America." Yet, after all the negative activities and turmoil, Lubbock has come out as a big winner and it was a long shot!

Thanks to the vision of our young Mayor, we have two of our long denied and overlooked communities on the move in the right positive

manner. North and East Lubbock with guidance and persistence of a financial person such as Gary Lawrence and the North and East Lubbock Commission, things are looking up and the future is bright. In spite of the negative remarks made at Patterson Library by that woman who don't know what is going or who is doing what.

And there is the quarterback for the efforts of the North and East Lubbock Commission. He is John Hall who has a proven record for development, and we can assure we are on an upward move in spite of the naysayers. Already, the train is on track with such developments as United Supermarket, Family Dollar, Sonic Drive-Inn, Llano Warehouse, MELBurgers and William's Chicken. There is also the New Heart Hospital, the McDougal development in North Lubbock, and there are more projects coming.

From a wider view, this writer attended a commissioner meeting of the Texas Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission, along with State

Rep. Al Edwards, and other board of directors. The Commission is moving with the proposed monument which will be the only monument of its kind depicting a people and not a person of African descent. The environmental studies and all the preliminaries have been done. The design phase has been completed by local artist Eddie Dixon. We are now ready to pour the wax and then the foundation for the brass to complete the process for installation.

The Texas Commission will have Juneteenth Texas license plates for sale in the near future. We are working on various markers around the State of Texas. Even the Texas TASS Test will have information and later, text books about Juneteenth. So we are moving on!

Something To Think About: "When the mouth stumbles, it is worst than the foot. An intelligent enemy is better than a stupid friend."

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the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session." This is an election year and the judge can serve in his appointed position until a new Congress is in session.

Congress makes all laws and the Presidents job is to see that the laws are executed or carried out by the proper authorities. He can make suggestions regarding laws, budgets etc., but it is the prerogative of Congress to make them into laws.

Business in America wants new laws to permit foreign immigrants to come into this country whenever they need them to work on low-paying jobs in service areas. Our president is willing to see this happen. In addition, he would like for their temporary stays to be made legal and renewable for three-year periods, as though the unemployment rate in the United States is at ground zero.

There are too many people receiving public assistance who could work in many of the

jobs that are given to non-citizen foreigners for minimum wages. Those who want jobs are not hired. What we do not know is how many of these businesses which employ immigrants really pay minimum wages. We know that businesses which have moved to foreign countries from the United States, often do not pay minimum wages, but still charge market or above market prices in the United States for foreign made goods. It is time that we get 'in cinque' because our Congressmen need to know that jobs in America need to be made available to unemployed Americans, especially those whom are in a position to leave the welfare rolls and make a positive contribution to the economy of this country. The legalization of workers who will work for less while Americans live in poverty can not be good for business or America.

THIS N THAT

LPD HADN'T RECEIVED ANY CALLS ABOUT DAVIS MURDER! THIS N THAT ... learned from a detective working the murder case of ... MARY E. DAVIS ... admitted to ... THIS N THAT ... last Friday afternoon January 23, 2004 ... that the Lubbock Police Department ... hadn't received a call from anyone in the community about this murder. As well-known as she was ... surely there is someone in the community...especially in her immediate neighborhood ... should have seen something rather unusual ... None of us can live in this city by our selves ... and should come to rescue of situations as this one which involved the killing of this lady ... who loved children and did sell soda pop and candies to many of them ... THIS N THAT ... believes there is someone in the community ... who knows something... Let's hope someone will ... come forward ... and it will not go unsolved as the...killing of a longtime educator ... LUELLA SCOTT ... nearly twenty years ago... As it is suggested ... if you don't want your name revealed ... then call ... CRIMELINE ... at 741-1000. Come on Lubbock citizens ... let's help the Lubbock Police Department solve this murder... If anything ...let's do it for ... MARY E. DAVIS ... Will you help? Just think ... as we mention this ... there is someone who killed one of our senior citizens...walking in our community... Let's get involved and help with this killing.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "OFTEN ... those who do...NOTHING ... never should prevent you from ... MAKING POSITIVE ... contributions to you and your family... GET INVOLVED!"

VERY GOOD MEETING WITH JOHN HALL! THIS N THAT ... attended a very inspiring meeting with ... JOHN HALL ... executive director of the North and East Lubbock Development program ... and Deacons of the ... COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH ... and pastor ... REV. LARRY BROOKS ... last Friday evening ... January 23, 2004 ... in the Fellowship Hall of the church... It was a most informative meeting ... and ... hopefully ... these kinds of settings will be seen all over the North and East Lubbock area... Very good meeting!

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In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

It has been said that 'politics make strange bedfellows.' It appears that much takes place when some of the politicians are sleeping and really not in bed. They can just take a recess and the things that they have worked on for months get action which will take even more months to reverse.

The irony of some of the actions, especially those taken by our President, put a judge on a bench nominated and approved only by him. This seems to be a drastic move when a judge is confirmed by a majority of one, but ironically it is legal. Section 2 of Article 2. of the United States Constitution gives the President the right to fill vacancies: "The President shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during

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NAACP Legal Chiefs Resignation Proves Need for Probe of Special Interest Influence Over Senate Judiciary Committee

Project 21 Ethics Complaint Thought to Spur Jones Departure

Members of the African-American leadership network Project 21 say the unexpected resignation of NAACP Legal and Defense Education Fund, Inc. president and director-counsel Elaine Jones — in the wake of Project 21's ethics complaint against her with the Virginia State Bar — provides justification for the investigation of charges of inappropriate influences by special interest groups while Senator Pat Leahy (D-VT) served as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that Elaine Jones cast herself on her sword in light of the ethics complaint against her," said Project 21 member Mychal Massie. "While this is a triumph for justice, a full investigation is needed to expose the behind-the-scenes dishonesty and corruption that is so apparent in the Senate Judiciary Committee's past."

Leaked Senate Judiciary Committee memos from Leahy's tenure indicate that liberal special interest groups such as the NAACP, People for the American Way and the Alliance for Justice exerted extraordinary influence on the scheduling of hearings and votes on the Bush Administration's judicial

nominees. In particular, Jones is identified as having contacted the office of Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) on April 17, 2002 in an effort to delay the confirmation of judicial nominees to the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals until after that court decided on a challenge to the University of Michigan's affirmative action policy (the school's policy was affirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court this past June). According to the memo, Jones — who was participating in the case — was concerned that "if a new judge — is confirmed before the case is decided; that new judge will be able... to review the case and vote on it."

Project 21 joined the Center for Individual Freedom, the Coalition for a Fair Judiciary and the Congress of Racial Equality in a complaint against Jones with the Virginia State Bar on December 4, 2003. The complaint charged that "Ms. Jones violated both the spirit and letter of the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct when she intentionally acted to influence and disrupt an impartial tribunal that was then in the deliberative process of considering a landmark constitutional case in which she was counsel to one of the parties." The Virginia

State Bar required Jones to respond to the complaint by just after the beginning of the new year. The Virginia State Bar has not notified Project 21 of any response from Jones.

"Senator Leahy and his supporters have thus far been successful in sweeping charges of special interest domination of his committee staff under the rug. This surprise resignation could be the smoking gun," said Project 21 director David Almasi. "Chairman Hatch should now feel an obligation to give the charges of liberal tampering his full attention."

Project 21 has been a leading voice of the African-American community since 1992. For more information, contact David Almasi at (202) 371-1400 x106 or Project21@nationalcenter.org or visit Project 21's website at <http://www.project21.org/P2Index.html>.

The Aesthetic Realism Teaching Method and Its Success!

By Ruth Oron

At this time of crisis in our schools—which I see first hand in my work at the New York City Department of Education—I'm very glad to tell you about an interview with Lauren Phillips, second grade teacher in East Harlem, New York. Ms. Phillips, who uses the Aesthetic Realism Teaching Method in her classroom, has had tremendous success with young people in one of the hardest hit areas of our nation. What she told me can give real hope to every teacher, parent, and student!

"The seven-year-old children I met at the beginning of the year," she said, "had already experienced great difficulties—seeing their parents worried about money enough for food and a place to live. They often came to school tired and angry. Some would simply put their heads on their desks with resignation, and others would yell and interrupt each other during a lesson. As the term progressed," she continued, "these children, who were so turbulent and unable to concentrate, began to learn with eagerness. They've also become kinder."

Ms. Phillips is one of the New York City teachers using this method. It is based on the following principles stated by Eli Siegel, the American educator, founder of Aesthetic Realism: 1) "The purpose of all education is to like the world through knowing it; 2) The world, art, and self explain each other: each is the aesthetic oneness of opposites."

"Every teacher has been looking for what will have children learn best," she told me, "and through these principles students are able to learn reading, math, social studies, and science with ease and excitement. They see that each subject is related to themselves through the opposites."

Ruth Oron: Can you give an example?

Lauren Phillips: Surely. Let's take reading. The New York City Department of Education requires a child to be able to make what is called "self-to-text-connection," that is, relate himself or herself to the text. I've learned that opposites like motion and rest, or speed and slowness, are the means of relation. In phonics lessons we've looked at how individual letters put these opposites together. The letter "m" in "home" is more at rest than the

"c" in "cat," which is faster.

Motion and rest are crucial opposites, as every teacher will recognize, in children. A child can go from being frantically in motion to being lethargic in a way that troubles him or her. They saw how the same opposites that may be fighting in them are composed beautifully in the sounds of words. And in learning how to write a complete sentence—something they earlier had a hard time with—my students saw that what is called the naming part or noun stands for the world at rest, while what is called the telling part or verb stands for the world as active. A complete sentence has to have both.

Ruth Oron: Do you study other subjects using this method?

Lauren Phillips: Yes! Let's continue with rest and motion. In a geography lesson, for instance, the class saw that the bed of a river stays put, while the water moves. Then, in a science lesson, Juan¹ noted excitedly, "While we are sleeping our hearts are beating and our blood is going through our bodies." The class loved talking about opposites in their subjects. They eagerly pointed out rest and motion in a butterfly, a piano, a bus—and they also listened during discussions, asked questions during lessons, and liked learning from each other! One day my assistant principal walked in and was so impressed with the change she saw in these students, she said, "The way they are listening to one another—they're like a different class!"

Ruth Oron: These are such important results. Would you like to add anything to what you have said about teaching reading?

Lauren Phillips: Yes, I show my class that every time we read, we are taking the world, in the form of letters, words, and sentences, into our minds, and through that we become bigger. I read this from Mr. Siegel's book, *Children's Guide to Parents & Other Matters: Little Essays for Children & Others*: "Every time you read a book, someone else's feelings meet yours, and mix with yours! You are always being affected by other people's feelings; but books are the big way of bringing to a person the feelings he might never have otherwise."

And Ms. Phillips told me about one book her students like very much, which brings to them

feelings they like having, is *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister. "In the story," she said, "the rainbow fish is haughty because he has glittering rainbow-like scales. When another fish asks for one of his scales to wear, he indignantly refuses. I asked the class, 'Has anyone here ever felt like this Rainbow Fish—that we are better than other people?' Many children said, 'Yes.' And they saw how this makes the Rainbow Fish feel lonely, which they have felt at times. But later, after many things happen, and he decides to share his radiant scales with other fish, and sees them happy, he feels good because he's been useful and it makes him proud. I asked the class, 'Does the Rainbow Fish show how we want to be?' Many children said, 'Yes.' I think a large reason this book is popular is the ethics in it. It shows in a lovely way that kindness makes us stronger."

And Ms. Phillips told me she wants people reading this to know what she's tremendously grateful to have learned—both as a teacher and mother of a young son: "The biggest cause of a child's failure to learn is the desire—which is in every person—to have contempt, which Eli Siegel described as 'the addition to self through the lessening of something else.' She continued:

"The children I teach, as thousands all over the country, endure a great deal. They meet terrible injustice, they see their parents go through so much, and they often feel, 'This is not a world I want to learn about.' And children can also use the injustice they've met to feel justified in having contempt themselves. I have seen many children over the years who dreaded school, were angry, separate, dull, agitated, have a new excitement, and keenness, as they learn through the Aesthetic Realism method that every subject puts opposites together and stands for a world worthy of respect—one they want to find out about. I passionately feel that for the children of America to have their hopes met, this method should be implemented in all our schools." "The students' names have been changed.

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