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National News

Command Sgt. Major Michele S. Jones Makes African-American History

ARLINGTON, VA. - As the nation prepares for the possibility of war, our military forces are being mobilized to defend our country. Command Sergeant Major of the Army Reserve, Michele S. Jones, the first female to hold this elite position and who is also African-American, serves as the principal liaison between enlisted soldiers and the Chief of the Army Reserve. The Command Sergeant Major is the highest-ranking enlisted person in the Army Reserve.

By monitoring support services and soldier training and readiness, and by advising Army Reserve leadership, CSM Jones helps ensure the well-being of all soldiers and their families before, during, and after military action. She travels the country listening to the concerns of soldiers and relays these concerns to Army officials, Reserve and Active, at the Pentagon.

"I am where I am because of my soldiers, I am who I am because of my soldiers, I will be the best I can be because of my soldiers," said Jones. "It is my commitment and responsibility at all times to take care of soldiers."

Jones also works to ensure that the needs of Army Reserve soldiers and their families are met while they are deployed. This includes medical attention and employment-related issues for soldiers and their families.

"Emotional, financial, housing, and legal support for family members who are left behind is offered through several Army Reserve programs, including one that connects families that are still here," said Jones.

Jones' commitment to soldiers and their families is illustrated by her leadership philosophy. "Training, leadership, counseling, caring and communication are very important principles to me," said Jones.

Lieutenant General James R. Helmly, Chief of the Army Reserve, appointed CSM Jones to this prestigious position last October. She is the ninth CSM of the Army Reserve.

"I serve for three reasons, God, country and family. Those are the things I'm willing to die for, and this is the only job in the world that protects all those rights," said Jones. "And that's why my soldiers serve too."

Jones entered the Army in 1982. She attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Jones has held every key non-commissioned officer (NCO) position, including squad leader, platoon sergeant, first sergeant and command sergeant major. She was the first woman to serve as class president at the United States Sergeants Major Academy (Class 48).

Additionally, she was selected by the Chief, Army Reserve, to serve as the U.S. Army Reserve representative for the Chief of Staff of the Army, Army Development System XXI Task Force and was subsequently chosen as the Core Team Leader for the Enlisted Personnel Management System section of the task force.

Jones has received numerous awards and decorations including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 3d Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (with 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (4th Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass, M Device, and Numerical 4 affixed), Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with Numerical 4), Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numerical 2), Army Service Ribbon, Army Parachutist Badge, German Army Forces Airborne Wings, and Royal Thai Airborne Wings.

She has an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies and a Bachelor of Science Degree (Cum Laude) in Business Administration from Fayetteville State University. She is currently completing her Master of Arts in Management/International Relations.

Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Centers Dance Academy: Dynamic Dancing Divas

(Editors Note: Although this story ran last week, we felt it was important to show the photos with this story. Young people are our assets, and the Southwest Digest wants to do what we can to expose our young talented people.)

The staff and members of the Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Centers would like to congratulate the Dance Academy Dynamic Dancing Divas for a job well done while participating in dance competition in San Antonio, Texas March 28th & 29th. The dancers received two superior trophies for their performances.

The individuals in attendance were: Dancers — Chloe Hodge, Deja Osby, Briana Gardner, Candice Peterson, Chelsee Seviles, Jamye Sneed, Kyera Jones, Brittany Erevia, Lizzie Torres and Angela Terango. Instructors were Jannibah Coleman and Alicia Coleman. Staff and Parents were: Shameca Wilson, Latoya Washington, Angel Jashulin, Savon Osby, Sandra Evans and Tony & Maria Torres.

Parents, dancers and instructors raised the money through community donations, and numerous fundraising events in order to attend the competition.

The Dance Academy is just one of the many pro-

grams offered at the Neighborhood Center. The Center offers ballet, jazz, cheerleading, gymnastics and a Competition Dance Drill Team through the dance program. If more information wanted, then call (806) 763-

3963 for more information or come by the Center at 405 N. MLK Blvd.

The contact person is Larry Wilson. You may contact him at one of these telephone numbers: 763-3963 of 632-2405.



Here are some of the young dancers: Left to Right — Deja, Angela, Briana, Candice, Jayme and Chloe. Also, back row, from Left to Right: Chelsea, Brittany and Kyera.



Meet Our Parents & Staff: From Left to Right: Marie & Tony, Jr., Tony, Sr., Alicia, Jannibah, Ophelia, Angel and Latoya. Not pictured are Savon, Sandra, Roslinda and Shanea.

Juneteenth Committee Meets Each Thursday at Patterson Library

The Emancipation Juneteenth Celebration Committee meets each Thursday evening at the T. J. Patterson Library which is located at 1836 Parkway Drive. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

Here is a photo of a recent meeting of the Texas Juneteenth Historical and Cultural Commission. Shown is State Representative Al Edwards, second from right and Eddie P. Richardson, second from left. Both were early arrivals for a recent



commission meeting.

If there are those who are willing to serve on this local

committee, call Richardson at (806) 762-3612.

District 19 Congressional Forum

The Lubbock Chapter of the NAACP and the Southwest Digest are hosting an event to introduce the

District 19 Congressional Candidates to our community. The forum will be held on Thursday, April 24th at the Mae Simmons Community Center-402 23rd Street at 7:30 p.m.

All persons running for the District 19 seat have been invited to attend and share their thoughts on the many diverse issues that face our community. There will be time allotted to each candidate to address the audi-

ence, after which the floor will be opened for questions from the audience.

Come and see what each candidate visions for Lubbock and West Texas' future!

If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Ms. Rose Wilson at 763-1807 or T.J. Patterson or Eddie Richardson at 762-3612.

Wishing the Owner the Very Best!

City Councilman T. J. Patterson, left, is shown wishing the owner of M.L.K. Burger, Asaad Mousavijam, right, the very best during the grand opening ceremony on Friday morning, March 28, 2003. It was a rather windy and cool morning, but it didn't stop the opening of this new business in East Lubbock.

Mayor Marc McDougal was also present and gave

remarks about East Lubbock during the ceremony. The business is located at 107 Beech Avenue.

When you see this proud owner, Asaad Mousavijam, let him know you are glad he has established another business in East Lubbock. You may call him at 763-5555.

Photo Courtesy of John P. Cervantez.



53rd Annual Stokes-Parker District Convention Set for Lubbock April 25, 26, & 27, 2003

Nearly delegates from various West Texas cities will attend the 52nd Stokes-Parker District Convention of the Texas Association of Women and Youth Clubs. The sponsor of this event is the Soror Sisters Social Club of Lubbock. The Convention will be held April 25, 26 & 27, 2003.

With the theme, "Together A Winning Team Making A Difference," business meetings will be held at the Downtown Holiday Inn. A special welcoming program will be held Friday night, April 25th, at Mae Simmons Community Center, located at 2004 Oak Avenue, beginning at 8:00 p.m. In 1950, a strong Black woman named Narcisse Stokes organized the Stokes-Parker District Club and remained as its president until 1958. Following her was Hazel Merritt who served as president from 1958 until 1962. Since then, the following ladies have served as president:

Gladys Perry, 1952 until 1964; Faye Jones, 1966 until 1970; O. L. Benson, 1970 until 1974; Essie Person, 1974 until 1978; Ruby Morris Myles, 1978 until 1982; and Lillian Deaver, 1982 until 1986.

Also, Iverlee Harris, 1986 until 1990; Ella Mae Johnson, 1990 until 1993; Gwendolyn Carter, 1993 until 1997; and Jo Ann Davenport, 1998 until present.

Incoming president will be Ivell Webb of Midland, Texas.

On Saturday evening, April 26th, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the Awards Banquet will be held. Guest speaker will be Bobbie Gean Patterson, a local educator who serves as a counselor at Estacado High School. Ticket for the Awards Banquet is \$20.00 each.

Delegates are coming from Big Spring, Abilene, Midland, Odessa, and San Angelo, Texas.

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If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.



Fashion Fun

by Sairley Roberson
Fly Sleeve Blouses

They are hot hot hot and in in in, these fly-sleeve blouses are extremely popular.

The cute, dainty and innocent designs focus greatly on femininity.

A young free care free look, that will look great on any woman, regardless of her age. It's all about the sleeve, ladies there's a lot of action in the sleeve.

Loose, free and unconstructed totally complementing the exoticness of the blouse. Different lengths, different



shapes, different styles, offering you a very different look.

Ladies this magnificent top moves, flatters and flies, what more can you ask for ???

☺ AHEAD SLIP INTO ONE..... AND FLY, FLY, FLY

FASHION TIP... ALWAYS WEAR A SMILE
FASHION..... JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

30th Class Reunion Set for 1973 Class of Dunbar High School

The Dunbar High School Class of 1973 will hold its 30th Class Reunion July 4 and 5, 2003.

For more information contact one of the following class members: Carey Don Childers, (206) 762-0464, Genevieve Emman-Brown at (806) 747-5520 or Pam Cunningham-Jenkins at (214) 381-1892.

53RD CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2, 3, 2003 Nightly 7:30pm
Sunday, May 4, 2003 3:30pm

THEME: "God's Glory in This House"

Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? And how do ye see it now? Is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing? Haggai 2: 3

The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts. Haggai 2:9

SPEAKERS

Elder Joseph Jackson
Dallas, Texas

Elder David Glenn Phenix
FT. Worth, Texas

Dr. Levi Lenley
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Supt. Luther Chambers
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Supt. W. David Haynes
Pastor and Conductor of these Services

MBC Chairman & CEO Speaks to Black Students

ST. LOUIS, MO (April 11, 2003) - Prominent attorney and cable television executive Willie E. Gary recently took time out to speak to a group of 150 teenagers about the importance of getting a college education during a forum sponsored by The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. He then turned his attention to helping the St. Louis University School of Law raise money for scholarships during the Black Law Students Association's first-ever "Casino Night."

"They were both such worthy causes, that I couldn't say no to either one," Gary said. "I am very grateful that we were able to work together so that I was able to participate in both events. It was a great day - during the first event, I was speaking to young people about the importance of getting a college degree and at the other we were having a great time raising scholarship money to help young people toward that end."

Gary shared the unique story of how he went from the migrant fields of the south, to the campus of Shaw University where he slept on a couch and cleaned the locker rooms until the football coach gave him a spot on the team and the

school waived its mandatory \$10 application fee so that Gary could earn his college degree before attending North Carolina Central University, where he would earn his law degree.

Known in legal circles as The Giant Killer, Gary is best known for taking on America's most powerful corporate giants and winning billions of dollars on behalf of his clients. In 1995, he won a \$500 million verdict against a Canadian funeral home company. In 2000, he won a \$240 million verdict against Disney when a jury found Disney stole the idea for its sports complex from Gary's clients. In 2001, he won a \$139 million verdict from Anheuser-Busch on behalf of the family of baseball great Roger Maris. Through the years, Gary has also negotiated settlements of \$205 million, \$185 million and \$175 million for his clients.

Gary is also chairman & CEO of the Major Broadcasting Cable Network (MBC), the nation's only African American owned and operated 24-hour cable television network. Gary recently unveiled plans to launch a second network - MBC News: The Urban Voice, which is a 24-hour cable news network devoted to African Americans.



Texas Moves to 8th Largest Economy in the World

Lone Star State Moves Up from Ninth in GNP Rankings

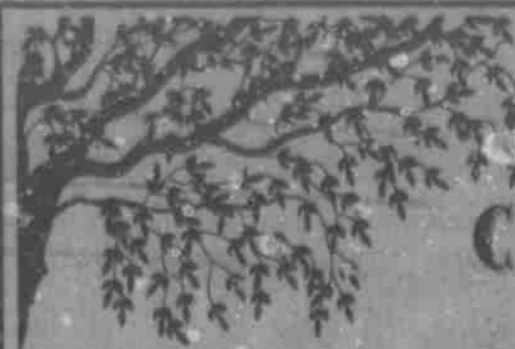
(AUSTIN) — Texas moved from the ninth largest economy in the world to the eighth according to Gross National Product (GNP) statistics from the World Bank Atlas for 2000. With a 2000 Gross State Product (GSP) of \$725 billion, the Texas economy is more than three times the size of the Russian economy, and also outpaces the GNP of countries like Canada, Brazil, Korea and Argentina.

"Texas is not only the eighth largest economy in the world, we are the second largest economy when you look at it on a per capita basis," Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said. "Though Texas is currently experiencing an economic

downturn, we have long-term economic strengths most countries wish for."

"We are blessed with abundant natural resources and energy supplies. We have a large, educated work force and state leaders who are committed to improving our public and higher education systems. But most importantly, it's hard working Texas families that have built this state into the eighth largest economy in the world."

The United States has the world's largest GNP, \$9.6 trillion, followed by Japan, Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, China and (if it were a nation) Texas.



CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

Here hoping each of you had a wonderful Easter Holiday. Hopefully, you understood why we celebrate this annually as it is the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This holiday season is ten beginning for all of us. It allows us to rethink our lives, and remember who is in control. Most of all, it should remind us of whose we are.

Hope you enjoyed the holiday with your family. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

Let us not forget those who are sick and shut-in throughout our city and community. Prayer changes things. A witness to this was seen at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning when Sister Clovis Burns told of her recovery, through prayer. Pastor Danny Poe brought her to front of the church. She was even able to walk down the stairs for the morning breakfast. "God is able!" she says.

This column wants to report those who are visiting in your home or the upcoming events for your organization. Let us hear from you. You may either call 744-8127 or send your announcement to: "Chatman Hill Corner", P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Let us hear from you.

Services began last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church with Sunday School, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All teachers were at their post of duty. Students received thirty minutes of instruction, and at 10:15 a.m., all teachers and students marched to the main auditorium after prayer, high points of the morning lesson were given.

The morning devotion was led by Brother and Sister Ernest Swain, and were assisted by the Praise Team. What a time!

The New Hope Choir marched in the morning processional

singing God's praises. It was Easter Sunday morning, and the choir was singing for the Lord. What a time! Altar prayer was offered by Deacon R. J. Givens. After the singing of a selection, the morning scripture was read by Sister Dorothy Scales. Brother Roy White gave the morning prayer. There was another song by the New Hope Choir. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing, and led by Sister Sandra Evans. The morning hymn was "In The Garden."


Pastor Billy R. Moton gave his pastoral observation. He then brought a dynamic sermon entitled "It's A Set Up. It Takes A Lot of Planning Trying To Block The Lord." His scripture text was St. Luke 22:47-48. Amen, Pastor Moton!

After an invitation to discipleship was extended, announcements of the morning were read by Sister Linda Henderson. Sister Shamecia Harper welcomed all visitors.


The New Hope Baptist Church's 77th Church Anniversary will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 27, 2003, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Richard Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Northport, Alabama, will be the guest speaker. He will speak on the subject: "Unified By The Love of God For 77 Years." The scripture text is Lamentations 3:22-23.

The Prayer Room Dedication in honor of the Metters Family will be held Sunday afternoon, May 18, 2003, beginning at 3:30 p.m.


The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenues is the "Church Where The People Really Care." Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor.



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If you are interested, please fill in the following area of involvement:

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Here are some suggestions for this year's celebration and will help it to become the best celebration ever:


Name _____ Address _____ Phone # _____

If you are interested in making a financial contribution, please send your gift to:

Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee
c/o Alfred Cavell, Treasurer
1719 Avenue A
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

For more information, please contact Eddie P. Richardson at 806-762-3612 or come by 902 E. 28th St.





CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS

"PREACHING FOR PROFITS"

ISAIAH 55:8. FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, SAID THE LORD.

REVELATION 17:16. JESUS SAID, HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME UNTO ME, SAYING CRY OUT AGAINST IT, BECAUSE GOD'S HOUSE, IT HAD BEEN TURNED INTO AN UNCLEAN PIT.

DEUTERONOMY 32:1-3, OIVE EAR, O YE HEAVENS, AND I WILL SPEAK, AND HEAR, O EARTH, MY DOCTRINE SHALL DROP AS THE RAIN, MY SPEECH SHALL DISTIL AS THE DEW, AS THE SMALL RAIN UPON THE TENDER HERB, AND AS THE SHOWERS UPON THE GRASS, BECAUSE I WILL PUBLISH THE GREATNESS UNTO OUR GOD, THEY HAVE CORRUPTED THEMSELVES, THEIR SPOT IS NOT THE SPOT OF HIS CHILDREN, THEY ARE A PERVERSE AND CROOKED GENERATION.

THE PREACHERS DON'T TRUST GOD, TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THEIR NEEDS, THEY COME UP WITH A NEW GAME, CALLED MY WIFE'S AND MY ANNIVERSARY.

JOHN 10:27,29. JESUS SAID, MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, AND I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME, MY FATHER, WHICH GAVE THEM TO ME, IS GREATER THAN THEM ALL, AND NO MAN IS ABLE TO PLUCK(SNATCH) THEM OUT OF MY FATHER'S HAND.

THEY PLAY A GAME, FIRST YOU BRING YOUR CHURCH OVER TO ME, NEXT I WILL BRING MY CHURCH TO YOU, THEN IT'S YOUR TIME TO FLEECE.

ISAIAH 56:10,11. THE LORD SAID, HIS WATCHMAN ARE BLIND, THEY ARE ALL IGNORANT, THEY ALL ARE ALL DUMB DOGS, THEY CANNOT BARK(GIVE OUT WARNINGS); SLEEPING, LYING DOWN, LOVING TO SLUMBER; YEA, THEY ARE GREEDY DOGS WHICH CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH, AND THEY ARE SHEPHERDS THAT CANNOT UNDERSTAND, THEY ALL LOOK TO THEIR OWN WAY, EVERY ONE FOR HIS GAIN, FROM HIS QUARTER(QUARTERS SQUARE ANNIVERSARY).

MANY PREACHERS SAY, THE STOREHOUSE IS THEIR OWN BANK ACCOUNT, BUT THE WORD OF GOD IS THE GUIDELINE, IT DON'T SAY THAT AT NO ANOUNCE.

THE PREACHER ROB

MATTHEW 20:3. JESUS SAID, GO YE ALSO INTO THE VINEYARD, AND WHATSOEVER IS RIGHT I WILL GIVE YOU, AND THEY WENT THEIR WAY.

HE LET UNDOUBLY PEOPLE, HOLD POSITION IN THE CHURCH, IF THEY PAY TITHES, FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY, HE DON'T RESPECT GOD'S HOUSE, IT SANCTIFIED.

MATTHEW 23:27. JESUS SAID, WOE UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE ARE LIKE UNTO WHITE SEPULCHRES, WHICH INDEED APPEAR BEAUTIFUL OUTWARD, BUT WITHIN FULL OF DEAD MEN'S BONES, AND ALL UNCLEANNESS.

THE CHURCHES HAS A PROBLEM, AND IT'S INSIDE THE CHURCH, AND THE UNSAVED MAN CAN SEE IT, AND DON I WANT TO COME IN, HE SAYS, I CAN GO TO HELL, BUT HERE I'M LOST IN THE WORLD.

YES THE PREACHERS ARE ROBBING GOD!!!

MALACHI 1:6. A SOON HONOUR THY FATHER, AND A SERVANT HIS MASTER, IF I BE A FATHER, WHERE IS MY HONOUR? AND IF I BE A MASTER, WHERE IS MY FEAR? SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS UNTO YOU, O PRIESTS, THAT DEPISE MY NAME.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON III, WORK BROTHER IN CHRIST.

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Celebrates 15 Years of Christian Service
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Sunday, April 27, 2003
at
11:00 in the morning

GUEST SPEAKER

The Reverend Bennie Wilson
Pastor, Temple of God Non-Denominational Church
Houston, Texas

Rev. Wilson is the former Presiding Elder of the North Houston District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church that extended from and included African Methodist Churches from Centerville, Texas to Houston.

Parson D. A. Smith, Pastor/Founder
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dsmith6340@aol.com

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Hour Of Power"

"HOW YOU!"

I saw you yesterday as you began your daily routine. You awoke without kneeling to pray. As a matter of fact, you didn't even bless your meal or pray before you went to bed last night. You're so unthankful. I like that about you. I cannot tell you how glad I'm that you decided to go another day without giving your life and your will to God.

I'm so glad that you have not changed your way of living. You are mine. Remember, you and I have been going and having fun for years, and I don't love you. Yet, as a matter of fact, I hate you. I hate you, because I hate God.

I'm only using you to get even with God. He kicked me out of heaven, and I'm going to use you as long as possible to pay him back.

You see, God loves you and he has great plans in store for you, but

you have yielded your life to me. And I'm going to make you live a living hell. That way, we'll be together twice. This will really hurt God. Thanks to you, I'm really showing him who is Boss in your life with all the good stealing, lying, hypocritizing, fornicating, overindulging, smoking, drinking, skipping church, fighting against your parents, telling dirty jokes, gossiping, backstabbing folks and generally speaking curses on your family.

Surely, you don't want to give all this up? Come on, let's burn together forever. I've got some hot plans for you. This is just a letter of appreciation from me to you. I would like to say "thanks" for letting me use you most of your life. You're so gullible. I laugh at you when you're tempted to sin and give in. Ha ha ha ha ha! You make even me sick!

Sin is beginning to take its toll on your life. You look 20 years older. I need some new blood, so go ahead, teach some little kids how to sin. All you have to do is smoke, drink, cheat, gamble, gossip, fornicate, curse and cuss, overindulge, skip church services, and listen to filthy music. Do all this in the presence of children and they will look up to you, and do it too. Kids are like that!

Well, I've gotta go now. I'll be back tomorrow to terrify you again. If you were smart, you would run somewhere, confess your sins, and live for God with what little life you have left. It's not my nature to warn anyone. But to be your age, and still be serving is becoming a bit ridiculous.

Don't get me wrong, I still hate you. It's just that you would make a better fool for Christ. If you really love me, you will not share this let-

ter with others.

Sincerely With Hate,
Satan
Remember, the thief, Satan, does not come except to steal, to kill and to destroy. John 10:10

If you have not confessed your sins and asked Jesus Christ to be Lord of your life, you're one Satan is talking about.

If you must be a fool, be one for Christ!

Thought of the Week: "God Almighty is looking for a few good men for His army. We have the weapon of Mass Destruction which is "Prayer." Use it against sin."

Sister Dorothy Hood, president;
Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and
Sister Joyce Ross, secretary.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

2202 Southeast Drive
806-744-7552

Pastor's study 806-741-0208
dpoebethel@aol.com

Intercessory Prayer 8:30am
Church School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:50am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study
12:00 Noon and 6:00pm



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ANNUAL SPRING TEA

The Mt. Vernon United Church will sponsor its Annual Spring Tea on Sunday afternoon, April 27, 2003, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. The church is located at 2304 Cedar Avenue.

Rev. J. C. Clark is pastor. Mrs. Darlyne Chatman is chairperson. The public is invited to come and fellowship with this annual event.

In Remembrance...



Beulah Lee Harris

Lockhart, Texas — Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Lee Harris on Saturday afternoon, April 5, 2003, at the Community Baptist Church in Lockhart with Rev. J. H. Ford officiating.

Interment was held Kelly Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Clifton Harris, Jr., Grant James, L. C. Harris, Dwight Harris and Greg James.

Honorary pallbearers were Frankie James, Jr., Travis Durham, Jim Durham, Jr., Luther Guyton, Jr., Ora Gene Guyton and Larry D. Harris.

Mrs. Harris was born September 27, 1902 to the parents of James and Hattie Wright-Sayles in Lockhart, Texas.

At an early age, she gave her life to Christ in 1920. She was an active member of the Community Baptist Church in Lockhart until she moved to Lubbock, Texas. She was a member of the Court of Heriones of Jericho for many years and served as the secretary.

She married Grant Harris, Sr. on April 13, 1920. To this union, nine children were born. Two daughters, Earline Durham and Alma Marie James, and a son, Grant Harris, Jr., preceded her in death.

Sweet memories will live in the lives of her daughters: Blenchie Swisher-Lowe and Lorene Guyton, both of Lubbock, Texas; her sons: Nathan Harris, Clyde Harris and Jimmy Lee Harris, all of San Marcus, Texas, and Clifton Harris of Lockhart, Texas; 50 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren, 75 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Roscoe Judie

Funeral services for Roscoe Judie were held last Saturday afternoon, April 19, 2003, at Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks pastor, officiating.

Mr. Judie passed away Monday, April 14, 2003, at Covenant Lakeside Hospital.



Cosby Morton Jr.

Funeral services were held for Cosby Morton, Sr. at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Brother Gerald Jackson officiating. Rev. J. J. Johnson is pastor.

Interment was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Edward Anzley, George Jackson, Sr., Dale Richardson, Wendell Walker, Alfred Caviel, Dr. Charles Melton, Bernard Thompson, and Mark Sanders.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Booker T. Washington, Post 808 of the American Legion.

Cosby Lyonel Morton, Sr. was born to Sanford Morion, Sr. and Nellie Cooksey Morion on November 20, 1913 in Evansville, Indiana.

He was the seventh of twelve children. He graduated from Douglas High School in 1932. He

later joined the United States Army, serving in Germany during World War II. While serving in the Army, he received numerous accolades.

On February 11, 1952, he married Justyne Embry in Las Cruces, New Mexico. To this marriage, one child was born.

In 1963, he retired from active duty after serving his country in numerous locations, such as Korea, France and the United States of America. Upon returning to Lubbock, he worked for the Lubbock International Airport for many years.

He received the rank of Sergeant while in the Army. Sergeant Cosby Lyonel Morion, Sr. passed away here on Sunday, April 13, 2003.

He leaves to mourn his memories: a loving wife for 51 years, Justyne Morion; his son, Cosby Lyonel Morion, Jr.; two granddaughters, Natasha Morion of Lubbock, Texas and Angela Morion of Bastrop, Texas; one great grandson, three sisters: Maryetta Lagroome; Isabel Fortman and Ethel Hastie, all of Evansville, Indiana; a brother, Sanford Morion, Jr. of Chicago, Illinois; numerous other relatives and friends.



Bernice Smith

Funeral services were held for Bernice Smith last Friday afternoon, April 18, 2003, at the 20th and Birch Street Church of Christ with Minister Devin DeShields officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

Question: What's wrong with people who do things they know are wrong even when others advise against their decision and actions?

Answer: The answer is really quite simple. When people do

When people withdraw from all credible information it is because they want what they want. At this point, the best thing you can do is let them have their way. Eventually, they will come back when they see their way doesn't work. What they do not realize is

Instead of fighting to see who is more dominant, they ought to work to see who is more submissive.

that they are fighting against a divine principle. That is like arguing against gravity; you can argue all you want about whether gravity exists or not, but you had better not jump off of a tall building. They are trying to prove God's word to be

wrong; we know that will never happen (Romans 3:4). Look at what the wise man Solomon says regarding these kinds of people: "He who separates himself seeks his own desire. He quarrels against all sound wisdom." (Proverbs 18:1).

Granted, there are times when we need to ignore advice coming from others. A word of caution is necessary here: be careful of the people you get your information or advice from. Frequently, people who liberally give their advice are wrong. Make sure the people you ask advice of are wise in their decision making. People who encourage you to take their advice are usually not using their own advice for themselves. It doesn't work for them but they are sure it will work for you.

Remember, the Biblical definition of wisdom is learning to live skillfully according to God's word. If you have someone trying to do what they want and it is contrary to God's word, don't be surprised when it doesn't work.

But, there is a greater danger here. You can insist on having your way until God lets you have it, only to find out that what you wanted was not in your best interest. You can keep pushing your desire to the point that God will let you have what you want. When you get

your way, you realize that you really didn't want what you thought you wanted. Consider this lesson from Romans 1:22-32. It's like the old people used to tell us, "You don't believe fat meat is greasy."

You can try to prove God wrong if you want to, but it is not going to happen.

When people try to override God's principles for life, they will pay a costly price. Why not listen to His word and be successful in your endeavors instead of failing over and over again?

Grace and peace
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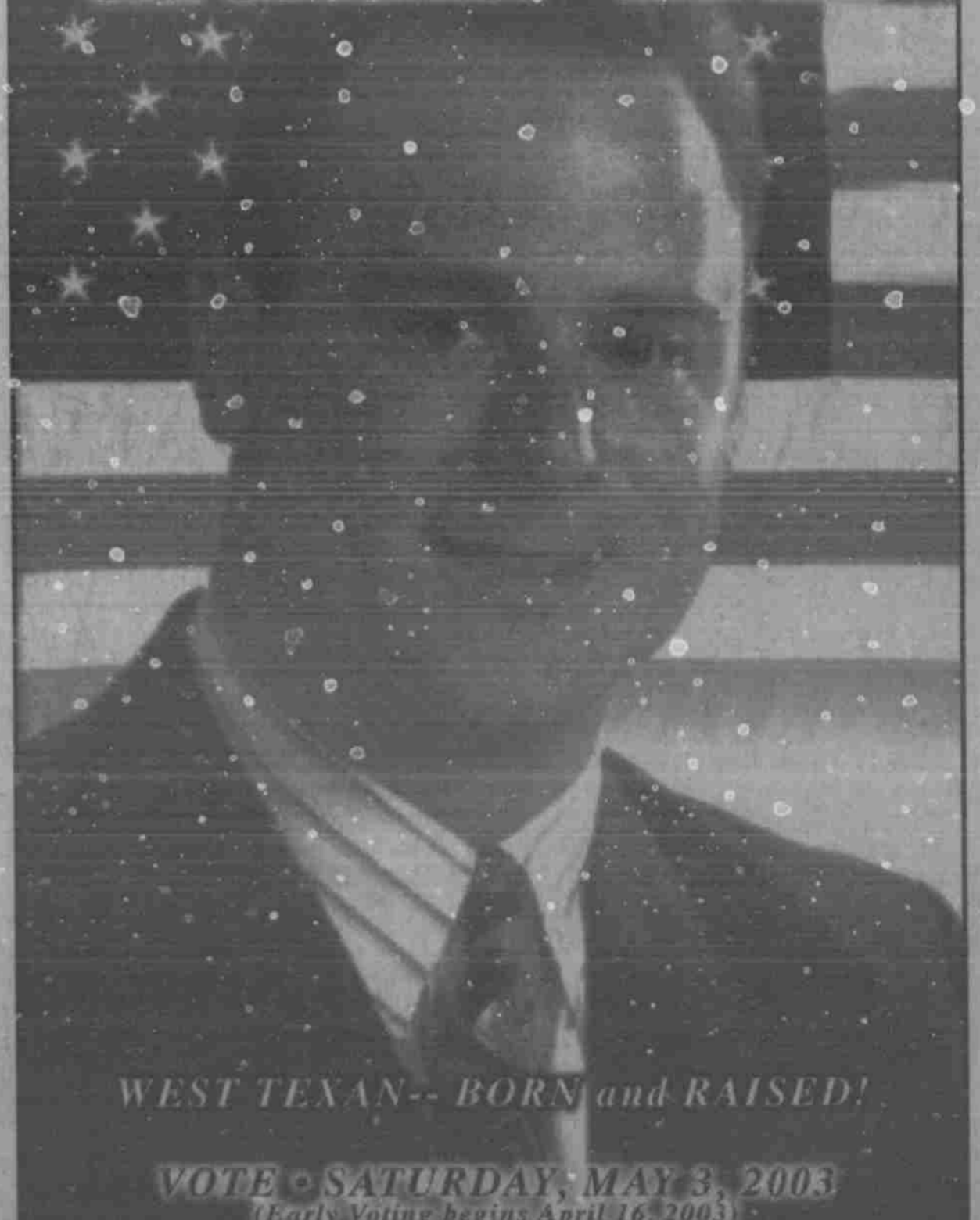
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Army & Air Force Hometown News

Air Force Airman Aaron R. Ward has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Rick and Judy Ward of 45th St., Lubbock, Texas.



Ward is a 2000 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

Army Pvt. Jason S. McCowin has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

McCowin is a 1998 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock, Texas.

Air Force Airman Trent C. Harland has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San

Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Pete and Jackie Harland of 87th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Harland is a 1995 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.



Americans Fired Up for "True 'Cue"

National Pork Board Reveals Cravings, Clues, to Boom in Backyard BBQ

DES MOINES, Iowa - Americans' love affair with authentic barbecue is hotter than ever. A new survey by the National Pork Board reveals that home cooks are hip to creating backyard barbecue meals, but creating them quickly and easily as solutions to today's dinner dilemma is a top priority.

"In many parts of the country and in many restaurants, barbecue means pork, slow cooked over an open pit," says barbecue scholar John T. Edge, author of *Southern Belly: The Ultimate Food Lover's Guide to the South*. "And, today more than ever, Americans intent upon eating great 'cue are smoking their 'pigs' in their own backyards."

The home fires are indeed burning, supported by the recent boom in sales of everything barbecue. Sales of bottled barbecue sauces increased to more than \$340 million last year, and sales of charcoal and gas grills are up 13 percent from 1998, with more than 15 million grills sold last year.

Patio pitmasters, eager to hone their skills, also are snatching up barbecue cookbooks. "Since 1998, we have published six barbecue and grilling-related cookbooks," says Jennifer Darling, executive food editor for Meredith Books, publishers of recent grilling titles like *BBQ PDQ*. "With sales of these books

totaling more than 800,000 copies, we think it's a strong indicator that today's home cooks are looking for helpful hints and delicious recipes to help them fix fast BBQ at home."

Timing is Everything

Busy cooks seeking convenient, family-pleasing meals know time is of the essence. According to the National Pork Board's survey, nearly two-thirds (64 percent) of Americans say they opt for the speediest grilling method around, known as direct heat, for cooking small cuts such as pork chops and tenderloin. With this method of cooking, food is placed directly over the heat source.

Smaller pork cuts, like chops and tenderloin, can be prepared in just minutes on the grill for a quick and delicious meal. A one-inch-thick chop cooks in just 10-12 minutes and a 1 to 1 1/2 pound tenderloin is done in just 15-25 minutes when cooked directly over the heat source. Pork should be cooked to 160 degrees F, which leaves the center pink and juicy.

For those with time on their side, large, less tender cuts like pork shoulder or ribs make for a delicious leisure pursuit. Barbecuing - considered the "country cousin" of grilling - is the practice of slow-cooking pork for hours at low temperatures using coals, smoldering logs or chunks of

wood. Patience pays dividends when cooking pork low-and-slow as the meat is infused with an unforgettable, mouth-watering smoky flavor.

"Whether it's for a convenient weeknight meal or a leisurely weekend gathering, pork's versatility makes it ideal for quick preparation on the grill and laid-back barbecuing. It all depends on what you're in the mood for and how much time you can spare for preparation," says Brooke Benschoter, director of consumer communications for the Pork Information Bureau.

When there's no time for wielding tongs or cooking low-and-slow, the National Pork Board's survey also found that nearly one-fifth (19 percent) of time-crunched Americans satisfy their cravings for slow-cooked barbecue ribs and tender pulled pork in restaurants. The restaurant industry has responded to Americans' hankerings for no-patience-required barbecue cuisine by increasing the number of barbecued and grilled entrees on menus in recent years.

For more information on barbecuing and grilling pork and for easy-to-prepare, barbecue-influenced recipes, visit www.otherwhitemeat.com. Look under "All About Pork" on the menu bar for demonstration videos on "Fire Up the Grill" and "Grilling with Food Safety in Mind."

Extracting the Life From Africa



By Bill Fletcher Jr.

After Sept. 11, there has been all sort of speculation about the role of African countries in terrorism. This has included press reports that the diamond trade has been used by al-Qaida to finance its operations.

The allegation of the diamond trade supporting al-Qaida has me quite nervous but not for the reasons you might think. As soon as I saw these stories, I started speculating on which African countries will become President Bush's next tar-

gets. Which countries will be charged with being safe havens for terrorists or complicit in terrorism and then subject to a U.S.-sponsored destabilization?

During the Cold War, the superpowers took advantage of various disputes in Africa to advance their interests. They funneled weapons to local proxies and egged on the combatants. With the end of the Cold War, much of the world lost interest in Africa, and armaments became less available through direct channels. Enter, then, the trade in diamonds.

In order to finance wars, and in some cases governments, the illegal trade in what came to be known as

"conflict diamonds" unfolded. There are many examples, including Liberia, Sierra Leone and Angola. The trade in diamonds financed the notoriously brutal rebel group the Revolutionary United Front (RUF) in Sierra Leone. In neighboring Liberia, the government of Charles Taylor has used diamonds to enrich itself. "Although very few diamonds come from Liberia, the government has been accused of using the profits from the diamond trade with the RUF to finance weapons purchases," notes Amnesty International.

The civil war in Angola was prolonged by both the covert support of the United States and by the sale of

diamonds on the part of the rebel movement known as UNITA.

All of this is a reminder of a larger problem: diamonds as a symbol of the continued extraction of wealth and life from the continent. The use of diamonds to fuel these continuing conflicts is emblematic of the inability of the continent to develop a coherent policy toward its own natural resources. The countries of North America and Western Europe — and the multinational corporations based there — have been extremely successful in playing off competing interests to extract the wealth of the continent.

It is not just that diamonds are used to fuel civil wars, but that there remains an international oligopoly over the sale and distribution

of diamonds.

While African military and paramilitary factions can and do use the sale of diamonds to finance their operations, none of this would work without the international diamond industry and the retail outlets that sell these jewels. If

there were no buyers, there would be no sellers. One hope is an accord (named the Kimberley Process) signed late last year by 40 nations certifying that diamonds do not originate in conflict regions. The United States is one of the signatories but the agreement has yet to be truly tested.

For years, while countries like Angola were being ravaged by civil wars supported by the diamond trade, little was said except for an occasional lament.

Now, when there is the possibility that al-Qaida terrorism is diamond-financed, it becomes a crisis. Is it me, or is there something wrong with this picture?

Terrorism is wrong, whether al-Qaida commits it or a U.S. ally commits it. And using diamonds to finance terrorism is wrong, so buyers, beware.

Bill Fletcher Jr. is a long-time labor activist who currently serves as president of TransAfricaForum (www.transafricaforum.org), a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit organizing and educational center formed to raise awareness in the United States regarding the issues facing the nations and peoples of Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America. He can be reached at pmproj@progressive.org.

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Let's Not Overplay Any Issue

by Eddie P. Richardson

There was a recent issue at City Hall which was overplayed on the remark made by my friend Carroll McDonald in my opinion, the remark he made was not racially intended by an identity. If he would have said "Chink" or "Gook," then that would have been racially biased intentionally. Let me say, I have known Carroll McDonald for many years when he was in competition and when he came over to LP&L years ago when he did a marvelous job. Carroll is a decent human being and in no way is Carroll McDonald a racist. If he was, this writer would be the first to say it without any reservations and would loudly say — good for him, he finally got caught — but this is not the case. Not with Carroll McDonald. With affirmative action

issues and racial issues going on, people are very sensitive, in some cases, over sensitive, racial harassment, sexual harassment and any other area of apparent injustice. Looking back a few years ago, the word Black was a general word for people of African descent, colored, Negro, and others. Now the word Black is the in word as well as African-American. At one time, looking back, Mexican was the thing for people of Mexican descent, people with a Mexico origin. Then the grouping of people with Spanish surnames, by the U. S. Government, became Hispanics, but, get this, the Haitians were left out of the fold. People of African descent and still feel leaving Haitian out of the fold was racism to the highest on the part of the U. S. Government, because they happen to be Black.

What needs to happen is to put all these petty hang ups aside and let people be people as they are. Where they is important to respect their racial, cultural, religious, heritage difference, and work collective together for the good of all of us, by all of us together. My real friend from China

who was a very smart man who highly intelligent and was employed at Texas Tech University in the School of Architecture and the founder of the Institute For Urban Design International. He was the late Dr. George T.C. Peng from China. The village Dr. Peng came from almost everyone of the residents were geniuses.

Playing on words, one time in America, races were referred to as either Black or White. At one time, all Mexican-Americans had the letter "W" on their Texas Driver's License while Blacks had the letter "N" for Colored, Negro or Black. Mexican Americans, in most cases, who lived in the Southwest, West Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California, were not segregated or discriminated against, in most cases.

So what we need to do is forget the play on words and work together for the good of all of us. As the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Judge everyone not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." Nuf Sed! WHY NOT?



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

It has been a month now since America has been aware that the Coalition forces, led by American military leaders, began their invasion of Iraq in spite of the large protests against it, here in the United States and around the world. That first night, we watched the calm and beauty of Baghdad as well as some of the "bombs bursting at night and the rockets' red glare." This television display took the place of some of the favorite shows watched by Americans nightly.

The pre-empted war shows went on daily for the first week of the invasion. I missed all of my favorite soap operas and situation comedies, I tried to stay busy in order not to let myself become depressed.

War is depressing, no matter who is fighting where. As a child, I feared that I would never become an adult because of the

daily war reports by news commentators. They spoke of the number wounded and the numbers missing in action; the numbers taken captive as prisoners of war; the places on the "front" where battle was taking place and the positions of the allies and the enemies. The truth of the matter is that I did not know a single soul on either side of this war, but it literally scared me to tears and fears which I shall never forget. I moan now to think of how it is all affecting our young impressionable children today who already have too many "knocks" against them in the first place: broken homes which once may have been whole; one-parent homes that were never whole because one parent was never there; drug-laden homes and neighborhoods; crime-laden neighborhoods; mis-education and under-education in our schools; un-employment and under-employment in our municipal entities; greed and graft in all governmental agencies; corporate fraud; natural and national disasters; religious betrayals; racial tensions; medical distress for doctors and patients; financial

disasters in the money market. One can see with all of these ails, how soap operas can be so relaxing, enjoyable and educational.

On Wednesday when Saddam's statue was toppled by American military units, I did not see my soap operas. Each major news network showed the statue being toppled and the Kurds dancing in the streets at least seven times per hour. I counted them when I played the tape on which I thought I had some soap operas to watch. I had watched the U.S. House of representatives debate on the gun law which was being passed when the statue was being toppled, but that is another story!

We all realize that national security is important and by now, most American communities have in place, some kind of emergency plan for its inhabitants in cases of disaster. We are also aware that radio and television stations feel the necessity to keep us informed of news that we can use, but it is time that we get "in cinque" and let them know that we do not need to be continually inundated with the horrors of war and terrorists actions.



Attorney General Alerts Seniors to Scams, Frauds

By Greg Abbott
Attorney General of Texas

Last months an elderly central Texas man received a call from a person claiming to represent the Canadian Lottery. The enthusiastic "lottery official" told his victim to send money to pay for the tax on an enormous "prize." It was a hoax. The man lost nearly his entire life savings. In fact, it could have been a lot worse. He had taken out a second mortgage and was going to fly to Canada to deliver 50,000 dollars in "tax money" when my office intervened.

Protecting senior citizens is a top priority of this administration. Providing accurate, timely information about consumer scams is one way the Office of the attorney General achieves this. It could mean the difference between a few victims or a thousand victims. That is why we created the new "Senior Alert" bulletin.

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Roof Repair Scams

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check. As soon as they left, the woman called her daughter, who put a stop payment on the check. One of the men was arrested at the bank as he tried to cash the check.

Other home repair scams involve unnecessary and overpriced driveway repairs. In some cases, workers claim to repair asphalt driveways when in fact they are simply spray-painting the existing asphalt.

Yet another Senior Alert involved a man who posed as an employee of a utility company. He told a homeowner that major repairs were needed, and then fled with a check.

What to Do

If you have been victimized, or have witnessed an incident or situation that concerns you, call your local police or sheriff's department immediately and make a report. If you are aware of a scam that targets senior Texans, I encourage you to report your information to us as well, either by calling (800) 252-8011 or by using the online reporting form in the Senior Alert section of our Web site.

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Family Matters - Toyota Motor Sales, (TMS) USA, Inc. and Young Black Scholars celebrate family, community and friends at the recent "Family Day II" event. Pictured are (left to right) actor Bill Cobbs; Young Black Scholar, Lonnesha Webb; Toyota Motor Sales vice president of Diversity and TMS/YBS executive director, Guillermo Hysaw; 100.3 The Beat on air personality and "Family Day II" speaker, Dominique DiPrima; and Young Black Scholar, Alterraun Verner. The affair, which was held in Los Angeles, is one of many annual company-sponsored events; YBS is an educational project of the 100 Black Men of Los Angeles. Photo Credit: Andre Murray

Inter-Racial, Inter-denominational Coalition of Churches Contribute more than \$2,000 to Lubbock Community Causes

An inter-racial, inter-denominational "Coalition of Lubbock Churches" united in praise, fellowship, worship and giving during Good Friday and Easter Sunday Morning. Pastor Jay Fuglaar of Northridge Community Church stated that it was past time for persons who call themselves Christian to unite seriously and earnestly in fellowship so that the world will know we are Christians by our love.

"Good Friday" worship service was held at 1st Progressive Baptist Church and was hosted by Pastor Homer L. Avery. More than twenty-five pastors and ministers participated in the worship service representing the African-American, Hispanic and Caucasian communities. Elder Charles Tanner of Hope Deliverance Church stated that it is "an idea whose time has come" and that this is just the beginning of a united front of Christian Churches partnering together in economic development, spiritual enrichment, and community outreach. Seven Lubbock pastors preached to an overflow audience on the "Seven Last Sayings of Christ on the Cross" and featured a combined, mass choir. The preachers were: Pastor Robert L. McKenzie, Good Shepherd Baptist Church; Pastor Dan Chrestman, Fellowship Church; Pastor Danny R. Poe, Bethel AME Church; Pastor Archie R. McNeal, Faith Deliverance Church; Pastor W. David Haynes, Christ Temple Church of God in Christ; Pastor Charles Tanner, Hope Deliverance Church; and Pastor J.J. Johnson, Mt Gilead Baptist Church. Pastor J. C. dark of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church presided over the worship services assisted by Pastor Homer L. Avery; Pastor C.V. Neal, Sr., Carter Chapel CME Church; Pastor Hiawatha Culver, Rising Star Baptist Church; Pastor R. D. Adams, Greater Unity Baptist Church; Pastor Bob Fagan, Memorial Baptist Church and Rev. Homer L. Pacely. On Sunday morning at 6:00 A.M. at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, a capacity crowd

gathered from all areas of the city to worship, reflect, and rejoice over the Easter event. Pastor Frank Tello, Pastor Jay Fuglaar, Pastor Hiawatha Culver, Pastor C.J. Neal, Pastor Marshall Harris and Pastor Charles Tanner proclaimed the message of Easter to a very responsive congregation. Superintendent W. David Haynes of Christ Temple provided the music and Pastor J. C. dark, assisted by Pastor L. Armstead, Greater St. Mark Baptist Church and other ministers presided over the worship service.

More than two-thousand dollars were raised in both worship services to assist in community outreach. The following organizations and agencies were given assistance from the outreach offerings and all of the funds were given to various charitable causes; among them are: South Plains Food Bank, The American Red Cross, Juneteenth Celebration Committee, Cinco de Maya Celebration Committee, Wheatley Elementary School, Isles Elementary School, Little League Baseball Team, Church World Service (water wells for Africa and Latin America) and the Homeless Shelter. Mrs. Ruth Priestly and Mr. Roy Trevino coordinated the accounting and distribution of funds.

Superintendent W. David Haynes stated that this is only the beginning of something positive for the Lubbock community that should have been long in place; Pastor D. R. Poe stated that our churches must continue to be supportive of the community and the community must be supportive of the churches as well because one cannot function without the other; Pastor C.U. Neal stated that the "Church" is the "community of God" and that we must be more visible and united as we attempt to address some of the areas in which we are lacking and wanting and we should never allow anything or anyone to impede the progress of such a group that is now in full fruition; Pastor Jay Fuglaar of Northridge Community Church stated that he and other Angle pastors and congregations will work in full cooperation with the African-American and Hispanic congregations of Lubbock to bring about the Christian unity that, heretofore, had only been discussed without any positive changes and results.

More than 26 Lubbock congregations vowed to unite on a regular basis throughout the year for worship, praise, service and financial assistance to various causes in the East Lubbock community. Each pastor and several laypersons thanked the convenor for a well-planned, well-executed, selfless and successful Easter weekend celebration.

Steve O'Neal is New City Building Official

Monday marked the first day of employment for Steve O'Neal, the City's new Building Official. O'Neal comes to Lubbock from the City of Georgetown, where he served as a Commercial Building Planner and Plan Reviewer since October 2000.

O'Neal is completing a business administration degree from Tarleton State University and plans to graduate this spring. He is a Certified Building Official a registered building inspector, building plan examiner and chief building code analyst. He also is a registered inspector, plan examiner and chief code analyst in the fields of plumbing and mechanical systems. His other registrations include commercial and residential electrical inspector and commercial combination inspector.

Lubbock is not the first municipality where O'Neal has

worn the title of Building Official. He held that same position for the City of Harker Heights for approximately seven years. His other municipal experience includes almost three years as Director of Community Services for the City of Lampasas.

O'Neal also has experience as a building code consultant a construction codes analyst and instructor for Southern Building Code Congress International and a quality control officer and project manager for Guyco Engineering, Inc. at Food Hood.

O'Neal arrives in Lubbock during a record building boom. "I'm excited about serving the City of Lubbock's citizens and building community," said O'Neal. "I welcome the challenge involved in administration of the City's building and life safety regulations in this dynamic building environment."

EEOC and TIC-The Industrial Company Settle Discrimination Lawsuit

African-Americans to Benefit from Consent Decree

NEW ORLEANS - The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and TIC - The Industrial Company (TIC) today announced the entry of a \$2,500,000 settlement of a class racial discrimination lawsuit filed against the Steamboat Springs, Colorado-based industrial construction company (EEOC v. TIC-The Industrial Company, C.A. No. 01-1776, E.D. La.). The settlement, by Consent Decree, was approved by U.S. District Court Judge Lance A. Frick.

The EEOC's lawsuit alleged that TIC violated Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by failing to recruit and hire African-Americans into construction positions. TIC has denied the allegations made by the EEOC.

Under the terms of the Consent Decree, TIC specifically denied any wrongdoing, but agreed to enter into the Consent Decree to avoid protracted litigation. The Consent Decree provides for TIC to pay \$2,300,000 in damages to be allocated to African-Americans who unsuccessfully applied for work as construction workers with TIC between January 1, 1994, and November 30, 2002. In addition, TIC will pay \$200,000 to establish a Minority Development Program. This program is intended by TIC to benefit African-Americans by preparing them for employment in construction positions. The program will include the distribution of funds to facilitate educational and employment opportunities for

prospective TIC employees.

TIC also agreed to continue rigorous enforcement of its existing policies prohibiting discrimination and to provide mandatory training to supervisors concerning the avoidance of racial discrimination and hiring. The term of the Consent Decree is three years.

"The issues raised in this lawsuit are extremely important and go to the heart of the federal antidiscrimination laws," said Keith Hill, Regional Attorney of the EEOC's New Orleans District Office. "It is fundamental to the notion of equal employment opportunity that all candidates be considered for a job based on their qualifications and without regard to race or any other illegitimate basis. During the next three years, the EEOC will work with TIC to ensure that the procedures put in place by this Consent Decree will be administered properly."

Gary McKenzie, President of TIC, said, "Under this agreement, TIC will supplement its already extensive diversity training program, which is one of the principal elements of the commitment to diversity within our company. We appreciate the EEOC's attitude and cooperation in working with us to achieve an agreement that helps us achieve our goal in increasing participation of African-Americans in the construction industry and in our workforce in particular. TIC does not and will not tolerate discrimination in its workplace on the basis of race. While we continue to deny the EEOC's allegations, we feel this settlement is in the best interest of all involved."

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