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Local News

Someone From Lubbock Could Win \$100,000

Texas Tech's 2003 Homecoming could mean more than football, food, and reunions to one lucky Red Raider fan; \$100,000 more.

American State Bank will stage its Cash Kickoff Campaign, with a punt, pass, & kick contest to put that six-digit prize into one winner's pocket.

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The winner there will start at the goal line, then punt, then pass, then try to kick a field goal. If the kick is good, he (or she) will receive \$100,000. If it's no good, he (or she) will still receive a \$1,000 savings bond, and each of the 15 other finalists will receive a \$500 bond.

There will be some rules, of course: no professional athletes, no recent college football players—but almost everyone else is eligible to try to make it a Big Money occasion. Complete rules are posted each ASB location.

Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center • Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1709 Avenue C • Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm • Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 • Forgotten West Riders, First & Third Mondays, 7:00 pm, 1 J. Patterson Library • East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, TDU Market Center • Dunbar Metropolitan Heights Neighborhood Association, Meets Every Third Thursday 6:00 pm 1305 East 24th Street (outreach center) • West Texas Native American Association, First Friday Meetings held on 1st and 3rd of the month at 5:00 pm. Educational presentations and discussions • Texas Association of Cultural & Historical Examination Lubbock Affiliates Meets at El Paso on Branch Library 2nd Thursday 7pm • West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Grassy Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 • West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm, at the Parkway Neighborhood Center • The Parkway Goodships & Cherry Point Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Parkway Neighborhood Center

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

Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest
P.O. Box 2553
Lubbock, Texas 79408
or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at
902 East 23rd Street

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Lubbock Native: Ken Chiles Wants to Make a Difference

If you would ask Lubbock native, Ken Chiles, why he came back to Lubbock, Texas? He would tell you he wants to make a difference in the lives of others. He has done just that. You see, Ken has moved back home to reach that goal.

A graduate of Estacado High School and Bishop College, he moved back to Lubbock from Austin, Texas after living there for more than fourteen years. This was done without any hesitation, because Ken had to make a choice in his career. Perhaps, the most important reason for coming back home was to help with the care of his ailing mother.

While in Austin, Ken was a manager of a Fiesta Foods Store where he helped meet the needs of the Hispanic and African-American

communities. Because of his hard work, concern for his employees and customers, and his work in the Austin community, he received numerous awards in management skills and was named "Man of the Year" for his community service.

After moving back to Lubbock, he has continued to work in the Lubbock community as he is helping to meet the needs of the elderly and the disabled clients. He has earned a great deal of respect with his client base in the Lubbock community.

A very soft spoken person, Ken would tell you his mission in life is "to give the elderly and disabled clients back their independence and freedom." Ken is salesperson for CIMOIC Durable Medical Equipment. This is a company which provides special equipment

to meet the needs of his clients. Among some of the equipments include Scooter, Lift chairs, Carriers, Walkers, Diabetic Shoes and many other supplies.

Ken's mission in life has not been easy by no chance. He will tell you it is easy to be misunderstood by public opinion. He has been a victim of being in the wrong place at the wrong time, and he is a true witness. He warns young people of those kinds of labels which will put you in a very uncomfortable situation. "Young people, please be careful of what you do, and who you associate with these days."

With his past experiences, he will tell you that with God directing you and knowing the following: (1) God will never leave you or forsake you;

(2) God will supply all your needs,
(3) Cast all your cares on God; and
(4) When things happens that you can't figure out, that God will direct your steps.

You see, because of Ken Chiles many experiences, he wanted to come back to his hometown and continue to make a difference. He will not quit with his quest in making life a much better place for all who are elderly or disabled.

"All of this possible with help of God," he concludes.



City Councilman Patterson Witnesses 20th Year Celebration of Catholic Family Services

City Councilman T.J. Patterson, District 2, is shown above witnessing the ceremonies of the Catholic Family Service's 20th Anniversary on Friday evening, September 12, 2003, at the Christian Renewal

Center, 4620 4th Street. This agency has helped so many people in need over the years and will continue to do so in years to come. (Photo Courtesy of John Cervantez, 744-1654)



Speaking With the Chairman of RRC



Calvin Davis, an officer of the Lubbock African American Chamber of Commerce, is shown visiting with the Honorable Michael L. Williams, chairman of the powerful Railroad Commission. He was a guest speaker of the state meeting of Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce in Austin, Texas earlier this month.

Comptroller Strayhorn Distributes \$306 Million in September Sales Tax Rebates

Cities and Counties Gain, State Loses Revenue

(AUSTIN)—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today delivered \$306 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 1 percent increase compared to September 2002. So far this calendar year, local sales tax rebates are down 0.5 percent compared to the same period in 2002. September's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

The state's share of sales tax reported in August was \$1.32 billion, down 0.5 percent compared to a year ago. When the state's 2003 fiscal year ended August 31, general revenue-related sales tax collections totaled \$14.2 billion, down

1.7 percent compared to FY 02—an unprecedented second consecutive year of decline in the state's most important revenue source.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent September sales tax rebates of \$208.9 million to Texas cities, up 2.5 percent compared to September 2002. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are running 0.7 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received September sales tax rebates of \$18.4 million, up 5.9 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 0.8 percent higher than last year.

Another \$8 million went to 80 special purpose taxing districts around the state, a drop of 1.4 percent compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, sales tax alloca-

tions to special purpose districts are up 1.3 percent compared to 2002. Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit systems received \$70.5 million in September sales tax rebates, down 4.2 percent compared to a year ago. Year to date, transit sales tax revenues are down 4.1 percent.

For details of September sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/tax-info/allocation/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Oct. 10.

Photos of Texas Association of African American Chamber of Commerce State Meeting in Austin

Officials of the Lubbock African American Chamber of Commerce, Regi Davis and Calvin Davis, were among other officials who attended the state meeting of the Texas Association of African American Chamber of Commerce (TAAACC) in Austin, Texas earlier this month.

Keynote speaker at one of the sessions was Rev. Jesse Jackson, founder of PUSH, who talked about economic development in the African American community. Also present were state elected officials.

"This was a very informative meeting, and we were excited of what we were able to participate in," said Regi Davis.

"We were happy over learning the initial meeting of this state meeting began in Lubbock under the leadership of Eddie P. Richardson, a former executive director and founder of the local chamber," continued Regi Davis.



Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

Smile in Style

Seasons come in, seasons go out, with every season fashion change.

Yet some fashions never change, wearing a smile will always be in style. Its classic, non seasonal and number one on the top fashion list.

A smile is great looking on everyone who wear it, it doesn't matter what size you are, in fact... ONE SIZE FITS ALL.

Wearing a smile is refreshing, soothing, relaxing and empowering. Smiling is contagious, extremely contagious, when you wear a genuine, beautiful unforgettable smile, everyone you come in contact with, will want



to wear one. The best thing about a smile is the fact that it is priceless, it cost you nothing and yet the benefits are plentiful. Colors... looks great in every color, the color of a smile has no limitations.

MY BEAUTIFUL SISTERS... DON'T YOU DARE GO INTO THE FALL NOT WEARING A SMILE. IT IS A MUST HAVE !!

Fashion Tip... Always wear a smile

Fashion... Just for the fun of it



CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

for all of us to hear and digest during the week. Praise the Lord!

After an invitation to discipleship was extended, announcements of the morning were read by Sister Tamara Quigley. Sister Lottie Barrow welcomed all visitors to New Hope Baptist Church.

If you are ever not able to attend church services, then tune to the New Hope Baptist Church Broadcast over Radio Station KJAK, 92.7 F.M. Services are broadcasted from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in citizens. Among them who have been hospitalized last week were Sister Joan Y. Ervin and Sister Bobbie Patterson who had surgery. God is able.

There are so many other names listed in the various church bulletins in our city.

There are so many other names listed in the various church programs in our city. Be thankful of no matter

our station in life.

Funeral services for a former Lubbock resident, Sister Clovis Burns, were held Monday morning, September 22, 2003, at Greenville, Texas. She was a former member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, she also retired from Southwestern Public Service Company here.

Rev. Danny Poe, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, left Sunday evening to attend services. "She was so faithful, and we will surely miss her," said Pastor Poe.

This writer was blessed to have her daughter, Chantell Jay, and sons: Casey, Coddie, Elam and Cabe, visit her last weekend. "It is just great when you see your love ones and they are visiting for a short while," said Clarissa Jay.

What a time we all had!

Rev. Danny Poe, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, to have two cousins to visit him on his birthday last Saturday, September 20, 2003. They were Charolette

Brown and her son, Julian Brown, both of Las Vegas, Nevada.

"This was truly a surprise, and we had a wonderful time together," said Pastor Poe. He told the congregation at Bethel, he and Charlotte are five days apart in age, he being the eldest.

Among those who was funeralized last week was Shanequa "Nikki" Jackson, a sister of Kendra Williams. Services were held last Saturday afternoon, September 20, 2003, at the 20th and Birch Church of Christ.

Thanks for a job well done, Sister Joan Y. Ervin as you labored to establish a shrine to recognize those families who came before many of us. As we drive, either North or South, one can't help but see those flags flying reminding all of us of what you have labored for over these many years. May God bless!

The Upward Bound Programs is currently accepting applications for a Clerical Specialist III Completion of high school or equivalent. Three years progressively responsible and related clerical experience. Student & parent mailouts/correspondence. Computer skills to include student data entry, Microsoft Office and word processing Access and Excel. Perform other departmental related duties as assigned. Online application available at www.personnel.ttu.edu or contact Texas Tech University Personnel Office. EEO/AA/ADA Institution.

The Upward Bound Programs is currently accepting applications for a Unit Coordinator. Conduct educational action plan advising sessions with parents and students, provide academic pre-college advisement of program participants. Develop and facilitate strategic partnerships geared toward enriching the program's academic activities. Assist in coordination of academic year and summer components of the UB Math/Science QUEST Program. Perform other departmental related duties as assigned. Online application available at www.personnel.ttu.edu or contact Texas Tech University Personnel Office. EEO/AA/ADA Institution.

Faith Bible Ministry Offers Classes

Faith Bible Ministry, 3113 Teak Avenue, offers Faith Bible School of Ministry, an accredited charter of Sholon Bible College, West DeMoines, Iowa.

The classes offered this term are:

1. The Acts of the Missionaries, Part II, Acts 13-25. In this study, we will take a close look at the Book of Acts, beginning with Chapter 13 through 28. We will study the Acts of the Apostles as they are "set forth" as Missionaries;
2. Thoroughly Furnished Part

I. Thoroughly Furnished is a "unique Bible study for all faiths." This study is synoptic in nature and will lead you on an adventure and peace as you explore God's Holy Words.

The class dates are October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2003. Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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Did you include a good quality photo of the child? _____
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- 1) No purchase necessary. Nomination forms will appear periodically throughout the year in the Avalanche-Journal and in Make Kids Count sponsor businesses in our area. Forms also are available at The A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue A.
- 2) Nomination forms can be mailed to: Spotlight On Kids, P.O. Box 471, Lubbock, TX 79408, or can be dropped off at The A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue A.
- 3) All information, including a reproducible photograph of the child, must be included. PHOTOGRAPHS AND PICTURES WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE A-J WITHOUT VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURE FROM A MEMBER OF LOCAL GUARDIAN. Photos will be returned ONLY if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.
- 4) Only one Spotlight On Kids nominee will appear in the A-J each day.
- 5) Selection will be made by A-J personnel based on the completeness of information, parental approval and the merits of the nominee, including family considerations, citizenship, volunteerism, classroom activities and exceptional talents, good behavior, church involvement, caring for others, etc.
- 6) All nominees agree to allow their names and photographs to be published in The Avalanche-Journal without further compensation.
- 7) The Avalanche-Journal is not responsible for returned entries that are forwarded, lost, misplaced, damaged, illegible, incomplete or postage due.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS
 "SOUREST GRAPES TODAY IN THE U.S.A."

MATTHEW 21:33, JESUS SAID, THERE WAS A CERTAIN HOUSEHOLDER, WHICH PLANTED A VINEYARD, AND HEDGED IT ROUND ABOUT, AND DUGGED A WINEPRESS IN IT, AND BUILT A TOWER, AND LET IT OUT TO HUSBANDMEN, AND WENT INTO A FAR COUNTRY.

WE KNOW THE LORD BLESSED AMERICA LIKE THAT, AND WE WERE TO GLORIFY HIS NAME, BUT INSTEAD OF BEING BLESSED WE ARE CURSED, SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

MICAH 7:2,3, THE GOOD MAN IS PERISHED OUT OF THE EARTH, AND THERE IS NONE UPRIGHT AMONG MEN; THEY ALL LIE IN WAIT FOR BLOOD; THEY HUNT EVERYMAN HIS BROTHER WITH A NET (CON-GAME, THAT THEY MAY SO EVIL WITH BOTH HANDS EARNESTLY, THE PRINCE ASKETH, AND THE JUDGE ASKETH FOR A REWARD (BRIBERY); AND THE GREAT MAN HE UTTERETH HIS MISCHIEVOUS DESIRE, SO THEY WRAP IT UP.

IT ALL STARTED WHEN A MAN TOLD AMERICA: I HAVE A DREAM, I HAVE A DREAM, NOW THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS IN A NIGHTMARE, AND THAT IS NO DREAM!!

JEREMIAH 23:25,27,28, THE LORD SAID, I HAVE HEARD WHAT THE PROPHETS SAID, THAT PROPHESY LIES IN MY NAME, SAYING, I HAVE DREAMED, I HAVE DREAMED, WHICH THINK TO CAUSE MY PEOPLE TO FORGET MY NAME BY THEIR DREAMS WHICH TELL EVER MAN HIS NEIGHBOUR, AS THEIR FATHERS HAVE FORGOTTEN MY NAME FOR BA'AL, THE PROPHET THAT HATH A DREAM, LET HIM TELL A DREAM; AND HE THAT HATH MY WORD, LET HIM SPEAK MY WORD FAITHFULLY, WHAT IS THE CHAFF TO THE WHEAT?

WHEN THE CHRISTIANS WENT PREACHING; EVERYMAN NEED TO HAVE RIGHTS, THEY WERE UNFAITHFUL IN THEIR MISSION; LIFTING UP THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

JOHN 12:32, JESUS SAID, AND I, IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, I WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME, AND WHEN THE CHRISTIANS DIDN'T PREACH; SALVATION FROM ALL SINS, THEY MARCHED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, AND THE RIGHTS TO SINS BEGIN.

1 PETER 2:13,14, SUBMIT YOUR SELVES TO EVERY ORDINANCE (LAW) OF MAN FOR THE LORD'S SAKE, WHETHER IT BE TO THE KING (THE PRESIDENT), AS SUPREME; OR UNTO GOVERNORS, AS UNTO THEM (THE POLICE) THAT ARE SENT BY HIM FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF EVILDOERS (LAW BREAKERS) AND FOR THE PRAISE OF THEM THAT DO WELL (THE PEACE MAKERS), AS FREE, AND NOT USING YOUR LIBERTY FOR A CLOAK OF MALICIOUSNESS, BUT AS THE SERVANTS OF GOD.

(MATTHEW 5:9, JESUS SAID BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD, AND IF YOU ARE A TROUBLE-MAKER, WHO'S CHILD ARE YOU? THE POLICE WAS ARRESTING TROUBLE-MAKERS ON THAT DAY.

NOW THE CHILDREN ARE DISOBEDIENCE; AS THE CHURCH LEADERS WAS, THEY NOW DISRESPECTFUL TO PARENTS, AND MANKIND AND THE LORD.

GALATIANS 6:7,8, BE NOT DECEIVED, GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE REAP, FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH I SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION, BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

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



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Did West Texas Mobile Home Owners Get Shafted

Did West Texas Mobile Home Owners Get Shafted by Senator Todd Staples of Palestine, Texas?

I was taken aback the other day when I was browsing through the July - September issue of Legal Front, a newsletter published by Texas Lawyers Care, the Pro Bon/Legal Services Support Project of the State Bar of Texas, by an article written by Robert Doggett. Doggett is a staff attorney with Texas Rural Legal Aid's Austin Office.

The article pointed out that Texas tenants have more rights than Texas Homeowners. The article spoke in specifics about Mobile Homes. Attorney Doggett opening sentences were "The 78th legislature flipped the character of a mobile home back to personal property again (with one exception)." The new law took effect June 1, 2003.

Doggett's statement aroused my curiosity. I knew that there were a great number of mobile homes in and around Lubbock. I found a listing of 22 mobile home parks and communities within a 25-Miles radius. This did not reflect those mobile homes that were not attached to parks or communities.

My curiosity was further challenged to find the definition of a mobile home. Merriam-Webster gives a simple definition which says a mobile home is a structure built on a steel chassis and fitted with wheels that is intended to be hauled to a usually permanent site. The challenged continued to the point that I wanted to know what was the social and economic status of those persons acquiring such properties and did they rent or own the land that the structures were placed upon and were they in the financial position to pay new taxes. Your surmise in the negative is possibly right!

Doggett says "on the whole, SB521 (Senate Bill) is bad for purchasers because it will allow again the use of chattel loans (higher costs, for consumer protections) to finance these overpriced, poorly constructed homes instead of conventional mortgages. Doggett goes on to say that "efforts were made to improve the law on repossessions because of the change of mobile homes back to personal property. But, the mobile home industry and the legislature felt that providing Texas mobile homeowners with a right to a hearing before losing their homes were too extreme. (Senator Eddie Lucio of Brownsville attempted a floor amendment to SB521 that would have required Judicial foreclosure; however, Senator Todd Staples of Palestine defeated it on behalf of the industry.) Because a mobile home repossession is essentially a combo foreclosure and eviction, even Texas tenants have more rights

than Texas mobile homeowners." When I read the name of who defeated the bill (Senator Todd Staples of Palestine, Texas), it almost caused an emetic reaction. Isn't this something like the kind of puke that wants to destroy West Texas with redistributing? Was he one of those that Senator Royce West did not see as a racist but as being insensitive? Did our representatives vote to hurt those who own mobile homes?

Section 41 reads: Subsection (a), Section 2.001, Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a manufactured home is personal property.

The change of the word "personal" from "real" can mean that mobile home owners are "hung out to dry", so to speak. Call Representatives Delwin Jones and Carl Isett and Senator Robert Duncan to see how they voted and WHY!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"The Ten Commandments" - Exodus 20:3-17

And God spake all these words, saying I am the Lord thy God, which has brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee, any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them, for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the Fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me,

and keep my commandments. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shall thou labour, and do all thy work. But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates.

For in six days, the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day. Wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Honor thy Father and thy Mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

-Thou shalt not kill.

-Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 -Thou shalt not steal.
 -Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
 -Thou shalt not coveth thy neighbors house, thou shalt not coveth thy neighbors wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbors.

And all the people saw the lighting and thunder. The noise of the trumpet, the mountain smoking when they saw this stood far off. And they said to Moses, speak, you tell us what God says and we will obey, but don't let God speak directly to us, or it will kill us, God had to that to show man his awesome power.

Man can put the Commandments out of sight, out of mind, crush them, burn them,

but Proverbs 3:1 says: "My son, forget not my Law, but let thine heart keep my Commandments, Long life and peace, shall they add to thee."

Thought of the Week: "America, you might need to close your mouth and open your ears, to what God is saying. You shall have no other gods before me." When God speaks, it is safe to listen.

For all our sick and shut-in and bereaved families. God is the answer.

Thanks for reading. Precious People. Keep those drive by prayers going. Pray for other churches or you pass on your way to yours.

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

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were filled with the Holy Spirit last Sunday morning.

Sunday School began at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Edward Canady, pastor, teaching the morning lesson. The subject was "Living Wisely." The uni-

fied subject was "Faith And Wisdom." James 6:1-18. What a wonderful lesson.

The morning sermon was preached by associate minister, Rev. Monty Smith. Her subject was "Lost In The House." Her scripture text was Isaiah 29:13 and St. Matthew 7:21-23. What a wonderful message.

Last Sunday afternoon, Pastor Edward Canady and the Queen, Sister S. Canady, along with the family of St. Matthew Baptist Church, fellowshiped with Pastor Billy R. Moton and the church family of New Hope Baptist Church. It was their Annual Men and Women's Day.

What a spiritual heart-felt message delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Growing In Real Love." Scripture text was John 13:24-25.

Thought For Today: "To make a long story short, don't tell it."

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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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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 Pastor: Danny R. Poe

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October 12 - 15, 2003

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Worship 5:00 pm
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- Lesson Topics -

Sunday
 "Sins that Hinder Church Growth"
 "A Divine Formula for Winning Souls"
 "The Value and Importance of One Person"

Monday
 "Things in Hell Needed in the Church"
Tuesday
 "Pulling Men from the Fires of Hell"
Wednesday
 "If this were not Lost Sabbath to"

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In Remembrance...



Joe Hill, Sr.

Funeral services for Joe Hill, Sr., were held last Saturday morning, September 20, 2003, at the A. W. Wilson Chapel of Jamison Funeral Home with Elder Ronnie Pegues officiating.

Burial was held Olton Cemetery in Olton, Texas under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Mr. Hill passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2003, at the Garrison Geriatric Care Center.

He was a farmer for 60 years. In 1952, he married Liddie Lee Fletcher in Halfway, Texas, and moved from there to Earth, Texas. He had been a resident of Lubbock for three years.

He is survived by three sons: Ray Charles and Eddie Ray Hill, both of Lubbock, Texas, and Joe Hill, Jr. of Plainview, Texas; a sister, Lena Mae Bumph of Boley, Oklahoma; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.



Shanequa "Nikki" Jackson

Services for Shanequa "Nikki" Jackson were held last Saturday afternoon, September 20, 2003, at 20th & Birch Church of Christ. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Ms. Jackson passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2003. She did attend Monterey High School in Lubbock.

She is survived by her mother, Cynthia Darthard; step-father, Darrell Darthard; father, Shelton Williams; two brothers, Jack Deshawn King and Darren Darthard, both of Lubbock, Texas; step-sister, Caisha Darthard; half-brother, Quinton Lewis; and four half-sisters: Yonna Mitchell, Erica Cooper, and Kendra and Ashley Williams, all of Lubbock, Texas.



Robbie Shields

Funeral services were held for Robbie Shields last Saturday morning, September 20, 2003, at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Elder David Haynes, pastor, officiating.

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

Ms. Shields passed away Saturday, September 13, 2003, in San Antonio, Texas. She is the mother of three children: a daughter, Gloria Odom of El

Paso, Texas, and two sons, Robert Burley of San Antonio, Texas and Walter R. Burley of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Her husband, Melvin "Coo" Breeze" Shields, preceded her in death.



Willie Turner

Funeral services were held for Willie Turner last Friday morning, September 19, 2003, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. Edward Canady, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

He passed away on Thursday, September 11, 2003, in Amarillo, Texas at the Veteran's Administration Hospital.

He was born March 3, 1927 in Vernon, Texas to the late Marion and Trudy E. Turner. He served in the U.S. Army where he was a private during World War II. He worked as a custodian for the Lubbock Independent School District for many years until he retired in 1995.

He was an active member of the St. Matthew Baptist Church. He served as the vice president of the Federation of Choirs. Brother Turner was also active with the Senior Citizens organization.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Pearl Turner; a sister, Bernice Hameed of Lubbock, Texas; daughters: Barbara Ann Baca of Albuquerque, N.M., Jan McClain of Snyder, Texas, Gail and Nicole Turner, both of Lubbock, Texas; and Sarah Turner of Arlington, Texas; a son, Clyde Jackson, III of Lubbock, Texas; nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, friends, church and community friends.

Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

Overcoming the Effects of Slavery - continued

The third ill effect of slavery that must be overcome is the unbalanced, but necessary, dependence on African-American mothers. Directly related to the removal of the fathers from the homes of slaves was the necessary stepping up of the mothers. As I have stated in previous articles, it was entirely necessary for the mother to become the father and mother for the children.

We are unable to move forward because we cling to the past.

to marry a woman and begin his own family.

The fourth ill effect of slavery is what I call the victim mentality. It is essentially the blame game. We choose to blame our misfortune on others because in slavery we were mistreated. Without question slavery was wrong, without question it has hindered our progress as a people, but equally without question it has provided for us an ever-living excuse for the lack of accomplishment. We

are unable to move forward because we cling to the past. It is perfectly expected and appreciated that we remember the past, but it is inexcusable that we cling to it and not move forward. As an ethnic group we cannot get to second base because we refuse to take our foot off of first base (i.e., we keep holding to the past). It is important that we remember our past, but it is essential for our preservation that we look to our future and move in that direction.

The ill effect can be seen in the father not being in the home and the mother taking the responsibility of the father. In this century, unless the trend is broken, we will see mothers as the head of African-American families for more than seventy-five percent (75%) of our families. At the present we have approximately sixty-seven percent (67%) of our families that are headed by women. The great majority of these absentee fathers are not there by choice and not force. Even though slavery may have begun the exodus of the fathers from the home, it cannot be blamed for the absenteeism of fathers today. The Lord gives mer a reason for abandoning the home. It is found in Genesis 2:24. "For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh." The reason that a man leaves the home is

already obtained it, or have already become perfect, but I press on in order that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself a having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do; forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:12-14). May God give us the courage to move forward and not allow our past to become our chaining post that prevents us from accomplishing great works.

Grace and peace
Gerald P. Jackson

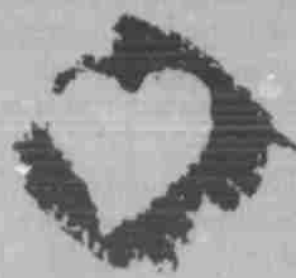


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Army & Air Force Hometown News

Army Staff Sgt. John N. Drewery has returned to the 3rd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas after being deployed to an overseas forward operating location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving U.S. and coalition forces efforts to disarm and end the current Iraqi regime. The focus of the mission is to liberate the Iraqi people, preserve Iraq as a unified state, keep its territorial integrity intact, and help the Iraqi people begin the process of economic and political reconstruction.

Drewery is a Patriot missile system operator/maintainer with nine years of military service.

His wife, Erica, is the daughter of Guadencio and Manuela Astorga of Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Joe R. Gangemi has deployed overseas to a forward operating location to support the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Iraq as a unified state, keeping its territorial integrity intact, and helping the Iraqi people begin the process of economic and political reconstruction.

Gangemi is a services journeyman normally assigned to Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. He has 10 years of military service.

He is the son of Suzanne Temple of Lubbock, Texas.

The staff sergeant is a 1993 graduate of Shallowater High School, Texas.

Army Pvt. Maria A. Gonzalez 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.

Gonzalez is the daughter of Rosemary and Larry Hernandez of Lubbock, Texas.

She is a 2000 graduate of Littlefield High School, Texas.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jason L. Minyard 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. Minyard is the son of Tami Cox of 47th St. Lubbock, Texas. He is a 2001 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.



COOKING CORNER

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TRULY TEXAN PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine peanut butter, butter, sugar, brown sugar, egg and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Stir into peanut butter mixture; mix well. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place balls 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Gently flatten cookie dough balls with fork in criss-cross pattern. Bake above oven center at 350 degrees F, 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

Remove cookies from cookie sheets; cool on wire racks. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen cook-

ies.

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"If I"

by Eddie P. Richardson

If I could wave a magic wand and make all parts of Lubbock equal to south and southwest Lubbock, I would. If I could make all parts of Lubbock I competitive self-sustaining market places, I would, but I can't. Wish I could. If I could utilize land in the eastern one-third of the city, the under-utilized land, I would also develop the undeveloped areas of the eastern one-third of the city. I would also do the same for downtown Lubbock and the Overton area as well as north and northeast Lubbock, and see the differences in the appearance, development at different points of Lubbock and try to figure out why the differences. One area where land is running out and other areas with vast

amounts of vacant land. It makes one wonder why the potential is not being fulfilled equitably across the city. The eastern shores of Lubbock has the prettiest natural terrain and natural beauty. What a shame to go to waste. But life is like that. These are the changes we must go through, and if you do not understand, my friends, I am sorry for you. It is really a shame when the total city cannot participate equitably on a tax-paying basis and not be able to compete at the marketplace with its goods and services. For Lubbock to totally be Lubbock for all of its citizens, it has to be Lubbock for all of its citizens across the board with access to all of its resources for all of its citizens. We cannot play racial games for Lubbock to truly move ahead. It will have to move into the future collectively working together for the good of all of us.

The city as a whole is a body and when one part of the body is not well, the total body is not well. The depressed areas need help from the non-depressed. Help, not leadership; help such as any necessary resource, guidance,

advice, support, in general. Hands not hand-outs. That's the problem now. We need to stop addressing the symptoms and get to the causes and start rectifying them together. We can make it happen. Rich, poor, Black, Brown, White and others working together for the betterment of the total city, not part or parts, but the total city.

If I could wave a magic wand, I would wipe it over Lubbock and create a perfect total city but I can't so I have to do the best I can. With the help of God and concerned citizens of Lubbock, it can be accomplished. But most of all, if I could wave a magic wand I would wipe out all drugs, and want-to-be, think-I-am, would like-to-be gang bangers.

I would put them on the superhighway and Internet and take them off the corner trying to claim turf that they never paid taxes on. Wouldn't it be grand to refocus their minds in the right direction and rechannel their actions in a positive direction.



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

For too long now, our schools have been without a prayer. There appears to be a significant correlation between the absence of prayer in schools and the increase in disrespect and violence in schools. Prayer instills conscience and throws up a red flag when immoral thoughts crosses our minds.

Our young people, without prayer in school and their lives appear to be another lost generation. We know that many families have prayer in their lives and in their homes, but when they leave home, it appears that the power of prayer is left at home also. Some of these young people have respect for those people residing in their homes and some of them do not.

instances where there is some respect for those in the home, it can quickly turn to disrespect when the youngster is crossed in any way; when he does not get what he wants from the home.

The whole concept of respect with our young people today seems to lie somewhere between what they want and what they get. If they get what they want and get it as long as they want, they respect those who give them what they want. When what they want is denied them, the respect is lost. There is no boundary with regards to what they want. It can be a material item, the affection/attention of another person, time use preference, end results of an endeavor or success in manipulation and maneuvering of situations.

It is from the frustration of desires that too often leads to violence among young people which carries over into adulthood. These young people have no idea about the consequences of their frustrated actions. They do not have the power of prayer in their lives.

When they do have it, it is a selective endeavor which affected them at a really early age and was constantly reinforced by parents who saw to it that they had it in every area of their daily lives; church and school. It is sad to say that this is not a common situation.

On the other hand, children whom have been exposed to prayer in school on a daily basis, were exposed unselectively. Those who had prayer at home were reinforced while those who did not have it at home, were exposed to prayer which helped to guide them anyway. Schools with prayer do not have the violence witnessed in public schools. We watch the youth violence daily and we have not demanded prayer in schools yet. We continue to elect and reelect congressmen whom have not seen it as important. An elected official is gunned down on the job by someone who wanted his job and we still do not have a prayer. It is time that we get "in cinque" and put prayer back in America to save our youth and our country.

THIS N THAT

FOUND DEAD IN HER RESIDENCE IN GREENVILLE, TEXAS! THIS N THAT ... learned of the death of a former Lubbock resident ... CLOVICE BURNS ... who was a good citizen in Lubbock ... was found dead in her residence ... and is believed to have been dead for at least ... FOUR DAYS ... Prior to moving back to her home in ... Greenville, Texas ... but had no idea of this ending in her life ... A retiree from the ... Southwestern Public Service Company ... she was the lady who ... played the tamborine at Beuel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday mornings or when there was a program at the church ... She was often seen at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center ... while living here ... Anyway ... it is just hard to imagine things of this nature happening when a person is missing for several days ... and evidently no body apparently cares of what your status is ... THIS N THAT ... always enjoyed visiting with this very good person ... Funeral services were held Monday ... September 22, 2003.

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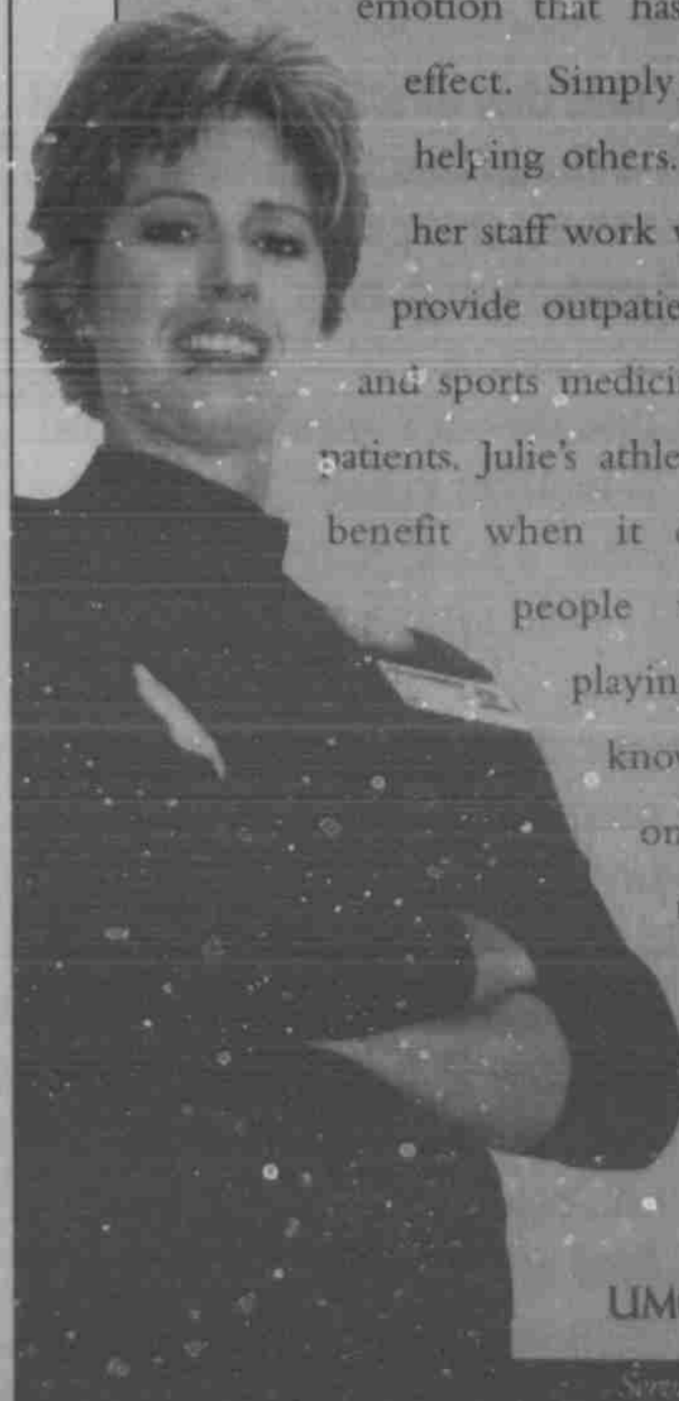
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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September 21 - September 27

It Happened...

* Tuesday, September 22, 1776: American patriot Captain Nathan Hale was hanged by the British for spying on British troops. As he was led to the gallows, Hale proclaimed his famous last words: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." He was 21 years old.

* Thursday, September 24, 1787: The US Constitution was adopted.

* Friday, September 25, 1818: The first transfusion using human blood, as opposed to animal blood, took place at Guy's Hospital in London, England.

* Tuesday, September 27, 1870: Hiram Revels became the first African American elected to the US Senate, filling out the term of Jefferson Davis, representing the State of Mississippi.

* Saturday, September 21, 1872: John Henry Conyers of South Carolina became the first black student at Annapolis, the US Naval Academy.

* Thursday, September 21, 1893: The Duryea brothers built the first automobile. It was gasoline-powered and did not need a horse, so it was called a "horseless carriage." The auto was taken for a short drive in Springfield, MA. In 1895, the Duryea Motor Wagon Company became the first automobile manufacturer to open.

* Monday, September 21, 1903: The first cowboy film, "Kit Carson," premiered in the US.

* Friday, September 27, 1912: W. C. Handy published "Memphis Blues," the first blues song. This changed the course of African American folk tradition, the blues, into mainstream music.

* Wednesday, September 22, 1915: Xavier University, the first (and, to date, only) black Catholic college in the US, opened in New Orleans, LA. Originally started as a high school, Xavier became a normal school teachers college in 1917, and established its College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1925. The College of Pharmacy, which has produced over 25% of African American pharmacists in the US, was established in 1927. Xavier is distinguished by ranking number one in placing African American students in medical school. Over 75% of Xavier graduates who apply to medical school are accepted, and 92% of them complete their course of study. Xavier's 3994 students come from 49 states and 20 foreign countries.

* Wednesday, September 27, 1916: The first Native American Day was celebrated, honoring American Indians. The date was later fixed as the fourth Friday in September each year.

* Wednesday, September 27, 1950: Dr. Ralph Bunche, first African American appointed as US delegate to the United Nations, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He was the first person of color anywhere in the world to receive the prize.

* Thursday, September 23, 1954: "That'll Be The Day" by Buddy Holly and the Crickets reached #1. It was the group's only number one hit, although their next two singles made the top 10.

* Monday, September 27, 1954: NBC's "Tonight Show" premiered, with funnyman Steve Allen as host. Allen was replaced by another host, then by Jack Paar. Johnny Carson took over in 1962, and led the show for 30 years. After a series of guest hosts, Jay Leno landed the top job in May 1992.

* Other TV premieres included the first movie to become a television series, "How to Marry a Millionaire," on Saturday, September 23, 1961, and "Marcus Welby MD" on Tuesday, September 23, 1969.

* Monday, September 23, 1957: A white mob forced the withdrawal of 9 black students who had entered Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. On

the next day, Tuesday, September 24, 1957 President Dwight Eisenhower ordered US troops into Little Rock to protect the students, thus allowing desegregation to proceed. Five years later, on Saturday, September 29, 1962 President John F. Kennedy was forced to authorize the use of federal troops in the integration of the University of Mississippi.

* Wednesday, September 22, 1976: Sara Jane Moore tried to assassinate President Gerald Ford in San Francisco, CA. The quasi-radical bookkeeper fired one wild shot from a concealed handgun before being disarmed and seized. Just two weeks before, on Sunday, September 5, 1976 Lynette (Squeaky) Fromme, a disciple of cult murderer Charles Manson, misfired a .45-caliber pistol at President Ford in Sacramento, CA. Within four months, both Fromme and Moore had been tried, convicted and sentenced to life prison terms for their assassination attempts.

* Friday, September 25, 1981: Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female US Supreme Court justice.

* Tuesday, September 23, 1986: Congress selected the rose as the US national flower.

In Sports History:

* Smallest baseball crowds: On Tuesday, September 27, 1881 the Chicago Cubs beat the Troy team 10-8 before a "crowd" of 12 people, and on Sunday, September 25, 1966 the New York Yankees played before 413 fans in Yankee Stadium.

* Heavyweight boxing champs: On Friday, September 24, 1886 Peter "The Prince" Jackson became the first black man to win a national boxing crown when he won the Australian heavyweight title. * The famous 14 seconds "long count" occurred on Thursday, September 22, 1927 in the 7th round of the second Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney fight. Tunney went on to win in 16 rounds. * Joe Louis, World Heavyweight Champion, became the first black boxer to draw a million-dollar gate on Tuesday, September 24, 1935. The first Dempsey-Tunney match had drawn a gate of \$1.8 million in September 1926.

* Baseball pitchers: Legendary black hurler Satchel Paige was 60 years old when he pitched 3 scoreless innings for the Kansas City Athletics, on Sunday, September 25, 1965. * On Monday, September 22, 1986 Fernando Valenzuela became the first Mexican pitcher to win 20 games in the major leagues. * Nolan Ryan, at age 46, pitched his final game on Saturday, September 25, 1993.

* Football premiers: On Sunday, September 25, 1904 Charles W. Follis, called the "Black Cyclone from Wooster," became the first black to play professional football. He was a standout player for the Shelby, Ohio football team. One of Follis' admiring teammates for two seasons was Branch Rickey, later of Brooklyn Dodgers-Jackie Robinson fame. * On Monday, September 21, 1970 TV's "Monday Night Football" premiered on ABC. The Cleveland Browns defeated the New York Jets 31-21.

Born...

* Monday, September 26, 1898: George Gershwin, famous composer, in Brooklyn, NY. He died of a brain tumor in July 1937.

* Thursday, September 23, 1926: John Coltrane, innovative and famed jazz saxophonist, in Hamlet, NC. He died in 1967.

* Wednesday, September 24, 1930: Ray Charles, legendary black singer and songwriter, in Albany, GA.

* Thursday, September 23, 1943: Julio Iglesias, singer, in Spain.

* Friday, September 23, 1942: Bruce Springsteen, The Boss, in Freehold, NJ.

* Thursday, September 21, 1972: Foussat Waid, in San Diego, CA.

* Sunday, September 23, 1979: Red, rap artist, in Los Angeles, CA.

Died...

* Sunday, September 26, 1937: Bessie Smith, incomparable black singer of the blues, in Mississippi, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, at age 42. Smith

led to death by the time she reached the hospital. Writer John Hammond caused quite a stir by writing an article in Downbeat magazine suggesting that Smith had bled to death because she had been taken to a white hospital and had been turned away. This proved not to be true, but the rumor persists to this day.

* Saturday, September 23, 1939: Sigmund Freud, creator of psychoanalysis, in London, from cancer of the jaw, for which he had undergone 16 operations, at age 83.

* Friday, September 22, 1989: Irving Berlin, noted songwriter, in New York City, in his sleep, at age 101.

Sign of the Zodiac

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22), the seventh sign of the zodiac, symbolized by scales. Venus rules Libra, which is an air sign. The scales are said to not only symbolize perfect balance but to represent the spirit of justice. The good qualities of the Libra include affection, likeability, and social correctness. On the downside, they at times can be oversensitive, vain and somewhat demanding. Libras are thought to be diplomatic, intelligent, and thoughtful. They crave romantic relationships and have a strong sense of justice. They tend to desire harmony in all situations. It's A Fact:

The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOUS) is the court of last resort in our nation. The "highest court in the land" has the final word on the law. Established as one of the three branches of government by the Constitution, it is empowered by both the Constitution and congressional action. The Court was created by authority of the Judiciary Act of September 24, 1789. It was organized and first met on Monday, February 2, 1790. The nine-member SCOUS consists of the Chief Justice of the United States and such number of Associate Justices as may be fixed by Congress; that number is currently fixed at eight. The power to nominate justices is vested in the President of the United States, and appointments may be rejected by the US Senate. Justices are appointed for life. In session, the Chief Justice occupies the center chair, and the Justices are seated alternately on his right or left according to seniority. Since at least 1800 it has been traditional for Justices to wear black robes. The term of the Court begins, by law, on the first Monday in October, and extends until the first Monday in October of the next year; there is usually a formal summer recess. The Court receives approximately 8000 petitions each year, not all of which are acted upon.

* On Thursday, September 24, 1789 the Federal Judiciary Act was passed, creating a six-person Supreme Court.

On the same day, Thursday, September 24, 1789 President George Washington appointed John Jay the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. * On Wednesday, November 12, 1975 Justice William O. Douglas retired after having served a record total of 36 years and six months on the Court.

* On Monday, September 27, 1954 C. V. Bush became the first African American Supreme Court justice.

* On Monday, October 2, 1967 Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as the first African American Justice of the Supreme Court. He retired from the Court in June 1991 and passed away in January 1993. On Wednesday, October 23, 1991 Clarence Thomas was sworn in as the second African American Justice.

* On Friday, September 25, 1981 Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first woman Justice of the Supreme Court. She was joined on the Court by Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Tuesday, August 10, 1993.



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