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## Local News

### Little People PlayGroup Registering Students for its Program

Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Center, 405 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., is registering students for its PlayGroup throughout October. It is designed to serve children ages three and four. It meets from 7:30-2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. (September-May)

The program focuses on helping children develop language/ fine motor/gross motor skills and social skills to help prepare them for entry into kindergarten or other preschool programs. The cost is \$45 weekly. Please call Shameca Wilson for more information at 763-3963.

### Be a Part of a Child's Life Today and Make a Difference

Guadalupe/Parkway Neighborhood Center has set up training dates for volunteers interested in helping children with homework, mentoring or just playing with the children. The dates are September 18 at 4:30 p.m., September 24 at 4:00 p.m. and October 2 at 4:00 p.m. Please call if you can attend any of the dates. Training's will be held at 405 N. MLK Jr. Blvd. Please call Rachel Dark at 763-3963 if you will be attending. We have two centers: Parkway Neighborhood Center located at 405 N. MLK Jr. Blvd. and Guadalupe Neighborhood Center located 102 A. S. P. We create a place where young people can develop self-esteem, and realize their full potential as individuals and members of the community.

### 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 G • Dunbar Alumni Association 3rd Saturday 4pm • Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Thursday - 7:30 • Forgotten West Riders, First & Third Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • First Lubbock Chapter AARR, Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 8:30 pm, TTU Model Center • Dunbar Alumni meetings, Neighborhood Association Meetings, Every Third Thursday 6:00 pm, LBJ East 2nd St. • Outreach center party Saturday • West Texas Native American Association For Link supports on Saturday for the park's training, meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm. • Education, professional and recreational • Texas Interfaith Cultural & Historical Commission Lubbock Affiliates • T. J. Patterson Branch Library 3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm • West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday 6:00 pm, at Lowe's Library, 5520 Pitt Street, 7:30 • West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:30 pm, at the Parkway Neighborhood Center • The Parkway Neighborhood & Cherry-Ford Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday meeting of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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

Community Meetings CO, 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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## Attorney Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award

### Century City Bar Association Honors One of America's Most Recognized Litigators

LOS ANGELES - (September 2, 2003) - Seasoned civil trial attorney and community activist, Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr., who has dedicated 40 years to helping everyday people obtain justice and fair compensation, will be honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Century City Bar Association (CCBA). The 12th Annual Criminal Law Awards of Excellence Banquet will take place on Wednesday, September 10th at the Le Meridien at Beverly Hills, immediately following a 5:30 PM reception.



ATTORNEY JOHNNIE L. COCHRAN, JR.

The Cochran firm handled a criminal case. The Cochran Firm recently won the largest settlement for an environmental pollution case in U.S. history. The settlement brought more than \$700 million to over 18,000 Anniston, Alabama residents. The Cochran Firm will continue to focus on civil litigation and remains dedicated to representing the victims of major catastrophic accidents, including products liability, construction negligence, municipal liability, auto and truck negligence, consumer fraud, and complex litigation.

In addition to his litigation success, Cochran also devotes his time and resources to community outreach and enhancement ventures. He has established the Johnnie L. Cochran, Sr. Scholarship (named after his father) for UCLA African American males, the Cochran Villa, (dedicated to his parents) a 10-unit, low-income family housing complex and the Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Academy of Legal Studies and Community Service in East Orange, New Jersey, to name a few.

"Achievement, integrity, consistency and professionalism are what we look for from honorees," says Derek Danielson, Co-Chair of the CCBA's Criminal Law Section and the awards dinner. "We recognize those who have not only set the standards within the criminal law field, but who also continue to raise those standards."

Other CCBA honorees include Verah Bradford, Los Angeles County Deputy Public Defender (Public Defender of the Year); Scott Millington, Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney (District Attorney of the Year); Terry Adamson, Commissioner (Commissioner of the Year); Honorable Larry Paul Fidler, Superior Court Judge (Judge of the Year) and Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr., Defense Counsel (Criminal Defense Attorney of the Year).

**About The Cochran Firm**  
Johnnie Cochran's national law firm of Cochran, Cherry, Givens, & Smyth P.C., through a series of mergers, office expansions, regional partnerships and joint law firm ventures, emerged to become "The Cochran Firm," America's largest personal injury plaintiffs tort law firm. The multicultural firm, which consists of more than 100 lawyers available for and devoted to civil trial litigation, has offices throughout the nation including California, New York, Alabama, Illinois, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida and Washington, D.C.

## Congratulations Michael Chatman!

Michael L. Chatman, Jr. graduated from Eisenhower High School on May 23, 2003. Michael was an honor graduate with a 4.2 GPA, finishing with a class rank of 26 out of 360 graduating seniors.

Among many of Michael's accomplishments were the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American Students, Oklahoma Honor Society, Senior Senator, Captain of the Step Team, President of the Epsilon Delta Chapter of Kudos, District Youth Chaplain for the Church of God In Christ, District Choir member, member of the Rhythmic Expression Gospel Praise and Dance Team, and President of Open Doors. Michael also is in training to become a Minister.



His awards included the President's Award for Academic Excellence, 4.0 Student, National Academy of Academic Achievement, President's Academic Achievement, Outstanding Academic Achievement, Principal's Academic Achievement, Participant Hobby Leadership Conference, and the Representative for Oklahoma at the Southwest Leadership Conference.

He has received the Provost's Academic Scholarship from Fisk University in Nashville, TN where he is currently enrolled. He is a Pre-med student and will be majoring in Biology. Michael's goal is to attend and complete Medical school and become a surgeon.

Michael would like to thank all of his family and friends for their support throughout the years and the many gifts that he has received. Michael would like to thank those that attended his graduation, his grandparents, his brother Marcus of Lawton, his aunts: Bertha Rainwater and Reva Alexander of Lubbock, and his uncles Frank, Curtis, and Anthony Jones of Lubbock, and J.L. Ferrell of Los Angeles, CA.

Michael is the son of Michael and Michelle Chatman of Lawton, OK, and the grandson of Mrs. Emmalene Chatman, and the late Dr. J.A., Chatman, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartee of Lubbock.

## T-38 Jet Rally 2003 at Reese

City Councilman T. J. Patterson, third from right, is shown in a photo of the pilots who flew during the annual T-38 Jet Rally 2003 at the Reese Technology Center on Saturday afternoon, August 16, 2003.

Hundreds of local citizens attended this annual event which brought people from all over the state and nation.



## League Will Roast Chancellor Smith

The League of Women Voters of Lubbock will roast David R. Smith, Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System on October 9, 2003 at 6:15 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The roasters include: Carey Hobbs, Randy Sander, Wendy Sitton, Ron Jackson and Richard Butler. The master of ceremonies for the event is Byrnie Bass.

The celebrity roast has been a League tradition since 1985. Proceeds are used to educate citizens of Lubbock by providing nonpartisan unbiased information concerning public policy issues and candidates for public office. A primary goal of the League of Women Voters is to encourage informed participation of citizens in our democracy.

The evening will include live entertainment, silent auction heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The cost of an individual ticket is \$50. The cost for a table for eight is \$500. For more information and/or reservations, call 744-0023 or email lwvlubbock@door.net.



# Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

## Mattina T. Leather Collection

Beautiful three piece leather suit, wonderfully hand crafted. Ankle length coat, handsomely embellished with beaded clusters and Australian crystals across the entire bottom front, with matching embellishments on vest and skirt.

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SHIRLEY ROBERSON says... HOW GREAT IS THAT!

FASHION TIP... Always wear a smile FASHION... Just for the fun of it



Now that school has W begun why not take some time and visit some of our young people while they are school. Let them know you are watching what are doing and want to help them. So visit a school this week. You will be glad you did so.

Still want to report what your church is doing or what you are doing in your social club. Let me hear from you. You may do so by calling me at (806) 744-4127. What you do in the community is so important. Let me hear from you this week.

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002, Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit with New Hope. You will be

# CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

glad you did so.

Sunday morning services began at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning with Meditation & Prayer. The Praise Team had a spirit filled time of service. The morning scripture was read by Rev. Charles Wilson. Rev. Cheryl-Martin offered the morning prayer.

Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "There's Something About The Name of Jesus." His scripture text was Acts 4:31. It was another dynamic sermon. Praise God, Pastor Moton.

Revival Services will be held at New Hope Baptist Church September 15 thru 17, 2003, beginning each evening at 7:00 p.m. Guest evangelist will be Dr. S.J. Gilbert, Sr. of Houston, Texas.

The public is invited to attend.

The New Hope Baptist Church's Annual Men and

Women's Day will be held Sunday afternoon, September 21, 2003. For more information, call either Brother Gipson, Brother Hatcher, Brother White or Sister Lurlene Taylor or Sister Dorothy Kinner.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. There are many among us who are shut-in. Your precious prayers are very important. So shall we pray.

Don't forget the upcoming Octogenarian Banquet to be held Saturday evening, September 13, 2003, at the PYCO Banquet Hall at 2901 Avenue A. This event is being sponsored by the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

It is to recognize those citizens of the church who are at least 80 years of age or older, and let them know they are not forgotten.

What a good idea. What if all churches would do same. Wouldn't this be an outstanding effort for our community.

Congratulation to the sixteen citizens who are being honored. Their names were named last week. It is such an important, this writer wants to call their names once again.

Here they are: Charlie Bell Pratt, Lovie Jean Cunningham, Ora Jean Keys, Eva Lee Cade, Elsie Young, Dorothy Nash, Mary Ella Tucker, Rosie Wilson, Ruby Neal, Nellrine Fletcher, Lena Walls, and Florence Limbrick.

Also, Evangelist Luebertha Walker, Rudolph Belvin, Randle John Byrd, and Charlie Mae Johnson.

For more information call Sister Elurd Devenport at (806) 763-3110. Rev. Danny Poe is pastor.

If you are unable to attend church services because of reasons beyond your control, then tune in to the New Hope Baptist Church Broadcast over Radio Station KJAK, 92.7 FM, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

# West Nile Virus Update; 45 Confirmed Cases

Since the City of Lubbock Health Department (COLHD) first reported 23 confirmed cases of West Nile Virus August 22, the confirmed case count has risen to 45.

This seemingly dramatic increase does not necessarily mean that our disease burden has increased in our community, but may be artificially inflated by the methods of testing and reporting by the Texas Department of Health and the COLHD.

There has been no increase

in the number of West Nile associated deaths in the area. The current number of deaths associated with WNV stands at two.

The COLHD reminds city and county residents to protect themselves from mosquito bites by adhering to the "four D's." Dress: wear long sleeves and pants when out of doors; Dawn/Dusk: avoid being outside at dawn and dusk as this is when the mosquito is most active at feeding; DEET: when outside, use an insect repellent containing DEET; and DRAIN, drain standing water around your home as might be found in tire swings, kiddie pools, or bird baths at least every three

days. Mosquito abatement (spraying) continues throughout the entire city and portions of the county where virus has been confirmed.

Vector Control personnel continue to specifically target special outdoor events with spraying activity. This includes football games, the Cattleman's ball, Fourth on Broadway, and other special outdoor events throughout the county.

If you believe that you have a mosquito problem in your area, call the mosquito hotline at 775-3110 and spraying activities will be increased in your area.

# City Wide Ushers Will Meet

The City Wide Ushers will hold a breakfast on Saturday morning, September 13, 2003, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at the St. John Baptist Church where Rev. S.E. Fields is pastor.

A plan has been developed where the cooks will arrive at 6:30 a.m. and the servers will arrive at 7:00 a.m.

Our members are happy to have the Rising Star Baptist Church Ushers who will be joining them. They will also bring breakfast items.

The St. John Baptist Church is located at 1712 East 29th Street, across the street from Wheatley Elementary School.

The City Wide Ushers would love to have all Pastors to attend this breakfast. Cost is only \$3.00 per person. All funds will go toward their Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes for the needy. We will be glad to deliver our boxes this year. So come and help us in this effort.

Sister Sarah Bunton, president; and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

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or  
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# Do You Know A Child Who Deserves To Be Recognized?

In 2003, The Avalanche-Journal And Its Make Kids Count Sponsors Will Keep The SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS

Each Day The A-J Will Introduce You To A Local Child Who Is Going Above And Beyond To Do Good Things, The Right Things!

If You Know Of Such A Child, We Want To Know, Too. Be It Neighbor, Pupil, Friend Or Relation, Help Us Tell The World About These Special Kids!

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENTS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone (parent): \_\_\_\_\_  
On a separate sheet of paper 1) briefly tell us about your nominee and 2) list the accomplishments of your nominee.

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you want your nomination to be anonymous? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you include a good quality photo of the child? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Photos will be returned only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.)

**SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS RULES**

- 1) No purchase necessary. Nomination forms will appear periodically throughout the year in the Avalanche-Journal and at Make Kids Count sponsor businesses around town. Forms also are available at the A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.
- 2) Nomination forms can be mailed to: Spotlight On Kids, P.O. Box 491, Lubbock, TX 79408, or can be dropped off at the A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.
- 3) All information, including a reproducible photo graph of the child, must be included. INFORMATION AND PRIZES WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE A-J WITHOUT VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURE FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL 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 works of the nominee, including family contributions, citizenship, volunteerism, classroom activities and accomplishments, 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 torn, scratched, lost, lost, misdirected, damaged, illegible, incomplete or postage due.
- 8) By entering, each nominator or their representative acknowledges acceptance of the rules and agrees to be bound to them.

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

Way To Go Tanner Moore!

What makes Tanner special? Tanner is in the gift of an excellent program and was the first student in the school with the most excellent reading grade. He was chosen student of the month as well as student of the month of the month of the month. He has all sports, enjoys swimming and also likes to read. Tanner's favorite color is blue and his favorite food is pizza. He is a very kind and helpful child who is always ready to help others.

Grade: 3rd

Spotlight on Kids

Meet Sports enthusiast Tanner Moore. Age 11

Loving and Peta breathe life at Lubbock Zoo

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



**WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS**  
 "PRACTICE WHAT YOU TEACH"

PROVERB 3:5, TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART; AND LEAN NOT UNTO YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING.

SOMEONE IS ALWAYS TELLING OTHERS: WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG; BUT YOU CAN LOOK AT THEIR LIFE; ITS WRONG; SO TAKE CARE OF YOUR OWN!!!

LUKE 6:39, JESUS SAID, CAN THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND? SHALL THEY BOTH FALL INTO THE DITCH?

THE FATHER TELLS HIS SON: DON'T SMOKE THAT MARIJUANA, ITS DOPE. AND HE SANDS THERE WITH A CIGARETTE IN HIS HAND; BLOWING HIS SMOKE.

(WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN MARIJUANA TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE TOBACCO)—THEY ARE BOTH WEEDS THAT IS GROWN IN THE GROUND. THEY ARE BOTH ROLLED IN WHITE PAPER, THEY ARE BOTH LIT WITH FIRE, THEY ARE BOTH INHALED INTO THE LUNGS AND THROUGH THE NOSE. THEY BOTH SATISFY THE USER, AND THEY BOTH COST BIG MONEY. SO WHOSEVER SMOKES EITHER IS A FOOL; CIGARETTES CAUSES LUNG CANCER; AND THAT CAN KILL YOU.

MARIJUANA MAKES YOU CRAZY; AND THAT CAN GET YOU KILLED; SO BOTH OF THE SMOKERS NEEDS JESUS. GET HOOKED ON JESUS; HE SATISFIES FOREVER.

\*\*\*\*\*WAITING ON YOU!!!!\*\*\*\*\*  
 THE PREACHERS AND TEACHERS; SAYS: TRAIN YOUR CHILDREN TO OBEY. MANY TIMES THEIR CHILDREN NEED TRAINING; THEY ARE IN THE WORSE WAY.

PROVERB 22:6, TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO; AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.

\*\*\*\*\*WAITING ON YOU!!!!\*\*\*\*\*  
 MOTHER TELLS HER DAUGHTER: YOU KEEP YOUR HOUSE SPICK AND SPAN. BUT SHE IS RAISING HER DAUGHTER, IN A PLACE NOT FIT FOR A HUMAN.

PROVERB 16:2, ALL THE WAYS OF A MAN ARE CLEAN IN HIS OWN EYES; BUT THE LORD WEIGHS THE SPIRIT.

\*\*\*\*\*JESUS IS WAITING ON YOU\*\*\*\*\*  
 THE MOTHER TELLS HER CHILD, DON'T TAKE BACK; PLS SLAP YOUR FACE, BUT THE CHILD HEAR HER MOTHER BACK TALKING PERS; ALL OVER THE PLACE!!!

EXODUS 20:12a, HONOUR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER. THAT YOUR DAYS MAY BE LONG UPON THE LAND.

THE FATHER TELLS HIS SON, WHEN YOU GROW UP WORK; SUPPORT YOUR WIFE, BUT HE'S BEEN OUT OF THE HOME; AND HAVEN'T SUPPORTED HIS SON'S LIFE.

PROVERB 27:8, AS A BIRD THAT WANDERS FROM HER NEST, SO IS A MAN THAT WANDERS FROM HIS PLACE.

CHRISTIAN KILLS THE ABORTION DOCTOR; SAYING, THOU SHALT NOT KILL, NOT KNOWING THE WORD OF GOD; NOW THEY MUST BE KILLED.

MARK 7:6-7, JESUS SAID, WELL HATH E-SAI AS PROPHESED OF YOU HYPOCRITES, AS IT IS WRITTEN, THIS PEOPLE HONOUR ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM ME, HOW BE IT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING FOR DOCTRINES THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN.

\*\*\*\*\*JESUS IS WAITING ON YOU!!!!\*\*\*\*\*  
 WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J MORRISON, III YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith  
**A Dream or An Illusion**

**HEED THE WORDS OF PARSON SMITH**

**Go to the POLLS and Vote**

**Saturday, September 13, 2003**

**Vote Your Convictions!**

**Your very livelihood could depend on your vote.**

**Your vote DOES count.**

**Don't be misled by ignorant people**

**who know nothing about GOVERNMENT!**

**Don't be fool by people who say**

**"the Lord will make a way somehow and do not VOTE."**

**God will make a way, but you have to get up from your chair**

**and go VOTE! His Hands are your hands.**

**Stand Up and be Counted**

**Saturday, September 13, 2003**

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Pray For The Body Of Christ"

Father, we pray and confess your word over the body of Christ. We pray that your people be filled with the full, deep and clear knowledge of your will in all spiritual things. We pray they live and conduct themselves in a manner worthy of you, Lord, fully pleasing to you and desiring to please you in all things, bearing fruit in every good work, and steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of you, with fuller, deeper, and clearer insight.

We pray that the, Body of Christ will be invigorated and strengthened with power, according to the might of your glory to exercise every kind of endurance and patience with joy, giving thank to you, Father, who has qualified, and made them fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the Saints;

God, Holy People. In the light, you, Father, has delivered and drawn them to yourself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and have transferred them into the Kingdom of the Son of

your Love, in who they have their redemption through His Blood, which means the remission of their sins.

Father, you delight at the sight of the Body of Christ, standing shoulder to shoulder in such orderly array and the firmness of their solid front and steadfastness of their Faith in Christ, leaning on Him in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness, that the body walk, regulate their lives and conduct themselves in union with and conformity to you, Lord, having the roots of their "being firmly and deeply planted in you, Jesus, being continually built up in you, becoming increasingly more confirmed and established in the Faith.

Your people, Father, cloth themselves as your own representative your chosen ones, who are purified and holy and well beloved by you, by putting on behavior marked by tenderhearted pity and mercy, kind feelings, gentle ways, patience. They have the power to endure whatever comes, with good temper, they are gentle and

forefering with each other, and if they have a grievance or complaint against another, readily pardon each other, as you, Lord, have freely forgiven them. So do they also forgive. May your people let the peace from you Jesus act as inspire continually in their hearts deciding adn settling all issues, Lord, we give you praise!

Thought of The Week: Ephesians 6:10-17 — "Saints, we put on our armour to prepare for battle. Not sit and do nothing while the enemy's taking our stuff, our children, our families, our schools, our communities, our homes, and our minds."

Keep reading your Bible! It will make a believer out of you.

Our monthly meeting will be in next Week's report. Thanks for reading, Saints!

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

## St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, it was a great success. The Sunday School lesson was taught by Pastor Edward Canady. What a time all had in the Lord!!

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 The morning services were just as awesome! THE MORNING Sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Make Us One!" His scripture text was St. John 17:6-11.

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 A Fish Fry will be held at St. Matthew Baptist Church on Saturday, September 20, 2003, beginning at 12 noon, in the L. V. Davis Fellowship Hall. The Ushers will also have a Bake Sale on the same day.

Saturday, October 4, 2003, the Missionary Society will be sponsoring a very large Garage Sale.

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 October 11, 2003, Saturday, the St. Matthew Baptist Church will be selling Bar-B-Que Dinners. So keep this date in mind. More on this next week.

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 Let us continue to visit our sick and shut in citizens.

### 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



"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer,  
 Man Our Brother"  
 Pastor: Danny R. Poe

### BROTHERHOOD OF MT. OLIVE WILL SPONSOR ANNUAL FISH FRY SATURDAY, SEPT. 13th

Slaton, Texas — The Brotherhood of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Geneve and Flint Streets, will sponsor its Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, September 13, 2003, from 11:00 a.m. until.

For more information, call (806) 828-3708. Rev. C.C. Peoples is pastor.

### AFFORDABLE FUNERALS



- \* Cremation
- \* Headstones
- \* Pre-Need

Call: (806) 765-6711

### Giant Garage Sale!

Thursday, September 11  
 Friday, September 12  
 Sunday, September 14

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Seventh Day Adventist Church  
 1517 East 25th Street  
 Sister Viola McKelvey,  
 Community Service Director

**In Remembrance...**



**Viree Freeman**

Funeral services were held for Viree Freeman last Saturday morning, September 6, 2003, at Central Lubbock Church of Christ with Minister Leonard Jarman, presiding.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Ms. Freeman died Wednesday, September 3, 2003, in Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock.

She is survived by eight daughters: Dian Hinkle, Ruth

Ann Rashaw, Debbie Ross, Nikki Ross and Stacie Robinson, all of Fort Worth, Texas, Gwendolyn Mills of Dallas, Texas and Nyoka Robertson and Tammie Huff, both of Lubbock, Texas; and two sons, Booker T. Ross and Rodney Louise Kennedy, both of Lubbock, Texas



**Agnes Roberson**

Funeral services for Agnes Roberson were held last Saturday afternoon, September 6, 2003, at St. John Baptist Church with Rev. S. E. Fields, pastor, officiating.

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

Ms. Roberson passed away Thursday, August 21, 2003.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Lenzel Roberson; and two sons, Christopher Roberson of Lubbock and Gregory Roberson of Las Vegas, Nev.



**Barbara Jackson Rafe**

Funeral services for Barbara Jackson Rafe were held last Saturday morning, September 6, 2003, at Wesley Memorial Church of God in Christ.

Jamison Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Early or Late Pediatrics, P.A. Fills Needs of Working Parents

*New Extended Care Pediatric Practice Set to Serve Families with Convenient Hours*

With the assistance of the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center © Lubbock, Dr. Rafael Roberto Garcia, M.D., has opened the Early or Late Pediatrics, P.A., an extended care pediatric practice. Early or Late Pediatrics, P.A. is located at 3804 - 21st Street Suite B, Lubbock, Texas 79410. Normal hours are 6-9 am and 4-7 pm with extended hours on Friday mornings.

Dr. Garcia came to Lubbock

in 1980 to join the full-time faculty in the Department of Pediatrics at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. After sixteen years of teaching and practicing pediatrics with the University, he left to work in the local neighborhood clinics operated by Covenant Medical Group and the Lubbock Children's Clinic. Because of frequent request by working parents, Dr. Garcia has opened the Early or Late

Pediatrics, P.A. practice.

Early or Late Pediatrics, P.A. provides, quality healthcare, convenient hours, bilingual and cultural sensitivity, and insurance acceptance. Dr. Garcia is a Fellow with the American Academy of Pediatrics and has a deep passion for providing this needed service. For more information contact the Early or Late Pediatrics, P.A. at 806-796-2835.

## Understanding the Facts About Binge Drinking

As universities begin preparing for the fall semester, young adults are preparing for brand-new experiences. For some students, difficult situations will arise, many of these having to do with alcohol.

Nationwide, more than 1,400 students will die this year from an alcohol-related incident. Binge drinking is a leading cause of these deaths. Binge

drinking is a phrase coined by Henry Wechsler, Ph.D., of the Harvard Public School of Health, and is used to describe excessive or dangerous levels of alcohol consumption. For men, binge drinking is defined as one or more alcoholic beverages in one sitting. For women, four or more alcoholic drinks in one sitting classifies binge drinking. Bonnie Bourland, B.B.S.,

R.N. L.C.D.C., Raider Assistance Program manager with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, is available to comment on the effects of binge drinking on university students, as well as the programs in place at Texas Tech to help students with alcohol issues. She can be reached at (806) 743-2860.

# Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

### Overcoming the Effects of Slavery - continued

Let me begin by pointing out some of the detrimental effects of slavery. Probably the most enduring of all of these ill effects would be paternalism. Paternalism is the idea of having to depend upon the master of the plantation (another human being) to make provision for all of the slave's needs. The concept of paternalism is still being

*But seek first His Kingdom and His righteous; and all these things shall be added to you.*

practiced today. The difference today is that the plantation has been expanded to include the whole country, and we are no longer under the legal bondage of slavery. However, the dependence on the master to take care of those victimized by slavery is still very well entrenched into the thinking of many African-Americans as well as other minorities.

Almighty God. Paul teaches this principle of leaving one form of slavery and being enslaved by another for freedom's sake. "For when you were slaves of sin you were free in regard to righteousness, Therefore what benefit were you then deriving

from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death. But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God you derive you benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome,

eternal life." (Romans 6:20-22). Being enslaved to Christ is to experience true freedom. Jesus liberates us from sin and gives us the blessing of sanctification, resulting in eternal life.

When we are freed from human restrictions we are able to live a life that reaches its highest ability. On the other hand, as long as we are enslaved to human opinion, thought, provision and approval we cannot reach our full potential because we are striving to please someone else and not the God who created us. So learning how to please God will give us the ability to overcome the first detrimental effect of slavery - paternalism. Understand that in order to overcome this first ill-effect you must put your faith in God to the same degree that you have

put your faith in paternalism. To the degree that you trusted another human being to provide for all of your needs, you must trust God to the same degree. Do not make your commitment to Him without thought of feeling. Be committed to believe in Him with all your might and God will give provide all that you need. "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:33). Then you will find strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

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Gerald



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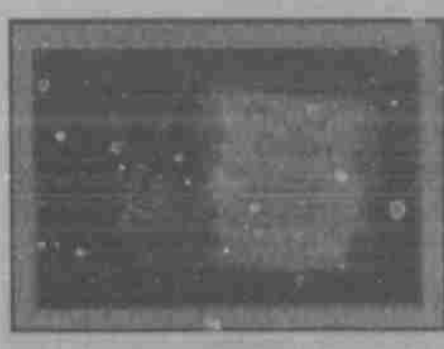
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## New Medicines Will Target Diseases of Aging

By Larry Lucas

Americans, including African Americans, are living longer, more active lives than ever, and new medicines are playing a big part in continuing the progress we've made. Emerging breakthroughs in pharmaceutical and biotechnology research promise even greater benefits for Americans in the years ahead.

A new survey found that more than 800 new medicines are being developed for diseases of aging, including 123 for heart disease and stroke, 395 for cancer and 309 for such debilitating diseases as Alzheimer's, diabetes, and osteoporosis. The medicines in the pipeline include:

- 18 for Alzheimer's disease, which will afflict 14 million people by the middle of this century unless a cure or prevention is found.
- 18 for depression, which affects an estimated 7 million Americans 65 and older - or 1 out of every 5 seniors.
- 34 for diabetes, which affects

one out of four African Americans between the ages of 65 and 74.

- 17 for osteoporosis, a major public health threat for an estimated 44 million Americans age 50 and older.
- 15 for Parkinson's disease, 60,000 new cases of which are diagnosed each year.

Other medicines in development target bladder and kidney diseases, eye disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, osteoarthritis, pain, prostate disease, respiratory and lung disorders, rheumatoid arthritis, sexual dysfunction, skin disorders and other conditions of aging. All of the medicines are either in human clinical trials or awaiting approval by the Food and Drug Administration. Many of the medicines use cutting-edge knowledge and technology to attack diseases in different ways.

The medicines in development offer hope of continuing and accelerating the remarkable improvements in the life expectancy achieved over the

past few decades. According to a new study by Columbia University economist Frank Lichtenburg, new medicines account for 40% of the increase in life expectancy between 1986 and 2000.

The work to discover new medicines is not easy - only one of every 5,000 to 10,000 compounds that are screened will pan out. It isn't quick - discovering a new medicine and bringing it to patients takes 10 to 15 years. And it isn't cheap - it now costs over \$800 million on average to develop a new drug. But the new medicines that emerge through this work promise unprecedented improvements in the health of America's seniors.

Yet these advances will do no good to seniors who cannot afford them. The promise of these emerging medicines underscores the importance of Medicare prescription drug coverage that gives seniors access to the medicines of today and provides incentives for companies to develop the medicines of tomorrow.

## Texas Tech Financial Aid Changes Announced

LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University Office of Financial Aid announces some changes in student financial aid for the Fall 2003 semester.

A major change is that there is decreased funding for the Texas Grant Program. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has informed universities that while the Texas Legislative did add more than \$50 million to the Texas Grant Program, sufficient funds are not available to cover all eligible incoming students.

Paul Blake, assistant director of operations in the Office of Financial Aid, said that Texas Tech will be able to award Texas grant funds to all prior recipients who meet state eligibility requirements. "We will also use reserve funds to honor awards to those incoming students who have already received estimated

Texas grant awards," said Blake.

The Office of Financial Aid has also received notification from the state that - a new loan fund, the B-On-Time Loan Program, will provide another alternative for students who may be eligible for, but unable to receive, a Texas Grant Program Loan. The B-On-Time program is a zero-interest loan that may be forgiven if a student graduates within a specified number of years and within six hours of the required number of hours for his or her major with a B average.

The state commissioner of higher education, office anticipates the B-On-Time loan program will launch in January. State officials are now in the process of developing rules and procedures for this new program.

There are two changes in the

disbursement of loan funds to students for the fall semester. First, due to a change in the way Texas Tech receives Alternative and College Access Loan funds, the process of making those funds available to students will allow students access to the money faster. Secondly, for first-time freshman borrowers, there will be a 30-day delay for the disbursement of Stafford Loan funds, in which participating freshman have been notified. This change does not include Parent Plus Loans for freshmen.

For more information on student financial aid, visit the Office of Financial Aid Web site at: [www.finaid.ttu.edu](http://www.finaid.ttu.edu), e-mail the office at [finaid.advisor@ttu.edu](mailto:finaid.advisor@ttu.edu) telephone (806) 742-3681, fax at (806) 742-0880 or come by Room 310 of West Hall on the Texas Tech campus.

## Planning Your Will and Estate

Planning ahead is difficult—especially when making arrangements for your family and property after your death. But it's important to take some time and leave clear instructions that provide for your loved ones. If you don't, the courts will decide what will happen to your money and possessions, or you may leave your family and friends with difficult decisions to make.

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### CHILD SUPPORT EVADER STEVEN KYLE MILLER



Attorney General Greg Abbott needs your help to find Child Support Evader Steven Kyle Miller, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. Miller was named a Child Support Evader in May 2003, and owes \$22,831 for the care of his one-year-old daughter, who lives with her mother in San Antonio. Miller has gone underground to elude officials and willfully avoid arrest on his Attorney General child support case.

In December 2001, a Bexar County judge ordered Miller to make child support payments of \$1,104 a month. Miller did not make a single child support payment. When Miller failed to appear at a January 2003 court hearing to address his non-compliance, a warrant was issued for his arrest. Due to missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support, Evader Miller now owes more than \$22,000 in unpaid child support.

As recently as March 2003, Miller was employed at a San Antonio hospital. We believe he has fled San Antonio to avoid arrest, and may be elsewhere in Texas or in Maryland working in a medical-related field. I encourage the public to contact the Attorney General's Office at 1-866-EVADERS (382-3377) to report information that could lead to the arrest of Steven Kyle Miller.

The Child Support Evaders are being singled out because they have the ability to take responsibility for their children, but refuse to do so. Incarceration is the only option for parents who flagrantly ignore a court's order to pay child support. The Attorney General's Office helps parents who lack the ability to pay child support by referring them to job training and employment services.

Visit the agency's Web site [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us) to find out about other Child Support Evaders, and to obtain information about the Attorney General's Child Support Division.

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**Race: Caucasian**

## EEOC Sues Midland's The Heart Center Group for Sexual Harassment and Retaliation

Federal Agency Says Hospital Subjected Female Employee to Serve and Pervasive Sexual Harassment then Fired Her for Complaining

EL PASO, Texas - The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has filed a sexual harassment and retaliation lawsuit against Associates of Midland Cardiovascular and Internal Medicine, P.A., doing business as The Heart Center and Heart Place Hospital, L.P.; Midland, Texas-based medical facilities. The EEOC's suit, filed under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title I of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, charges The Heart Center with creating a sexually hostile work environment for a female employee and then discharging her in retaliation for protesting the sexual harassment.

In its lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Midland-Odessa Division (Civil Action Number MO-03-CV-123), the

EEOC alleges that a cardiovascular technician at The Heart Center was subjected to severe and pervasive sexual harassment which included egregious verbal and physical conduct. After she complained of the harassment by filing a complaint of discrimination with the EEOC's area office in El Paso, the agency says she was discharged in retaliation for protesting the sexual harassment.

The EEOC seeks back pay, compensatory and punitive damages as well as other relief, including a permanent injunction to prevent The Heart Center from subjecting its female employees to a sexually hostile work environment, and to prevent. The Heart Center from retaliating against female employees who complain of sex-

ual harassment. The EEOC filed suit after exhausting its conciliation efforts to reach a voluntary pre-litigation settlement.

"Sexual harassment is offensive enough, but employers only compound a bad situation when they retaliate against the victim instead of addressing the situation," said Leticia Dominguez, Trial Attorney for the EEOC's El Paso Area Office. "Employers throughout Texas should be aware that the EEOC is prepared to litigate such cases."

In addition to enforcing Title VII, which prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex (including sexual harassment or pregnancy) or national origin and protects employees who complain about such offenses from retaliation, and sections of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the

## Committee Extends Deadline for City Manager Applications

The Citizens Committee in charge of the search for a permanent City Manager decided today to extend the deadline for applications to October 6, 2003. The original deadline set by the committee was August 29th.

"We decided this unanimously," said Dr. Alien McInnes, chair of the committee. "Our consultant, The Oldani Group, concurs with our decision, citing that we want to take advantage of the ICMA conference in September when managers from all across the nation and the world come together for three days."

ICMA is the International City/County Management Association. It is the professional and educational organization for senior managers, administrators and assistants throughout the world. There are almost 8,000 members currently, and thousands will attend the 85th annual conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, September 21-24, 2003.

"The ICMA membership is a

perfect pool from which to recruit," said Dr. McInnes. "We tried to do the same thing with the Texas City Managers Association meeting this summer, but it was very early in the search process. We hadn't chosen our executive search firm at that time, and we weren't able to take full advantage of the TCMA meeting. We are in a much better position now, and the ICMA conference is an opportunity we don't want to miss. Jerry Oldani is going to the ICMA conference, and we may also send someone with him to make sure that every person who is interested in the City Manager position in Lubbock is informed about the opportunity and has time to apply. This is the most crucial position the City will fill this year, and we want to be as thorough as possible with our recruiting."

Dr. McInnes added, "Extending the deadline does not reflect in any way on the applicants we already have. Our

committee has taken its charge very seriously, and we want to throw as wide a net as possible. We don't want to be hasty in our decision," McInnes also added, "we still expect to make a recommendation to City Council so that a late December or early January appointment can be made."

Members of the committee are Kevin McMahon, Keith Mann, Ted Parker, Dan Pope, Esther Sepeda and Calvin Jackson-Davis. The committee was appointed in May. Each City Council representative appointed one member, and Mayor Marc McDougal appointed the chair. The committee has written a job description, developed recruiting material and hired an executive search firm.

Next the committee will screen applications, conduct phone interviews and reference checks, do site visits and finally recommend two or three top candidates to the City Council.

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## “Oh, Not Again!”

by Eddie P. Richardson

This strictly partisan, senseless, whatever it is besides “Tom The Hammer” DeLay is wrong. Our governor has become obsessed with this redistricting. He was elected by the people of Texas as governor of Texas. The majority of Texans do not want redistricting. The hearings, with more than 3,000 citizens, making it clear they do not want it period!

But on the other hand, what did our governor do? He called a special redistricting session without regards to the wishes of the people of Texas and some legislators. And why would he (governor) call another redistricting session, and the same thing happened again. Now, he is even talking about still another one.

Governor Perry, what about the slaters shortfall? Education has many outdated school books, what about health care? And there are many other

important pressing issues. This writer thinks you are setting yourself up for becoming a lame duck, first, time elected governor.

The thing which is hard to understand since the state legislature could not agree on a redistricting plan after the U. S. Census. Judges put a plan into play. Our governor, with the advice of “The Hammer” — who is a U. S. Congressman — said: “No, it must be by the legislature.” But on the other hand, the President of the United States of America was appointed by judges. If United States President can be appointed by judges, then why can't the state plan be done until the next United States Census?

This thing played out so in Texas, now a U.S. Congressman in California has created, himself a circus by paying for and financing a governor's recall election. This could be dangerous and set a national trend if someone do not like the elected person, a recall election can be brought and paid for.

The thing that's amazing is the legislature has some blame on the situation in California for a bill to pass it has to have a two-thirds

majority. Texas proved that with the AWOL legislators.

It's time politicians to stop playing politics and powerbreaking and think about what's good for the people collectively for the good of all citizens.

It appears as though we have a few, partisan politicians who are trying to create a one party nation. No way! No way! This would be the worst thing that could happen to America, no matter which party it happens to be. The two-party system is what made America what it is today. It has its checks and balance system. Change it to a one party nation, then we will have a dictatorship. It would never work in America.

So let's go back to truly what's best for the people, by the people, for all of us. Let's bring America back home fit for all Americans. Forget partisan politics and get back true Americanism!

Nuf Sed! Why Not?

## THIS N THAT

MILLION YOUTH MARCH URGES PEACE, NOT VIOLENCE! THIS N THAT ... who attended the first ... MILLION YOUTH MARCH ... in 1998 in Atlanta, Georgia ... was glad to hear of the ... POSITIVE RESULTS ... from the march which had about ... 300 PEOPLE ... walking in the six-block trek in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... According to ... MALIK ZUHU SHABAZZ ... head of the New Black Panther Party ... the march was positive ... OUR MESSAGE ... to the young people is to ... STOP THE KILLING ... Also ... STOP GOING TO PRISON, COMPLETE SCHOOL ... GO TO WORK AND TRY TO RAP BETTER LYRICS, it THIS N THAT ... has not ever met this gentleman ... but is happy to hear what he was saying ... In our ... COMMUNITY ... this is what the ... MARCHES AGAINST DRUGS AND GANGS AS very near future ... and the same message will be presented ... THIS N THAT ... hopes many of you will join ... as the marches ... MUST CONTINUE ... despite what the critics are saying ... WILL YOU JOIN US?

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### In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

The new national law, “Leave No Child Behind,” mandates that schools in the United States put in place, educational programs that guarantee that no child is left behind in the learning process. Schools are being rated on the success of individual groups of students. When a school fails to measure up, it will be put on a list of low performing schools or what will be known as priority schools.

There will be consequences for being cited as a low performing school. Teachers can be dismissed and so can principals. Superintendents and school board members will also be under fire. This could become a very explosive situation, especially if there are personality conflicts in the arena. “Heads will roll will proba-

bly become a very commonplace saying.

For years now, state and local school systems have been busy trying to bring programs into play which enhance student achievement. California led the way with its California Test in the early '70s to measure the achievements of its public school students in order to determine if they were on target with what they were expected to know when they finished high school. Soon afterwards, Chicago Public Schools initiated the Chicago Test.

The Chicago Test was designed to determine if its seniors were qualified to graduate from high school. They were tested during their junior year. Any student who failed the test had to take a remediation course which covered basic mathematics, reading and social studies. A social studies credit was given for the course if the student passed. If the student passed the test in the course, he had satisfied the requirement for passing the Chicago Test and would be permit-

ted to graduate as long as he satisfied all of the other requirements for graduation.

In its quest to educate students, Texas has implemented several tests to insure that its graduates from high school were capable and ready to graduate, the more recent version being more difficult than the previous two. School ratings and teacher pay are both based on the school and teacher performances.

We know for a fact that all children are not born equal. Some have a higher I.Q. than others and will naturally perform better than others on all levels. For this reason, we know that some children will be left behind. Therefore, it is time that we get “in cinque” and take the necessary steps, as parents, teachers and concerned citizens to insure that no child is left behind. We need to stop “playing school” and really be accountable for the rules we have in educating our children. Every stakeholder needs to make every effort to do his part.

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# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward  
September 7 - September 13

### It Happened...

\* Tuesday, September 8, 1636 Harvard College, the first college founded in the United States, was established by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay. Originally called Cambridge College, the name was changed two years later in honor of Rev. John Harvard who left the institution 400 books and half his estate.

\* Wednesday, September 9, 1776 The term "United States" was adopted by the second Continental Congress, to be used instead of "United Colonies."

\* Thursday, September 10, 1846 Elias Howe a Massachusetts machinist, received a US patent for the lockstitch sewing machine. Isaac Singer patented a machine five years later. Howe sued Singer for patent infringement and won, with royalties from sewing machine sales making Howe a wealthy man. By that time, however, Singer's name was well established in the sewing machine business.

\* Wednesday, September 10, 1862 Rabbi Jacob Frankel of Philadelphia, PA became the first Jewish Army Chaplain. Four months after the US Congress amended a law requiring all Army chaplains to be Christians.

\* Friday, September 7, 1888 Edith Eleanor McLean became the first premature infant to be placed in an incubator, which was originally called a "bathing cradle." She weighed 2 pounds, 7 ounces.

\* Monday, September 10, 1894 London taxi driver George Smith became the first to be fined for drunk driving. The first automobile fatality occurred when H. H. Bliss was struck by a taxi as he alighted from a streetcar in New York City on Wednesday, September 13, 1899. The driver was arrested. On Wednesday, September 10, 1913 the first paved coast-to-coast highway in the US opened, US 30 (Lincoln Highway).

\* Saturday, September 8, 1900 Galveston, TX was virtually destroyed and over 5,000 people were killed when a hurricane with winds of at least 120 miles per hour swept across the Texas coastline from the Gulf of Mexico. On Wednesday, September 12, 1928 a hurricane in Florida killed 6,000 people.

\* Thursday, September 8, 1921 The first Miss America, Margaret Gorman of Washington DC, was crowned. She was 16 years old. On Saturday, September 11, 1954 the Miss America pageant made its TV debut on ABC.

\* Sunday, September 9, 1956 Elvis Presley appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show for the first time, watched by over 54 million people. Elvis was filmed from only the waist-up because of his suggestive hip gyrations. At the same time in 1956 Harry Belafonte's album "Calypso" went to #1 and stayed there for 31 weeks. In 1973, the song "Let's Get It On" by Marvin Gaye topped the charts for two weeks.

\* Sunday, September 8, 1974 In a controversial move, President Gerald Ford pardoned Richard Nixon for any crimes he may have committed while in office. Ford later defended this action before the House Judiciary Committee.

\* Saturday, September 12, 1992 Dr. Mae C. Jemison, a scientist and physician, became the first African American woman in space when she flew with the crew of space shuttle "Endeavour" as a Science Mission Specialist.

\* Thursday, September 8, 1994 Microsoft gave Windows 95 its name. Previously the operating system had been referred to by its code name of "Chicago."

\* Thursday, September 9, 1995 West Nile virus was reported in the United States for the first time, when three people had died from mosquito-borne St. Louis

encephalitis in New York City.

\* Tuesday, September 11, 2001 Terrorists attacked the World Trade Centers in New York City and the Pentagon outside Washington DC, causing approximately 3000 civilian deaths.

### In Sports History:

\* Wednesday, September 7, 1892 - The first heavyweight-title boxing match fought with gloves under the Marquis of Queensbury rules ended when James Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan in the 21st round.

\* Saturday, September 7, 1963 - The National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, OH.

\* Monday, September 9, 1968 Arthur Ashe became the first black US Open Men's Singles Tennis Champion.

\* Tuesday, September 8, 1998 - St. Louis Cardinal baseball player Mark McGwire hit his 62nd home run, breaking the 1961 record of the Yankee's Roger Maris. On Sunday, September 14th Chicago Cub's black standon Sammy Sosa hit his 61st & 62nd homers, pulling into a tie with McGwire.

\* Sunday, September 10, 2000 - Controversial basketball coach Bob Knight was fired by Indiana University for what was called a pattern of unacceptable behavior. Knight became head coach at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX in 2001.

\* Friday, September 7, 2001 - African American sisters Venus Williams and Serena Williams reached the finals of the US Open, becoming the first sisters to play a grand slam tennis championship in more than 100 years. On the next day Venus, the older sister, won her second consecutive title.

### Born...

\* Monday, September 7, 1936 - Buddy Holly (Charles Hardin Holley), in Lubbock, TX. The Crickets lead singer was killed in a plane crash on February 3, 1959.

\* Tuesday, September 9, 1941 - Otis Redding, in Dawson, GA. The noted black musician and singer was killed in a plane crash on December 10, 1967.

\* Rappers: Dray, September 9th; Big Daddly Kane, September 10th; Mr. Black, September 11th.

### Died...

\* Wednesday, September 8, 1965 - Dorothy Dandridge, in Hollywood, CA, at age 41. The beautiful black actress ("Carmen Jones," "Island in the Sun") was reported to have died of a drug overdose.

\* Thursday, September 8, 1977 - Zero Mostel, in Philadelphia, PA, at age 62. The famed actor ("Fiddler on the Roof") and determined hero during the infamous Hollywood anti-communist blacklist era died of an aortic aneurysm.

\* Monday, September 12, 1977 - Steven Biko, in Pretoria, South Africa, at age 30. Black South African revolutionary leader Steven Biko died while in police custody, shackled on a filthy floor in a police hospital. He had been driven there naked in a truck 700 miles from Port Elizabeth, where he had been beaten nearly to death by Afrikaner police. Biko had been the leader of South Africa's "Black Consciousness Movement," and was one of the most outspoken opponents to apartheid, the official government policy of racial segregation and oppression. The political killing led to international protests, a United Nations imposed arms embargo, and economic sanctions by the US and other nations. Apartheid was abolished in South Africa in 1991, and in 1994 Nelson Mandela was elected the country's first black head of government. The five police officers involved in Steven Biko's murder were never punished.

\* Tuesday, September 8, 1981 - Roy Wilkins, longtime executive director of the NAACP and black advocate

for societal integration, at age 30.

\* Friday, September 13, 1996 - Tupac Shakur, in Las Vegas, NV at age 25. The famed black rap artist had sustained gun shot wounds six days earlier in a drive-by shooting on the Las Vegas Strip. Tupac had just finished filming "Gang Related" later entitled "Criminal Intent."

### Sign of the Zodiac

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22), the sixth sign of the zodiac, symbolized by a virgin. The planet Mercury rules Virgo, which is an earth sign. Astrologers say that Virgoans are detail-oriented, analytical, intelligent, and hard working. They handle complex jobs well because they are flexible and are good organizers. The typical Virgoan is excellent at research and inductive reasoning, although he or she sometimes gets caught up in details and misses the bigger picture.

### It's A Fact:

On the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001 — forever to be known as "9-11" — Americans awakened to one of the most traumatic days in our nation's history. At 8:45 am American Airlines Flight 175, a Boeing 767 carrying 92 people, was deliberately crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. The jet plane had been hijacked by terrorists enroute from Boston, MA to Los Angeles, CA. At 9:03 am United Airlines Flight 175, a Boeing 767 carrying 65 people, likewise hijacked enroute from Boston to Los Angeles, crashed into the South Tower of the WTC. At 9:38 am American Airlines Flight 77, a Boeing 757 carrying 64 people, crashed into the Pentagon in Arlington, VA, enroute from Washington, DC to Los Angeles. At 10:10 am United Airlines Flight 93, a Boeing 757 carrying 45 people and hijacked enroute from Newark, NJ to San Francisco, CA, crashed in a field southeast of Pittsburgh, PA. Passengers had apparently caused the crash while foiling the plan to crash the plane into either Camp David or Congress. Each of the planes was fully-loaded with jet fuel, causing explosions and fires. Over the course of the day, both WTC towers collapsed, the FAA grounded all domestic flights, and President George W. Bush was kept in secret isolation in the air aboard Air Force One. The final estimate of the number of people killed was 3,214, 2823 workers and visitors in the WTC towers, 125 personnel in the Pentagon, and 266 airplane crew and passengers. As horrific as the events of 9/11 are, the loss of life was not as great as some other events in history. Worldwide, over 3,000 people die each day in vehicle crashes. An estimated 7,000 Union and Confederate soldiers died in the 3-days Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War. As many as 3,000 black people were killed when white citizens attacked them in the Tulsa, OK riots of June 1921. US bombing in our hunt for Osama bin Laden and al Qaeda in Afghanistan following 9/11 caused 3,000 to 4,000 civilian casualties. Official figures show 11,455 deaths from heat in France during the first 3 weeks of August this year. The events of 9/11 have scarred us and changed us. We live today with a billions-dollar and growing security industry, a Homeland Security Department with 22 federal agencies, and a "Patriot's Act" which both protects us and threatens our civil liberties. September 11, 2001 haunts us in part because it was not an accident, nor a natural disaster, nor an act of declared war. It was a startling act of malice, laying open America's vulnerability and perhaps questioning our role in the world.

## Texas Receives Highest Ratings

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(AUSTIN)— Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today announced, "Texas received the highest possible ratings from all three of New York's top rating firms on our short-term notes."

High bond ratings mean lower interest rates for short-term notes sold every year at this time. That translates to millions of dollars saved in decreased debt service costs for Texans.

"The money from the sale of these notes helps the schoolchildren of Texas," Strayhorn said. "By helping fund Texas school districts at the beginning of the school year, the note sale makes it possible to avoid strapping the districts for cash until tax payments come in."

Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch Ratings

analysts gave Texas' Series 2003 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANS) their highest ratings, SP1+, MIG1, and F1+, respectively.

Comptroller Strayhorn will sell \$7.5 billion in notes on this August 26 to cover cash flow needs because of the imbalance of revenue and expenditure needs during the year. This sale is up from \$5.825 billion sold in 2002, due to the growth in the state budget, the appropriation of virtually all of the Rainy Day Fund by the Legislature, and the depletion of General Fund cash balances.

"We were able to secure a high rating because Texas' finances are - and have been - managed in a prudent and conservative way. I will see to it that this tradition continues," Strayhorn said. Both Strayhorn and the ratings

agencies were concerned about the use of the Rainy Day Fund to balance the budget in the recent legislative session. "Like hard working Texas families, we need to spend wisely, invest wisely and save for a rainy day. Building up the Rainy Day Fund reserve for a true emergency in this state will be one of my top priorities," Strayhorn said.

The state has issued TRANS each year since 1986 to help meet its financial obligations between the beginning of the new fiscal year in September and the arrival of tax revenues throughout the year, with franchise taxes coming in the following May. The notes are paid off before the end of each fiscal year.

## Book Publishers Tony Rose, Haki Madhubuti, Kasahun Checole and W. Paul Coates Presents the Glenn Thompson Award to QBR Publisher Max Rodriguez

August 2003 - New York City - Four of the nation's leading African-American Book Publishers (Tony Rose, Publisher S CEO of Amber Books; Haki Madhubuti, Chairman & Publisher of Third World Press; Kasahun Checole, President of Africa World Press, Inc.; and W. Paul Coates; President of Black Classic Press) joined forces to honor Max Rodriguez.

Publisher of QBR - The Black Book Review and founder of the Harlem Book Fair, Max Rodriguez is the first recipient of The Glenn Thompson Awards which was presented to him at the Schomburg Institute during the Harlem Book Fair reception held recently in New York City. The award was presented to Mr Rodriguez for his consistent leadership, dedication and support of the African-

American Book Publishing Industry, since QBR's launch a decade ago. Mr Rodriguez founded the Harlem Book Fair in 1998. Haki Madhubuti is the 2003 recipient of Harlem Book Fair's 2003 Phyllis Wheatley Award; Tony Rose is the recipient of the 2003 BlackBoard Bestsellers African American Publisher of the Year Award.



## Harold P. Freeman Service Award Winner Announced

(August 29, 2003) The Texas Division of the American Cancer Society announced today that UMC Health System's Southwest Cancer and Research Center is the recipient of this year's Harold P. Freeman Service Award.

The award is presented annually by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society for outstanding activities to reach the underserved populations in Texas. It is presented in two categories; metropolitan and non-metropolitan markets. UMC's Southwest Cancer and Research Center received the award for non-metropolitan market.

Last October, UMC sponsored a series of community awareness events titled "Before Time Runs Out". The focuses of these events were

to increase awareness related to cancer prevention, education, and treatment throughout the minority community.

The centerpiece of the weeklong campaign was a presentation of the play "Before Time Runs Out" which deals with an African American woman facing breast cancer. The play was written and produced by an African American playwright who lost his sister to breast cancer.

"UMC is committed to making a difference in the lives of others, especially those in underserved and at-risk communities," said James P. Courtney, President and Chief Executive Officer of UMC Health System.

"We are extremely honored to be selected by the American Cancer Society for this prestigious award. I am

proud of the hard work and dedication of the physicians and staff of our cancer center. The recognition they've received through this award is well deserved."

The Harold P. Freeman Service Award will be presented during the annual meeting of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society on September 25, 2003 in Austin.

UMC Health System is the leader in comprehensive healthcare delivery in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Founded in 1978, it is home to the region's only level I trauma center; the Timothy J. Hamar Bum Center, the UMC Southwest Cancer and Research Center, and the UMC Children's Hospital.

## THANK YOU!

### A Well Planned Surprise Birthday Party

What a blessing to be recognized and share a happy surprise Birthday. Thank you, My Pastor, Rev. D.A. Smith, and wife, Ellar Church Family, My Friends, Relatives, and Youth who assisted with the Video. A Special Recognition from the Lubbock City Council presented by City Councilman T. J. Patterson (always on time). A beautiful Certificate from Governor Rick Perry by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Priestly. Your telephone calls, visits, cards, gifts, flowers, and money tree. I am grateful for the warm Welcome in the elaborate home of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Berry — front yard, through the house, and the beautiful backyard. At sundown, when all lights are a glow, you would think of Disneyland (Smile). They had the delicious Dinner catered. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Berry. God is good!

Friends, let us pray for peace, love, joy (smile) when you want to cry. God will do the rest.

Love,  
Catherine McCormick