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Local News

TTU Part of Alliance that Receives Homeland Security Designation

LUBBOCK - The United States Department of Homeland Security selected a consortium of universities as the Center for Excellence for University Based Research on Foreign Animal Disease. Texas Tech University is a partner in the alliance that is led by Texas A&M University.

The designation provides \$6 million per year for three years to the alliance to research and support the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security to prevent, detect, respond to and recover from introduction of foreign animal disease that could affect the safety and economic sustainability of the United States' food and agriculture system.

Texas Tech's role in the alliance will focus on agro-terrorism security on the High Plains of Texas. The university will also play a key role in communicating results of the research done by the alliance to producers and to the general public.

Texas Tech's location in the heart of the largest concentration of feed-lot operations and the fastest-growing dairy region in the country, coupled with our superb College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, positions us to play a major role in helping to keep our food supply safe," said Jon Whitmore, Ph.D., president of Texas Tech University. Kevin Pond, Ph.D., chairperson of the Department of Animal and Food Science, a researcher on the project, is looking forward to the collaboration. "The foundation we have with Texas A&M through existing partnerships will only be strengthened by this new effort. I look forward to working with Texas A&M and their alliance to help insure the safety of our agricultural based economy."

Texas Tech's unique position of having the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, a health sciences center and a law school on the same campus gives Texas Tech the ability to respond in all areas.

"Our close proximity to the U.S.-Mexico border places us in an ideal location to aid in the detection of a variety of domestic and imported live-stock-based disease threats, specifically foot and mouth disease. The clear concern being the potential for these animal-based diseases to be passed to humans in an agro-terrorism event," said David P. Smith, M.D., chancellor of the Texas Tech University System.

Other universities in the alliance include University of California at Davis, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, University of Southern California and the University of Maryland.

Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Chamber of Commerce, Second Saturday, 1:00 pm at Mac Simmons Community Center • High City Kiwanis, First Tuesday Night, 7:00 pm, 1707 Avenue • East Lubbock Alumni Association, 2nd Saturday, 4 pm • Booker T. Washington Association, Lenox Post 808 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm • forgotten West Riders, First & Third Saturdays, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday, 4:30 pm, Mac Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Lubbock Chapter of Beta Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 2:00 pm, 7245 Mission Center • Downtown Lubbock Area Neighbors Association, 2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, 1001 13th Street • West Side Neighbors Association, 2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, 1001 13th Street • 2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, 1001 13th Street • 100 Black Men, 2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, 1001 13th Street • The Black History Foundation, 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm, 1001 13th Street • The Black History Foundation, 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm, 1001 13th Street • The Black History Foundation, 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm, 1001 13th Street

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

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902 East 23rd Street

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Texas' Top Science Students Receive Honors at the 2004 ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair

Out of over 900 participants, six Lubbock students were honored during the fair

LUBBOCK, Texas - More than 200 Texas students were awarded top honors for their science and engineering projects at the 2004 ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair held April 1-3, 2004, at Texas Tech University's United Spirit Arena. Winners from Lubbock included John Norton, first place in the junior division of chemistry and recipient of the U.S. Navy Award; Brandon Northcut, second place in the junior division of engineering; team members Elizabeth Fireman and Shweta Joshi, second place in the junior division of team life science; and team members Jerry Ross and Erin Highsmith, United States Air Force Aerospace Science Award for their project in the senior division of team life science.

Over 900 students competed at the fair in two divisions - junior division (grades 6-8) and senior division (grades 9-12). The 18th annual competition recognized all students placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd place or receiving an honorable mention in the fair's sixteen competitive categories. A list of all winners is attached.

"ExxonMobil congratulates each science fair participant for their hard work, dedication and creative approach to science and mathematics that led them to participate in this state-wide competition with so many talented young minds," said Edward F. Ahnert, president of the ExxonMobil Foundation. "We are proud to continue our support and encouragement of the next generation's workforce through programs such as the ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair."

Two grand prize winners in the senior division will go on to compete in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF), which will be held May 9-15, 2004 in Portland, Oregon. Those grand prize winners who are attending on behalf of the ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair received all-expense paid trips to the international competition. Two grand prize winners were also awarded in the junior division Junior winners who placed first or second in their respective categories are eligible to compete in the Discover Young Scientists Challenge, which will be held October 23-27, 2004 in Washington, DC. Last year after winning at the ExxonMobil Texas State Science and Engineering Fair, Elizabeth Monier from Keystone Junior High in Boerne, Texas won second place in the Discovery Channel Young Scientist Challenge out of almost 7,300 participants.

The 2004 ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair, hosted by the Texas Tech University, was held April 1-3, 2004, at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, Texas. Students qualified for the state competition by placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an ISEF-sanctioned regional science fair. For the fourth consecutive year, ExxonMobil Foundation has contributed the lead gift of \$50,000.

"Year after year the students participating in the ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair continue to impress and amaze us with their innovative experiments, unique approach to scientific problem solving

and overall academic excellence," said Dr. Bruce Whittlesey, Ph.D.,

in scholarships including Texas Tech University, The University of Texas at

Arlington, The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

ExxonMobil Foundation is the primary philanthropic arm of the Exxon Mobil Corporation in the United States. The Foundation engages in a broad range of philanthropic activities focusing on the communities where Exxon Mobil Corporation has significant operations. In 2003, ExxonMobil Foundation, Exxon Mobil Corporation, and its divisions and affiliates provided \$103 million in contributions worldwide, with \$37 million dedicated to education.

Additional information on the 2004 ExxonMobil Texas State Science and Engineering Fair is available at <http://www.state-sciencefair.ttu.edu/>



Pictured from left: Winners in the senior division of the team life science category at the 2004 ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair include partners Jerry Ross and Erin Highsmith of Lubbock, United States Air Force Aerospace Science Award; partners David Kaufman, Khaman Aditya and Badi Shafiq of San Antonio, 1st place; partners Chris Linn and Christopher Cordeiro of Austin, 2nd place; Ursula Bell, Education Program Director, ExxonMobil Foundation; partners Rajisha Davalath and Sara Harriet of San Antonio, 3rd place; and partners Laura Delgado and Kyle Wallace (back row) of San Antonio, honorable mention. (Not pictured: partners Stephanie Jmangas and Tim Nguyen of Carrollton, honorable mention)

Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University. "Thanks to the enduring support and generosity of ExxonMobil, this fair continues to provide Texas' most talented science and mathematics students with a forum to showcase their outstanding projects; and the opportunity to win scholarships and awards of academic achievement."

Students were also selected for special awards from donors such as the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, NACE, Intel and The University of Texas at Arlington Department of Chemistry. Several universities will offer over \$100,000



Pictured from left: Winners in the junior division of chemistry at the 2004 ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair include John Norton of Lubbock, 1st place and U.S. Navy Award; Sara Clark of San Antonio, 2nd place; Ursula Bell, Education Program Director, ExxonMobil Foundation; Andrea Arzoo of San Antonio, honorable mention; and Nichole Flores of San Antonio, honorable mention. (Not pictured: Elizabeth Boyd of Plano, 2nd place)

Town Hall Meeting; Missing Graves

by Eddie P. Richardson

April 23, 2004 the law firm of Claus & Associates, PC on behalf of clients that had retained them to locate the remains of their parents or other relatives that were buried in the Lubbock City Cemetery but now their graves can not be located, served notice on Marc McDougal and all of the City Council members, County Judge Tom Head and all of the County Commissioners, Lou Fox, the new City Manager, and other Lubbock City officials. This notice by Claus was a formal written notice that they intend to bring a civil suit against Lubbock County, The City of Lubbock, and the Lubbock City Cemetery, on behalf of their existing clients and all others similarly situated. According to the notice Claus intends to bring a suit "for the misplacement and/or destruction of burial records and gross negligence in how the records were and continue to be originated, maintained, and stored. In addition, evidence accumulated to date suggests that the gross negligence outlined above has led to the violation and desecration of several graves within the Cemetery, as well as wrongful disinterment of numerous bodies and the loss of an undetermined number of grave sites..." Brad Boyd of the Claus firm indicates that all of the misplaced graves that he is aware of are only those of persons of Hispanic or African American heritage. Steve Claus of the Claus firm says that "in addition to

money damages for our clients for the loss or desecration of the graves of their loved ones, we are demanding that all grave= Claus says that to date he has not heard from the Mayor nor the County Judge, nor any of the County Commissioners, nor the City Manager and none of the Councilman. Although a member of the City attorney's office says that they are doing everything they can to locate the missing graves of the Claus clients, the Claus firm has been forced to file a lawsuit against the City, the County and the Cemetery consistent with the terms of the Notice that they had previously served on the officials. They have also subpoenaed the custodian of the records for the Cemetery for a deposition and to produce for inspection all of their burial records for persons buried in the minority sections of the cemetery.

To help determine the extent of this problem, a town hall meeting has been scheduled at the Mac Simmons Community Center Friday, May 14, 2004 starting at 6:30 p.m. Members of the Claus law firm will be there to discuss what they have discovered to date and to talk to anyone who may have information about the whereabouts of their clients' relatives or anyone who may have knowledge of the cemetery practices from the 1930's through the 1950's.

Steve Claus of the Claus firm says that "in addition to

Amalgated Publishers Inc. Announces Dramatic Black Newspaper Readership Study

New York, NY - A dramatic profile of a consumer group that most marketers have traditionally overlooked or ignored was released today by Amalgated Publishers, Inc. The API Black Newspaper Readership Study clearly and unequivocally substantiates that, readers of Black newspapers are prime consumers who demand the best and spend freely to get what they want designed and executed by CNW Marketing Research, Inc. This study is the largest and most comprehensive examination ever undertaken of readers of Black newspapers. Lengthy interviews were completed with 121,692 randomly selected, pre-qualified respondents across the country.

The study encompassed not only the collection of detailed demographic and psychographic data but also an in-depth examination of the effect that Black newspapers have on their readers' product perceptions and purchase patterns. A broad range of specific product categories were covered as well as selected individual companies within each product category.

A key element of the study was to chart the Purchase Path of the Black newspaper reader and compare it to the Purchase Paths of Hispanic consumers, Caucasian consumers and total consumers. The Purchase Path is an exclusive, groundbreaking research technique developed by CNW Marketing Research, Inc. seven years ago for Time Warner, Inc. This technique tracks the influence that various forms of media have on a consumer from the time a decision to purchase is made to the time of its actual purchase. A seven-year history has shown that the same general pattern holds true whether the item

is a car, a kitchen appliance, a pair of shoes or a new house.

"The results of this study will now document beyond question the value of the Black consumer and the best vehicle to reach them that we have been trying to tell advertisers for so long," said Dorothy Leavell, Chairman of APL. "We are the only company that has focused exclusively on effectively reaching and motivating the African American consumer through Black newspapers."

"For over 40 years we have represented Black newspapers across the country. We know these papers and the African American consumer better than anyone else in the business. Now we have irrefutable evidence of what our papers can do for an advertiser," she said.

"I have been in the research business many years and there is very little that really surprises me" said Act Spinella, President of CNW, "but I was truly amazed at some of the findings to come out of this study. Readers of Black newspapers represent 73 percent of the total \$645 billion African American consumer buying power yet 87.6 percent of regular Black newspaper readers do not regularly read general market daily newspapers. This means that an advertiser who thinks he is reaching this consumer through the daily paper is wrong."

"When you look at these findings," he continued "you see a market with average income of \$64,615; average net worth of \$391,290; average age 42 years old; 85.2% home ownership; 83% having at least some college; 69% being a manager, professional or owning a business; and spending 71.7% of disposable income on enhancements and embellishments

(i.e. non-essentials). This is truly a niche market of prime consumers that has been overlooked, undervalued and, for the most part generally ignored by most major advertisers."

"This study has collected over one million bits of data," Spinella said. "We can sort this data in an infinite number of ways to give information never before available. For example we can determine the mortgage default rate for African Americans versus Hispanics versus Caucasians versus the overall market in every major city. We can index services and product usage in over 30 categories by ethnicity for both volume and price. We can identify number of visits made, average check, total dollars spent in 2003 and expected to be spent in 2004 for key fast food and family style restaurants. The ability to compile data by category for readers of Black newspaper is virtually limitless."

"We intend to make this data selectively available for our regular advertisers," said Ms. Leavell. "This is data that many companies do not have and would have to pay thousands of dollars to develop. Offering it to them is just one of the many 'added values' that Amalgated Publishers provides. It will also enable us to produce customized, highly compelling and persuasive presentations to secure new clients."

"We now have the most comprehensive data base on readers of Black newspapers in existence anywhere," added Spinella.

For further information contact Dorothy Leavell in Chicago at (773) 782-2500 or Mark Channing in New York at (212) 904-1880.

Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

Girls just want to Have Sun!

BLUE SKIES AND SUNSHINE

Lets face it, spring is more than just another season, it's an attitude.

Spring is all about having a good time, but just because its a care free time, doesn't mean you can't display some serious style.

This seasons cute, casual, preppy styles are absolutely to die for.

Spring is a time for sun classes and sundresses.

Its about hat attacks... rugged edge cotton hats, floppy hats, fisherman hats, wide brim straw hats, sun blockers, sun visors and new boy caps

Its about funnyless tanks and low rise jeans sleeveless ruffle tops, wind blown ruffled bottoms, white linen cropped pants and mellow yellow pin striped capris.

Spring is about hot sunny days... its about skirts with peacock motifs and dresses thats full of pink and red hearts, its a fun time.

With the sunshine it brings....silk totes with bamboo handles....rag bags in animal prints. Its about spots and dots, dots are all itey bitzy or teeny weeny, instead they're bold and kooky or charming and candy hued, its about circles.

Spring is about hot



pinks, dancing reds, bright yellows, faded blues, soft purples, mints and earthy hues.

IT IS ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU CARE ABOUT ITS ABOUT YOU BEING YOU HOW GREAT IS THAT

Fashion....Just for the fun of it.
Fashion Tip...Always wear a smile

RE-ELECT JUDGE ROBERT DOTY MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

EXPERIENCE
 • Presiding Judge - Lubbock Municipal Court (1999-present)
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 • Bd. of Directors - TX Mun. Ct. Education Ctr. (1999-2003)
 • Attorney - licensed since 1977; admitted to all Texas and numerous Federal courts
 • Member - State Bar of Texas
 • Member - College of the State Bar of Texas
 • Fellow - Texas Bar Foundation (1976); Law Review
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THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 COUNTY OF SANDOVAL
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

LEA BOWSER
 Petitioner, No. DM-2003-153
 VS
 MICHAEL GENE BOWSER
 Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named (Petitioner) has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being

Dissolution of Marriage

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21 day of March 2004, judgement by default will be entered against you;

Name and address of Petitioner Attorney:

Julita Ann Leavell, Esq.
 P. O. Box 40025
 Albuquerque, NM 87196
 505/232-2270

WITNESS the Honorable Violet C. Otero, DIV. VI, District Judge of the 13th Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Sandoval County, this February 5, 2004.

COURT SEAL

THERESA VALENCIA
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By CHRISTINA MONTROYA
 Deputy

Rally! Rally! Rally!



What:
a RALLY to Support the Re-Election of Councilman T.J. Patterson to the District 2 City Council Seat

When:
Friday, May 14, 2004 6 pm - 8 pm

Where:
Bobbie Gean and T.J. Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway



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PETITIONER IN PROPRIA PERSONA (Yes/No)
 In the Matter of the Petition of: **FRANK MEZA**

CITATION
 Freedom From Parental Custody and Control (ABANDONMENT)

CASE NUMBER
RIA 017432

To **JOSE M. RODRIGUEZ**
 and to all persons claiming to be the father or mother of: **VANESSA MENE RODRIGUEZ**
 (minor's name(s))

By order of this Court you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge Presiding in Department **10** of the above entitled court, located at **4010 MAIN STREET RIVERSIDE CALIFORNIA** on **6-7-04** at **10:00 AM** of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of the father or mother according to the petition on file herein.

For failure to attend, you may be deemed guilty of a contempt of court.
 You are hereby notified of the provisions of Family Code § 7800 which provide the judge shall advise the minor and the parents, if present, of the right to have counsel present. The court shall appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel, and if they are unable to afford counsel, shall appoint counsel to represent the parents.

The petitioner filed herein the petition for the purpose of the subject child for placement for adoption.

Dated: **MAR 18 2004** By: **A. Hagan** Deputy

You are served on behalf of:
 Under: CCP § 416.50 (Minor)
 CCP § 416.70 (nonresident)
 CCP § 416.90 (individual)
 Other

The time when a citation is deemed served on a party may vary depending on the method of service. For example see Code of Civil Procedure §§ 413.10 through 413.40.
 Persons having custody or control of child or with whom said child is, are required to appear, unless cited may appear.
 A published citation requires appearance of all persons cited (C.C.P. 7800.05).

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CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS
"WEEP FOR YOUR CHILDREN"

LUKE 23:28, JESUS SAID: WEEP NOT FOR ME, BUT WEEP FOR YOURSELVES, AND FOR YOUR CHILDREN.
 THE LORD TOLD US IN HIS WORD, ABOUT THE LAST AND EVIL DAYS, THE CHURCHES WAS SUPPOSE ABOUT HIS BUSINESS; SOULS BEING SAVED.

ISAIAH 58:1, THE LORD SAID: CRY ALOUD, AND SPARE NOT. LIFT UP THY VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET, AND SHOW MY PEOPLE THEIR TRANSGRESSION. IT WAS IN THE 60'S WHEN THE DEVIL GAVE OUT RIGHTS, AND IT WAS WRONG, HE DECEIVED THE CHURCHES THEN, AND IT IS YET GOING ON.

ROMANS 1:19-22, BECAUSE THAT WHICH MAY BE KNOWN OF GOD IS MANIFEST IN THEM (THE CHURCHES); FOR GOD HAD SHOWED IT UNTO THEM. FOR THE INVISIBLE THINGS OF HIM (GOD) FROM THE CREATION OF THE WORLD ARE CLEARLY SEEN, BEING UNDERSTOOD BY THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE, EVEN HIS ETERNAL POWER AND GODHEAD, SO THAT THEY (THE CHURCHES) ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE; BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD; NEITHER WERE THANKFUL, BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS (DREAMERS) AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES (THE CHURCHES) TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS.

THAT DISOBEDIENT MARCH AGAINST THE LAW, CALLING IT PROGRESS, NOW ITS IN THE CHURCHES, HOMES, SCHOOLS; AMERICA IS NOW IN A MESS!

*****YES THE CHURCHES DID ROB GOD*****
 CHILDREN NOW HAVE RIGHTS: TO STEAL, DEAL, KILL; NOW THEY'RE IN JAILS IN JAILS THEY ARE LIKE SLAVE; AND MANY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO HELL.

DEUTERONOMY 28:41, THE LORD SAID, THOU SHALT BEGET SONS AND DAUGHTERS, BUT THOU SHALT NOT ENJOY THEM; FOR THEY SHALL GO INTO CAPTIVITY.

CHURCHES LOVE MONEY SO, AND SHE KEEPS ON PLAYING THE DEVILS GAME, CHILDREN ARE DYING ALL AROUND US; AND THE CHURCHES HAVE NO SHAME!!!

LUKE 16:8, JESUS SAID, FOR THE CHILDREN OF THIS WORLD (THE DEVIL'S CHILDREN) ARE IN THEIR GENERATION WISER THAN THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT (GOD'S CHILDREN).

THE CHURCHES ARE GOING AROUND, SAYING, PRAYER IS OUT OF SCHOOLS, PUT THE PRAYER IN THE CHILDREN FIRST, AND THEN SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!!!

NOW THE PREACHERS, ARE TRYING TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SEAT, JESUS SAID, GO INTO ALL THE WORLD; AND HIS WORD IS TO BE PREACHED!!!

LUKE 9:62, JESUS SAID, NO MAN, HAVING PUT HIS HAND TO (THE GOSPEL) PLOW, AND LOOKING BACK, IS FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

(IN MATTHEW 4:8, THE DEVIL OFFERED JESUS THAT SEAT, BUT JESUS KNEW WHAT GOD HAD TOLD HIM TO DO. HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE A STAR, HE KNOWS WHO IS THE OWNER OF THAT SEAT, AND TO GET IN THAT SEAT, YOU MUST BE A GOOD LIAR. SOMETIMES YOU MUST SAY: READ MY LIPS NO NEW TAXES!!! THAT SEAT CAME OUT, LEGALIZE ALCOHOL, LEGALIZE ABORTION, LEGALIZING CHILDREN RIGHTS OVER THEIR PARENTS, CAME OUT OF THAT SEAT.)

AND AMERICA LOVE MONEY TOO, AND USE THE CHILDREN; MANY WILL DIE.

WE AT WAR ON AMERICA'S STREETS, AND ALL THE PARENTS CAN DO IS CRY!!!

GALATIANS 6:7, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED, FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP, FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS

FLESH 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. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith The Pot & the Kettle

All of America should be embarrassed by the horrifying acts committed by

those who represent America in uniform in Iraq. A month or so past we expressed disdain with those Iraqis who, killed, drugged, burned and mutilated human beings under the disguised of dislike for America in their belief that we invaded a sovereign territory.

It is a feeling of disgust to have the leader of the free world to be put in a position where he has to express to the Arab world that this is not the conduct of Americans. On

the other hand, if Americans of any walk of life or position release the shocking photos showing prisoners subjected to sexual humiliation while innocent American troops are still being killed by Iraqis, they bear some blame for the humiliation and any loss of life because of the abuse. After all, the Bush Administration went to war unilaterally in Iraq because they believed Iraq had weapons of mass destruction Iraq has not officially been given self-governing power. Whether we agree or disagree is our personal opinion. However, the President of the United States is our Commander-in-Chief, meaning among many things

ne is the leader of the Armed Forces and responsible for the safety of all Americans.

Those Americans who are so stressed out about photos of abuse of Iraqis should take a deep look at the present luridness in our society. The Pot cannot talk about the Kettle.

Look at how many black males are locked up in the Criminal Justice System and who lives and the lives of their families will never be the same because of the white and black world in America. Look at the black babies who will grow up with a living dad but will never have the opportunity while they are

young to play ball, go to movies and do other things fathers do with their children because of persons in sense liken to the persons who mistreated the Iraqis. Look at what happened a few days ago to the grave of James Byrd. Remember Byrd was the black man who was dragged to death behind a pickup in Jasper, Texas. Americans need to take a memory photo of its child abuse, the gang rapes, the increase number of murders and all of the other evil ills of its society. The Pot can't talk about the Kettle. All of us hold some blame for the action of our society.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

This week the members are praying for our precious Mothers all over the world.

Father, in the name of Jesus, we confess your word concerning healing. As we do this, we believe and say your word will not return to you void, but will accomplish what it says it will. Therefore, we believe, in the name of Jesus, that all who read will be healed, according to I Peter 2:24. It is written, Jesus himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses. Therefore, with great boldness and confidence, we stand on the authority of that written word, and say that we are redeemed from the curse of sickness.

"Satan," we speak to you, in the name of Jesus, and say that your principalities, power, your spirits who rule the present darkness, and your spiritual wickedness in heavenly places are bound from operating against the people of God, especially Mothers, Grandmothers. In anyway, we are property of The Almighty God. And we give you no

place in these. We dwell in the secret place of the Most High God. We abide, remain stable and fixed under the shadows of the Almighty.

Now, Father, because we reverence and worship you, we have the assurance of your word that the angels of the Lord encamp around about us and delivers us from every evil work. No evil shall befall us, no plague or calamity shall come near our dwellings. We confess the word of God abides in us, and delivers perfect soundness of mind. Wholeness in body and spirit from the deepest part, even to the joints and the whole body, your word Lord is medication and life to our flesh. For the law of the spirit of life operates in us and makes us free the law of sin and death. We have on the Whole Armor of God, and the Shield of Faith protects us from all the fiery darts of the wicked. Jesus is the High Priest of our confession, and we hold fast to our confession of faith in the word. We stand immovable and fixed in full

assurance that we have health and healing now, in the name of Jesus.

Once this has been prayed, believing, thank the Father that SATAN is bound, and continue to confess his healing, and thank God for it.

Reference Scripture: Isaiah 55:1; I Peter 2:24, Matthew 8:17, Galatians 3:13, Psalms 91:10, James 4:7, Ephesians 6:14, II Corinthians 10:4, Psalms 34:7, II Timothy 1:7, Hebrews 4:12, Proverbs 4:22, Romans 8:2, Ephesians 6:11-16, Psalms 112:7, Isaiah 53:5

We eat the world's diet, therefore our bodies get sick, but check out these scriptures. He will hold true to his word. Thanks for reading precious people. Keep those prayers going, for God's people and those who aren't.

Dorothy Hood, president.
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 Elnora Jones, teacher



Church Group Nears 1 Ton Weight Loss. Recent news that obesity is becoming the number one preventable cause of death in the United States did not shake the members of Westside Baptist Church. This predominately African-American congregation in Lewisville, Texas located north of Dallas launched a weight management program based on the life of

Jesus Christ in January 2004. The participants have lost more than a half-ton of weight in the first three months. Some members lost as many as 13 pounds in the first six days. The program's developer, Dr. Steven Davidson says that Jesus is the architect of the program. Volunteer members attended a series of eight hour seminars to learn the food related behavior and principles in the life of Jesus Christ. They utilize their faith conviction concerning the principles they learn and enter a series of covenants. Dr. Davidson shares that weight loss is only the beginning of the story. Members also reveal that the health advantages are numerous including enhancements in facial appearance, digestive improvements, and reduction or elimination of other health issues. A number of participants report that their physicians are very pleased by the results. Incredibly, the group does not diet. That's right, they do not diet. Thus, their trademarked theme says it all, "We don't diet, We live by it, the 'Living Bread™.'" Davidson's view is that diets are external plans that do not empower internally. He discovered what he calls, "Christ-based Weight Management" principles through his own personal health concerns, and now he accepts the responsibility to help as many people as he can. While he encourages every person in the community, he is particularly focused on persons in minority communities where assistance is limited and the problem is deadly. Davidson concludes, "there are those persons who use their religion to commit heinous crimes, or kill themselves. So, why can't we use our faith to reshape our bodies as a testimony to the God who has given us life today and forever?" Dr. Davidson can be reached at Dstevenbd@aol.com, or visit Christbasedcounseling.org for more information.

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St. Matthew Baptist Church News

It was another glorious day that the Lord made last Sunday morning. Services began at 10:00 AM with Sunday School. The morning lesson was taught by Minister Nina Davis, and was reviewed by Reverend Edward Canady.

The Morning worship services began at 11:15 AM. Deacon Edward Williams and Sister Oretha Moore led the devotion. The Senior Choir provided the morning selections, and what a wonderful job they did.

Reverend Edward Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "It Is Finished." His scripture text was John 19:25-30. It was another wonderful message.

The Mother of the church was presented with a lovely corsage. The youth also presented the mothers with roses. What a touching time it was; We had visitors for Mother's Day.

If you are looking for a church home; remember to come and visit with us at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, located at 2020 East 14th Street.

Thought for the week:
 When life knocks you to your knees, you're in a good position to pray.

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United Texas Tour

(LUBBOCK) - Tourists from across the country and internationally will converge on Lubbock next year as the city plays host to the largest professional cycling race in the United States.

Community leaders will officially announce the United Texas Tour event and its impact on Lubbock at a Thursday, May 13 reception from 6-7:30 pm. The reception will take place at the United Spirit Arenas City Bank Room, located at 1701 Indiana Ave.

Planned for fall 2005, the inaugural United Texas Tour is fully sanctioned by USA Cycling, the official governing body for professional cycling competitions in the United States. Lubbock is one of the least 50 Texas cities expected to host the 10-day 1,000-mile race.

United Supermarkets and Market Street are the title sponsors for the event. As one of very few sanctioned events in America, the United Texas Tour can expect to attract many of the world's best national trade

teams and top Division I professional racers to Texas. Additionally, the race's \$175,000 purse will make it the richest professional cycling event in the United States.

The Tour will begin in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex area and for 10 days will pass along the Red River through Wichita Falls, through rugged and scenic Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, the high plains of Lubbock and the Big Country of Abilene on its way back to the Metroplex. The cycling stages will vary from shorter circuit races to long stage races of up to 150 miles.

"The economic impact of the race on local communities will be substantial. Close to 1,000 people will pass through each community, from the racers themselves to the international press and additional members of the racing entourage to tourists from around the world," said Eddie Owens, executive director of the race.

The race ultimately will tie

used to raise funds for the Lance Armstrong Foundation. The employees of United Supermarkets and Market Street presented a check for \$350,000 to the Foundation during a February kick-off event in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. Race proceeds will support Foundation efforts to help cancer survivors and their families. "We're hoping that money raised by this event will help researchers continue their efforts to find a cure for cancer," Owens said. "Cancer survivorship is a very personal cause within the United family, as many of our coworkers and family members have fought and are continuing to fight against this disease. Commitment to the United Texas Tour is an extension of our ongoing commitment to the communities in which we live."

The latest race information may be obtained by accessing www.unitedtexas tour.com.

The St John Baptist Church tape ministry, would like to share the light of the Word of God and encourage you with sermons, taught under the guidance of the Holy Ghost.

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- (006) BAPTISM Mark 10:9-10 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (007) SACRIFICE Mark 10:28-31 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (008) CELEBRATING THE LORDS SUPPER 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (009) SOMEBODY CARES Hebrews 6:10 (Elder H. Edom)
- (010) FORGIVE THEM Matthew 18:21-22 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (011) AMBITION IN THE CHURCH Mark 10:35-45 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (012) THE FAITH OF A BLIND MAN Mark 10:46-52 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (013) WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP FOR THE SUPERNATURAL BLESSINGS OF GOD (Elder H. Edom)
- (014) THANKSGIVING Luke 17:11-19 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (015) A PRAYER OF FAITH AND FORGIVENESS Mark 11:23-26 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (016) A GLORIOUS CHURCH Ephesians 6:10-13 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (017) I AM SUBJECT TO HIGHER POWERS Romans 13:1-5 (Pastor S. E. Fields)

New sermons are recorded each Sunday.*** If you are interested in one or all of these sermons, they can be purchased by contacting Brother Rex, at (806) 799-8559 or by mailing your request to, St John Baptist Church., 1712 East 29th Street, Lubbock, TX 79404. You may order by tape number or sermon title.

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Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward
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It Happened . . .

* Thursday, May 14, 1607: The first permanent English-speaking settlement in America was established at what is now Jamestown, Virginia when 104 men and boys filed ashore from three small sailing ships. The first European settlement in North America was actually founded by the Spanish in what is now Florida, in 1513. The Mayflower, carrying English families, arrived near Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts in 1620.
* Sunday, May 17, 1792: Stock traders gathered under a tree in New York City and organized what later became the New York Stock Exchange at 70 Wall Street. Alexander Hamilton helped 24 merchants overcome a prior market crash which had almost halted commerce in stocks and bonds.
* Saturday, May 11, 1811: The original Siamese twins, Chang and Eng, were born of Chinese parents in Siam, now called Thailand. They were joined at the wrist by a band of cartilage about 8 in. in circumference and 4 in. long. They became US citizens, adopted Bunker as their surname, and often toured as circus curiosities. In April 1843 they married two sisters, with whom they raised 10 children. Only after their death was it learned that the twins could have been easily separated by surgery on the cartilage band.
* Saturday, May 13, 1865: More than a month after Robert E. Lee surrendered his Confederate Army at Appomattox Courthouse, the last land battle of the Civil War occurred at Palmito Ranch, near Brownsville, Texas. The final fighting involved a black unit, the 62nd US Colored Infantry Regiment.
* Monday, May 10, 1869: The first intercontinental railroad in the US was completed when the Union Pacific Railroad, building west from Omaha, Nebraska met

with the Central Pacific Railroad, building east from Sacramento, California, in the desert near Promontory, Utah. In honor of the linking of the two railways, a golden spike, valued at \$400, was driven into the laurelwood railroad tie.
* Tuesday, May 7, 1878: Black inventor Joseph Winters received US patent no. 203,517 for a wagon-mounted fire escape ladder, which he had designed for the city of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
* Tuesday, May 9, 1882: US patent no. 257,487 was issued for a stethoscope of the now-classic design. Stethoscopes of similar design were developed as early as 1829, and the first stethoscope, used to listen to the heart and lungs, was actually invented by the black physician Imhotep in ancient Egypt.
* Sunday, May 13, 1888: Slavery was abolished in Brazil. Some 4 million Africans had been imported to Brazil, the most of any country in the western hemisphere, including the United States.
* Tuesday, May 9, 1899: Black inventor John Albert Burr was granted US patent no. 624,749 for the first rotary-blade lawn mower. The first workable lawn mower had been manufactured in England in 1830.
* Tuesday, May 13, 1930: The only documented case of known fatality due to hail was recorded when a farmer was killed in Lubbock, Texas.
* Wednesday, May 15, 1940: Nylon stockings went on sale to the general public for the first time in the US. In just a few hours, over 4 million pairs were sold.
* Friday, May 8, 1942: The song, "White Christmas" was registered by Irving Berlin. It is said to be the most valuable music copyright in the world.
* Monday, May 17, 1954: The US Supreme Court handed down the historic Brown vs. Board of Education decision, declaring racial segregation in public schools to be

unconstitutional.
* Tuesday, May 9, 1960: The US Food and Drug Administration approved the world's first commercially-produced birth control pill, Enovid-10, made by the Searle Company of Chicago, Illinois. The contraceptive pill used synthetic progesterone and estrogen to suppress ovulation in women.
* Tuesday, May 17, 1988: Noted African American ophthalmologist, Dr. Patricia Bath patented a widely-used medical instrument designed to safely remove cataracts from the eye using laser technology.
* Tuesday, May 10, 1994: Seventy-five years old Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was sworn in as the first black president of South Africa. Son of the chief of the Tembu people and a university-trained lawyer, the leader of black South Africans' fight against apartheid had spent 27 years as a political prisoner before his election. Mandela retired from public life in June 1999, and resides in his birthplace, Qunu, Transkei, South Africa.
In Sports History:
* Monday, May 17, 1875: The first Kentucky Derby was run. The winning jockey was a black man, Oliver Lewis, who rode 3-year-old Aristides in record time.
* Thursday, May 6, 1915: Babe Ruth, then playing for the Boston Red Sox, hit his first major-league home run. The "Sultan of Swat" went on to smash 714 homers before he retired, at a New York Yankee, in 1935. His major league baseball home run record was finally broken by famed African American slugger Hank Aaron in 1974.
* Thursday, May 6, 1954: English medical student Roger Bannister broke the four-minute mile during a track meet in Oxford, England, finishing in 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds.
* Thursday, July 7, 1999: Hicham El Guerrouj of Morocco set the current world men's outdoor mile

record, at 3:43.13.
* Thursday, May 12, 1955: The Chicago Cubs' "Toothpick" Sam Jones, so-nicknamed because of the toothpick he always chewed on the mound, became the first African American to pitch a no-hitter in major league baseball. He beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0, striking out the last three batters in the 9th inning after walking the bases loaded.
* Saturday, May 6, 2000: Twenty-eight-year-old Marlon St. Julien of Louisiana became the first African American to ride a horse in the Kentucky Derby since 1921, 79 years. In the 126th Derby, he rode Curule, a 50-to-1 longshot.
Born:
* Sunday, May 17, 1925: Malcolm X, born Malcolm Little, in Omaha, Nebraska. The militant black nationalist was assassinated in February 1965.
* Thursday, May 11, 1933: Louis Farrakhan, born Louis Eugene Walcott, in Roxbury, Massachusetts. He is the black religious leader of the Nation of Islam.
* Saturday, May 13, 1950: Stevie Wonder, born Steveland Morris Hardaway, in Saginaw, Michigan. The legendary black singer and songwriter was born prematurely, and developed permanent blindness due to excessive oxygen in his incubator.
Died:
* Monday, May 11, 1981: Bob Marley, in Miami, Florida, of lung and brain cancer, at age 36. The body of the black icon of reggae music lies at rest at his ancestral home in St. Ann's Parish, Jamaica.
* Wednesday, May 16, 1990: Sammy Davis, Jr., in Beverly Hills, California, of throat cancer, at age 64. The African American dancer, singer, actor and world-class entertainer lost his left eye in an automobile accident in 1954. Born in Harlem, Davis converted to Judaism

in the mid-1950's.
Sign of the Zodiac:
TAURUS is the second sign of the zodiac, symbolized by the bull. Taurus, an earth sign, is ruled by the planet Venus, named after the ancient Roman goddess of beauty and love. Astrologers consider Taurians to be very attuned to the physical world. They have acute senses and appreciate beauty and pleasure in all forms. Taurians tend to be very aware of the value of things, an ability which can make them skilled handlers of money and good judges of the quality of merchandise. Professions traditionally associated with the sign Taurus include banking and business, especially trade, accounting; clothing or interior design; real estate; singing; farming; and architecture.
It's A Fact!
The Kentucky Derby, considered by many to be the premier horse racing event in the US, is run each May at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. It is a little-known fact that the early Kentucky Derby races were dominated by African American jockeys and trainers. An estimated 10,000 people watched the first Kentucky Derby on Monday, May 17, 1875. The winning horse was a chestnut colt named Aristides, trained by African American Ansel Williamson and ridden by African American jockey Oliver Lewis. In the first running of the Kentucky Derby, 13 of the 15 jockeys were African American. Black jockeys won 15 of the first 28 Derbys, and 11 African American reinsmen rode a total 15 Kentucky Derby winners between 1875 and 1902. The youngest jockey to win the Kentucky Derby was an African American, Alonzo "Lonnie" Clayton, who rode Azra to victory in 1892, at age 15. In 1891, three-time Derby winner, African American Isaac Murphy, considered

one of the greatest jockeys in history, won the Kentucky Derby atop Kingman, Kingman, owned by African American Dudley Allen, was the only black-owned horse ever to win the Kentucky Derby.
It's A Fact!
Fifty years ago, at 12:52 pm on Monday, May 17, 1954 the United States Supreme Court issued a ruling which has had a lasting and far-reaching effect on minorities in this country. Aided by the local chapter of the NAACP, Oliver L. Brown, as part of a group of 13 parents of children in the segregated schools of Topeka, Kansas had filed suit against that city's board of education. In Brown vs. Board of Education the Supreme Court unanimously declared that it was unconstitutional to create separate schools for children based on race. The momentous legal decision in favor of Brown outlawed segregation in public schools, and also essentially overturned the doctrine of "separate but equal" concerning segregation in public facilities that had been public policy since the end of Reconstruction. In May 1896 the US Supreme Court, in Plessy vs. Ferguson, upheld a Louisiana law that required railroads to maintain separate train cars for blacks and whites. That case, which established that segregation did not mean discrimination, began the age of Jim Crow. Brown vs. Board of Education clearly stated that the "separate but equal" doctrine violated the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution.
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New SBA Regulations to Create Contracting Opportunities for Service-Disabled Veterans

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Small Business Administration today announced a new procurement program that will boost federal contract opportunities for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses. The interim rule will be published tomorrow and is effective immediately. The Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council concurrently released regulations implementing the program.
"President Bush has made it a priority to reach out to all of Americans entrepreneurs, and we have a special responsibility to make an effort for

those who sacrificed for our safety and freedom," SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto said. "We have made a strong effort to do precisely that. Federal contract dollars to service-disabled veterans increased from \$298 million in fiscal year 2002 to \$510 million in FY2003. But we want to do more. The regulations being issued today will ensure that those great Americans who served our country proudly continue to have fair and open access to contracting opportunities." The new rule will amend the relevant sections of the

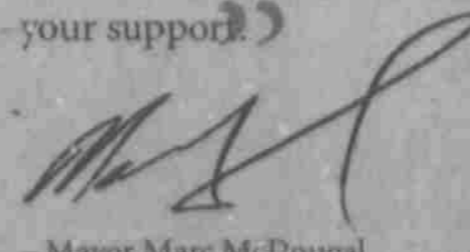
Code of Federal Regulations, adding provisions that will allow contracting officers to restrict contract awards to service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses when there is a reasonable expectation that two or more service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses will submit bids at a fair market price. It also allows awards of sole-source

contracts to service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses when there is not a reasonable expectation that two or more service-disabled veteran-owned firms will submit bids and the anticipated contract price does not exceed \$3 million, with the exception of manufacturing contracts where the contracting threshold is \$5 million.

The interim rule allows small businesses to self-certify as service-disabled veteran-owned businesses. Any challenge to a firm's status as a small business or standing as a service-disabled veteran-owned small business must be referred to the SBA for resolution. The SBA will rely upon existing Department of Veteran's Affairs or

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A Walk Through History

by Edote P. Richardson

Black contributions by Blacks in the development of the United States of America and the world in their history books. They also manipulated some educators to divide American History into Black and white, so they would not have to teach true involvement in American History.

It worked! Integration became a method of introducing non-whites into the white culture and history. There was no mention of Black contributions to history. When white schools taught about Africa, they only talked about a land of savages and gave us Tarzan movies. Bussing was to be a tool whereby children studying together would learn more about each other. However, bussing, in most cases, only went one way, from the Black community to the white community schools. Seldom would white students be bussed into Black schools. Those Black students were only

taught about white ... culture and history. They were not taught Black or African history or culture.

It has been the practice of the people in power to hide, destroy or even change evidence that may relate to facts. The readers should be aware of these practices, where the evidence or facts have been changed or altered. In other words, use common sense.

Thought of the Week: This quote is by a friend of this writer's who is a syndicated columnist, author and writer of many informative books, the late Carl T. Rowan: "Inferiority is a myth spread by white bigots."

Brothers — Black males in jail waiting on justice.

Sisters — Black females at home in poverty waiting on Jesus.

Nuf Sed! Why Not?

BLACK HISTORY IN AMERICA IS AMERICAN HISTORY. If you want to study about Blacks in America, it should be in American History as it relates to Black people in America. Sad, but not so. We made contributions that were ignored and overlooked and even created to Europeans. That's the reason for the special separate Black History observation. Throughout history, many Black leaders have been manipulated into doing things which were not in the best interest of our race without ever knowing it.

The writers of American History neglected to include



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

At the time that the new Medicare Prescription Drug bill was passed by Congress, I felt that it was a mistake. At that time, no particular and specific details about the benefits had been finalized on paper. Some details are still not worked out. The only thing that we knew for sure at the time, was that the bill had been passed and signed by the President who wanted it pushed through Congress as soon as possible and that a discount card for prescription drugs would be available to Medicare recipients at a cost.

Since that time, I have received information from the

Secretary of Health And Human Services in Washington, D.C. and from the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Maryland regarding the new prescription law. The Medicare prescription drug plan does not take effect until 2006, that is, the plan where you will get these benefits directly from the Medicare program. Until that time, there will be available to all Medicare recipients, beginning in June, 2004, Medicare-Approved drug discount cards. You must get your card from a Medicare-Approved company, that is, a private medical insurance company. "Although you have until December 31, 2005 to apply, the sooner you apply, the sooner you may receive assistance. If your income is low and you apply in 2004, you may get a \$600 credit on your drug discount card in 2004 and another \$600 in 2005 to help you pay for your prescriptions." If you have questions about the Medicare-Approved companies in your area, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1800-633-4227); TTY USERS should call 1-877-486-2948. The Internet address is: www.medicare.gov selecting "Prescription Drug and Other Assistance Programs."

If you qualify for the \$600 credit, there will be no enroll-

ment fee. If you do not qualify for the \$600 credit, you must pay an enrollment fee of \$30.00 or less for the prescription discount card. The enrollment must be with a Medicare-Approved company and ALL of the following MUST be true though the limits on income in Alaska and Hawaii are slightly higher.

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- You have Medicare Part A and/or Part B coverage, and
- Your annual income is \$12,569 or less if you are single, or \$16,862 or less if you are married (this includes your income and your spouse's income and You do not have Medicaid outpatient prescription drug coverage.

All of the above quoted information is in regard to the program with Medicare-Approved medical insurance company coverage from whom you may purchase a prescription discount card. If you currently have supplemental insurance coverage for prescription drugs, you do not need another card. Get "in cinque" and weigh your options if you are Medicare eligible. Next week, I will discuss the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan which begins in 2006.

THIS N THAT

GLAD TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF GRADUATION THIS N THAT ... was glad to have been a part of the ... G.E.D./BCIS GRADUATION ... last Saturday morning ... April 17, 2004 ... at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; Jim Rudd Unit ... and the Windham School District ... in Brownfield, Texas ... where twenty-nine young men received their various degrees... **THIS N THAT** ... delivered the address to the graduating class ... with their parents and other family members in attendance. In order to receive a degree ... there are many courses students must pass ... as well as the number of books they must read ... and looking at the grades these young men made ... it makes one ask why did it take being locked prison bars to want to acquire an education ... Yes ... this class had a ... **VALEDICTORIAN** ... and a ... **SALUTATORIAN**... **THIS N THAT** ... is hoping these young men ... will stay focus ... and make a ... **POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION** ... to society as it was last Saturday morning ... which was the ... **FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF THEIR LIVES**...

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PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS; YOUNG PEOPLE ... please remember that the ... **BEGINNING** ... does not mean a thing ... it is the ... **END** ... that really counts ... and keep in view on all that you do.

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