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Earl Oaks Earns Law Degree From Texas Tech Law School

Earl Oaks, a Lubbock resident, has earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the Texas Tech University School of Law, and has participated in the Law School's graduation ceremonies on May 10, 2008 at the United Spirit Arena. The achievement of Dr. Oak in completing the work for his law degree is made even more significant that he is blind, and has pursued his academic career with true determination and courage.



Earl Oaks

Dr. Oaks did his undergraduate work at Texas Tech University, earning his B. A. degree in Sociology in May, 2003. He also pursued undergraduate work in Ohio State University, in Columbus, Ohio from January 2000 through June 2001.

While at the Texas Tech School of Law, Dr. Oaks was a member of the Criminal Trial Lawyers Association and served as President in 2007. He was also a member of the National Black Law Students Association during 2006 through 2008.

As a senior law student, Dr. Oaks participated in the Clinics of the School of Law, assisting Lubbock city attorneys with the prosecution and trial of criminal cases in the City of Lubbock Municipal Court in 2007 through 2008. And in the Lubbock com-

munity, he has served as a Student Mentor at Parkway Elementary School, teaching, encouraging, and counseling with underprivileged students.

Dr. Oaks is looking forward with confidence to his next challenge, which will be to take the Texas Bar Examination, and after that he will begin his active practice of law.

The Southwest Digest congratulates Dr. Oaks on his achievements, and respect his courage which represents a triumph of the human spirit. We are gratified that such a fine young man will be taking his place as a member of the legal profession in Texas.

Juneteenth Health Walk set for Saturday, June 14th

The Annual Juneteenth Lubbock Health Walk will take place Saturday morning, June 14, 2008, at the Lake at Martin Luther King Boulevard and Canyon Lakes Drive. This year's theme is a "Walk of Hope" and its goal is to raise awareness and inspire the hope that the ravaging diseases of stroke, disabilities, and heart disease can be addressed through exercise and other positive health practices.

"We're offering hundreds of dollars in prize drawings, with items such as treadmills, bicycles, gift cards, recreation center memberships and a lot more to help encourage the community to come out and walk for health," says Health Walk co-chair, Maria Lopez-Strong.

Organizers are offering over 100 t-shirts and other goodies to help promote early registration. Participants, who feel so moved, are also encouraged to walk in honor or in memory of someone whose life has been touched by one of these devastating diseases.

Registration for the Health Walk will begin at 9:30 a.m., with parking available at Mae Simmons Community Center.

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Reginald Weaver, President NEA Will Be Juneteenth Speaker

The 29th Annual Juneteenth Celebration will present its Annual Juneteenth Banquet on Saturday evening, June 14, 2008, at the Texas Tech University - Student Union Matador Room, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Reginald "Reg" Weaver, president of the National Education Association (NEA).

Tickets are \$40.00 per person, or \$400.00 for a table of 8.

For more information about registration, call 283-2990.

Fifty percent of the proceeds will be used for the Juneteenth Scholarship Fund.

This banquet is co-sponsored by Texas Tech University.

Reg Weaver is serving his second term as president of the 3.2 million-member National Education Association (NEA) - the nation's largest professional employee organization.

As a middle school science teacher and 30-year classroom veteran, Weaver has been a life-long advocate for quality public schools. He served as president of his local in Harvey, Ill., president of the NEA affiliate in Illinois, and now leads one of the most influential education organizations in the nation.

He travels nationally and internationally, working tirelessly as an ambassador for public education and advocating for the basic right of every student to attend a great public school. In 2006, Weaver made a landmark visit to the Lincoln Cathedral in England - home to a very rare copy of the Magna Carta - that was met with widespread acclaim. In recognition of his commitment to democracy and fundamental freedoms, the Cathedral recently unveiled a stone column in Weaver's name.



Mr. Reginald "Reg" Weaver

North Carolina's Shaw University awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters to Weaver in 2006 for "his world-class leadership in the efforts to educate children." He was also conferred with an honorary Doctor of Public Service by South Carolina State University at its 2007 Spring Commencement for "his example of service that benefits us all."

Weaver serves as vice president of Education International, a 348-member organization representing more than 29 million teachers and education workers in 169 countries. He travels to meetings of Education International and national education unions around the world. He has also addressed conferences and forums sponsored by numerous national organizations, including the U.S. Conference of Mayors, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), National Council of La Raza (NCLR), Rainbow Push Coalition, League of United Latin Citizens (LULAC), ASPRA, and ACORN.

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Community

This is a list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished, community-building work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Miscellany

- African American Chamber of Commerce Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 605 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Paterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G.
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 6:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhorse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Paterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Marshman Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Marshman Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Post Jack: Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Paterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7-30 pm.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Chastain Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at the Elementary Cafeteria.

Marcus & Emmanuella Williams' Wedding Party On Saturday, May 31st In Florida



Pictured above are those who participated in the wedding of Marcus & Emmanuella Williams on Saturday evening, May 31, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in St. Petersburg, Florida. Apostle John Stevenson and Pastor Marissa Stevenson of the Heirs Covenant Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, were the wedding officiators.

Zaireus Patterson was best man. Maid of honor was Diana Flores. Groomsmen were Tyrone Baptist, D'Juan Hopewell, and Calvin Winston. Bridesmaids were Shant Hall, Summer Smith, and Sara Klotz. Flower Girls were Michon Crew and Makaylah Saint-Hubert.

Parents of bride are Marc Saint-Hubert and Rose Saint-Hubert. Mother of groom is Avis Williams. Father is Mark Williams. Step-father is Michael Williams.

He is a grandson of Bobbie & T. J. Patterson, and a nephew of Shelia and Shaun Harris.

Remember When.....

1969 Miss Homecoming, Miss Jewell Mims, is accompanied by Mr. Charles Brown and last year's Miss Homecoming, Mrs. Joan Ervin



The Dunbar International Alumni Association Will Sponsor The Dunbar International All Class Reunion July 17 thru July 20, 2008. All Former Graduates and Students Are Asked To Attend. Registration Will Be Held At The Junior Middle School on July 17, 2008.

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Quinonez Receives Excellence Award



(SPC Photo/Wes Underwood)

Gracie Quinonez, Director of South Plains College Plainview Center is the recipient of the 2008 Employee Excellence Award given during the Annual South Plains College Employee Recognition and Distinguished Alumni Awards Banquet.

Nominations for the award were received from throughout the SPC system.

The award recognizes Quinonez excellence as a support staff administrator on behalf of students across the region.

In presenting the award to Ms. Quinonez, Dr. Robin Sharp, president of South Plains College, congratulated Ms. Quinonez on her success and thanked the more than 700 SPC employees for making the school year a great success.

Information About Upcoming 2008 Juneteenth Celebration

Please join us for the 29th Annual Juneteenth Celebration beginning on Friday, June 13 and commencing on Saturday, June 21, 2008. If you would like to participate in any of the upcoming events or would like more information, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Annual Health Walk
Maria Lopez-Strong (716-2862)
Annual Banquet
Tanya Johnson (283-2990)
South Day

Quilts and Chaperon (479-7261)
Softball Game
Peaches Dawson (241-2237)
Freedom Parade
Marice Williams (744-5496)
Senior Citizens Breakfast
Bessie Wilson (763-1807)
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Erica Hicks (283-7387)
Park Entertainment
Benny Jordan (513-8605)
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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus "Practice What You Teach!"

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, II - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

1 John 3:18 - My little children! not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

The Father tells his son, 'I don't want you to smoke Marijuana dope. He stands there with a cigarette in his hand, blowing his smoke!!!'

(What's the difference in Marijuana and cigarette tobacco? One of them is grown in the ground. One of them is rolled in paper. One of them is lit by fire. One is inhaled. One is needed to satisfy the user. One cost big money. One is called a drug. One causes lung Cancer. That's called suicide - and that person needs Jesus.)

Proverb 3:7 - Be not wise in thine own eyes. Fear the Lord, and depart from evil.

The Mother tells her daughter - Keep your house spick and span. But she raised her daughter in a place not fit for a human!!!

Ezekiel 16:44 - Behold everyone that use this Proverb shall use this Proverb against you, saying as is the Mother so

is her daughter. The Preacher tells the people living for God is how to save your soul. But his son is in the night clubs on weekends - doing his rock and roll.

1 John 2:15 - Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him.

(Preachers: if you can't run your house, and its going to hell; you're not qualified; to run the house of God. -because!)

1 Timothy 3:4-5 - One that rules well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (for if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the Church of God?)

The Mother tells her daughter; when you grow up. Don't go whoring around.

But her mother has three men; right here in this little town!!!

Proverb 23:27-28 - For a whore is a deep ditch; and a strange woman is a narrow pit. She also lies and waits as for

prey, and increases the transgressors among men.

The Father tells his children: go to bed early, and get plenty of sleep.

But he is never home by 12 O'clock; he's always in the streets!!!

Matthew 15:14 - Jesus said, let them along; they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

The Mother tells her daughter: don't eat so much; you're so big.

And every time she see her mother eat; she taking in food like a pig!!!

Luke 6:42a - Jesus said, how can you say to your brother, brother let me pull out the moth that is in your eye, when you yourself behold not the beam that is in your own eye?

America tells her children: don't do drugs; it hazardous to your health.

But America puts the drugs here for her children; she only loves her wealth!!!

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There is a gospel song that includes the words: "A change, a change has come o'er me." A few days ago a change took place in America. Barack Obama, an African American becomes the presumptive nominee for the president of the United States of the Democratic Party. My Le-d! What a Change!

Barack Obama has already made history whether or not he makes it to the White House. When Barack Obama stood and said: "Tonight, I can stand here and say that I will be the Democratic nominee for president of the United States", history was made. Millions watched and those in the St. Paul, Minnesota's arena cheered and screamed.

When Barack Obama spoke the words which solidified him as the first black major party nominee for president of the United States, raw energy moved quickly from St. Paul, Minnesota to Lubbock, Texas that was overwhelming. I had to reach for a tissue to wipe the tears that were welling at my chin.

My prayer is vigilance, maturity and level heads on the part of all decent Americans will prevail regardless of color or political persuasion in the months that lie ahead.

Let me share with you some thoughts of an article by Rose Russell.

"When you think about all the people who he's knocked down barriers for, me to walk through, this one, the challenges they went through were so much more difficult, so much more severe; and the risks they took were so much greater. Last night, standing in the auditorium, it struck me that it was a testimony to them." - Sen. Barack Obama, the day after obtaining enough delegates to become the Democratic presidential nominee.

Many thought they'd never see a black American achieve this status. For a while, I forgot some of the agony that blacks endured at the hands of those who considered slaves, freedmen, and their descendants in human or less than human.

This comes in a year that marks history in numerous ways. It was 401 years ago that the first British colony was settled in Jamestown in Virginia, the site of the arrival of the first African here in 1619. In 1808 it became illegal to import slaves. And when the heinous institution of slavery ended with the Civil War, its clenches evolved and other types

of restrictions were imposed. Jumping years ahead, it has been conceived that the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee will address the D+C on Aug. 26, the same month and day 45 years ago that Martin Luther King, Jr. made his historic "I have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

Anyone with a little knowledge of history probably thought about some of the people Senator Obama may have been referring to when he took note of those who came before him and demolished racial barriers. It appeared that's what he was pondering when he struggled-perhaps overcomes with emotion of the moment- to begin his address Tuesday night.

He acknowledged that the severity of what these historical figures confronted exceeded his challenges during the primary season. And what he will face in the coming months, no matter how tough, can't compare to what they endured either.

Some abolitionists, educators, and civil and voting rights activists worked all their lives, or had their lives snuffed out by the hatred that Senator Obama wants to eradicate from the minds and hearts of every American.

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again, the Church Services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were well attended last Sunday morning, June 8, 2008, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got underway with Sunday School, beginning at 10:45 a. m. on last Sunday morning. Pastor Canady was in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Who Can Speak For Us?" The lesson passage was Hebrews 7:20-28. The main thought was Hebrews 7:25.

The lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Canady. What a wonderful job he did!

The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a. m. with Deacon Edward Williams presiding. As usual, the spirit was very

high with continuing a prayer by Sister Barbara Johnson and Sister Shirley Canady.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang out of their hearts and souls. What a blessing from this dedicated group of Sisters and Brothers!

Pastor Canady delivered another dynamic sermon. His subject was "Set your House In Order." His scripture text was Isaiah 38:1. What a wonderful

message it was!

Remember all who are sick and shut-in, just think, today it may be them and tomorrow it could be you or I.

Funeral services for Sister Luella Harris will be held Friday morning, June 13, 2008, beginning at 11:30 a. m. at St. Matthew Baptist Church.

A wake will be held at 9:30 a. m. at St. Matthew Baptist Church. Sister Harris was a dedicated Sunday School Superintendent who was concerned about making a positive contribution to her church, St. Matthew Baptist Church.

A careless word may kindle strife, A cruel word may wreck a life, A timely word may lessen stress, A loving word may heal and bless.

Thought For The Week: "It is better to bite your tongue than to let it bite someone else!"

A Prayer: "Thank you, God, for life and for all your good gifts. We pray for those who are suffering for the gospel. Be with them for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN."

Let us remember to attend the Church of our choice of any Sunday morning. It is great to attend and worship God on any given Sunday morning. Better still, why not take some one with you to hear God's word. God is able.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast members are asking today Church goers, and so called Christians, stop being so mean! Luke 15:25-32.

Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working when he returned home, heard dancing music coming from the house, and he asked one of the servants. What was going on? Your Brother is back! He was told, and your Father has killed the calf we were fattening, and has prepared a great feast to celebrate his coming home again unharmed. The older Brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His Father came out and begged him, but he replied: "All of those years, I've worked hard for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to do, and in all that time you never gave me one young goat for a feast with my friends. Yet when this son of yours come back after spending his money on prostitutes, you celebrated by killing the finest calf we have on the place!"

"Look, dear son," his Father said to him. "You and I are very close, and everything I have is yours, but it is right to celebrate, for he is your Brother. He was lost and is found!"

You please hear me, Sisters and Brothers, it makes no difference how many years you have worked in the Church, this Brother had served his Father well, but he had a hang up. We will have to be like the son who came home. Not the one who was so mean and selfish at home. Like some people who are serving in your Church, they are not what you think should be. It's not works that serve us, Saints. You can work in all positions, and be so mean and selfish when others in our Church and do things different some get angry and say they are taking over. Your

attitude makes a difference. Please don't depend totally on your welfare nor Social Security checks, but Saints depend on the Almighty God who made the way for you, stop being so mean, Church goer.

Thought of the Week: "Satan is a thief and robber. He will continue to rob and steal from you until you enforce the law of God, only then will you flee!"

Just For Your Thinking: One day a man was talking to his five-year-old grandson some weeks after he had entered kindergarten. He asked him, "Son, what do you like best about school?"

He said, "I like resting." At first the grandfather thought that was funny. But later he concluded that we adults could take a lesson from his grandson's response. Rest is important and should be a part of our daily lives. We can scurry about in our busy lives and become so tired and weary that we don't have the energy left over for our God. Our lives and our minds are quite often cluttered with things to do that we simply don't have time to sit down and reflect on our blessings and God's goodness. Instead, we shut God out of our lives.

Rest is important. In fact, beyond offering us daily rest, God created a whole day for it and called it the Sabbath. It is crucial for us to stop, to allow God to help us to regain our focus on right priorities for our lives. This rest gives us time to commune with God and to listen for God's direction.

This coming Saturday morning, June 14, 2008, the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet in the home of Rev. and Sister Larry Brooks at 1300 46th Place, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Come and join us!

Keep praying, Saints, especially for our world! Sister Dorothy Hood, pastor

ident, Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elmore Jones, teacher.

Let us not forget to use our Drive By Prayers as we go to and fro in our community as we visit our businesses, churches, schools or any place where our precious children are playing. With school being out, it is very important we do so. So, shall we continue with our Drive By's?



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Dorothy Terrell



Crosbyton (Special) — Born to the parenage of Z. D. SR & Mollie L. Williams on November 19, 1926 in Crosbyton, Texas.

Wife of L. D. Terrell, Sr for 22 years to their union; they had 15 children.

Member of the Greater Mt Zion Baptist Church for 71 years. She was an active member of the Usher board for several years and served as BTU Director for about 20 years. She also was a very devoted Women's Missionary President for over 40 years.

She lived in Crosbyton all her life except for 5 years when she moved to Amarillo for work at that time, but she never missed a Sunday attending and serving in her church.

She was called home by the Lord on her favorite day of the week, Sunday, June 8, 2008 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, TX.

She was proceeded in death by her parents, a brother, a sister, and one biological son.

She always said, "she was not a preacher or teacher but she was a teachers." She reached out to so many that everyone else thought were so undeserving. She was a warrior for Christ and a ray of sunshine to all that she encountered.

The wake is from 5p-7p at Adams Funeral Home, 622 W Aspen, Crosbyton, TX 79322 on Wednesday, June 11. Her homegoing celebration will be Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 2pm at the Greater Mt Zion Baptist Church, 411 North Front Street Crosbyton, Tx.

If anyone would like to come, the directions once you get into Crosbyton: you will see a flashing yellow light you will make a left on N. Ayrshire go 4 blocks and make a right and you will see a brick church. Not to make any excuse or make light of our blessing we have a small church in size to Bethel and some others, they may have to stand or sit in another part of the church. Whatever the case they will be made welcome because they will be in the house of the Lord.

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Longtime Resident Succumbs Here

Mrs. Katie M. Parks, a longtime resident of Lubbock, passed away here Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

Funeral services are pending at Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

She was a very active citizen and member of the Lubbock community. She was a faithful member of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

She was the author of "Remember When?" It was the history of Black Lubbock.

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Eula Mae Joiner

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Funeral was held at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Joiner, a longtime resident of Lubbock, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at Covenant Health Systems.

Mr. Joiner was born April 14, 1920 to Mammie and Maggie Foster in Foyers.

Mrs. Joiner was a faithful member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for 45 years. She later united with the Saint John Baptist Church where she remained a faithful member even in her illness.



For many years, she was a Crossing Guard for the boys and girls who attended Wheatley Elementary School at the corner of Martin Luther King Blvd. and East 39th Street.

Those left to cherish her memory are two grandsons, Dale (Kay) and Jeffrey (Janice), both of Austin, four great-grandchildren, three sister-in-laws, several nieces, nephews, and a family of faith.

Her husband, Jeff Joiner, preceded her in death.

Community activist and leader Richard "Richie" Lopez dies at 74

Richard "Richie" Lopez, Executive Director of Ciudad Esperanza Economic Services Corporation (GESC), passed from his earthly body to his eternal glory Sunday morning, June 8, 2008. He died of an apparent heart attack.

Earlier Saturday evening, he had been cutting his lawn. He told his wife, Rachel, he was not feeling well so he went to take a shower. It was then that he suffered the apparent heart attack.

Lopez, known for his compassion and his fervent work ethic has been an active member of the Lubbock community and has diligently served those in need through GESC for over 31 years, and throughout his lifetime.

Guided by Economic Services Corporation was established in 1986 as a non-profit organization committed to serving the people of the local and area county communities. As a private non-profit corporation, GESC administers programs and provides services throughout 22 counties in Texas and New Mexico. It was his mission to raise the economic, educational and social levels of individuals including members of the minority community who are substantially unemployed, underemployed, or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines. Through GESC, he worked to foster and promote communi-

ty well-being and concern for the problems of our individuals to the end that education and economic opportunities may be expanded, sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened, and racial tension, prejudice, and discrimination, economic or otherwise, may be eliminated.

The organization, which serves a broad base of people, is noted for being an organization that has served the Hispanic community of Lubbock.

Annually, GESC provides assistance for thousands of people in Lubbock and on the South Plains. At holidays they distribute fruit bags to children, in a number of counties, as well as food baskets to elderly and families in need. Monthly they also provide food



Richard "Richie" Lopez

communities to approximately 1,200 families in Lubbock and in the surrounding counties.

This, Lopez believed, enabled many people, including the elderly, to continue living independently.

In addition to those services, GESC assists in the way of rent, gasoline and food to most transient citizens.

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Rev. Edward Conady



Sister Shirley Conady

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The theme for this glorious event is "Feed The Flock." 1 Peter 5:2. "Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly, not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind."

The program for Friday evening will be sponsored by the Brotherhood, Ushers, Adult Choir, Sunday School and Missionary Society.

The devotion will be under the direction of Sister Nina Davis and Sister Annie Stanley. Mistress of Ceremonies will be Sister Alice Lee. A welcome will be presented

by Sister Shirley Jackson. Special music will be sung by the Adult Choir and a solo by Sister Lucinda Griffin.

Guest Churches will be St. John Baptist Church, Rev. S. E. Fields, pastor; New Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Ernest Hopkins, pastor; First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Homer Avery, pastor; St. Mark Baptist Church, Dr. Leon Armstead, pastor; and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Slaughter, pastor.

Sunday afternoon, the day will be sponsored by the General Church and Pastor's Aid. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Sister Annie Onasquya. Brother and Sister Edward Williams will escort the Pastor and Wife. Presentation of corsages will be done by Sister George Ann Hereford.

A selection will be sung by the Adult Choir. A welcome will be

given by Sister Edith Williams. Rev. Monte Smith will speak on "The Pastor." Sister Barbara Johnson will speak on "The Past Lady." Sister Gloria Fisher will render a solo.

Guest churches will include Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor; Bethel Baptist Church, Alexandria, Rev. Roy McCoy, pastor; Free Will Missionary Baptist Church, Spring, Rev. Jimmy Doss, pastor; and Calvary Baptist Church, Crosbyton, Rev. Walter Jackson, pastor.

Chairman of Committee is Brother E. M. Williams, with Sister Annie Stanley as Co-Chairman.

The public is invited to attend.

Prisonworld Magazine Opens Its Doors to Advertisers

Powder Springs, GA (BlackNews.com) - Dawah International LLC has introduced and released its one of a kind magazine for prisoners. Prisonworld Magazine is published on a seven-issue basis in order to communicate with those behind the wall. It is very unique in conception and the only magazine especially for the prison system that showcases poetry, letters of inspiration, thoughts, comments, and opinions, individually and collectively, of inmates.

The magazine is tailored for the incarcerated, but is available to the general public for purchase and participation. Dawah has formulated a pen pal service where men and women across the United States who have a desire to communicate with someone in prison can do so in anonymity. As well, inmates can communicate with one another through free pen pal ads. Inmates can become VIP members with special privileges. The magazine also offers trivia and scrabble contests, surveys, religious content, and much more.

Prisonworld Magazine now ships to over 400 institutions, state and federal, in 32 states. "Since it is free to the institution's libraries, we can estimate our readership at approximately 350,000 per month," says Rufus Triplett Jr., Editor. The magazine also has a large "free world" subscriber base. Many people find the magazine interesting because of its positive messages, humor, resources and trivia. The magazine is highly demanded and anticipated in all of the institutions.

The magazine has recently opened its publication to advertisers. In keeping with the attitude of giving its readers what they want, the magazine is seeking typing services, gift stores, greeting card wholesalers, pen pal/MYSPACE services, lawyers/paralegals, jewelry stores, audio books/bookstores, authors (self-published, African-American, self-help, etc) and entrepreneurial services as advertisers. Jenny Triplett, Editor-in-Chief, says, "We receive several letters every week requesting all kinds of services. Even though we would like to, we cannot handle all of the prisoners' needs. We know there are people out there who are willing to think outside the box."

Prisonworld Magazine offers more than 20 creative ways and is extremely unique target market. With over 7.2 million incarcerated, men and women in the United States have a direct link to a community with its own market state.

Dawah is a family owned and operated company established to bring a positive voice to the prison community. The owners are originally from Michigan, with ties to

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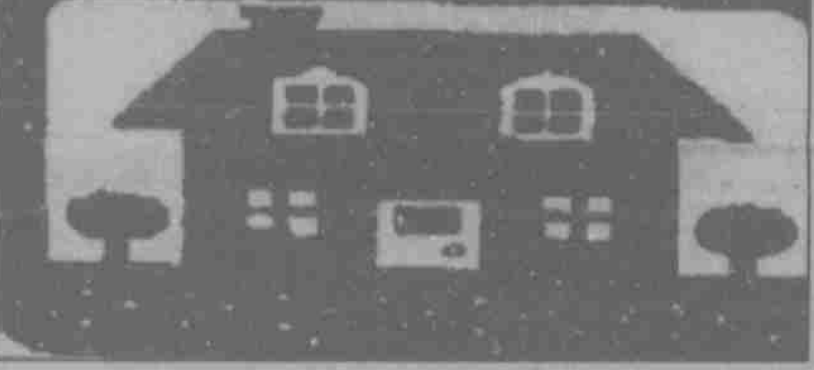
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THIS N THAT

by T.J. Patterson

A GOOD FRIEND OF LUBBOCK PASSES THIS N THAT ... as well as many others ... was saddened over the passing of a ... **GOOD FRIEND ... RICHARD**

others ... was saddened over the passing of a ... **GOOD FRIEND ... RICHARD**

"RICHIE" LOPEZ ... who passed away here last Saturday, June 7, 2008 ... If you were in Lubbock and needed a way out ... if the ... **GUADALUPE ECONOMIC SERVICE CORPORATION (GESCO)** ... when he served as Executive Director for more than 25 years ... he was there to help you ... regardless of race ... or color ... He often talked about his ... stay in the State of Mississippi where he was mistreated as if he was a Black ... As he would talk about that experience ... he knew one day ... he would help those in need ... There is no doubt about it ... **our friend "RICHIE" LOPEZ** ... will be missed as he did much for many people ...

FENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "THE BEGINNING ..." doesn't mean a ... **THING ...** it is the ... **END ...** which really **COUNTS!"** **BAND IS STILL NEEDED! THIS N THAT ...** is still reminding all of us ... that either a ... **BRANCH BANK OR BANK ...** is still needed for ... **EAST LUBBOCK!**

Think About It!

"It Has To Be Us, By Us, For Us, If Not Us Who?!"

by Eddie P. Richardson

The has long gone when the password is what about us? They need to help us what is the government going to do for us? They mistreated me, they did not give me enough of what I wanted. The new song should be what and how can I do for my self.

You can't beg and bargain at the same time! You can't play civil rights activist and kick the man in the britches eleven months and turn around and beg on the twelfth month for help with my banquet and souvenir book. You can't beg and bargain at the same time. You must find a team and play on it no matter what. The long we have sit around waiting for some one else, the government to do for us

what we must be doing for ourselves. What we must do for ourselves to be successful we must take it on our person. It is to be it is up to me and live by it. And with the help of God make it a reality.

For our long denied communities to become the self sustaining market places they should be the leadership and initiative must come from within the community by us. It is with resources, support, guidance, and money from others with us taking the lead. Government welfare, aid, assistance and grants are dwindling away fast. Government is becoming a dried up stream while the mighty ocean is business and industry which we should be forming man, ages with business and industry owns government. Republicans, Democrats, Independents, suburban, ghetto, barrio, the big boy on the block

is business and industry while Government is the small boy down the street which is also owned by business and industry.

One of our major problems we complain but we fail to act but we are fast to react and to react, emotion and little effort we do to much negative reaction and to little positive action, we fail to vote but we complain about our elected officials if you don't vote you have no reason to complain the politicians look at the election returns from various precinct, review the returns and some of the place high priority on the results of results of the returns.

Remember good citizens elect bad politicians by failing to vote remember each vote counts some elections have been won by in some cases less than 10 votes check out one of Abraham Lincoln's elections.

Meals on Wheels

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Parson Smith

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to eradicate from the minds and hearts of every American. Those who worked tirelessly so minorities could have the right to vote probably gave little thought to one obtaining the nomination for the nation's highest office.

That long list includes whites foreigners as well as blacks. Among them were Mary McLeod Bethune, William Lloyd Garrison, Thurgood Marshall, Fannie Lou Hamer, Medgar Evers, Ida B. Wells Barnett, Williams Wilberforce, Viola Liuzzo, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner.

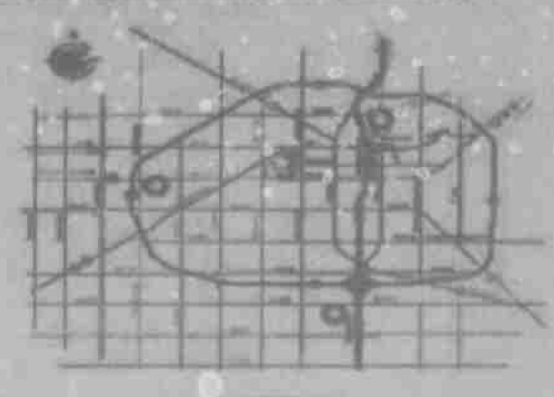
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to be a Muslim disqualified him from being President of the United States? We all need to get 'in cinque' and do some soul searching before we pass judgment on others. We need to weigh all of the odds when we prepare to vote in November, as well.

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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Howard

Vice-Presidential candidates. It seems that John McCain may be waiting for the Republican Party Convention to make his selection. It is doubtful if Barack Obama will wait for the party convention to make his choice. If it were left up to the media, he would have made a choice when he proclaimed victory as the party nominee.

There are a number of possible candidates for the Vice-Presidency, with Hillary Clinton at the top of the list. She has garnered a vast following of women, blue collar workers and poor people of all ethnic groups and could possibly be an asset to the election for the Democrats in November. In essence, her name on the election ticket could and should serve to unite the Democratic Party. On the other hand, there is her baggage.


Senator Hillary R. Clinton is a former First Lady, the wife of a former United States President, William "Bill" Clinton. Of course, many of us suspect that she really was the President when he was elected. How else could

he have had the time or energy to do all of the womanizing that he was accused of and impeached for, if she had not been doing the job? Of course, as Vice-President, it would be her job to preside over the Senate and act as President when the President advises that he is unable to complete his task. A simple job description: yet there are those whom wish to know what would "Bill" be doing?

Following opened-heart surgery, assisting on a grilling primary campaign which did not end on the planned note, fueling accusations of womanizing on the campaign trail, it would appear that Year ole Bill would cool it and take it easy. Whatever the outcome, the final campaigns will not be easy as nitpicking has already begun.

Is John McCain too old to be President? Is he cured of cancer? How long will he prolong the war in Iraq? How often has he contradicted himself? Ministers and their sayings aside, there are those now who want to know if Obama is really a Muslim. If he is, so what? Since there is a separation of Church and State in these United States, has his right

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Winning by 108 votes, Price was pleased over being able to keep his seat for another year.

Price says he believes the voters looked at each candidate and voted for the candidate they thought was better because of his character and integrity as well as his experience and background in law enforcement.

"I want to thank all the voters.... All those who helped me.... giving me the opportunity to serve them again," Price said, while celebrating his victory last Saturday night.



Floyd Price

Price said he is ready to get back to city business, after spending the past four or five months campaigning hard to keep his post.

"I'm looking forward to continuing to get District 2 to shine in the city." He acknowledged that the most important issues are involve in building up the infrastructure.

Although Gonzalez was disappointed over the outcome, he said he will continue to be an advocate for District 2.

"I respect greatly the will of the voter," said Gonzalez.

With more than 15,000 registered voters in District 2, Gonzalez would have hoped more would have gone to the polls.

Gonzalez believes he was defeated because many residents, some of whom he believes promised him votes, didn't go to the polls.

"That should be researched why our Hispanic community doesn't come out in great numbers when they have so many issues

Thank You For Jesus

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1 Timothy 6:18 - For the love of money is the root of all evil, which while some coveted after they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

New Light News

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chip with others. Especially those in the hospitals, jails, nursing homes. Continue praying for the Government, President, Vice-President, Secretary of State & etc...

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that are important to them" he said.

No matter what happen, it is over. One thing for certain, more voters in District 2 need to go to the polls and cast their important vote.

Over the years, records will reveal that lower turnout has happened during a runoff election. It was also revealed that only 40 more people voted in the District 2 runoff than in the May 10th election.

Was it because there was the heated debate in District 2 between Price and Gonzalez which could have been a major issue as why people didn't come to the polls.

Richard Lopez Dies

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Lopez was also dedicated to agriculture, area migrants and several farmworkers. On April 20, 2008 he held an appreciation dinner for the migrant families. He was quoted saying, "Every one of us under that farm workday isn't doesn't belong to them but they take pride in their work and we must take pride that there is someone willing to do this type of work." He explained that the event was a simple gesture to encourage migrant workers as they prepared for the summer crops.

Lopez was born in Edinburg, Texas. His family later moved to Mississippi and lived and worked on a plantation. He went to school in Arkansas. In 1952, he moved to Lubbock. He married Rachel Bustillos in 1967. Together they had three children: Gracie Muniz of Pueblo, Colorado; June Torres of Amarillo, and Javier Lopez of Lubbock. Lopez began a business distributing fresh produce and became one of the largest distributors in the entire state of Texas.

Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Martin Pina officiating.

Burial was held immediately at Peaceful Gardens in Woodrow under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock.

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Friday, July 18, 2008

7:00 a.m. Golf

9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon Registration Dunbar Middle School

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - JAM Session Dunbar Middle Sch.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Barbecue @ Lubbock Memorial Civic Center - 1581 Mar Jarvis Dr.

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Saturday, July 19, 2008

7:00 a.m. Golf

9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon Free Time To Visit Classmates

12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Tour of Elba Lee/Roberts School

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Alumni Meeting @ Dunbar

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Reg Weaver Guest Speaker

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education issues, Weaver has testified before Congress on federal education policy and frequently provides a critical voice on public education for national publications, including The New York Times, USA Today and The Washington Post, along with decision-maker publications, such as Congressional Quarterly, Education Week, and Education Daily.

Weaver regularly appears on such news programs as CNN "Headline News," C-Span's "Washington Journal," and ABC "World News Tonight." He has been invited to discuss pressing education issues on National Public Radio's "News & Notes with Ed Gordon," CNN Radio Network, AP Radio Network, and others.

Weaver serves on the executive board of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and on the board of governors for the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. He is a member of the board of directors of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and serves on the advisory board for Horace Mann Educators Corporation. He is also an honorary life member of the National Parent Teachers Association.

Weaver also served on the Illinois State Board of Education's Blue Ribbon Committee on the Improvement of Teaching as a Profession, the Illinois Commission for the Improvement of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Administrator's Academy, the Illinois Project for School Reform Advisory Council, the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory Advisory Committee, the Joint Committee on Minority Student Achievement, the Illinois Literacy Council, and the Task Force on At-Risk Youth.

His commitment and contributions to public education haven't gone unnoticed. He has been named one of Ebony magazine's 100 Most Influential Black Americans for his national influence. Weaver's recent honors include the 2007 MALDEF Excellence in Leadership Award, the 2006 Chairman's Award for Educational Leadership presented by 100 Black Men of America Inc.; and the Congressional Black Caucus Education Braintrust's 2006 Great Points of Light Award.

He is the recipient of the 2005 Spirit of Liberty Award presented by People for the American Way as well as the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute's 2006 George Meany Latino Leadership Award. In addition, Weaver has been honored with the USAction Progressive Leadership Award, the National Conference of Black Mayors President's Award, the Ebony Influential Black Educators Award, and the Illinois Education Association's Human Relations Award.

Back home, Weaver is listed on the Danville (Ill.) High School Wall of Fame and serves as an honorary member of the advisory board for the Department of Educational Leadership at Roosevelt University, which is his alma mater.

Weaver earned his bachelor of science degree in special education for the physically challenged at Illinois State University. He received a master's degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago.

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