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Vision Quest Helps Young People.

by Candida Johnson

Americans traveling by wagon train across the continent in the 1800s were seeking a better way of life. A strong sense of community formed as they faced challenges together.

Vision Quest's modern wagon train program traveled through Lubbock and camped outside the Theodore

Phea Boys Club on Saturday. The purpose of the program is to offer that same "Old West" sense of community to troubled youngsters whose childhood and attitudes have been shaped by abuse, abandonment and sometimes a lack of parental control.

Dan Johnston is the wagonmaster of the wagon train. He sets its course, is responsible for all aspects of the daily routine, and keeps the train moving safely. A Lubbock native and Texas Tech student Johnston said he wanted to make a difference. "I worked with other programs that were supposed to help youth but I found Vision Quest to be the most beneficial."

Many of the kids' behavior is characterized by anger, aggression, emotional pain and a poor sense of self-worth. Johnston and his staff show them that there is no room for negative views of themselves and their world on the Vision Quest wagon train.

The kids learn new ways to cope with things they cannot manipulate such as weather, animals, time and distance. By working with animals such as mules, the kids must put the animals' needs before their own. The mule determines whether or not they'll move down the road smoothly to camp. For some of the kids the animals are the first true friendship they've ever formed.

Vision Quest is a private corporation that contracts with public agencies

to provide programs for young offenders. They are referred to Vision Quest through juvenile courts, probation departments and social service agencies. Johnston said the program allows youths an opportunity to learn self-discipline, independence, and respect for others in an atmosphere without cells, barred windows or drugs.

The founder of Vision Quest, R. Ledger "Bob" Burton explained, "Kids who taunt their parents, their community, and their school, who find themselves chased by the police and controlled by the courts—we want to turn that energy around and give them a positive direction, a way of experiencing success."

The word Vision Quest originated from Native Americans. They called a journey of self-discovery and self-realization a "vision quest."

17-year-old Tim (not his real name) is one of the youths on the wagon train. A former L.A. Blood, Tim said he committed a number of crimes which have caused him to be labeled a menace to society. "This program has helped a lot. I've learned to control my temper," Tim said he's been "locked up" since he was 15 years old. He appeared to be well on his way to recovery. He spoke to several local youths who visited the site looking in awe at the real-life cowboys, horses, mules, tipis and covered wagons. "This may look like fun. I bet you guys think we just travel from city to city riding horses, but you're wrong. This place can be fun, but it can also be bad. If you drop out of school, join a gang or commit a crime you'll end up like me. Not being able to do what you want. Not being able to see your momma or the rest of your family," said Tim.

The youths travel about 15 miles daily, five days a week. They move each day to a different campsite, which they set up. At night they sleep in tipis they assemble themselves. Each youngster has a job on the wagon train and each attends four hours of school daily. Several teachers and one

principal travel with the wagon train.

Johnston said Vision Quest boasts over a fifty percent success rate. For those who think the children should simply be locked away, Johnston said that is a bad idea. "All they'll do is lay in a cell and learn more ways to commit crimes when they get out." Before the kids are referred to the wagon trains, they are sent to Impact Camps, which is an organized tipi village to introduce them to the philosophies and expectations to build positive relationships with others. Once they complete this process, they go to the wagon train. Once they are rehabilitated they begin HomeQuest, where they are monitored at home to ensure they are still progressing.

The Wagon Train of Vision Quest is not an option for Lubbock youth, although thousands of young people all over the United States have participated in the program.

Tim plans to graduate from the program and become a farrier, looking after the animals' hooves on a ranch or maybe even for another Vision Quest Wagon Train.

Juan Pierte, farrier of the Wagon Train, has been a cowboy for 40 years. Fighting his emotions, he spoke highly of several of the youths, whom he considers his sons. Going into his wagon he shared his most prized possession, a worn letter he received from a youth who had run away from Vision Quest. The youth wrote that he had run because he had never had any male figure care about him as Pierte had. He went on to apologize and referred to Pierte as his Dad. The youth was incarcerated but promises to make Pierte proud some day. "This is why I stay. I wish I was younger because I want to be around for these kids," said Pierte.

Tim will be released in two months, and "Vision Quest has laid the groundwork for me. I came here a boy, I'm leaving a man," he concluded.

Blacks Win National Achievement Scholarships

(Evanston, Illinois) The names of nearly 600 outstanding high school seniors who have won scholarships for college undergraduate study are being announced today by the National Achievement Scholarship Program, an annual academic competition for Black Americans conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Their awards are supported by grants from some 100 corporations, company foundations, and professional associations and by the Achievement Program's own funds. Winners named today are among a total of about 800 academically able students who will be awarded Achievement Scholarships this year, worth approximately \$3 million.

Included in today's announcement are 400 recipients of National Achievement \$2000 Scholarships. Every student who advanced to Finalist standing in the 1994 Achievement Program was considered for one of these single-payment awards. National Achievement \$2000 Scholarships are distributed on a regional representation basis, in numbers proportional to the population of Black Americans in the states that make up each of several geographic regions.

Nearly 200 other winners named today will receive corporate-sponsored four-year Achievement Scholarships that provide stipend payments ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 or more per year. Recipients of corporate-sponsored scholarships are Finalists who have qualifications of particular interest to their grantor organizations, such as children of employees, residents of an area served by the sponsor, or Finalists planning to pursue college majors and careers the sponsor wishes to encourage.

The 1994 competition began when more than

95,000 black students requested consideration in the Achievement Program at the time they took the 1992 PSAT/NMSQT, which is the qualifying test used for entry to the competition. In September 1993, some 1,500 of the highest-scoring participants were named Semifinalists on a regional representation basis.

In order to be considered for Achievement Scholarships, Semifinalists had to advance in the competition and become Finalists by meeting high academic standards, being recommended by their high school principals, and submitting information about their activities, personal interests, and goals. More than 1,200 Semifinalists qualified as Finalists, and all scholarship winners are chosen from the group of Finalists. Achievement Scholars are the Finalists judged to have the greatest potential for future academic success, based on their skills, accomplishments, and abilities.

In addition to Achievement Scholars being honored today, about 200 winners of college-sponsored Achievement Scholarships will be announced in late June. Some 50 U.S. colleges and universities are financing these four-year scholarships for Finalists who will enroll at their institutions in the fall of 1994.

The Achievement Program is a privately financed, compensatory activity initiated in 1964 specifically to recognize able secondary school students who are Black Americans and to increase their educational opportunities. Over 60 percent of the 1,200 Finalists in this year's competition will receive Achievement Scholarships. After the 1994 program has been concluded, more than 17,200 Achievement Scholarships worth about \$55 million will have been awarded in the 30 annual competitions completed to date.

Municipal Court Judge in Littlefield

Brie Burleson was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. She served 15 years in the U.S. Air Force after she completed high school, twelve as an aircraft electrician, and the last three in personnel administration. She earned an Associate degree in both fields, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Education. She has traveled around the world, and speaks, or understands four languages. She enjoyed living in Japan for five years.

She is a single parent with three children, ages 14, 12, and 6. She is also a volunteer for the local Child Protective Services, and Foster Parenting program.

In her spare time, she enjoys writing, reading, singing, and horseback riding. She chose to settle in Littlefield with the hopes of finding the safety and security of a close-knit community. She looks forward to a long and productive tenure as Municipal Court Judge.

Brie Burleson

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The 34th Annual Buffalo Springs Lake Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 1994 at Buffalo Springs Lake. Over 20,000 Easter eggs will be available for the hunt, some containing valuable prizes. Children will be divided into three age groups:

1 through 4 years 5 through 8 years 9 through 12 years

The grand prizes will be 6 bicycles, 2 bicycles in each age category, along with Easter baskets, stuffed animals, cash prizes and hundreds of other prizes.

Bring the family and join the fun at Buffalo Springs Lake Saturday, April 2 at 2:00 p.m.

For more information contact: Olga Rojas Aguerre, Public Relations/Special Events Coordinator at 747-3313.



Paul Quinn College, EDS Sign Partnership



DALLAS — Paul Quinn College, the oldest historically black college west of the Mississippi, and EDS, the global information technology leader, today signed a partnership that will provide the college with a state-of-the-art computer network and computer labs and the latest technology training for Paul Quinn students.

The partnership means that:

- Paul Quinn students participate in EDS' summer internship program.
- EDS help the college in developing a computer science curriculum.
- EDS will assist Paul Quinn with a high school scholarship program.

- EDS will conduct success strategy seminars.
- EDS will sponsor a workshop for 30 minority colleges to better prepare them to compete for government contracts.

The signing of the partnership culminates a relationship begun last year in which EDS installed a computer network in the administration building during Phase I of the project. For the first time, the student registration process was fully automated and administrators on campus are better able to communicate. Phase II, which will integrate the Education and Science buildings, library and student union into the network and upgrade two student computer labs, is scheduled to be completed in late Spring 1994.

"This is an opportunity for EDS and Paul Quinn College to come together and provide the intellectual as well as the technological support needed for our students to successfully matriculate into the computer science industry upon graduation from the college," said Dr. Lee E. Monroe, president of Paul Quinn College.

EDS' contribution to the college totals up to \$2 million — \$1 million in cash and up to a \$1 million in-kind contribution for work such as the installation of the computer network. However, the company's larger objective in establishing an ongoing relationship with the college is to help train future computer programmers and systems analysts.

"EDS was interested not only in providing monetary support for Paul Quinn, but in finding ways to help students prepare for careers in the expanding industry of information technology," said Les Albertal, chairman, president and chief executive officer of EDS. "Education is the top

priority in our outreach efforts at EDS and we are proud of our association with Paul Quinn College."

With the upgraded computer labs, students will be able to learn a variety of computer languages and word processing and spreadsheet functions. To connect the entire campus into the network, EDS installed an underground fiber-optic system. EDS employed Inter-Cable, a Dallas-based, minority-owned firm to help with the cabling and electrical work.

The computer network is enabling Paul Quinn to realize another goal: establishing satellite centers in other parts of the Metroplex. Three centers currently are planned for Waco, Fort Worth, and at Sunset High School in Dallas.

"The network is very important in setting up the satellite centers," said Dr. Joseph Esin, who is overseeing the project for Paul Quinn College. "Those campuses have to be able to dial into the network for things such as registration."

Paul Quinn College was founded in 1872 by a small group of African Methodist Episcopal preachers. Since the college's relocation to Dallas from Waco in 1990, it has established itself as a positive force in the Dallas area.

EDS has operations in more than 30 countries, employs approximately 70,000 people, and is a leader in applying information technology to meet the needs of businesses and governments around the world. The company's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GME. Revenues for 1993 were \$8.6 billion.

Ruby Jay's Corner



Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church where Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. It was a great Sunday morning.

Services began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with a song and prayer. Class period was for thirty minutes, and then the classes reassembled for discussion of the high points of the lesson by Deacon Ervin.

Banners were presented to Class No. 1 who retained the attendance banner and Class No. 2 in the offering banner.

The morning devotional period began at 10:45 a.m. with Brother and Sister John Howard leading. The Deaconesses also participated. A song, "At The Cross," was sung by those in attendance.

At 11:00 a.m. processional was conducted with the choir marching in singing "We've Got To Praise Him." Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Bobbie Johnson. A song was sung by the choir. Sister Sandra Henry read the scripture and prayer given by Brother Tharrington. The responsive reading was led by Sister Ida Johnson with the congregation standing.

The morning hymn was "What A Friend." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. A selection, "God Is Good," was sung by the choir.

Pastor Moton preached on the subject "Children of God, Let's Rejoice." His scripture text was 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22. It was a beautiful sermon.

Invitation to discipleship was extended and two came for baptism. Lee Savage was restored to the membership role. One came forth by Christian experience.

Members of New Hope were glad to see the Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 in services.

Forty-four years ago, a bouncing baby boy named Billy R. Moton was born into the world. The members sang happy birthday to him last

Sunday morning. Happy Birthday, Pastor Moton, and may God continue to bless you.

Sister Mildred Borden lost a relative last week. She has our prayers that God will give continue to give her strength.

Let us keep remembering all who are ill and shut-in with prayers and then give them a visit when you can.

Rev. A. L. Dunn, former pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, is still a patient in the hospital. He is a little better.

Sister G. H. Davis was happy to have the Eunice Circle of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church to meet with her last Thursday evening. The lesson was brought by Rev. Johnny Lee Barnes. It was very touching.

The 68th Church Anniversary of New Hope Baptist Church will be held April 16-17, 1994. The theme is: "God's Family Plan." Scripture is Genesis 12:21-3 and Ephesians 6:1-4. Adults know of their responsibilities for this great effort.

Sister Bennie Gene Sims' husband passed away in California last week. His body arrived here Monday and funeral services were held Tuesday. He is Norris W. Sims and Rix Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Bennie Gene is the niece to Billy Johnson and family. Her brother is Robert Deary who is one of our local mail carriers.

We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to this family.

Sunrise Easter services will be held at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday morning at New Hope. Think about it, the grave couldn't hold Him. He rose!

First Lady of New Hope Baptist Church, Sister Billy R. Moton, was guest speaker Sunday afternoon at Alexander Chapel COGIC. It was their annual Women's Day.

Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, at 4:00 p.m. an Easter Egg hunt will be held at New Hope. Bring your eggs done to church around 9:00 a.m. for the big hunt. The children will then dye the eggs.

Cosmetology Exam Set

LEVELLAND—A pre-entrance exam for South Plains College's cosmetology program will be given Tuesday (March 29).

Exam time is 9-11 a.m. in the SPC Student Assistance Center on the third floor of the library. Fee is \$10. An additional exam is offered April 26 for the June 1 quarter.

Exams are also scheduled June 14 and July 20 for the quarter beginning Sept. 1.

For more information, contact the SPC cosmetology program or guidance and counseling office at 894-9611, ext. 287 or 368.

Gospel Fest at Agape

The 1st Annual Delta Sigma Theta Gospel Fest will be held at the Agape Church of God in Christ Temple, 4510 Ave. Q at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 9th. This spirit-filled evening will be hosted by the Texas Tech University Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for the benefit of Lubbock Habitat for Humanity and the Glen Titus Scholarship Fund. Many of the outstanding choirs from Lubbock and the surrounding area will be performing. Call 744-3306 for ticket information.

PROBLEM # 2

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To Be Or Not To Be...A Veggie Lover

In recognition of National Nutrition Month, take time to study your eating habits and explore new ideas in cooking and eating out. Recent media suggest that the trend of vegetarianism is making a comeback.

Vegetarian diets are not new. People in all parts of the world throughout history have been able to survive on very little meat. Americans have made it customary to include large amounts of meat as the central focus of a meal. But, it is not necessarily a nutritional requirement.

To be or not to be a vegetarian is an individual choice, but one thing is for certain: most Americans need to concentrate more on their "veggie-intake!" In the long run, more vegetables, less fat, cholesterol and calories make a healthier you!

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WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



ADIP is a non-profit organization for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of violence among Black and similarly-vulnerable minorities. ADIP's overall objective, via this inter-organizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pre-emptive "togetherness," into such Shining Cities of Hope that all therein not only will be motivated to work to learn, and become productive parts of our local-wonderful communities, but also there will be a "greatly lesser ad desire, or "all need," to abandon support for Black-led organizations that oppose economic and other gains, Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, etc. by inordinately integrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups. ADIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that "unfinished work."

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting date, time and place; special activities, annual meetings, etc. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures, promotions, etc. This is necessary, because of the inflated cost of doing business. We have to pay our expenses. There will also be a charge for photos, other than news events. For more information about getting your announcement on this page, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- The African American Women Empowering meets Saturday at 12 Noon at 2812 Weber Drive Community Center.
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP Every 1st Wednesday at 1pm at Mae Simpson's Community Center, Oak and 8th St.
- The Diabetic Intermittent Alumni Association meets in Daphne cafeteria as announced. More about their meetings.
- Agape Temple Church of God in Christ will be hosting Free Dinner for the Homeless and Needy every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. The church is located at 4510 Ave. Q. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.
- Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Alliance Every Fourth Thursday—6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P
- The African American Black Coalition meets on Thursday at 7:45pm at Escobedo High School.
- Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation Issues Commodities Second Monday & Tuesdays Parkway Drive & MLK Blvd Call 798-7303
- Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Green Fair Manor Apartments Call either Debra, Lee or Rudy—
- 762-9703 For additional information call: 767-2911
- Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for HIV-2, Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Thursday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise, 2011 E. 13th Lubbock, TX. Sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise. Questions? Call Health For Friends 765-2636 Cathedral of Praise 763-6000
- NAACP Monthly Meeting Every Second Saturday Evening 6-30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P
- The Girl Scouts of Greater Marjor meet each Wednesday at 2812 Weber Drive at 4pm. All interested girls are asked to be present.
- "Exodus into Manhood" a Black Men Support Group Meeting 8:00-9:00 p.m. every Saturday at 2812 Weber Dr. Theme: "Victims for Black Men" For further information contact Marvin 799-0051, Leola 784-0115, or R.D. 763-6352
- Health For Friends Every Thursday 9:00am - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 2011 East 13th. Questions? Call Health For Friends at 765-2636 or Cathedral of Praise at 763-6000

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Kay McClure visited her grandmother, Lillian Caddell, last Sunday afternoon.

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Haywood Lewis visited Ezell Sanders and other residents this week.

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Linnie Ann Jordan and Samara Bogan visited Lucille Wiggins several times this week.

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Elmer Madrox visited with the residents last Monday afternoon, and they had a wonderful time together.

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Mission No. One from the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church had twelve members come for church service last Monday evening. Those attending were: Ms. Freeman, Ruth Curry, Erica Curry, Sister Stephens, Sister Crowder, Sister Shields, Sister Sanders, Sister Lincoln, Sister Moore, Sister Tillman, Sister Evans and Rev. J. L. Barnes.

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Isaac Bancom was visited last week by his three daughters. They talked about old times together.

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Scottie Moore's family visited him last week. Glad to be together Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard, who are members of the

Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited with the residents last Tuesday.

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Earl Groves was visited last week by his family. Glad to be together.

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Ana Day who works with SPAG came last Wednesday morning to visit with the residents.

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Virginia Killian and Carolyn Raney visited with Rev. W. H. Stephens and Lula York last Wednesday.

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Marie Embry was visited by her son, Charles, last week.

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Donald Stubblefield visited his sister, Bessie Johnson, last Wednesday afternoon.

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Lula York is visited daily by her daughter, Emma Richards

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Calvin Daniel and Jasper Wells visited Isaac Lockhart last Friday.

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Althea Pinkney visited their residents Saturday afternoon and helped to serve dinner.



ROSA PARKS VISITS TOYOTA - In addition to the African American art exhibit on display at Toyota headquarters in celebration of Black History Month, the company received a visit from Rosa Parks, Mother of the Civil Right Movement. Posing with busts of Mary McLeod Bethune and Ms. Parks, created by noted sculptor Artis Lane, are, From left, Community Relations Administrator, Tracy Underwood, Ms. Parks, and Group Vice President, Doug West.

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Air Force Hometown News
SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, Wichita Falls, Texas—Delta S. Wiles has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant. Wiles, a clinical nurse, is the daughter of Francisco A. and Jesusa G. Salazar of 207 N. Avenue O, Lubbock, Texas. Her husband, Michael, is the son of Frank and Charlotte Patrick of 743 Pineview Drive, Elizabeth, PA. Wiles is a 1975 graduate of Lubbock High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana University, Indianapolis in 1990.

Help Us Salute Our 1994 High School Grads!
Information will appear in the *Southwest Digest* next month on an advertisement opportunity for parents, guardians, relatives and friends to salute their loved ones who will graduate from high school. Various sizes of advertisements will be available for those who will be interested. Our young people are so important—we must continue to have various means to salute our young people. Therefore, the special advertisements will be an opportunity to do so. For information concerning this special effort, call Eddie P. Richardson or T.J. Patterson at (806) 762-4605 or 762-3612 Monday through Friday.

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Gospelfest of '94

The Eta Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., will present their First Annual Citywide Gospelfest. Gospelfest '94 will be on April 9th at 6 p.m. at Agape State Temple COGIC (4510 Avenue Q). Admission is \$5.00 per person and 12 and under free. Tickets are sold at David's Pharmacy, J&J Beauty Supply and any member of Delta Sigma Theta. Contributions from this event will go to the Gwendolyn Ray Titus Scholarship Fund and Habitat for Humanity International. The Gwendolyn Ray Titus Scholarship was developed to reward scholastic achievement balanced with financial need of an African-American female graduating senior from LISD. Habitat for Humanity International fosters the idea to eliminate poverty housing from the world and to make decent housing a matter of conscience and action. Please help us help others! For more information contact Kelli Shelton at 744-3306.

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Tid Bits Of Black History

by Eddie P. Richardson



Did you know...
1. Granville T. Woods (U.S.A.) was called the "greatest electrician in the world" (Merrill Taylor, O'Neal) dur-

ing his career. In 1887 Woods invented the first induction telegraph to provide communication between moving trains. Additionally in 1902 he invented an air brake. Throughout his career Woods invented 35 significant electrical devices and gained further fame when he successfully sued Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the electric light, for unauthorized use of several of his inventions.

2. The first Black man in the U.S.A. to be awarded a patent was Henry Blair. Blair lived in the great farming area of Maryland and dreamed of a way to make corn planting more efficient and beneficial to mankind. Blair gave the world a mechanical corn planting device in 1834.

3. Although Eli Whitney, a white man, is credited with inventing the cotton gin in 1792, numerous accounts attest that Whitney based his invention on a prototype invented by a Black slave. The cotton gin increased American cotton output tenfold and singularly made America a world economic power of that time. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of inventions developed by Blacks were taken by whites and claimed as their own because Black slaves were not permitted to own their own creations. In 1858, Jeremiah Black, the Attorney General of the United States, ruled that since Blacks were not citizens of the United States they could not own a legal patent on their inventions.

4. In 1872 Elijah McCoy (U.S.A.) invented the automatic lubricating devices and other inventions.

5. After years of work Norbert Rillieux (U.S.A.), 1845, invented the first modern method for condensing sugar cane juice into sugar.

In Cinque

by Kenetta W. Howard



There was a time when PTA really meant Parent-Teacher Association. In addition, the Parent-Teacher Association was a vital part of the school community. Meetings were well attended and the topics for discussion focused on the issues that would bring about improvements in the learning environment.

Lately, in too many schools, the PTA is made up mostly of teachers who serve in a particular school. Daytime meetings are rarely held because parents rarely attend. Most meetings are scheduled for a weeknight in order to give working parents the opportunity to attend. Some presentation by students is usually made at these night meetings and it is usually the parents of the student participants who show up. Few parents see any worth in an organization unless they see some direct benefit for their child.

The entire community was considered to be the learning environment. The PTA was concerned with the school, the students, the learning equipment, the moral fiber of the community, the fitness of school personnel and the content of the curriculum. The school board's job usually boiled down to putting its stamp of approval on the work of the PTA.

It is time for parents to get "in cinque" and see "beyond their noses." Tunnel vision is the downfall of the PTA and too many of our schools. Parents of all students need to become involved in the local PTA. It should not appear that the teachers are more concerned about students than their parents.

This & That

GOOD TO SEE THIS HAPPEN!! THIS N THAT... was glad to see...what took place last...Sunday afternoon at the...40TH ANNIVERSARY...of the...FEDERATION OF CHOIRS...Just think this organization...aside from our Black Churches...is perhaps the oldest functioning Black organization in Lubbock...And to see them recognize...**TWO OF THEIR OWN**...was outstanding...They were recognized...by marching in the processional and leading the choir...They were...**SISTER BETTY HOLINS MILLER & SISTER E. TUCKER (BETTER KNOWN AS SISTER FAITHFUL)**...Also...to see the Federation of Choirs...pay tribute to the late...**SISTER DESMA MOORE**...who last year prior to that annual meeting...ask the group...to come together...**HELP KEEP THE ORGANIZATION ALIVE**...Well the membership did just that...**THEY REMEMBERED WHAT SISTER MOORE SAID AND THEY CAME OUT IN NUMBERS** and filled both stands at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church...A candle was lit in her memory...and perhaps the...icing on the cake was...when...one of Mrs Moore's daughters...**GLENDA SHUMATE**...sang her favorite...What a celebration...and to think...that we can get together in the church house...but...we are...**HESITANT**...about getting together in the neighborhood...**WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO UTILIZE SOME THAT ENERGY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**...and talk about issues which affect all of us...Anyway...**FEDERATION OF CHOIRS**...thanks for a job well done...Also...**THIS N THAT**...knows that some- where...the late **BROTHER AMERICUS L. SMITH**, former president is rejoicing...that is...somewhere up there...

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LETTER'S TO THE EDITOR

To mothers who want the best for their children and would like additional support and guidance:

My name is Tanya Goff and I am a VISTA Volunteer with the Caprock Girl Scout Council. Recently I've witnessed 5th and 6th grade girls traveling to and from school and Girl Scout troop meetings pass gang members and drug dealers who taunt them with sexual calls. Lubbock Health Center statistics show that among teenage girls and boys 13 and over, 55% are sexually active. Thirty-two percent (32%) of those 55% teenage girls and boys test positive for sexually-transmitted diseases (S.T.D.s).

According to the Victims Assistance statistics, our girls are introduced to sex through rape and/or incest while others become sexually active because they never knew they had any other choice. Our girls have little or no self-esteem and often feel that they must "put out" to gain affection from men who dominate our society.

Through our Girl Scout program, we hope to show girls that they have a choice. We hope to increase their self-esteem and inspire them to develop their own values and a sense of worth as individuals. The Girl Scout program will provide girls with positive role models who come from their neighborhoods who beat the odds and succeeded. By doing this, we hope that girls will be able to make intelligent choices for themselves so that they can become contributing members of our society.

However, we cannot provide the Girl Scout program without your help. The only way we provide our program is through volunteers. As a volunteer you will learn while the girls learn and you will watch yourself grow along with the girls. Not all of us are so much—we all have something to offer.

If you haven't won yet and need help, help us help you help our girls.

Please call me at the Caprock Girl Scout Council 745-2855. If I am not in, please leave a message and I will get back to you.
Thank you, Tanya Goff

Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal has endorsed Gonzalez over Haas in the runoff election to see who will run against the Republican for the Texas Supreme Court. This is reason enough for most folks to vote for Haas. Oh, you may want to consider that Haas has been endorsed by the following:

- Conservative Law Enforcement Associations of Texas
 - Texas State Teachers Association
 - Texas Women's Political Council
 - Texas AFL-CIO/COPE
 - Texas Coalition of Black Democrats
 - Hispanic American Democrats of Texas
- You may also want to consider that Democratic state senators Gonzalez Burges and Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi have publicly endorsed Haas over Gonzalez.

And you may also want to consider that the Republican Party was not going to run anyone for that seat on the Supreme Court because they had no problem with Gonzalez. They Haas suited the race and they recruited Oliver Kitzman. Kitzman has promised to drop out if Gonzalez wins.

Your vote will make a difference.

And then there is the runoff race between Fisher and Martin to see who will have the opportunity to run against Hutchinson for the U.S. Senate.

It is hard to believe that a man who voted for Reagan, Bush, and Phil P. President would boldly run around and declare he is a Democrat and that he will support a man for

office. Well, that is the nature of rich folks. They can buy anything. Say anything. After all, different rules apply to them because God made them rich.

Let rich folks like Fisher buy their way into heaven or wherever, but don't let him buy your vote.

Do see *Southern* & *Exit* at the theatre at the Mall.

3/29 1973 War Resisters League founded.

3/30 1850 Texas readmitted to Union.

1870 15th Amendment (Right to vote not abridged by race.)

4/3 **** All Fools' Day

1871 Mt. Vernon, N.Y. receives an \$1.5 million grant for the first comprehensive, 24-hour television street surveillance system with cameras capable of seeing a license plate or inside windows from one-half mile away.

1973 Republican Sen. Lowell Weicker charges Nixon's Committee to Respect the President CREEP agents spind on Congressional offices in 1972.

4/2 1970 District Court ruling permits airline personnel to open "suspicion" packages.

1972 Pres. Reagan signs executive order giving the government broader authority to withhold information on national security grounds.

1983 A crushed Datsun shoved into a wooden coffin is the host entry of the Steelworkers Union at the Huntington Beach, WV, Easter parade.

3/1 1994 EASTER

Since Coach Martha Sheip has coached longer, has a better record, brings in more fans, went further in the NCHA Tourney, and has made more money than Coach Dickey then maybe it is time she got paid the same or him...or more.

The whole world, or at least U.S. television, is obsessed with the misery of the folks in Bosnia. It is a sad situation. Folks are dying. There is brutality. The U.S. is trying to make its influence felt in that area of the world. But it ain't nothing compared to the misery and inhumanity over the last few decades in Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, and what we are now witnessing in China.

These are places where our government and American businesses have influence and involvement. Places that are not so far from here. And they are places where U.S. policy decisions are not ignored but rather where the misery is often a direct result of decisions made in Washington.

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"God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

When we come to deal with the crucifixion we are at the heart of the Gospel. The Old Testament symbolized the death of Christ in many ways. All of the predictions and types converged and found fulfillment on that day when Jesus hung for six hours on the cross. The

events leading up to Christ's death are all filled with emotion, but it is when the Lamb of God becomes the substitute for man that we stand speechless before the infinite grace of God.

Ironically, the representative of the most enlightened government of the ancient world and its leaders of the most humane religion of that time conspired to execute Jesus. Pilate and the Temple authorities, although adversaries, managed to play into each others' hands to carry out the Crucifixion.

Jerusalem in Jesus' time was part of an occupied country. Its leaders were granted an unusual degree of local autonomy. The Romans, however, reserved the right to carry out capital punishment. Although the religious leaders could convict someone of blasphemy, they could not carry out the death penalty. They had to lead that up to the hated Romans.

When the Temple chieftains finally got their hands on Jesus, thanks to Judas, they move swiftly. They were aware of Jesus' immense popularity and wanted to

avoid an incident. These authorities also knew the rules. Although the Jewish laws made careful arrangements for fair trials, especially when a person's life was at stake, the Temple leaders disregarded these regulations. The leaders convinced themselves that Jesus deserved to die.

It is the general verdict of scholarship that Jesus was crucified on Passover Day. He had eaten the supper with His disciples the preceding night. They had prayed in the garden Jesus was arrested, and Wore 9 a.m. the next morning He had been tried six times—three times before a Jewish group and three times before a Roman court. He refused to speak in His behalf. False witnesses were hired against Him. He was treated shamefully. There were many illegal acts performed in connection with His trials. They placed on Him a crown of thorns and spat upon Him. At His crucifixion they parted His garments and gambled for them. They put Him on a cross and crucified Him between two thieves. All of these events show the mockery and

ridicule as well as the downright insults that accompanied His crucifixion.

Yet God was at work! That which the Satanic forces of wickedness did in an attempt to eliminate Jesus of Nazareth was the one act that God used to bring redemption to the world.

Although the miscarriage of justice and the machinations of the Temple leaders and Pilate finally nailed Jesus to the cross, Jesus emerges throughout the account in the Gospels not as a victim but as victor! In spite of the apparent power which the Jerusalem leaders and Pilate wielded, Jesus remain in control. Ultimately, the power of God prevailed. Jesus triumphed!

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh! Sometimes it cause me to tremble, tremble, tremble,

Where you there when they crucified my Lord?

—Spiritual

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Ecclesiastes 1:9, The thing that hath been—it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done; there is no new thing under the sun.

There is a rhythm in that verse, and the rhythm is ever so TRUE, LIFE IS LIKE A RE-RUN IN THIS OLD WRGLD, THERE IS NOTHING NEW.

Isaiah 1:25, Hear, O heaven, and give ear, O earth: for the Lord hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me. Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

IT WAS 1900, years ago and its happening ALL OVER AGAIN, THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS, THE PEOPLE DON'T WANT HIM TO RULE THIS LAND.

Luke 19:12-14, Jesus said, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. And He called his servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come. But his citizens hated him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us.

This U.S.A. STARTED OUT FOLLOWING JESUS, IN MANY, MANY WAYS, BUT IT HAS NOW BECOME LIKE ADAM, EVE, AND JUDAS; JESUS HAVE BEEN BETRAYED.

John 1:10-12, He (JESUS) was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world

knew him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

Man has come up with a new thing, EVERY-ONE IS TO HAVE HIS RIGHTS, FOLLOWING A MAN AND HIS DREAM'S; AMERICA IS HAVING NIGHTMARES EVERY NIGHT.

Roman 1:22-23a Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man.

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EVEN THE CHURCHES NOW: IS LIKE TRYING TO DRAW BEES WITHOUT HONEY, THEY'RE NOT LIFTING UP THE NAME OF JESUS; BUT IT'S NOW, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.

Matthew 16:23, Jesus said, Get thee behind

me, Satan: thou art an offense unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

As we live in THIS OLD WORLD, We're waiting on the LORD'S VOICE, HIS CALL, ITS THAT GOING HOME CALL, AND IT IS OUR FAITH; AN INVITATION TO ALL.

I Corinthians 15:19,20, If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

Now the U.S.A. believe in the PHILOSOPHY; WORDS OF MANY SINNERS MAN, AS THO THE 66 BOOKS OF THE HOLY BIBLE, THERE IS NO WISDOM WITHIN.

Revelation 2:4,5,7a, Jesus said, Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and REPENT, AND DO THE FIRST WORKS; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will REMOVE THY CANDLESTICK OUT OF HIS PLACE, EXCEPT THOU REPENT. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

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What's happening in our world? People are building their own temples, without the power of God.

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The scripture says, he not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed. For in the image of God made he man (Gen. 9:6).

Surface problems are apparent; root problems are hidden beneath the surface of current events. Effective deliverance must deal with the root cause of problems.

Lord, if your people, that are called by your name, would humble themselves and pray—seek your face and turn from their wicked ways, then he will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. II Chr. 7:14.

(Let him heal this land.)

"Saints, our children need prayer!" and the Lord, Keep smiling, our brother and sisters. Help is on the way, most times it's within our own camp. Those who are down and out, Mark 11:22-26, love you.

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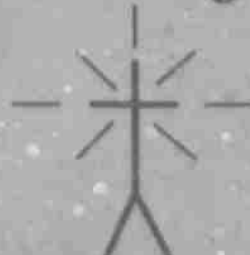
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WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO START WRITING?

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HOW DID YOU GET STARTED?

I started writing songs at the age 13. After writing for awhile, maybe 2 years or so, I hooked up with producers, J. Dibbs, Miguel Brownell and Lawrence Williams. They were managed by Pat G'Orge Walker, owner and President of Done Deal Management. She and I met, kicked some stuff around she signed me. With all these folks in my corner, I figured it was just a matter of time before I got my shot.

J. Dibbs, Brian Allen and myself wrote this song called "I'm In Luv." It was on a tape with some other stuff that J. Dibbs wrote. When Pat G'Orge heard that cut, she freaked out.

She gave the tape to Mercury and they wanted to give it a new artist named JOE. They also liked my chant. They felt I gave it a different flavor than Super Cat or Shabba Ranks. So, here we were two "new guys on the block" and me. It was a risk that paid off. I got signed by Mercury, the song "I'm In Luv" went to top 10 in Billboard and #1 in R&R. It even crossed over onto the Pop chart and launched both our careers.

WHERE WERE YOU BORN AND RAISED?

I was born in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn of Jamaican parents. I have 2 sisters and 1 brother.

WHO ARE YOUR INFLUENCES?

My influences? The Original Brownman, Shabba Ranks and label mates Buju Banton and Black Sheep. Also, producer J. Dibbs

is like an older brother, friend, confidant. He stays on my case to keep my head straight. My manager, Pat G'Orge. She's like a second mom. Out of all the influences I've had, I have to say that my mom, Mrs. Bobbie Denslow, is my most valued influence. She is the "Queen of my life," a part of me and has always strongly supported me.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS?

If I had not gone into music I would have gone into boxing. I love working out and keeping my body fit. I also like watching videos and writing songs.

AMBITIONS, WHAT'S NEXT FOR BROWNMAN?

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