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# BBB Cautions Donors Against 9/11 Fraud

## National News

**Joint Center Launches Anti-Racism Website** Washington, D.C. - The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies is launching a new special section on its website to coincide with the World Conference and the related NGO Forum to highlight discussions. The site, which can be accessed at [www.jointcenter.org](http://www.jointcenter.org), will feature updates from the Joint Center delegates to the NGO Forum and interviews with experts and advocates attending the conference and related events. It will also provide links to Joint Center programs and publications that focus on key conference issues.

"Given the relatively low-key coverage of the conference in the U.S. media, we felt it was important for the Joint Center to provide a window through which our state-side constituents, as well as others, could get a multifaceted view of the various issues being addressed at the conference and other forums," said Eddie N. Williams, Joint Center president.

In addition to interviewing participants at the NGO Forum and the World Conference, the Joint Center delegates Gayla Cook, Simphiwe Mngadi and Maggie Potapchuk will interview participants in the health and youth forums, which are currently underway.

Ms. Cook and Ms. Mngadi serve as director and deputy director, respectively, of the Joint Center's South Africa office in Johannesburg. Ms. Potapchuk is a senior program associate with the Joint Center's NABRE (Network of Alliance Bridging Race and Ethnicity) project. Since its inception in 1993, the Joint Center's office in Johannesburg has worked on democratic institution-building to promote full political and social participation in post-apartheid South Africa. NABRE, which was launched in 2000, works with more than 125 members to promote racial reconciliation throughout the United States.

The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a non-partisan, non-profit organization, conducts research and analyses on policy issues of concern to African Americans and other minorities, promotes their involvement in the government process, and operates programs that create coalitions within the minority business and other diverse communities.

For more information, visit [www.jointcenter.org](http://www.jointcenter.org)

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In the wake of the tragic events at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, many charitable organizations have launched campaigns to help victims and their families. The Better Business Bureau warns potential donors against fraudulent appeals that seek to use a national tragedy to take advantage of American generosity and concern. Given the magnitude of the event and the needs of victims and their families, we encourage the public to contribute to helpful causes, especially at this time, said Art Taylor, President and

CFO of the BBB Wise Giving Alliance. However, it is critical for donors not to succumb to pressure to make an immediate donation without first checking out soliciting groups to ensure their generosity is not misplaced.

Organizations conduct solicitations for relief in several ways: through the mail, telephone, door-to-door appeals, solicitors stationed outside busy stores or traffic intersections, the Internet, and announcements in magazines, newspapers, radio and television. Although timing is critical in responding to the needs of victims and their

families, fraudulent solicitors often demand on-the-spot contributions and rely on the fact that individuals will not question their efforts. Taylor said.

The public will receive appeals from both established and newly formed organizations. Whatever the age of the group, appeals should clearly describe the specific services the charity intends to provide to those with injuries or whose family members were killed or are missing due to the terrorist attacks. Further, they should describe whether the organization intends to meet immediate or long-term needs

of those victimized by this tragedy, or both. Even newly established charities should have written material available describing their programs, anticipated expenditures, and how they will carry out activities.

The BBB Wise Giving Alliance also advises against giving out credit card numbers to a phone solicitor, or in response to a "spam-email received from an unknown individual or organization. This can be a ruse to obtain the card number for illegitimate purposes. Ask the caller or email sender to provide written information on the charity's programs and

finances before you make a contribution decision.

In addition, the Alliance cautions the public to carefully review offers for the sale of consumer items that claim the purchase will assist the victims of this tragedy.

While some of these offers will provide help, others may not have the approved use of a charity's name or may provide very little to the referenced charities. Look for a clear disclosure that specifies how much of the sale goes to the charity and do not hesitate to contact the organization to confirm they have agreed to these arrangements.



Burger King franchisee Harry Cromwell, left, and Sickle Cell Disease Association of America executive director Gary Coleman, right, present legendary bluesman B.B. King with a check for donation to benefit Sickle Cell research. Burger King customers voted to give King the title of Living Legend.

## Burger King Customers Name King of Blues, B.B. King, Living Legend

Burger King Corporation and gold records, Lifetime Achievement Awards, and induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Blues Foundation Hall of Fame was unanimously selected by Burger King customers as their favorite musical Living Legend. Mr. King was selected from a list that included such music phenoms as Aretha Franklin, James Brown, R. Kelly, Tina Turner, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, Kirk Franklin, to name a few.

From the BB King Blues Festival tour, the 75 year old musician said, "This is wonderful. I'm grateful to the public for nominating me. A special thank you to Burger King for the donation which will assist in continued advocacy and research in helping to find a cure for the sickle cell disease."

The "Living Legend" was awarded \$10,000 to donate to his favorite charity. King selected the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., a 29 year old organization whose mission is to empower individuals and families affected by the sickle cell disease through education and advocacy.

## Governor Perry Applauds State for Reaching CHIP Enrollment Goal in Only 18 Months

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today applauded the TexCare Partnership for reaching its goal of enrolling 428,000 children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The enrollment goal was reached in 18 months.

"When we created CHIP in 1999, few thought Texas could reach its goal of enrolling 428,000 children" Perry said. "We not only reached our goal, we reached it faster and more effectively than any other state."

In a ceremony at Becker Elementary School in Austin, Perry presented Austinite Erica Gonzales and her three children - Marina, Gilbert and Eric - with a special certificate of recognition for being Texas's 428,000th CHIP enrollee.

"The Children's Health Insurance Program

means that hundreds of thousands of Texans can sleep better at night knowing that our state's most precious resource - our children - have health coverage," Perry said.

"CHIP enrollment success is due, in large part, to those schools, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and countless individuals around the state that successfully joined together to make Texas parents aware of affordable children's health insurance through the TexCare Partnership," Perry said.

CHIP is a national program designed for families whose income disqualifies them for Medicaid, but cannot afford commercial insurance. The State of Texas developed the TexCare Partnership to raise awareness of new children's health



Governor Perry honors Erica Gonzales for being the 428,000th person to enroll in TexCare's Children's Health Insurance Program.

insurance options and to help Texas families obtain affordable coverage for their uninsured children (from newborns through age 18).

CHIP offers a comprehensive benefits package with a full range of coverage, including regular checkups, immunizations, prescription drugs, lab tests, eyeglasses, X-rays, hospital visits, dental and mental health care, all from a broad

choice of doctors.

In addition to success with CHIP, the recently completed legislative session expanded Texans' access to quality health care. He pointed out that Medicaid funding increased by \$4 billion and funding for CHIP increased by \$935 million... and funding for new rural and border health care priorities was also secured.

## Local Senior Recognized for Outstanding Accomplishments

Lubbock resident Edna Burnam received honorable mention in Texas's search for 2001's Outstanding Older Worker. As records clerk for MHRM's Children and Adolescent Rehabilitation Unit, Mrs. Burnam is responsible for using a computer to develop and maintain the records system, in addition to following numerous protocols and procedures. At seventy-nine years young, Mrs. Burnam receives the praises of administrator Lee Andrews. "Edna has a wonderful work ethic. She is so dependable that she is a role model for others. She really likes her job. People who like what they do are a joy to have working in your organization."



Edna Burnam, center, is shown with Mayor Wendy Sims, left, and Diane Cowan of City Council Chambers.

**Business Profile:**

**McBride Research Labs Sustains Decade of Leadership**



Cornell McBride Sr.

(ATLANTA)—In the wake of minority-owned hair care companies being acquired by major general market companies, McBride Research Laboratories (MRL), a company specializing in the development of ethnic hair care products, continues to make an indelible impression upon the health and beauty aids industry.

Founded by ethnic hair care icon Cornell McBride Sr., MRL manufactures more than 30 health and beauty aid products and has distributors that span half the nation with 75 distributors covering the United States, the Caribbean and the United Kingdom.

For the past decade,

McBride has embellished his expertise and business savvy in creating MRL's unique product distribution strategy. A strategy that provides opportunities, development and support for entrepreneurs. "I'm going to do all that I can to better the industry and treat the distributors, salon owners, and stylists we serve as the ultimate professional. I listen to their feedback and have been able to create a product line that exceeds their expectations in performance and profitability," said McBride.

McBride entered the health and beauty industry after graduating from Mercer University in 1973 with a B.S. in Pharmacy. He, along with fellow pharmacist Therman McKenzie, created the legendary of Sta-Sof-Fro hair moisturizer and founded M&M Products Company in 1973. This product was designed to soften the Afros of African American men, making hair easier to manage.

Sta-Sof-Fro revolutionized the ethnic hair care industry. It was the prototype for all of the ethnic hair products created in the 70's and is the basis for

bodywave maintenance today. M&M Products Company was sold in 1990.

As a result of his dedication to the industry, McBride co-founded the American Health and Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI) in 1982, remaining Chairman of the program from 1984-1986. "This organization was founded to symbolically identify ethnic health and beauty aids manufacturers to increase pride and support in the communities they served and aid in the expansion of the distribution of ethnic health and beauty aids products beyond the inner city."

McBride lives by the belief that, "We can determine our own earnings, through our own efforts."

In the next five years, McBride's goal is to have over 100 self-employed distributors earning more than \$100,000.00 per year, with an annual sales growth of 30 percent.

McBride said, "I want our company to remain on the cutting edge and to continue to serve as a champion of education, training and wealth creation for distributors, stylists and salon owners."

**Bringing Diabetes Under Control**

Every year, the government looks at the latest health statistics and issues a report. This year's report had a lot of good news: deaths from heart disease, cancer, stroke, AIDS and many other diseases are dropping. But the news about diabetes wasn't so good. Diabetes-related deaths are on the rise.

About 16 million Americans suffer from diabetes—an increase of 40 percent over the past decade. Experts believe the increase may be due to an increase in obesity among Americans. This is cause for grave concern since diabetes is the leading cause of blindness and kidney failure among adults. It can also quadruple the risk of heart disease and stroke. Diabetes causes 90,000 amputations each year and is the 7th leading cause of death in the United States. The American Diabetes Association predicts that a million more cases of the disease will be diagnosed each year.

The number of African Americans with diabetes has tripled since the 1960s. One in four African American women over 55 has diabetes—twice the rate of white women in the same age group. And African Americans experience higher rates of three of diabetes' most serious complications: blindness, amputation, and kidney failure.

Diabetes occurs when the body fails to process blood sugar and convert it to energy. This happens either because the body doesn't produce insulin (Type 1 diabetes) or doesn't produce enough insulin or uses the insulin

efficiently (Type 2 diabetes).

The good news is that diabetes can be controlled with medicines and lifestyle changes. The first step is to get tested. An estimated one-third to one-half of people with diabetes don't know they have the disease.

People with Type 1 diabetes, which accounts for only 5 to 10 percent of people with the disease must take daily insulin injections. If you have Type 2 diabetes, your goal should be to lower your blood sugar and improve your body's use of insulin. According to the American Diabetes Association, meal planning and regular exercise can help you maintain healthy blood sugar levels. If you're overweight, losing weight through diet and exercise will help. Sometimes just ten or twenty pounds is enough to bring diabetes under control. In addition to eating healthy, losing weight and keeping fit, people with diabetes need to check their blood sugar levels regularly. Home testing kits are available at pharmacies.

If these measures are not sufficient to control your Type 2 diabetes, your doctor may have you take insulin shots or one of several medicines available. These medicines in pill form can help control your blood sugar.

For more information, go to the American Diabetes Association website: [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

Larry Lucas is Associate Vice President of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA).



**RUBY JAY'S CORNER**

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where the People Really Care", and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. Pastor Moton advises that the doors of New Hope Baptist Church are always open for those who are looking for a church home. New Hope will be glad to have you and your family visit with our congregation. We're happy to have this opportunity to invite you to come and worship with us."

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with Brother Earnest Swain, superintendent, presiding. All teachers were at their post of duty, and instructed their class members for thirty minutes. High points of the morning lesson were given by Brother Swain, and they were very encouraging and well received. All of us appreciate Brother Swain for what he is doing, and has done for New Hope Baptist Church in the name of the Lord.

Secretary's Report: the Young People's Class and the Adult Class No. 1 received Offering Banners.

The morning devotional period was led by members of the Women Missionary Society, with the help of the Praise Team. What a time in the Lord!

The Women Missionary Society Choir marched in the processional. Pastor Moton offered the altar prayer. The Women Missionary Society Choir sang a selection. Sister Joan Y. Ervin read a scripture and Sister Dorothy Kinner gave a prayer. Another song was sung by the choir. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing, and led by Sister Bernetta Henry. The morning hymn was "Oh, I Want To See Him." Observations were given by Pastor Moton. Sister J. Spivey sang a solo.

The sermon was given by Rev. Jeff Brown. His subject was "A New Start." His scripture text was Phillipians 3:13-14. Rev. Brown did a wonderful job! We thank God for the Rev. Jeff Brown.

Sister Ruby Jay desires your prayer as she has a very sick niece. Not only pray for her niece, but for all those who are sick and shut-in at this report. We never know who will be sick today, it could be one of us. So pray for all of those who need it, and don't forget yourselves.

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<b>Thursday</b> Warm with times of clouds and sun. 90 RealFeel: 90	<b>Thursday Night</b> Mainly clear. 62 RealFeel: 62	<b>Friday</b> Warm with sunshine against a deep blue sky. 90/60 RealFeel: 90	<b>Saturday</b> Sunny and warm. 90/60 RealFeel: 88
<b>Sunday</b> Brilliant sunshine; warm. 92/62 RealFeel: 90	<b>Monday</b> Mostly sunny and warm. 92/62 RealFeel: 92	<b>Tuesday</b> Warm with sunshine and some clouds. 90/62 RealFeel: 90	<b>Wednesday</b> Partly sunny and warm. 92/62 RealFeel: 92

The RealFeel Temperature™ is a composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, pressure and elevation on the human body. The number is the highest for the day and the lowest for the night.

**GARDENING FORECAST**  
There will be 6-8 hours of sunshine Thursday; maybe more with just a stray shower or thunderstorm, but most places will remain dry.

**FISHING REPORT**  
Plenty of sunshine Thursday with some clouds; there could be some thunderstorms, especially late in the day.

**TV INDEX**  
Highest Thur. .... 8; High  
Highest Fri. .... 9; High  
Highest Sat. .... 9; High  
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

**SUN & MOON DATA**  
Sunset 8:06 p.m. 8:05 p.m. 8:04 p.m.  
Moonset 10:40 a.m. 11:37 a.m. 12:35 p.m.

**MOON PHASES**  
Last Sep 10 New Sep 17 First Sep 24 Full Oct 2

**NATIONAL CITIES**  
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City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	H/L/W	H/L/W	H/L/W	H/L/W	H/L/W	H/L/W	H/L/W
Albuquerque, NM	88/58 s	82/58 s	84/56 pc	84/56 pc	86/58 s	85/60 s	90/62 s
Amarillo, TX	88/62 s	86/60 l	86/58 s	90/60 s	90/60 s	90/60 pc	92/62 s
Branson, MO	86/66 t	86/66 pc	84/60 pc	90/62 s	92/62 s	93/67 t	90/69 t
Dallas, TX	92/72 c	92/74 pc	92/74 s	92/72 s	92/70 pc	94/72 t	97/72 pc
El Paso, TX	92/68 pc	92/68 pc	90/66 pc	88/66 pc	86/66 pc	92/66 s	92/68 s
Houston, TX	86/72 pc	88/72 pc	90/74 pc	90/74 t	90/72 pc	90/72 pc	90/73 pc
Lake Texoma, TX	92/70 c	94/69 pc	93/68 sh	92/69 s	91/64 s	93/67 t	88/67 c
Lubbock, TX	90/62 pc	90/60 s	90/60 s	92/62 e	92/62 s	90/62 pc	92/62 pc
Oklahoma City, OK	92/68 pc	90/68 t	88/66 pc	90/68 s	92/66 pc	92/68 pc	90/69 t
Roswell, NM	92/62 s	93/62 pc	89/62 pc	90/63 s	89/60 s	92/61 s	95/61 s
San Antonio, TX	88/74 c	92/74 s	92/72 s	92/72 s	90/72 pc	97/74 c	96/74 c
Tulsa, OK	91/69 pc	89/67 pc	88/64 pc	91/64 s	94/65 s	93/69 pc	91/69 t
Wichita, KS	90/67 pc	88/65 s	88/63 t	88/65 pc	88/63 pc	92/65 pc	92/65 sh

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, z-z-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-fog.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## IN JESUS NAME

"SODOM AND AMERICA!"

Isaiah 58:1. The Lord said, cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and shew (show) my people their transgression.

Lord, after you blessed America and gave her great wealth, she became proud and begin to sin: done it herself.

Deuteronomy 8:7,8,10,11a. For the lord thy god bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, and fountains and depth that spring out of valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley and vines. And fig trees, and pomegranates; a land full of olive oil and honey; when thou hast eaten and art full, thou shalt bless the lord thy god for the good land which he hath given thee. Beware that thou forget not the lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments.

But America became like Adam; she no longer wanted to obey thee, Like Adam: Man wanted his rights and he wanted to be made free.

Proverb 14:12. There is a way which seemeth right unto man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Lord, when right came to America: Satan told that big Lie; America Left your word. Following a dream is the reason why!

Romans 1:18, 21, 25 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth (the Churches) in unrighteousness; because that, when they (the Churches) knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations (dreams), and their foolish Heart was darkened. Who changed the truth if God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature (Martin Luther King) more than the creator (God), who is blessed for ever, Amen.

\*\*\*\*\*Did the Churches Rob God?\*\*\*\*\*

Even today, some sex marriages, want rights in family insurance. The Lord said: Leaving his word as Sodom; will be America's ruin.

Leviticus 20:13. The Lord said, if a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with women, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

\*\*\*\*\*So Do God Believe in the Death Penalty?\*\*\*\*\*

Romans 6:23. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, the Christians wanted to make things right; Fix worldly things; but ~~not~~ look at America; Every where you look; shame, shame!!

Mark 8:33b, Jesus said, get thee behind me, Satan (Christians); for thou savourest (care) not for the things that be of God, but the things that be of men (The devil's).

\*\*\*\*\*Yes the Christian and Did Rob God!!!!\*\*\*\*\*

Lord, rights have made America crazy; in churches, homes, and schools; the leaders are the cause of this right movement; who is foolish?

Lord, America got her rights, they've become her wrongs; she's now sick within; returning to you is where she belongs.

Isaiah 1:2, 3a, 5, the lord said, Hear, O Heavens and give ear, O earth: for the Lord has spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me, the Ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib. Why should ye be stricken anymore: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

God is not through with us yet. So let's pray for one another always. Written by Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, III Your Brother in Christ Jesus !!!

### Mount Gilead Baptist Church Celebrates Its 84th Year on October 21

The members of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue, will celebrate its 84th Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 2001 beginning at 4:00 p.m. The Celebration, however, will begin on Wednesday evening, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. The birthday theme will be "We Fall Down. But We Get Up." II Corinthians 4:8-9. Guest speaker will be Rev. Joe Horn, pastor of the United Baptist Church of Plainview, Texas. The public is invited to attend this very special occasion. Bring Jesus with you. Rev. J.J. Johnson is pastor.



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith The Terrors of Life

Someone has said that the terrors and tight places of life often take our primary focus off the Lord and put it on ourselves. It may be true that when we are preoccupied with ourselves that we have the tendency to unknowingly move from total commitment to the Lord in order to protect the vulnerable places in our lives.

On Sunday, September 30, 2001, a very well educated young man revealed to the congregation of Smith Temple Community Church how terrors in his life cause him to act conversely to the Christian teachings of his childhood.

When one reads Psalm 34, we quickly discover that it focuses on two kinds of fear-producing situations. The first are things that cause feelings of terror, and the second, situations that seem to trap and con-

fine. Our speaker on Sunday, September 30, 2001 alluded to the fear of the horrid experiences in his life as well as the dread of the unknown. However, like the Prodigal Son, when he was honest enough with himself and others to admit his own inabilities in the face of overwhelming terrors and tight places that he began to feel solid footing in his life.

When Adam and Eve were afraid of facing God in the Garden of Eden, they tried to hide. When Sarah and Rachel feared that they would never bear their husband's children, they cooked up schemes that harmed their families. Elijah, wanted to kill himself because he feared Jezebel's threat. When Jonah feared that God would be lenient with Nineveh, he ran away. The one-talent man in Jesus' parable buried the money he was supposed to invest because he was afraid his

master would judge him harshly. These people of the Bible were familiar with the kinds of terrors that would make us tremble and become nonfunctional.

Naomi felt the world closing in after her husband and sons died. Job lost everything that he had in life. His wife urged him to heap obscenities on God. Hosea's wife left him for a career in prostitution. For at least twenty years, Jeremiah was considered a traitor against Judah because of his message of surrender to Babylon. The disciples gave three years of their lives to follow Jesus, and suddenly they found themselves alone when He was executed as a criminal.

These people felt the pressure of terror and tight places that can surround our lives.

I believe that God wants us to be honest enough with ourselves to admit our own inabilities in the face

of the overwhelming terror and pressure of our lives. As the speaker spoke at the morning services, a sense of gratitude overwhelmed him and tears streamed down his cheeks. These were tears of joy and represented a sense of gratitude for what God had done for him.

Gratitude is one of the most important attitudes of the Christian life. In Psalm 34 we learned that if David had focused on what he did not have rather than on what God had given him, he could have receded into a deep depression and maybe even not have recovered. Instead, he was grateful for deliverance from Gath, even though he was still a fugitive with an army after him. He was giving thanks in a cave, not a comfortable house of his liking. He did not even know where his next meal was coming from, but his heart overflowed with thankful praise.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I knew we could depend on the kind people of Lubbock to come through again! Thanks to the many generous people in the Lubbock area, you helped the 2001 Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon raise a record \$56,780,503 in contributions and pledges.

Across the country, nearly a million volunteers, including hundreds of celebrities, donated their time on Labor Day weekend to help people of all ages with neuromuscular diseases, including many families in your community. I applaud the people of Lubbock for phoning in pledges to the Telethon and for so generously supporting MDA programs throughout the year, such as Shamrocks Against Dystrophy, MDA Lock-Ups and fire fighters' Fill-the-Boot drives — to name only a few.

Thanks to you, MDA is able to

maintain a network of 230 clinics nationwide. There, children and adults with muscle-wasting disorders can receive the best possible care from a team of medical experts. You also help enable MDA to sponsor worldwide research seeking treatments and cures for these devastating disorders.

For more information on how to get involved with our mission of hope and help, call your local MDA office or MDA national headquarters at (800) 572-1717. You can also visit our Web site at [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org).

Sincerely,

Jerry Lewis  
MDA National Chairman  
Muscular Dystrophy Association

Come! join us as we sing for joy to the Lord; help us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.



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## A Ray of Hope

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Consider this your special invitation to join Brother Ed Henderson each Sunday evening on KJAK 92.7 FM, from 7-7:30 p.m. Tune in and receive blessings from the Word of God through Inspirational, Power Packed, and Spirit Filled messages.

Hebrews 7:9 - A better Hope is introduced by which we draw near to God.

Colossians 1:3 - Christ in you the Hope of Glory.

For prayer request, free copies of sermons, or other requests, contact Brother Ed Henderson P.O. Box 66 Lubbock, TX 79408 Office phone 806-796-1585

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## West Texan Tom Jones to Speak Oct. 11

The Allen-Hodges Arts Series of St John's United Methodist Church will have as its fall 2001 guest artist, playwright Tom Jones of New York. His presentation entitled "An Evening with Tom Jones" will be October 11th at 1501 University Avenue in the church sanctuary at 7:30 pm with a reception to follow in the Garden Room. This is a gift to the community and is free of charge.

Mr. Jones, returns to West Texas where he was born in Littlefield to Jessie Bellamy Jones and "Buddy" Jones; the family moved to

Coleman, Texas where Tom and sister Beverly of Lake Colorado City, Tx. were schooled. Tom's wife is choreographer, Janet Watson, who attended Texas Tech in the Department of Theatre and Dance. A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Tom was President of the Curtain Club, a university type actors guild ( former movie star Zachary Scott of Austin) held that same office. Upon his graduation in 1950, he couldn't wait to get to New York. He was already creating musicals with his life-long friend and partner Harvey Schmidt of Waxahachie.

The Arts Series board of St John's UMC believes that Mr. Jones epitomizes the concept of mentoring and outreach through his contribu-

tions to music education. Tom Jones, along with his partner Harvey Schmidt, wrote The Fanticks for a summer theatre at Bamard College. Since its Off-Broadway opening in May 1960, it has gone on to become the longest running musical in the world. Their first Broadway show, "110 In The Shade," was nominated for a Tony Award and was successfully revived by the New York City Opera.

"I Do! I Do!" is their two character musical starring Mary Martin and Robert Preston, which was a success on Broadway and on tour, and is frequently done around the country and the world. (One production, at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre in Minneapolis, played for twen-

ty-two continuous years with the same two actors in the leading roles.)

For several years Jones and Schmidt worked privately at Portfolio, their theatre workshop, concentrating on small-scale musicals in new and often untried forms. The most notable of these efforts were Celebration<sup>®</sup> which moved to Broadway, and "Philemon" which won an Outer Critics Circle Award. In 1998, "The Show Goes On", a musical revue featuring their theatre songs and starring Jones and Schmidt, was presented in New York to great acclaim. "Mirette," their musical based on the award-winning children's book, was premiered at the Goodspeed Opera House in Connecticut. Currently they

are working together on a new western musical "Roadside" was performed in March 2001 at the Lyric Stage in Dallas and the Granbury Opera House prior to a production in New York. He is now working with composer William Goldenberg on a musical based on the film "Harold and Maude."

In addition to an Obie Award and the 1992 Special Tony Award for "The Fantastics" Jones and Schmidt are the recipients of the prestigious ASCAP Richard Rodgers Award for 1993. In February of 1999 they were inducted into the Broadway Hall of Fame at the Gershwin Theatre; and on May 3, 1999, their stars were added to the Off-Broadway Walk of Fame outside the Lucille Lortel Theatre.



(From left to right) hip-hop legend Doeg E. Fresh; actress Erika Christensen, and Danny Masterson from FOX's "That 70's Show," at the L. Ron Hubbard: A Lifetime of Creativity photo exhibit during a gala opening at the Church's Celebrity Center in Los Angeles, California.

## Why Does Young Hollywood Love Scientology?

HOLLYWOOD - When Vanity Fair recently labeled Scientology's Celebrity Centre International the "in" hangout for TV stars, they got it right. And answers to the question that statement begs were clearly visible at the very posh 32nd anniversary of the center. The gala also marked the grand opening of the "L. Ron Hubbard: A Lifetime of Creativity" photographic exhibition.

As for talent, the center attracts dignitaries and other important names from many professional fields. The names on this year's lengthy guest list included, Jenna Elfman (ABC's Dharma and

Greg), Leah Remini (CBS's King of Queens), Catherine Bell (CBS's JAG), Danny Masterson (FOX's That 70s Show), Lynsey Bartilson (FOX's Grounded for Life), Marisol Nichols (Showtime's Resurrection Blvd.), Michelle Stafford (CBS's The Young and the Restless), Jennifer Aspen (ABC's Bob Patterson), Nancy Cartwright (FOX's voice of "Bart Simpson"), Marissa Ribisi, and Erika Christensen.

Celebrity Centre President, Susan Watson, said, "the popularity of Scientology and Mr. Hubbard's works within the arts mirrors the Church's overall growth, with

nine million members in over 120 countries and eleven "Celebrity Centres" in cultural centers around the world such as New York, Paris, London, Vienna, Nashville and Las Vegas.

As to why Scientology is so popular with artistic talent, one clue might be found in the gala's theme inspired by the poem, "The Joy of Creating," written Hubbard, founder of the Scientology applied religious philosophy. Hubbard believed creating and fulfilling dreams makes a successful society.

Guests also enjoyed a performance by hip-hop legend Doug E. Fresh.

## America to Celebrate the Careers of Five Performing Arts Legends

WASHINGTON, DC—The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts announced the selection by its board of trustees, of the individuals who will receive the Kennedy Center Honors of 2001. Recipients to be honored at the 24th annual national celebration of the arts are: actress Julie Andrews,

pianist Van Cliburn, music producer and composer Quincy Jones, actor Jack Nicholson, and singer Luciano Pavarotti.

For the unique and extremely valuable contributions they have made to the cultural life of our nation, 11 said Kennedy Center Chairman James A. Johnson, "we honor a beloved actress whose performances in films and the musical theater are treasured by millions of Americans, a musician who has had a spectacular influence on all facets of American popular music for more than 50 years, one of the most brilliant and celebrated film actors of our age, a pianist whose stellar career bears witness to the life-affirming power of music, and a singer

whose unique voice has attracted new fans to opera in the United States and throughout the world."

The annual Honors Gala has become the highlight of the Washington cultural year. The 2001 Honorees will be saluted by stars from the world of the performing arts at a gala performance in the Kennedy Center Opera House on Sunday evening, December 2, to be attended by the President of the United States and Mrs. Bush, and artists from around the world.

The Kennedy Center Honors will be bestowed the night before the gala on Saturday, December 1, at a State Department dinner, hosted by Secretary of State Colin Powell.

The Honors Gala will

be broadcast on the CBS Network for the twenty-fourth consecutive year as a prime time special later in the month of December.

The two-hour Honors telecast, produced by George Stevens, Jr. and Don Mischer, has been honored with five Emmy's for Outstanding Program, as well as the Peabody Award for Outstanding Contribution to Television. The Kennedy Center Honors were created by Nick Vanoff and Goerge Stevens in 1978.

The Honors recipients are recognized for their lifetime contributions to American culture through the performing arts: whether in dance, music, theater, opera, motion pictures, or television. The primary criterion in the selection process is excellence. This year 93 members of the Kennedy Center's national artists committee, as

well as past Honorees, made recommendations of possible Honorees. Among the artists making recommendations were: Edward Albee, Carol Burnett, Dwight Yoakam, Michael Douglas, Oscar Peterson, Martin Scorsese, Arturo Sandoval, Mike Nichols, Gregory Peck, and Aretha Franklin.

Michael M. Kaiser, President of the Center, expressed the institution's

appreciation to the many individuals involved in the success of the Honors program. "Not only does the Kennedy Center Honors provide deserved recognition to our leading artists," he remarked, "it generates funds that provide vital support to our performing arts initiatives. Performing Arts are for Everyone—that make the Center's presentations accessible to all."

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1. Lead the Israelites from Egypt across the Red Sea
2. Mary McLeod Bethune (she was one of President Roosevelt's advisors on racial matters)
3. One of J. Edgar Hoover's publications
4. Crock or oler
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ Movement, (organization founded by S.E.C. (B) and other Black intellectuals)
6. The P \_\_\_\_\_ of Keweenaw and Marquette "islands"
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (comedian/actor)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (the jazz-funk album Gillette County in 1967)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (South American carnival city)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (Natural history of the 1940's and 70's)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ (Tolkien or Tolkien)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (Associate's in Nursing degree)
14. \_\_\_\_\_ (Black actress who won an Emmy)
15. \_\_\_\_\_ (Latin astronomer and mathematician)
16. \_\_\_\_\_ (the young Leonardo da Vinci's teacher)
17. \_\_\_\_\_ (Carnot, 1796-1832)
18. \_\_\_\_\_ (Railroad, (network of rail lines and stations that helped slaves to escape))
19. \_\_\_\_\_ (CIA)
20. \_\_\_\_\_ (Long, (pop-musicing artist))
21. \_\_\_\_\_ (One of the founders of the Black Panther)
22. \_\_\_\_\_ (Abolitionist who abolished slavery)
23. \_\_\_\_\_ (Norsean legend and the NY Giants (NFL) coach)
24. \_\_\_\_\_ (Fictional, (author))
25. \_\_\_\_\_ (Helen Thayer's nickname)
26. \_\_\_\_\_ (A gradual process of absorption)
27. \_\_\_\_\_ (She refused to give her best spot to a white and is quoted the Montgomery bus boycott)
28. \_\_\_\_\_ (Used to describe a job of jazz music)
29. \_\_\_\_\_ (Spelling, (black/white) chess move)
30. \_\_\_\_\_ (All, (without special license))
31. \_\_\_\_\_ (Necessity or necessity, (meeting) partner)
32. \_\_\_\_\_ (Bridges, (cable-stayed) and (swing) in the world) gold medals in each of the 1980 Olympics)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Former President of South Africa)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Zulu warrior and king that united the tribes to the east (Zulu))
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Reggae artist or Scientist (Don't put)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (First Black Mayor of Los Angeles)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rap group, Bone \_\_\_\_\_ (Harmony))
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (Diet \_\_\_\_\_ (the))
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (Movie starring Arnold S. & Vincent W.)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (the inventor of the Alvin Karpis as artistic director at his dance studio)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (Method or process)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (Inauguration, (lay person or intruder, (along))
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (She starred in the movie Love Jones)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ (Raymond)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (Period between Dec. 24 and Jan. 6)
14. \_\_\_\_\_ (Movie star Marvin Gaye & Tammi)
15. \_\_\_\_\_ (the), (along for something great)
16. \_\_\_\_\_ (Number of years the Civil War lasted)
17. \_\_\_\_\_ (1970's sitcom with J.J., Michael, Victoria, James & Florida)
18. \_\_\_\_\_ (Book's host)
19. \_\_\_\_\_ (Partic term for very dark or black)
20. \_\_\_\_\_ (Dunkard)
21. \_\_\_\_\_ (Hounded territory)
22. \_\_\_\_\_ (Swaggy)
23. \_\_\_\_\_ (John H. Johnson public \_\_\_\_\_)
24. \_\_\_\_\_ (Motto in dispute)
25. \_\_\_\_\_ (To make a variable)
26. \_\_\_\_\_ (the woman in the jolly)
27. \_\_\_\_\_ (the \_\_\_\_\_ in Love, (first man) open to \_\_\_\_\_ (black) error)
28. \_\_\_\_\_ (Out of stock, (seller))
29. \_\_\_\_\_ (The 9th day of Ramadan)
30. \_\_\_\_\_ (Black gold)
31. \_\_\_\_\_ (Aerobically club)
32. \_\_\_\_\_ (the \_\_\_\_\_ (English) Black's to come)

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## Ask the Attorney General:

### Texas' No-call List

by John Cornyn, Attorney General

**Q:** I get a lot of phone calls from people asking me to change my long distance service or sell me credit cards. I've heard there is no way to stop such calls is this true?

**A:** The Texas Legislature recently passed HB 472, that provides several important protections for consumers. The law takes effect January 1, 2002.

One of these protections is the Texas no-call list. This list, maintained by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), will contain the names, addresses and phone numbers of consumers who do not want to be contacted by telemarketers. Consumers can contact the PUC directly to add their names and phone numbers to the list, which will be updated every three months. The PUC may charge a fee of up to three dollars for each telephone number you include on the list. Listings will automatically expire after three years, but you may renew your listing for as long as you choose.

After your name has been on the no-call list for 60 days, telemarketers are gener-

ally prohibited from calling you. However, there are some exceptions that allow certain telemarketers to call you even if your name is on the no-call list. The no-call provisions do not apply to opinion polls, calls made on behalf of non-profit organizations, and calls requesting political support, as long as no attempt is made to sell you something. The no-call provisions also do not apply to companies with which you have had a business relationship in the past 12 months. However, if you receive a telephone solicitation from someone covered by one of the exemptions, you can ask the telemarketer to put you on that company's no-call list.

For more information on the no-call list, contact the PUC at of Texas (888) 782-8477 (936-7150 in Austin) or visit its Web site at [www.puc.state.tx.us](http://www.puc.state.tx.us).

**Q:** I also get unsolicited faxes sent to my home. Will the new law stop this?

**A:** Unsolicited faxes are already prohibited by a federal law called the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. HB 472, which takes effect January 1, 2002, creates additional protections against fax advertisements sent within the State of Texas. Under HB 472, all fax solicitations sent in Texas must have a cover page giving the complete

name and street address of the person or business who sent the fax. The cover page must also include a toll-free or local phone number where you can call during business hours to be removed from the solicitation list.

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**Q:** Who do I complain to if a telemarketer keeps calling me or sending faxes after I sign up for the no-call list?

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In the case of unsolicited faxes, you can also file a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission. You can get more information through their Web site at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov).

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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## Let's Be Angry, But Keep It Sensible!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

This writer is very upset as is all America. One would personally like to see the guilty ones in this past horrendous act be flogged in the town square whoever they may be, and hung by their toes until their end. And this would be, in this writer's opinion, too good for them.

This was a terrible act, but all Arabs, Muslims, and foreigners did not commit it. It was just some jerk punks using Islam did it. We have the same kind of thing right here in the United States of America who preaches Christianity. These Arian Nation punks, with their hate houses across America, especially in the sparsely populated areas of the Northwest who are calling themselves preachers, are preaching hate under crosses with the Bible, Arian militia, and Ruby Ridge, Texas Republic Groups. They are, in this writer's opinion, Americans in America. We do not hear that much about them. They are definitely enemies to America. They teach of over throwing our American form of government. Let's flog them and hang them by their toes.

Timothy McVeigh, who was involved in the Oklahoma City bombing of the U.S. Federal Building, is the same kind of crime against the United States of America. The cry has been Muslims and Arabs, but it appears Timothy McVeigh is the same kind of actor. Let's give out the same hate and resentment, no matter who the culprit happens to be.

McVeigh was a decorated military veteran who was morally worse. This writer's prayer is: "Let's give all those who commit a crime against America the same penalty for hate regardless of race, creed, religion affiliation or national origin.

The sad thing is all Muslims, Arabic people are seen as being guilty, just like all Christians are not guilty, because of skin heritage, Arian Nation, militia, white Christians who are so called hate groups.

The Bible speaks of love thy neighbor. Thou shalt not kill. We are our brother's keeper, as well as Judaism, Christianity and Islam. All honors humanity as created by God. The Koran, as prophet Elijah Muhammad stated: "God created humans different from one another." It does not teach to slaughter in the Koran. In chapter 60, verse 8, makes know it bids Islamic virtues to shan (civilians). Kindness and deal with them justly. In the Haditeus or traditions of Muhammad, the prophet commands: "Neither kill the old... nor children of God and babes nor females." Also non-armed soldiers, nor enemy soldiers if no war has been declared; not even a tree with green leaves on it.

We have people of Arabic descent in Lubbock or Muslim who are being mistreated and abused and profiled which is a practice that has been around a long time on Black and Brown men especially.

If there ever was a time for all true Americans to come together, it is now! Let's not do what we did to a lot of good loyal Americans of Japanese descent during Pearl Harbor. America demoralized a lot of good, loyal American citizens. Let's not make the same mistake again! LET'S FND AND PUNISH the guilty and protect the innocent.

Nuff sed! Why not?

## THIS N THAT

Kirk will probably run for senate! After visiting with people around the country who know something about Ron Kirk of Dallas, Texas, This N That believes he will seek the office of United States Senator, replacing Phil Gramm who has he will not seek another election to his post. This N That is predicting that in the next two weeks, Ron Kirk will seek this office. No doubt about it. Mayor Kirk has done well for Dallas and fulfilled the goals he has set as mayor. He has name I.D. and was responsible for passing a more than 300 million dollar bond issue in Dallas several years ago, so he has the ability to do something. And not just for Dallas, for the country. So lets sit back and wait for the announcement that Mayor Ron D. Kirk will seek the position of U.S. Senate. This will give those anticipating on running something to think about over the next few months. This N That will be waiting for this announcement with enthusiasm.

So, you're down MATS... JUST GET UP! This N That is still a great supporter of the Estacado High School Matadors and we want them to know that it is not over, because they can still have a positive season. Yes, Matadors, you may still be 1-3, but it's not over. Get in there and do what you can do best and that is... WIN! You're still our NUMBER ONE TEAM and we will be there for you-- don't forget that!

Thanks City of Lubbock for cutting weeds! This N That was very pleased to see that the City of Lubbock recently had weeds cut down in the right of way at East 19th Street and MLK Blvd. Those weeds, in the opinion of This N That should never grow out of control, especially since there are opportunities for a retail outlet at that corner. The corner of East 23rd Street and Southeast Drive will be cut as well. as it is unsafe to drive at that intersection. All is being said is why not look at all areas of the city the same? Isn't that a fair request?

Citizens need to get involved! This N That would suggest that those of us believe in equal representating to attend the upcoming South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) election of minority representatives. In the past, blacks and browns were excluded from being able to. Elect those from your community. Now, since the opportunity is there to elect someone then we should get involved. The new election is set for Thursday evening, October 4, 2001 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the SPAG office located at 1323 58th Street. GET INVOLVED!

MLK commemorative Council Meeting: This N That has learned members of the Martin Luther King Commemorative Council will be meeting on Thursday evening, October 4, 2001 at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The council wants to receive input on their fundraising project. Be present and help with a worthwhile effort.

Penny Hastings, the barber, says, "The beginning doesn't mean a thing in life. It's the end which really counts."

Keep flying Old Glory! This N That hopes, as Americans, we will continue to fly Old Glory so those who are our enemies will know as Americans we will never quit believing in the United States of America. We're a strong country and nothing will stop us from what we believe in, regardless of the outcome.

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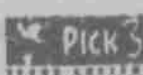


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The Physical Plant is currently accepting applications for an Electrician. Completion of high school or equivalent; Completion of an Electrical Apprenticeship Program preferred. Licensed journey level electrician or three years electrical experience. Knowledge of skills to safely perform in the electrical field. Working knowledge of the National Electric Code with skills in troubleshooting, repairing, maintenance of electrical systems and equipment from 24 to 600 volts. Work requires extensive physical exertion, ability to lift 60 lbs, pass a pulmonary function test and be certified to wear a negative pressure respirator. Valid driver's license and insurable to operate a university vehicle. Online application available at [www.personnel.ttu.edu](http://www.personnel.ttu.edu) or contact Texas Tech University Personnel Office, Room 143, Drane Hall (806) 742-3851. Jobline: (806) 742-2211. EEO/AA/ADA Institution - Req. #TP010

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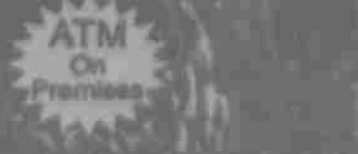
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## KNOW YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT

by Eddie P. Richardson

(This is a series of stories which will give the citizens a close look at their city government, namely: its origin, function, every department, and other important matters. This information was supplied by the Texas Municipal League (TML) Tony Pruitt, Director of Communication and Legislation.)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We began this series by defining home-rule state and the city manager form of government. The mayor and city council functions and responsibilities, and all of the city departments heads. Now this series gives the departments and their functions so you may be advised more of what is going on in city government.)

### Sheriff's Department to join City of Lubbock radio system

The City Council approved an interlocal agreement today between the City and Lubbock County that will add the Sheriff's Department to the City's public radio system.

The City's 800 Mhz radio system was implemented in 1995 and is used by public works and public safety departments including the Lubbock Police Department; Lubbock Power and Light; the American Red Cross and the Emergency Medical System (EMS).

At this time the Sheriff's Office and the LPD can communicate only through phone lines. In the event of a multi-jurisdictional event; the two law enforcement agencies have to rely on phone calls for communication.

Sharlett Chowning, Information Technology Director for the City of Lubbock, said it would take about 90 days to add the Sheriff's Department to the 800 Mhz radio system. "This is going to greatly improve communication among our public safety agencies" she said.

The interlocal agreement is for a term of 10 years; and it specifies that the City will provide radio and communication services to the County. Using grant funds; the Sheriff's Department will purchase 35 mobile radios and 76 handheld radios through the City's Radio Shop; which will service the equipment.

Enhanced communication between the City and County law enforcement agencies is a prime factor in Senator Robert Duncan's "Achieving the Goal" concept.

### Comptroller Rylander Delivers September Sales Tax Rebates of \$221.2 Million Year-to-Date Payments to Texas Cities and Counties Are Up 5.4 Percent

(AUSTIN)—Texas Comptroller Carol Keeton Rylander has sent 1,111 Texas cities and 118 counties \$221.2 million in sales tax revenue. September sales tax rebates are up 5.2 percent compared to September 2000. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are up 5.4 percent compared to 2000.

The sales tax rebates Comptroller Rylander delivered include \$203.6 million to Texas cities; up 4.9 percent compared to September 2000. Texas counties received September rebates of \$17.6 million, up 8.9 percent compared to a year ago.

In addition to city and county sales tax rebates, \$75.4 million went to Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit systems, and \$7.4 million was paid to 58 special purpose districts.

September sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

For details of September sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Report on the Comptroller's web site at <www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html>

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 12.

### Buddy Holly Center presents *Celebracion, a Dia de Los Muertos* commemoration

The Buddy Holly Center Fine Arts Galleries present *Celebracion*, an annual exhibition of artwork centered around the history and meaning of Dia de Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead. The exhibition will be open for viewing Friday, November 2, through Saturday, November 24, 2001. The Buddy Holly Center will also participate in a city-wide Procession, a progressing four-site Dia de Los Muertos celebration, on Friday, November 2. The Procession will begin at Texas Tech University's International Cultural Center at 5:30 p.m., continue to Texas Teen's School of Art at 6:30 p.m., the Lubbock Regional Arts Center; at 7:30 p.m., and culminate at the Buddy Holly Center at 8:30 p.m.

The *Celebracion* installation will include artworks by over 100 local, regional, and national artists. Artists were challenged to create an expression of their interpretation of Dia de Los Muertos, Mexico's traditional holiday honoring departed ancestors, friends and family. Artists were not limited by choice of media or content, but asked instead to focus on the unified theme of Mexico's centuries old ritual of commemorating the death of loved ones.

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

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AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfurnished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should (as by a possible be focused on what your group is doing to help completed that "unfished work."

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting dates, time and place; special activities, annual meetings, ect. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures, promotion, ect. 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

Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday • 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center	Hub City Kiwanis • Every Tuesday Night • 7:00pm • 1708 Avenue G.	Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm	Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Teusday- 7:30
LISD's four high school bands will perform their UIL marching performances with its nine junior high bands playing music from pops, past hits and marches.	Seventy-two sixth graders from across our city will assist our 1500-member LISD Manned Band, directed by Virgil Johnson, retired principal of the former Dunbar High School, and former member of "The Velvets" singing group, with special choreography by Carol Fly, Whiteside Elementary.	Forgotten West Riders • First & Third Monday • 7:00 pm • T. J. Patterson Library	East Lubbock Chapter AARP • Every 1st Wednesday at 1 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.
The American Legion George S. Berry Post 575 6628 West 66th St. October 9 - American Legion Post 575 General Membership meeting, 8:00 pm, 6628 West 66th St., 794-9006.	October 23 - American Legion Post 575 free social, 7:00 pm. All members and their guests welcome. 6628 West 66th St., 794-9006 Patricia Erickson 794-9922		

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