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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

NEW MAP AND GUIDE HIGHLIGHTS TEXAS' ROLE IN THE CIVIL WAR

AUSTIN - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has created a new map and guide featuring the significant role Texas played in the U.S. Civil War. The guide provides an overview of the state's involvement in the war, information on museums, and facts about monuments and historic sites with wartime importance. The colorful brochure encourages travelers to examine and explore Civil War defenses, strategic expeditions and battle site locations throughout Texas. The guide, which is part of the agency's heritage tourism initiative, honors the tens of thousands of wartime Texas soldiers and those who remained on the home front. To receive a free copy of Texas in the Civil War, call 512/463-6094, e-mail thc@thc.state.tx.us or write the THC at P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276. For more information, contact: Dan Utley, military sites coordinator, Architecture Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-6218.

THC PREPARES FOR FORT ST. LOUIS EXCAVATION

VICTORIA - In fall 1996, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) confirmed the identity of the first European colony in Texas, French explorer La Salle's settlement, Fort St. Louis. During the Fort St. Louis excavation in Victoria County, scheduled to begin in March 2000, the THC anticipates uncovering the remains of a French fort, a cemetery, thousands of French artifacts and even the remains of a later Spanish presidio. The THC has already worked to clear the land at the site. Next, archeologists will compile a topographic map illustrating highs and lows at the site that potentially represent remnants of historic features such as buildings or fortifications. Archeologists will continue to narrow down the exact location of their target with a magnetometer survey and radar. The magnetometer survey will identify metal artifacts and isolate areas where land use has altered the natural magnetism of the soil. The ground-penetrating radar will show archeologists site anomalies including pits for trash disposal, graves and trenches. Finally, field archeology will establish underground distribution of the artifacts before the actual excavation begins. The excavation is expected to last eight to 10 months. For more information, contact: Jim Brusteth, Archeology Division director, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-5863.

AUSTIN TO HOST ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

AUSTIN - The Texas Historical Commission (THC), in association with Preservation Texas and the Texas Historical Foundation, will host its annual statewide conference on historic preservation in Austin on April 29 - May 1. In preparation for the next century, the annual conference theme is sowing the seeds of preservation for future generations. Basic, intermediate and advanced training will help conference attendees better understand the benefits of historic preservation and cultivate existing resources in their communities. In addition to the wide variety of workshops and educational sessions, attendees may participate in special events and tours of historic and cultural sites in the Austin area. Headquartered at the Austin Capitol Marriott in the heart of downtown Austin, the conference will offer an interesting mix of workshops and sessions for both seasoned volunteers and those new to historic preservation. For more information, contact: Eginia Reyes, History Programs Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-6063.

THC ANNOUNCES T.R. FEHRENBACH BOOK AWARD WINNERS

AUSTIN - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has announced the recipients of the 1998 T.R. Fehrenbach Book Awards. Winners are: The La Salle Expedition to Texas: The Journal of Henri Joutel, 1684-1687, edited by William C. Foster; Women and the Creation of Urban Life: Dallas, Texas, 1843-1920, by Elizabeth York Enstam; and Nameless Town: Texas Sawmill Communities, 1880-1942, by Thad Sitton and James H. Conrad. The THC will present the 1998 T.R. Fehrenbach Book Awards during the 1999 Annual Historic Preservation Conference in Austin, April 29 - May 1. Coordinated by the THC, the award program honors original research and promotes publication of material that records and recounts the history of Texas. The THC has recognized authors across the nation annually for over 30 years. For more information, contact: Heather McBride, assistant director of the Marketing Communications Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-8886.

We're Back With More Alleged Drug Dealers

Some of you have asked the question: "Where are those photos of those alleged drug dealers? Well, we have heard you and we're back with more alleged drug dealers.

At a Narcotics Round-Up Friday, March 12, 1999, a total of 120 warrants were served, which involved 90 defendants. Of that number, 115 were felonies and 5 were misdemeanors. Among the various substances involved were: Cocaine, 313.16 grams; Methamphetamine, 47.533 grams; Amphetamine, 120.13 grams; Marijuana, 468.96 grams; Hydrocodone, LSD, 11 abuse units; Psilocin, 8 grams; Methadone, 28.56 grams and

Flunitrazepam, .91 grams. Austin, Eric F. Del. Marijuana 1/4 oz 5 lbs 61.06 g/2.15 oz; Baker, Dale D., P.C.S. w/intent 1 g DFZ - cocaine .3 g; Benson, Bronshay P., P.C.S. w/intent 1-4 DFZ - cocaine 1.62 g; Blackwell, John Wayne, Del. C.S. 1-4g DFZ - cocaine 1.62 g; Brightmon, Free mond, P.C.S. w/intent 1-4g DFZ - cocaine 1.11g; Castillo, Alexander, Del. Marijuana 1/4 oz 5 lbs 20.93g/.73 oz; Castillo, Jessica, Del. C.S. 1-4 g DFZ - cocaine 2.18 g; Cobbs, P.C.S. w/intent 1g DFZ - cocaine .99 g; Collins, Maudie, P.C.S. w/intent 1-4 DFZ - cocaine 1.18g; Contee, Darion J., P.C.S. w/intent 1-4g DFZ - cocaine 1.49 g; and

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Also, Cox, Ramona D., P.C.S. w/intent 1-4g DFZ cocaine 1.48g; Cox, Willie, P.C.S. w/intent 1-4g - cocaine 1.28 g; Cravin, Robert, Del., Marijuana 1/4 oz-5lbs DFZ :23! lbs; CREE, Alex M., Del. C.S. 1-4 g DFZ - methamphetamine - 1.4 g; Edwards, Leslie a/k/a McCormick, Del. Marijuana 1/4 oz-5 lbs 56.85 g/2.0 oz; Esparza, Susie M., P.C.S. w/intent 4-200g DFZ - cocaine 11.65 g; Everett, Melvin, P.C.S. w/intent 1-4g DFZ - cocaine 1.19g; Faulk, Kevin O., P.C.S. w/intent 1g DFZ - cocaine .73 g; and Faulk, Sharon D., P.C.S. w/intent 1g DFZ - cocaine .28 g.



National Alliance of Market Developers Presents Top Researchers At A Marketing Renaissance

The 47th National Alliance of Market Developers (NAMD) Conference presents top researchers who will share information on current urban market consumer trends. NAMD, established in 1953, is a professional organization of corporate professionals and entrepreneurs in the areas of marketing, management, advertising, sales, public relations, urban affairs and other related fields. Top corporations like Seagram Americas, Philip Morris Companies Inc., Bloomberg Financial Markets, MSBET, Hallmark Cards, PECO and Anheuser Bush will participate. The three day conference will attract over 1,500 persons to the four days of activities. The 1999 NAMD Conference is an advanced

symposium, cyber showcase and entertainment / cultural extravaganza. Seminars include: Urban Consumer Buying Power, Internet Marketing, Marketing Financial Products, Sports and Entertainment and the African-American Travel. The conference will April 28 - May 1, 1999, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM daily at the First District Plaza Conference Center, 3801 Market Street Philadelphia, PA. NAMD has been in the forefront of Black business development for more than 47 years. Its founders were pioneers of the concepts of ethnic target marketing, affirmative action, and urban affairs. Special guest researchers will be Ronald E. Franklin, Executive Vice President,

marketing dollars in the new millennium? • Urban consumers are driving the telecom, beverage, entertainment technology and travel industries. • Sinbad and Alphonso

Blackwell are featured entertainers at conference. For information about the conference, contact Clyde Allen, 905-561-4062 or visit the NAMD website at www.namdnf.org.



HUGGING A HEADLINER: City Councilman T. J. Patterson met a young lady, Karen Wong, who was one of the persons honored at the Association For Women in Communications' annual celebrity luncheon on Tuesday, April 20, 1999 at the Knippling Education Center. Wong, a Lubbock High School senior, is one of only three students in Texas and one of only 16 in the United States to score a perfect 36 on the ACT test given in the fall. She is also a National Merit Scholarship finalist. She is the daughter of Dr. Ping Wong and Chung Wong.

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. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit New Hope. You will be glad you did so.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Assistant Superintendent Berneta Cooper presiding. Each teacher and class members were in their various places of learning for 30 minutes. At 10:15 a. m., all reassembled to the main auditorium singing and marching to "At The Cross."

High points of the morning lesson were given by the Adult Department, with Classes No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The Secretary Report: Sister Annetta Phillips is secretary. Youth Department: The Intermediate Class retained the Offering Banner. The Junior Class retained the Attendance Banner. Adult Department: Adult Class No. 1 received the Attendance Banner. Adult Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner with an offering of \$371.45.

The morning devotion period was conducted by the Prayer Team which included Brother R. J. Givens and Sister Julia Swain.

The Male Choir marched in the processional singing "God Is So Good." Brother Hardin Barrow was back in the choir. All sung out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. Another song, "This Train Is A Holy Train," was sung. Scripture was read by Brother Joe Donald. Prayer was given by Brother Michael Brock. Another song, "Oh Lord, Don't Give Up," was sung.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Brother Harry Stokley. The morning hymn was "I'll Be Singing Up There." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. The hymn of preparation was Amazing Grace.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Gathering or Scratching." His scripture text was Matthew 2:30-31. It was a great message.

An invitation to discipleship was extended. Announcements were read by Brother Clarence Hatcher. Welcome to all visitors was given by Brother Harry Stokley.

We thank God for Rev. Jesse Jackson. He made a many happy people feel good last week. Thank God for him!

The ladies of the church thanked the brothers for the Mother's Day Banquet last Saturday evening.

Correction: In last week's column it was mentioned the name of Sister Elizabeth Moton. It should have been Sister Margaret Moton.

Let us whisper a prayer for our sick and shut in citizens. Among them are Brother Clarence Ervin, Sister Julia McFadden, Sister Linda Henderson and Rev. Joe Roberts. All are patients in local hospitals.

Among our bereaved families are: Mrs. Dorothy McKeaver's brother, Nathaniel Reed, Jr., who was funeralized last Saturday at Jamison Funeral Home in the A. W. Wilson Chapel. Also Jennifer Klenclo was funeralized last Thursday at Rix Funeral Home. Our heart felt sympathy and prayer go out to all the bereaved families. We hope all sick and shut will be home soon and doing well.

The Rueben Wilborn family will pray for prayer meeting during the month of May.

Slaton High School! Teacher Named Radio Shack Tandy Scholar

Fort Worth, Texas - Slaton High School teacher Marcia J. Talkmitt has been named a national prize recipient in the RadioShack/Tandy Scholars program for 1998-99. RadioShack/Tandy Scholars awards \$350,000 in cash and scholarships annually to outstanding teachers and students in the areas of science, computer science and mathematics.

Talkmitt is one of 100 teacher recipients to be awarded a \$2,500 cash stipend. A trophy recognizing her achievement was presented to the school by a representative of RadioShack.

"The RadioShack/Tandy Scholars program encourages excellence and competition in these essential disciplines," said Tandy/RadioShack President and CEO Leonard Roberts. "It is vital that we continue to foster that

excellence by recognizing the teachers who inspire and challenge their students every day. They are truly champions of the classroom."

All teacher and student recipients are awarded certificates and are featured in TIME magazine. Certificates are also awarded to nominees and graduating seniors ranked in the top two percent of their class.

Program participation has more than doubled since 1990. Today, 83 percent of all secondary schools in the United States are enrolled in the RadioShack/Tandy Scholars program. The RadioShack/Tandy Scholars Program is funded by RadioShack and Tandy Corporation, administered by Texas Christian University and endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Arbor Day Celebration In Lubbock

Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton lead the celebration of Arbor Day in Lubbock with a ceremony and receipt of a special national award on Friday, April 30, 1999.

The ceremony and special national award presentation was held at 10 a.m. in the

A.E. "Gene" Quest Memorial Grove, located at North University and Canyon Lake #2, near the footbridge.

A reception immediately follow at the site to honor those in the City who helped make the special national award possible.



CORONADO HONOREES — Students from Coronado High School were among nearly 300 area high school and junior high students recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted April 13 by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency and recognized more than 5,000 students this year. From left on the front row are Melissa Rouse, Sarah Rothwell, Rachel Tesla, Mary Gentry and LeChelle Bandy; and from left on the back row are Jonathan Cottrell, David Kelly, Emily Wardroup and Anthony Jones. (SPC Photo)

MACKENZIE HONOREE — Bryan Cooke from Mackenzie Junior High School was among nearly 300 area high school and junior high students recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted April 13 by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency and recognized more than 5,000 students this year. Not pictured is Kelly Slack. (SPC Photo)



DUNBAR HONOREES — Students from Dunbar Junior High School were among nearly 300 area high school and junior high students recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted Tuesday (April 13) by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency and recognized more than 5,000 students this year. Pictured are Devin Ratheal, Samantha Shehan, Rachel Borjas, Erica Shepherd, Guadalupe Perez, Christopher Tredennick, James Kent, Landon Bonds and Philip Davis. Not pictured is Alan Snell. (SPC Photo)

ROOSEVELT HONOREES — Students from Roosevelt High School were among nearly 300 area high school and junior high students recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted Tuesday (April 13) by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency and recognized more than 5,000 students this year. Pictured are Jency Polk, Casey Hildebrandt, Joshua Sherman, Robin Cook, Cristy Boling, Arielle Thompson, Samye Jones, Carlos Lopez, Lynsey Moudy and Katie Knight. (SPC Photo)



ALDERSON HONOREES — Students from Alderson Junior High School in Lubbock were among nearly 300 area high school and junior high students recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted Tuesday (April 13) by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency and recognized more than 5,000 students this year. From left on the front row are Diana Garcia, Adam Lopez, LeDevia Wiley and Nahum Lopez; and from left on the back row are Ashanti Shepherd, Archie Nobles, Tabardrick McNeal and John L. Bolden. (SPC Photo)

THURSDAY NITE LIVE SET FOR FINAL SPRING CONCERT — With Nashville singer and songwriter Jana Stanfield headlining their final performance of the spring, the Thursday Nite Live ensemble from South Plains College will perform a mix of classic and contemporary country music Thursday (April 29) for a 90-minute live musical variety show broadcast on SPC-TV, cable channel 10 (The Learning Channel). The concert will be broadcast in Levelland, Littlefield, Brownfield and Morton. From left on the front row are TNL members Whitney Phipps from Welch, keyboards; Julie Beaver from Carriera, Ca., fiddle and vocals; Charla Corn from Farwell, vocals; Amanda Brown from Temple, vocals; and Allison Branch from Whitharral, guitar and vocals. From left on the back row are Kyle Hind from Hobbs, N.M., vocals and guitar; Matt Skinner from Alpine, guitar and vocals; Larry Amos from Levelland, drums; and Preston Eldridge from Alamogordo, N.M., bass. Not pictured is Jeremy Crady from Rowlett, Texas, vocals. (SPC Photo)

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Obituaries



Holt

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ada Bunton-Holt on Monday afternoon, April 19, 1999, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

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

Active pallbearers were Joe Carl Pope, Clarence Hawkins, Darrin Bunton, Roscoe Howard, Freddie Sandifer, John Upshaw, Rudolph Adams and Fred Johnson.

She was born in Sharp, Texas on February 27, 1915, to Cornelius and Zora Phillip.

She united with Graves Chapel Baptist Church at an early age in Sharp, Texas. She moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1935 and married Solomon Bunton, Sr. In the early 1940's, they opened Bunton's Grocery and Market. They owned and operated it for over 30 years.

Mr. Bunton preceded her in death. Later, she met and married Henry Holt in 1980. He also preceded her death.

She passed on Wednesday, April 14, 1999. She leaves to cherish her memories: her three sons: Solomon, II, Bobby and Danny Bunton, all of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters: Mary Jo Thomas, Julie Cameron and Wanda Jones, all of Lubbock, Texas; twenty-three grandchildren, thirty-five great grandchildren; best friend and sister-in-law, Sarah Bunton-Johnson; a devoted granddaughter, Mary L. Howard; a host of other relatives and friends.



Klenclo

Funeral services were held last Thursday, April 29, 1999, for Jennifer Klenclo, at the Christ Lutheran Church with Rev. Mark Paul officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She died Monday, April 26, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center.

She was born in Lubbock, Texas, and she graduated with honors from Lubbock High School. She was a junior at Texas Tech University, where she was a pre-med major. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. She had played AAU basketball and had been a member of the basketball and diving teams at Lubbock High School.

She worked part-time at Key Animal Clinic. She helped people with disabilities by volunteering with many organizations.

She is survived by her parents, Lawrence and Peggy Ann Klenclo of Lubbock, Texas; her grandparents, Joe J. and Helene Duran and Louise Exar Klenclo, all of Lubbock, Texas; and several cousins, aunts and uncles.



Johns

Final rites were read for Jessie Johns last Tuesday, April 27, 1999 at Ossie Curry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Johnnie Barnes officiating.

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

She died Thursday, April 22, 1999.

Born April 16, 1911, in New Boston, Texas, she married William D. Johns in 1943.

She moved to Lubbock 58 years ago after living in Atlanta, Texas. She was a member of St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband and three grandchildren.



Reed

Funeral services for Nathaniel Reed, Jr. were held last Saturday, May 1, 1999 in the A. W. Wilson Chapel with Rev. Johnny Barnes officiating.

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

Reed died Sunday, April 25, 1999 at his home.

He was born April 22, 1955 in Lubbock, Texas. He married Wilma Reed. He served in the U. S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wilma Reed; three sons: Byron Tillman and Craig Moore of Lubbock, Texas and Nathaniel Reed, III of Sacramento, California; a daughter, Najonelle Reed of Sacramento, California; a brother, Leon Shepard of Fort Worth, Texas; and seven sisters: Dorothy McKeever of Lubbock, Texas, Lucille Mooney of Austin, Texas, Bennie McGee and Doris Shaner, both of Garland, Texas, Ora Bell Washington of Austin, Texas.

Lubbock Named Tree City USA

Lubbock has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation. It is the first year Lubbock has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

"Trees make a world of difference in our communities," John Rosenow, The National Arbor Day Foundation's president, said. "Trees have long been recognized for the beauty and value they lend to homes, neighborhoods, parks and business areas. At the same time, those trees conserve energy, help

clean the air, protect rivers and streams, and provide a home for wildlife in our towns and cities."

"An effective community forestry program is an ongoing process of renewal and improvement—a program of tree planting and care that continues through the years," Rosenow said. "The Tree City USA award is an excellent indication that there is a solid foundation for that process of improvement."

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Please complete and return the application form to: Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee, 902 East 28th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404

All applications are to be in the office of the committee no later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, June 14, 1999.

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How should the Death of King Hussein Be Used?

By Ruth Oron

I was tremendously saddened, as were people all over the world, by the death of King Hussein. I was moved by the grief of the Jordanian people and the tribute paid to him by world leaders. As an Israeli woman and a person who has the great good fortune to study Aesthetic Realism, I am so proud that because of what I am learning from this great education, founded by Eli Siegel, I was able to feel honest grief, along with the hundreds of thousands of mourners, who huddled in the rain on Jordanian streets this last February.

Many people feel that with King Hussein's death, peace in the Middle East is more doubtful. As I think of the uncertainty in our turbulent region, I feel with greater intensity the world's need to study Aesthetic Realism, the education that can make for peace, the real thing!

Good will as taught by Aesthetic Realism must be taken seriously. It was described in an ad printed on the op-ed page of the New York Times, October 13, 1990, under the title: "The Only Answer to the Mideast Crisis," by Ellen Reiss and the Consultants and Consultants-in-Training of Aesthetic Realism:

"The Mideast situation will not be solved until individuals are trying to see the many people different from themselves as being, also, full individual real as themselves."

A crucial means to bring about this new and kind way of seeing people begins with this historic assignment given in the article:

Every person in every concerned nation [should] write a soliloquy of 500 words, as deeply as he can, describing the feelings of a possible person in an opposing nation.

I did this assignment and it changed my life. As I thought deeply about a Palestinian mother, not able to sleep at night, fearing her son might die in a war, I realized for the first time that a fear that was so alive in me as to an Israeli mother, was as alive and real in an Arab mother. I regret the contemptuous way I once saw the Arab people, which took away their humanity. I saw them so unjustly, as people whose main goal in life was to kill us and destroy Israel. It never occurred to me that they might hope for a good, happy life, free of war and bloodshed, as we do. And as I am writing these sentences now, I can't help but think about an Albanian mother or a Serbian mother and the fear they must feel right at this moment, which is more alike than different.

With all my excitement, which I

know many people felt, about the signing of the 1993 Israeli-Palestinian Accord, and the 1994 Israeli-Jordanian Treaty, and King Hussein's coming valiantly from his hospital bed to show his support for the Wye Agreement, it is clear this is not enough. I feel passionately that peace in the Middle East has been impeded because Aesthetic Realism was not welcomed proudly and respectfully as it should have been. Whether agreements are signed or not, until good will as only Aesthetic Realism teaches it is studied seriously, people will never trust one another.

Eli Siegel is humanity's greatest friend, because he described the purpose of every person's life—Muslim, Christian, Jew: to like the world honestly. And he identified our largest danger contempt, the "disposition in

every person to think he will be for himself by making less of the outside world." The greatest hope for the Middle East is in the honest asking of this ethical and kind question asked by Eli Siegel: "What does a person deserve by being a person?" This question is greatly on behalf of liking the world and terrifically against the contemptuous way of seeing people that has made for war. I can see Jordanians, Egyptians, Palestinians and Israelis discussing this urgent question together, and as we all do, coming to have a new trust, the like of which has never yet existed in this world.

The Aesthetic Realism Foundation is a not-for-profit educational foundation at 141 Greene Street, New York, NY 10012; (212) 777-4490; www.AestheticRealism.org.

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THIS N THAT

HISTORY WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK! THIS N THAT ... wanted to let you that ... **HISTORY WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK** ... at one of our Historical Black Colleges ... **PAUL QUINN COLLEGE** ... in Dallas, Texas ... On Saturday morning at ... 11:00 a. m. ... on this campus during commencement services ... **ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE STUDENTS** ... will receive their bachelor degree from ... Paul Quinn College ... This is tremendous ... and we are just happy to see such historical happenings at Paul Quinn ... At the same time ... a great effort ... is underway to ... upgrade the faculty members at Paul Quinn ... At present time ... there are ... **35 FACULTY MEMBERS** ... but this will increase to ... **40** ... come next fall ... with an anticipation of ... **300 STUDENTS** ... compared to ... **705** students this semester ... In other words ... **PAUL QUINN COLLEGE** ... is on the move in Dallas, Texas. ...

WHAT AN AWESOME BUILDING! THIS N THAT ... had an opportunity ... to visit a ... **GREAT BUILDING** ... last Saturday afternoon ... It was ... **AWESOME!** ... You see it was the place where ... **T. D. JAKES** ... preaches ... in Grand Prairie, Texas ... Upon approaching this facility on a street called ... **WEIST** ... you will see a sign which says ... **T. D. JAKES** ... **PRESENTS ... THE POTTER'S HOUSE!** ... It has a seating capacity of ... **5,000** ... with a new development underway on the ... west side of the present building ... Something to see! ...

DIDJAKNOW? THIS N THAT ... would like you to know ... the prevalence of ... **ILLEGAL DRUG** ... use among ... **WHITE MEN** ... is about the same as that among ... **BLACK MEN** ... yet ... **BLACK MEN** ... are ... **FIVE TIMES** ... as likely to be arrested for a drug offense ... As a result ... **ABOUT HALF OF THE INMATES** ... in the ... United States are ... **AFRICAN AMERICAN** ... This data was compiled by ... **ERIC SCHLOSSER** ... The Prison-Industrial Complex ... The Atlantic Monthly ... December, 1998. ...

PENNY HASTING THE BARBER SAYS: "NO MAN OR WOMAN ... is ... **FREE** ... who is not ... **MASTER OF HIM OR HERSELF** ..."

THANKS, JESSE JACKSON! THIS N THAT ... is glad to see ... what was done the other day by ... **REV. JESSE JACKSON** ... The three captive soldiers ... **WERE RELEASED** ... with the help ... of God. ...

THIRTEENTH HABITAT HOUSE DEDICATED! THIS N THAT ... was very elated over the ... **DEDICATION** ... of the thirteenth ... **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** ... last Sunday afternoon ... The home was dedicated for ... **INGRID JOHNSON** ... and her son ... **CAMERON** ... The new home is located at ... **2415 HICKORY AVENUE** ... in the ... **CHATMAN HILL ADDITION** ... This home was a special project of ... **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** ... and the ... **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TEXAS TECH CHAPTER** ... This is ... **OUTSTANDING!!** ...

Zero Tolerance For Drivers With Unbuckled Children

It is time for zero tolerance for drivers with unbuckled children. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for American children of all races. While driver errors like speeding and running red lights can cause collisions, most children killed in crashes die from another, more lethal form of negligence - six out of ten are completely unrestrained. Nearly half of these kids would be alive today if drivers had only taken the time to properly buckle them up. It's the law in every state that children must be restrained. We should be using every means possible to make sure every child is buckled up.

At the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), we are particularly concerned about the increased risk African-American children face out on the roadways. Recent research by the Johns Hopkins University and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety shows that African American children are three times more likely to die in crashes than other children. Clearly we must do more to protect the youngest members of our community.

That is why, beginning the week of May 24, NOBLE is actively participating with law enforcement agencies in all 50 states to conduct the next nationwide Operation ABC Mobilization, and are declaring zero tolerance for drivers who are endangering children by neglecting to buckle them up properly. Drivers who do not obey child passenger safety laws will be stopped and enforcement action will be

taken. We know that these nationwide crackdowns are making a difference and saving lives. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that the Mobilizations conducted in 1998 played a key role in prompting 19 million more Americans to buckle up - the largest, single-year increase in seat belt use in eight years. Its estimated that this increase will result in 1,500 lives saved each year.

Nothing is more devastating to an officer than breaking the news to parents that their child has been killed or critically injured. And, knowing that enforcement not only works but will spare families a lifetime of pain and regret, we must declare zero tolerance for drivers with unbuckled children.

Our officers will also be stepping up enforcement of adult seat belt laws, because it's a proven fact that most adults who don't buckle up themselves, don't buckle up kids. Recent studies have found that a buckled driver is three times more likely to buckle up a child. According to a study published in the Journal of Public Health, African American seat belt use is 10 to 12 percent lower than the national average, putting African American children at even greater risk of being unbuckled.

We can no longer tolerate so many preventable tragedies - hurt children and despairing families. We must stop drivers who don't buckle up kids. Our children's lives depend on it.

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IN CINQUE

By Renetta W. Howard



Public school teachers have long held the contention that many parents fail to discipline their children because they feel that when they go to school, that the school will 'straighten them out.' There is a gigantic flaw in this way of thinking. Schools are designed to

teach the basic skills for coping in society by earning a decent living style and being a law-abiding citizen. It is designed to re-inforce the home's teachings of social skills and the religious training of the various denominations.

Public school teachers are not learning because they do not realize what the purpose of school is designed to be. This is basically true because their parents do not know the purpose of school. If they did, there would be a different attitude and stance taken by parents who have children in school. Teachers and administrators are not now viewed as assets or resources for help, but as the 'enemy.' The only thing important is passing, and that is often by any means necessary, which may include cheating, stealing and lying.

Cheating, stealing and lying are in many cases, criminal offenses, but always immoral. Usually, some form of punishment follows one whom has been convicted of immoral and criminal offenses. When the grammar school fails to correct such offenses, it moves on to the middle school which now is a school with grades between grammar and high school, though it originally meant a school where a child could explore and find out what he really wanted to know. Then it moves on to the alternative school, which still does not mean that there is a choice between the regular academic program and some other area of learning, but, 'This is where you will be instead of the jail where you really should be.' It is time that we get 'in cinque' and build fewer jails and more character in our children.

Secular influence has overwhelmed public schools. Teachers cannot teach and many students

are not learning because they do not realize what the purpose of school is designed to be. This is basically true because their parents do not know the purpose of school. If they did, there would be a different attitude and stance taken by parents who have children in school. Teachers and administrators are not now viewed as assets or resources for help, but as the 'enemy.' The only thing important is passing, and that is often by any means necessary, which may include cheating, stealing and lying.

DEAR EDITOR:



hat is off to you, volunteers!

Sincerely,

Curtis Culwell
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Friends:

The 14th Annual MS Black Texas Scholarship Pageant will be held July 16, 17 & 18 at the Radisson Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

The 1 p.m. pageant will include ages: Babies 0 to 2, Princess 3 to 6 and Preteens 7 to 12. Areas of competition are Overall Appearance, Most Beautiful Pageantry Dress, Evening Gown, Sports and Poise & Personality.

The 7 p.m. pageant will include ages: Teens 13 to 17, and Ms. 18 to 26. Areas of competition are: The Judges Interview, Swim or

Sportswear, Evening Gown, Impromptu Questions, Poise and Personality and Overall Appearance.

Contestants in the 1 p.m. pageant will be vying for U.S. Savings Bonds, Official Banner, Crown, Gifts and Awards, and Trophy. Contestants in the 7 p.m. pageant will be vying for U.S. Savings Bonds, The Official Banner, Crown, Gifts and Awards, Trophy, Cash Scholarship, or a Trip to Las Vegas. (Scholarship or trip ages 18 to 26 only).

For more detailed information call for your application today: 903-597-9512, Fax 903-597-9512 or toll free 1-800-335-5397, Vernell V. Dalley, State Director.

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We may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

So, this is our resolution to you. Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you.

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News

Army Pfc. Willis D. Gormany has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Wayneville, Mo.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Gormany is the son of Rosetta C. Gormany and grandson of Fannie M. Cruse, both of 205 W. Fifth St., Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1992 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

Army Pvt. James E. Hallum has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Hallum is the son of Ronald L. Hallum Sr. of Rural Route 20, and Rose M. Hallum of 3616 40th St., both of Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Staci, is the daughter of Richard Cunningham of 5437 Brownfield Highway, Lubbock.

Patricia G. Perez has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Perez, a student at Slaton High School, Texas, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training on June 2, 1999.

She is the daughter of Diamantina and stepdaughter of Jose Gatica of 255 E. Scurry, Slaton.

Her father, Jesus Perez, resides at 2121 14th St., Lubbock.

David B. Davis has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas.

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Davis, a student at Slaton High School, Texas, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training on July 29, 1999.

He is the son of Brenta C. and David W. Davis of 1104 132nd St., Lubbock, Texas.



EVANS HONOREES — Students from Evans Junior High School in Lubbock were among nearly 300 area high school and junior high students recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted Tuesday (April 13) by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency and recognized more than 5,000 students this year. From left on the front row are Amber Beasley, Whitney Walsh, Katy Murphy-Lubowicz, Brian Blackwell and Kasey Claborn; and from left on the back row are Michael Sitton, Kenna Bonner, Jay Leftwich, Jordan Simpson and Richard Sitton. (SPC Photo)



IRONS HONOREES — Students from Irons Junior High School in Lubbock were among nearly 300 area high school and junior high students recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted Tuesday (April 13) by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency and recognized more than 5,000 students this year. From left on the front row are Lorenzo Lopez, Amanda Ortiz, Matt Weaver and Hilary Hale and from left on the back row are Dale Pearson, Angela Thornbury and Jonathan Wheeler. (SPC Photo)



HUTCHISON HONOREES — Students from Hutchison Junior High School in Lubbock were among nearly 300 area high school and junior high students recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted Tuesday (April 13) by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency and recognized more than 5,000 students this year. From left on the front row are Denisse DeGiudice, Mohamed Attaya, May Lim and Erica Prismantas; and from left on the back row are Anna Troyansky, Jacob Justice, Katie Cocanougher, Chris Gellner and Luis Arandia. (SPC Photo)



O.L. SLATON HONOREES — Students from O.L. Slaton Junior High School were among nearly 300 area high school and junior high students recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted Tuesday (April 13) by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency and recognized more than 5,000 students this year. From left on the front row are Owen McSpadden, Mia Smith and Barkha Yadav and Jill Richards, and from left on the back row are Kevin Anderson, Elizabeth Beights, Michael Duhan and Johannes Deriese. Not pictured are John Chuu-Tuan and Greyson Geer. (SPC Photo)

Lubbock Lake Landmark - May '99

South Plains Archaeological Society Meeting, May 2 at 2:30 PM.

Members will meet in the Nash Interpretive Center's auditorium.

Mother's Day Walk On The Wild Side, May 9 from 1 to 5 PM

Lubbock Lake Landmark's nature trail is alive with color. Families are invited to take mom for a stroll along the the Landmark's four-mile nature trail to enjoy the native wildflowers blooming. This 336-acre park is home to more than 100 different plant and bird species.

Temporary Exhibits

Singer Store: The Truth Is Out There

This exhibit features materials discovered during recent excavations of the Singer Store, located within the Landmark's boundaries. In this exhibition, the late 19th-Century frontier is examined through historical and archaeological records. As the first commercial establishment on the Llano Estacado, the Singer Store represents the founding of Lubbock.

Permanent Exhibits

The Landmark's Nash Interpretive Center exhibits are based on the archaeological excavations conducted annually at the site. Through interactive displays and life-size dioramas, guests are introduced to how archaeologists "read" stones and bones, and how climatic changes over 12,000 years on the Llano Estacado affected animals, plants, and people. The exhibit is on view indefinitely.

Learning Center

Located at the end of the Singer exhibit, this activity room provides hands-on activities and resource materials for an informal exploration of archaeology, geology, natural history, and related arts.

Sculpture Garden

The Landmark's sculpture garden features life-size sculptures of animals excavated at the Landmark including a short-nosed bear, ancient bison, and giant armadillo. Research findings at the Landmark indicate these animals roamed the Llano Estacado before they became extinct approximately 11,000 years ago.

Background

Once the site of an ancient, spring-fed watering hole, Lubbock Lake has produced evidence of an unbroken human presence spanning 12,000 years. One of the few places in North America that reveals this continuous occupation, the site has yielded early tools and weapons, as well as the remains of many extinct animals, including mammoths, ancient camels, two types of ancient horses, ancient bison, giant short-faced bears, and giant armadillos.

The site was discovered in 1936 as the city of Lubbock attempted to revive the underground springs. Excavations began in 1939, and are conducted annually from June to August. The Museum of Texas Tech University is responsible for the preservation, research, and interpretation of the Landmark. As the official repository for the Landmark's collections, the Museum's expansive anthropology holdings consist of over a mil-

lion objects excavated from the site. The Landmark is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and is designated National Historic and State Archaeological Landmark.

VISITING THE LANDMARK
The Lubbock Lake Landmark is operated jointly by the Museum of Texas Tech University and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as the Lubbock Lake Landmark State Historical Park. It is located at 2401 Landmark Drive on Lubbock's northwest edge (accessible via marked Loop 289 exits, or following signs at US 84 (Clovis Road) through Landmark Lane to Landmark Drive).

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department admission fees are \$2 adults / \$1 children. Admission to all educational programs developed by the Museum of Texas Tech is free. All galleries have barrier-free access. Please call (806)742-1116 for information on programs, or (806)742-2456 for tour reservations. For additional information, visit the Museum's website at <http://www.itu.edu/~museum/>.



FRENSHIP HONOREES — Students from Frenship High School were among nearly 300 area high school and junior high students recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted April 13 by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency and recognized more than 5,000 students this year. From left on the front row are Diedre Douglas, April Garcia, Travis Vanderpool and Shane Walker, and (back row from left) Melissa Hardgrove, Justin Parrott, Chris Moore, Derek Roman and Shaun McDonald. Not pictured is Caleb Nelson. (SPC Photo)



SMYLIE WILSON HONOREES — Students from Smylie Wilson Junior High School in Lubbock were among nearly 300 area high school and junior high students recognized for their academic achievements during the fourth annual Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted Tuesday (April 13) by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency and recognized more than 5,000 students this year. From left on the front row are Jessica Montgomery, Monica Hammond, Abby Barnett, Vera Korchagina and Stephanie Whitehead, and from left on the back row are Kim Shatley, Chris Williams, Craig Rodriguez, Justin Garrison and Stephanie Dickerman. (SPC Photo)

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"THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS!!!"
PSALM 2:1,2, WHY DO THE HEATHEN RAGE, AND THE PEOPLE IMAGINE A VAIN THING? THE KINGS OF THE EARTH SET THEMSELVES, AND THE RULERS TAKE COUNSEL TOGETHER, AGAINST THE LORD.

LORD, I KNOW YOUR WAY; IN THE 501S I WAS RAISED IN A CHRISTIAN HOME; BUT THE CHILDREN OF 2000, THEY DON'T KNOW YOU: THEY ARE LEFT ALONG!!!

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

LORD, AMERICA IS IN TROUBLE: BECAUSE OF RIGHTS AND A DREAM; THE DEVIL USED THE SO CALLED RIGHTS; AS HIS SMOKE SCREEN!!!

EZEKIEL 13:8, THEREFORE THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD; BECAUSE YE HAVE SPOKEN VANITY, AND SEEN (DREAMED) LIES, THEREFORE, BEHOLD, I AM AGAINST YOU, SAITH THE LORD GOD.

***** DO YOUR RIGHTS ROB GOD????*****

(THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS: WOMAN RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, NO SPANKING RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN THE SCHOOL RIGHTS, NO RESPECT RIGHTS, DRUGS RIGHTS, SHAKING RIGHTS, CHILDREN UPSET WITH PARENTS 911 RIGHTS, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS, KILL THE DOCTORS RIGHTS, BLACK SUICIDE RIGHTS, AND MORE).

OF ALL THESE RIGHTS: CAME ONE WOMAN, AND TAKEN PRAYER OUT OF SCHOOL; WHERE WAS THESE SO CALLED CHRISTIAN? SOMEONE IS THE FOOL!!!

ROMANS 1:21,22, BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY(CHRISTIANS) KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL; BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS (DREAMS), AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED. PROFESSING THEMSELVES(CHRISTIANS) TO BE WISE, THEY BE-CAME FOOLS.

***** DID THE CHRISTIANS ROE GOD????*****

LORD, ALL AMERICA IS IN TROUBLE: AS EVEN A BLIND MAN CAN SEE; WE NEED TO REPENT: AND RETURN THIS COUNTRY BACK TO THEE!!!

MATTHEW 11:28-30, JESUS SAID, COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE (THE BIBLE) UPON YOU, AND LEARN OF ME; FOR I AM MEEK AND LOWLY (HUMBLE) IN HEART: AND YE SHALL FIND REST UNTO YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE (THE BIBLE) IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN(SERVICE) IS LIGHT.

LORD, CHRISTIANS NEED TO CRY OUT TO YOU; IN JESUS NAME; NOT ONLY FOR AMERICA; THE WHOLE WORLD HAVE GONE INSANE!!!

HOSEA 10:12,13, SOW TO YOURSELVES IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, REAP IN MERCY; BREAK UP YOUR FALLOW(RELIGIOUS) GROUND: FOR IT IS TIME TO SEEK THE LORD, TILL HE COME AND RAIN RIGHTEOUSNESS UPON YOU. YE HAVE PLOWED WICKEDNESS, YE HAVE REAPED INIQUITY; YE HAVE EATEN THE FRUIT OF LIES: BECAUSE THOU DIDST TRUST IN THY WAY, IN THE MULTITUDE OF THY MIGHTY MEN.

LORD, YOU GAVE US GOOD CHILDREN: AND THEY WERE GOOD SEEDS; THIS LIE CALLED RIGHT'S; HAVE TURNED THEM INTO WILD WEEDS!!!

THE CHRISTIANS LIE ON RIGHTS: WEAKEN THE LAW ON DEATH ROW, THEY GAVE HIM RIGHTS TO APPEAL, AND LIVE 12, 15, YEARS MORE!!!

DEUTERONOMY 21:18a,21, IF A MAN HAVE A STUBBORN AND REBELLIOUS SON, WHICH WILL NOT OBEY THE VOICE OF HIS FATHER, OR THE VOICE OF HIS MOTHER. ALL THE MEN OF THE CITY SHALL STONE HIM WITH STONE THE DEATH PENALTY). THAT HE DIE: SO SHALT THOU PUT EVIL AWAY FROM AMONG YOU.

***** YES THE CHRISTIANS DID ROB GOD!!!!*****

PROVERB 14:34, RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTETH A NATION; BUT SIN IS A REPROACH (SHAME) TO ANY PEOPLE.

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS!!

from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith



The Associated Press reported on May 1, 1999 that Slobodan Milosevic, leader of Yugoslav, agreed to hand over three captured U.S. soldiers to the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

These soldiers possible release was to come after more than a month in captivity.

Seized March 31 were Staff Sgt. Christopher J. Stone, 25, of Smiths Creek, Michigan; Spc. Steven M. Gonzales, 22, of Huntsville, Texas; and Staff Sgt. Andrew A. Ramirez, 24, of Los Angeles, California.

The soldiers were captured while conducting a routine patrol along the Yugoslav-Macedonian border in support of a NATO force deployed there in the event that a peace deal enable then to enter Kosovo to serve as peacekeepers.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson said the three U. S. soldiers would accompany his delegation back to Croatia on Sunday, where they would then fly to the nearest U. S. air base, likely in Germany.

Meanwhile, Yugoslav Serbs have reported killed scores of ethnic Albanians and at least 100,000 military-age men are missing. There are growing reports of systematic rape of Kosovar women by Serb soldiers. In addition, 850,000 ethnic Albanian civilians are said to be hostages in Kosovo after being driven from their villages.

While many of us watch hostage situations on television and read about it in the printed media, we do not really understand what freedom has meant to those held hostage for months and years. Few of us have ever had our lives restricted to a small room, with no contact with the outside world, with nothing to read, no one to whom we can voice our complaints, no opportunity to come and go, no privilege of worship with other Christians.

That is to say that none of us is held hostage. Many people in our society are held captive to drug abuse, sexual problems, work, dysfunctional relationship or to their own consuming emotional and spiritual problems. The gospel of freedom in Christ is truly good news to modern hostages. Jesus says to us in John 8, "You shall know the truth and the truth will set you

free." The saying has become one of the most familiar in the world. It is sometimes said to be chiseled in stone above buildings at great universities. However, Jesus was not talking about academic learning or knowledge in general. He was speaking of our relationship with God. In Him we can come to know God, to find our true humanity as we come into right relationship with Him and receive the life that only He can give. Jesus is good news for us and for the whole world held hostage in the darkness.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met with the Anglos of Lubbock at the Heritage Church, 8002 Upland on 82nd Street last week. This was a beautiful meeting.

"The River of God"

The river of God rushes down on the earth today, settling in various riverbeds such as Pensacola, Toronto, Wichita Falls, and etc., but we are so thirsty for the river here in Lubbock. Our prayer is that this will be more than a series of messages, but an experience with the currents of God's River. We're asking the Holy Spirit for a time of importation of his river upon us.

The River of Healing

The River Anointing

The River of Souls

The River of Love

The River of Reconciliation and Fire

This is a series when it's completed. They are praying for the Holy Spirit to open doors for them to bring it to other churches and prayer groups around the city. They simply want to be a blessing to the churches of Lubbock, and we're in accord with this 100 percent.

Sandy Kirk was the speaker for last Saturday morning. Everyone received a blessing. Thank again, Sandy, for inviting us. We love you.

Please don't forget your drive by prayers for our city and nation. They are working so well. Also, sit silently and pray for your Pastor and family, church and yourself. If it's anybody in there you just can't stand, pray for yourself first.

Having problems, then read I Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26, and believe these scriptures.

If you feel the need, please write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or you may call: (806) 762-3347.

Love you. It's important that we do.

Thought of the Week: "If someone put a gun to your head and ask you, do you believe in Jesus Christ, what would your answer be?" Think about it!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Rev. Sister Christine Burleson, vice president, Sister Ernestine Frazer, secretary; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary.

City Wide Ushers

The City Wide Ushers will meet at the Faith First Baptist Church, 1504 East 15th Street, Saturday, May 8, 1999, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Rev. N. R. Garrett is the proud pastor.

We are asking all ushers who can to come. You know when we are filled with pride, we leave no room for wisdom.

The Federation of Choirs was overjoyed to see how well we work together. He was so

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