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The Annual Colebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee will be held Friday, January 16, Saturday, January 17, Sunday, January 18, and Monday, January 19, 2004. This year's theme is "One Call, One Cause, One Community." Ephesians 4:1-

Activities will begin on Friday, January 16th, with the Second Annual Banquet, "Foot-Prints of History." This event will be held at the McInturff Conference Center, University Medical Center, 602 Indiana Avenue, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Presiding officers will be Doug Hensley and L. V. Andrews.

Beginning at noon oa Saturday, January 17th, the Dedication of the "Foot-Prints Of History" will be held at the Waterfall at MLK Blvd. and Canyon Lake Drive. Special guest will be City Councilman T. J. Patterson. Presiding officers will be Rev. E. L. Harris, Rev. W. D. Davis, Rev. J. J. Johnson, and Donnie Wright.

The History of Gospel Music will be held on Saturday evening. January 17th, at the Full Armour Ministries, 4201 Avenus J. Bishop L. Chatham, pastor, beginning at 7:00 p. m. The presiding afficer will be Samuel Curtis.

This year, the Youth/Young
People Inaction will be held on
Sunday evening, January 18th,
beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the
Lubbook Memorial Civic Center,
Presiding officer is L. V.
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The City Wide Celebration will be held at First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway Avenue, Pastor M. Passmore, on Monday evening, January 19th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Fastor G. Kirksey, City View Christian Fellowship. Guest choir will be Community Baptist Church Choir, Pastor Larry Brooks. Presiding officer will be Donnie Wright.

The public is invited to attend these services.

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by Shirley Roberson

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by Clarissa Jay

Oh, what a great beginning for the New Year of 2004. The weather has been great, and we should be thankful for all the good weather we are having in the Lubbock area.

Word comes to this writer of the many Lubbockities who are attending church services this year. We say, thank God for the attendance of our various churches. Hope those in attendance are also taking part in their Sunday Schools. After all, this is where the learning takes place.

So, if your church is having an exciting program, and Gospel Highlights. please advice us so we can announce to our readers.

nity and wish Sister Gertrude Myles, a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church and church musician, who will graduate from Wayland Baptist University on Saturday evening, January 17, 2004, at the First Baptist Church, Broadway Avenue and Avenue V. The ceremonies will begin at 7:00 p.m. She will be receiving her Bachelor of Science degree.

you, Sister Myles!

Remember the late Sister Mahalia Jackson who would say: "I sing because I'm happy! I sing because I'm free! This is what took place last Sunday afternoon, January 11, 2004, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, where Rev. Edward Canady is pastor, as the Senior Choir had its Annual Choir Day!

Guest participants were Voices of Faith, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Male Chorus, Sister Angie Johnson, Mr. Gilead Baptist Church Male Chorus,

Sister Shirley Canady served as emcee. A welcome was given by Sister O. Moore. Let us take this opportu- Sister B. Johnson gave the occasion.

> Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church, the "Church where the people really care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor.

Last Sunday morning was Youth Sunday. The morning scripture was read by Rev. Charles Wilson, Rev. Mercelle McCutcheon offered the morning prayer. Pastor Moton's sermon

May God continue to bless was entitled "Team Work!" His scripture text was Exodus 17:8. It was another wonderful sermon.

> Let us not forget those in our community who are ill and shut in. If you know someone who is shut-in, why not send them a nice card, a friendly telephone call, or visit. You will never know when your time will come to be shut-in.

Of coarse, your precious prayers will help tremendously.

Let us remember those who have lost loved one s in our community. The tragic death of 78 year old greatgrandmother, Ms. May Elizabeth Davis, should bring us closer together and become more concerned about what is taking place in our community.

Ms. Davis lived at 2626 Globe Avenue. Our prayers go out to her family members. God is able!

Let this writer hear from you. Write: The Chatman Hill Corner, Attn: Clarissa Jay, P.O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We'd love to hear from any

Jr. NBA/WNBA Basketball League

Sign-Ups for the K-1st grades League and 2nd Grade League will run from Jan. 12-20th. Sign-ups will be taken at the Wilson Boys and Girls Club on 3221 59th Street.

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For more information call Jason Rolett at 792.2889.





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ISAIAH SEIA, THE LORD SAID, CRY ALOUD, SPARE NOT, LIFT UP YOUR VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET, AND SHOW MY PROPLE THEIR

GOD KNOWS OUR FOREFATHERS: LOVED, FRAYED, AND WOR SHIPED GOD IN TRUE AND GOD DED BY ESSED THEIR SEEDS, AND

DEUTERONOMY 6: 10b,-12a, THE LORD SAID, I WILL GIVE THEE GREAT AND GOODLY CITIES, WHICH YOU DIDN'T BUILD. AND HOUSES FULL OF ALL GOOD THINGS, WHICH YOU FILLED NOT AND WELLS DIGGED, WHICH YOU DIGGED INST. VINEYARDS AND DLIVE TREES, WHICH YOU PLANTED NOT, AND WHEN YOU HAVE EATEN AND BE FULL; THEN BEWARE LEST YOU FORGET THE

THEN THE DEVIL CAME IN THE 60'S; SAYING, EVERYONE NEED TO HAVE RIGHTS OF HIS OWN, THE RIGHTS OF THE DEVIL IS NO GOOD, BECAUSE HE GAVE THEM AND THEY ARE WRONG:19

PROVERS 12:15, THE WAY OF A FOOL IS RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES: BUT HE THAT HEARKENS UNTO COUNSEL IS WISC.

FROM THAT DISOBEDIENT 1960 MARCH; IT WAS CALLED MAK-ING PROGRESS, NOW IT IN THE HOMES, THE CHURCHES, THE WHITE HOUSE, ALL AMERICA IS A MESSIII

MATTHEW 15:13:14, JESUS SAID, EVERY PLANT, WHICH MY HEAVENLY FATHER HATH NOTED PLANTED, SHALL BE ROOTED UP LET THEM ALONG. THEY BE BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND AND IF THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND, BOTH SHALL FALL INTO THE

FROM THAT NO RIGHTS TO OBEY THE LAW; CAME NO RIGHTS TO PRAYER IN SCHOOLS, NOW THE LEADERS HAVE ALLOWED. GUNS, SEX, AND DRUGS IN THERE; WHO IS THE POULS?"

ROMANS 1:21, 22, BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY THE CHURCH ES) KNEW GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL, BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS (DREAMERS), AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED. PROFESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE, THEY

**********THE DEVIL AND HIS RIGHTS********** WOMAN RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, NO PANKING RIGHTS, CONDOMS IN KINDERGARTEN RIGHTS, DRUG SELLING CORNER RIGHTS, SHAKING RIGHTS, DRUGS IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, BOMB FEDERAL BUILDING, DRUG RAPE RIGHTS, RIGHTS KKK RIGHTS, STARVE YOUR CHILDREN RIGHTS, KILL THE ABOR-TION DOCTOR RIGHTS, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS, ROAD RAGE KILLING RIGHTS, DROWN THE CHILDREN IN THE BATH TUB ROTTS, KILL THE CANDY LADY RIGHTS, SUICIDE RIGHTS AND

GALATIANS 6:7,S, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

THE THING ABOUT PLANTING IS, YOU CAN TAKE A GALLON BUCKED OF CORN TO THE FIELD AND PLANT IT; BUT WHEN TOO HARVEST IT: YOU WILL NEED A PICK UP TRUCK TO BRING IT IN

YOU ALWAYS GET MORE THAN YOU PLANT, LOOK AT AMERI-

*********AMERICA ITS PRAYING TIME ************* THE ONLY RIGHTS EVERY AMERICA HAVE, THE RIGHTS TO COME THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST, ASK FORGIVENESS FOR YOUR MANY SINS, AND START OVER WITH YOUR NEW LIFE.

MATTHEW 23:25,26, JESUS SAID, WOE UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PRARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE MAKE CLEAN THE OUTSIDE OF THE CUP AND OF THE PATTER, BUT WITHIN THEY ARE FULL OF EXTORTION AND EXCESS YOU BLIND PHARISEE, CLEAN FIRST HAT WHICH IS WITHIN THE CUP AND PLATTER, THAT THE OUT-IDE OF THEM MAY BE CLEAN ALSO.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY BJ. MORRISON, 121 YOUR ROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS

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The New Slaves: "Mexicans?" business community because they claim there are low-wage jobs available and a shortage of American workers who are unwill-

Olaudah Equiano, a former slave, said of the growth of slavery in North America, "Is not the slave trade entirely at war with the heart of man? And surely that which is begun by breaking down the barriers of virtue, involves in it continuance destruction to every principle, and buries all sentimens in ruin! When you make men slaves, you....compel them to live with you in a state of war."

Slavery (social institution) is defined by law and custom as the most absolute involuntary form of human servitude.

When I read of the proposal by the Bush Administration to overhaul immigration laws in such a way that they would grant temporary legal status to countless numbers of undocumented workers in the United States and their families as long as they could prove they had a job, my "beware of getting stuck" meter went into a

The authors of such legislation that would liberalize immigration laws for three years are said to have the support of the

ing to take such jobs. How could statements of such bear any resemblance to truth when there is a total unemployment figure at the present moment including those who have stop looking for work that equals 14 million. Some white males said openly in the media that Mexicans would take jobs as cleaning toilets, working in the fields and cleaning hotels for less money than other Americans, How insulting!

The Bush Administration official said the program is designed to "match willing foreign workers with willing U.S. employers when no American can be found to fill those jobs." As a reward for taking a menial job, the temporary workers would receive social security cards and would be eligible for driver's licenses in most states.

If Mexican-Leaders go for this line of "Bull" that will do nothing but lead their people into a new form of slavery, they are more out of tough with reality than most people believe them to be culturally and intellectually. Anyone who knows anything

live on earth without a purpose.

hope, but there is hope for the

to spending eternal with God.

ond coming of Christ. 1

Without a purpose, there is no

believers. We live in hope - await-

ing his promise. Looking forward

Believers look forward to the sec-

Thessolanians 4:16, For the Lord

himself shall descend from heaven

with a shout with the voice of an

Archangel and with the remain

shall be caught up together with

The Apostle Paul told the

Church to comfort one another

the Ephesians people that while

the faintless, uphold the weak, be

ing, everything give thanks for

this is the will of God. Do not

patient with all, pray without ceas-

quench the spirit. Do not deprived

prophesy. Test all things, hold fast

they are waiting the return of

Christ to be at Peace among

with these words. Paul goes to tell

them in the clouds, to meet the

lord in the air, then we shall

always be with the Lord.

about the rulers of planet earth (elite Americans white males), are aware that if a "carrot is single before you, watch for the big stick.)

from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

There is a common felling of embarrassment for Mexicans as different people talk about their intellectual and financial inability to operate their country in such a way that would support and sustain the people. Frank Sharry, executive director of the National Immigration forum, an advocacy groups for immigrants, said the program could "result in a large group of second-class citizens who are unable to be on a path to citizenship.

History records that when African slaves arrived in South Carolina, and Taught the English settlers how rice could be grown in swampy coastal environment they quickly saw dollar signs. With cheap and permanent workers available in the form of slaves the white plantation owners found the need to import more African slaves to clear the swamps where the rice was frown and to cultivate the crop so as the yield much and they be reward with more dollars.

To keep the Black Africans in line even after the Emancipation

Proclamation (white males felt threaten by the social and economic achievement by blacks) they whipped, brand, dismembered, castrated and murdered. These business owners of slaves felt justified in doing what they were doing for the common good of the Southern Confederacy.

A warning to Mexicans (who were listed as white on your birth certificate and driver licenses until 1954) is that you need to read the history of how Black Africans were treated and now blacks born in America still are treated. A dream of becoming an American could just only be dream. A dream of building your own country can become a reality. A black poet said: "I had rather be dead in my grave, than to be a slave." Don't sacrifice your life, the life of your children and grandchildren for " a mess of pottage" offered by the Bush Administration. Bright American Mexican should teach and help their people build a New Mexico in every facet of life in Old Mexico.

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, January 11, 2004, morning services at St. Matthew Baptist Church begun with Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Sunday School lesson was taught and reviewed by Rev. Edward Canady, pastor. It was another wonderful lesson. Lesson learned can be used daily.

The morning worship services begun at 11:15 a.m. with devotion led by Brother Jerald Jackson and Deacon Edward Williams. The Senior Choir sung out of their hearts and souls over singing praises to God. It was just a wonderful job they did for the

Pastor Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "Repentance is in order!" His scripture text was Acts 2:37-39. All present were truly blesses with this dynamic sermon.

The St. Matthew Baptist church Senior Choir sponsored their Annual Choir Day at 3:00 p.m. last Sunday. Special guest were Voices of Faith, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Male Chorus, Sister Angie Johnson, and the Gospel Highlights.

It was a glorious time, and all present had a spiritual time in the Lord. All souls were truly blessed.

Before introducing the emcee for the program, who was Sister Shirley Canady, Pastor Canady said: "All of look good in your red, but I want to see all of you in white."

Thought for the week: "The only leaders qualified to lead are those who have learned to serve."



The Outreach Prayer Breakfast The members of the Outreach destiny. A purpose that God has to what's good; obtain from every

Prayer Breakfast met recently in designed for eternal man is not to form of evil. the home of Sister Elnora Jones. The meeting was opened with Songs of Praise. The morning scripture and prayer were given by Sister Dorothy Nash. Sister Patricia blessed all with a praise dance from heaven. Sister Gladys Henderson read a beautiful read-

The morning lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones, our teacher. Her subject was "A Journey With A Purpose."

Life's most important question is: "What on earth am I here for?" Our life is like a puzzle. You don't always see the picture until the parts fit together. A life devoted to things is a dead life. It's like a stamp. A God shaped life is like a tree planted by the river of water, The roots go way down. A life that's flowing. Proverbs 11:28.

It all starts with God. Everything got started in him. Colossians 1:16. Unless you assume a God, life's purpose has no meaning.

It's Not About You! You are not an accident. God knew you long before you were conceived. Had already predestined you. First of all, you didn't create yourself. There is no way you can tell yourself what

Know Your Identity! You were made in the image and likeness of God. We find our identity with a relationship with Christ. He will reveal who you are. It's about a relationship, getting to know Christ.

you were created for.

God gives man some freedom to choice. We don't always make good choices. We get you chose our hobbies, spouses, careers, but God choices our purpose, our

Conclusion: He who calls you is faithful, A life without a purpose is like a ship without a sail. Tossed here and there:

Thank you for reading, and may your life be richly blesses.

We thank God for our teacher. She is a teacher's teacher! Come and be blesses.

Sister Annie Day blessed the group with a solo. Also Sister Rosiana, Sister Gladys Henderson, and Sister Virlina Carroll. Closing prayers were given by

Sister Rosiana Williams and Sister Doris Hood. To our guest, remember you are so special to us. Come again!

Speed up those drive by prayers, saints, in those hot spots! This is a New Year, let's do a New themselves. Render a evil, comfort Thing!

> Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christeen Bulelson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones,

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

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Pallbearers were Charles Thomas, Brad Williams, 'led Williams, Andrew Jones, Wallace Fountain, and Gabriel Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Victor Trotty, Marcus Trotty, Dewright White, Billy White, Eunice White, Jr., Brian Trotty, Unde Trotty, Derrick Trotty, Tobron Haynes, Mark "Coolbreeze" Hammons.

He was born in Slaton, Texas to Cynthia Trotty-Thomas and Eunice White on July 15, 1980. He attended Slaton public Schools. His grandparents, Andrew, Sr. and Ella Trotty preceded him in death.

He passed away on

Sunday, January 4, 2004.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Lashelle Smith-Trotty, two children, Jamardrick, a son, and Tiana, a daughter, both of Slaton, Texas; his mother, Cynthia Trotty-Thomas; his father, Eunice White of San Angelo, Texas; a sister, Nichole Trotty of Slaton, Texas; five brothers: Victor and Marcus Trotty, both of Slaton, Texas, Dewright Trotty of Dallas, Texas, Billy and Eunice Trotty, Jr., both of San Angelo, Texas; four aunts, five uncles, three nieces, three nephews, a host of other relatives, cousins, acquaintances and friends.

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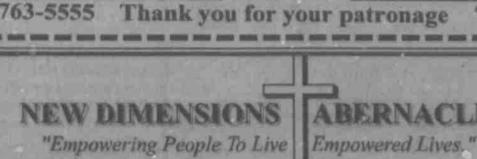
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Mini Focaccias

1 loaf Bridgford Frozen Bread Dough, thawed or 12 Bridgford White or Parkerhouse Roll Dough, thawed 1/4 cup olive oil

4 cloves garlic, pressed or 1 tsp. garlic powder

1/2 cup Chopped fresh basil and rosemary or 3 tablespoons dried

1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

Grease baking sheet: set aside. If using Bridgford Bread Dough, divide thawed dough into 12 equal pieces. If using rolls, the dough is ready once thawed. Take each piece of dough and press between floured hands or roll on a lightly floured surface with rolling pin. The round of dough should be 3-4 inches in diameter. Place round of dough on prepared sheet pan 3 inches apart. Mix garlic with olive oil. Brush the rounds of dough with olive oil and let rise until puffy 30-60 minutes in warm area. Dimple dough with fingertips. Sprinkle dough evenly, herbs and Parmesan. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown

YIELD: 12 mini focaccias

Nutritional Information. Servings 12, Calories 180, Fat 7g, Cholesterol 10mg, Sodium 450mg, Total Carb 22g, Protein 9g.



"We Need to Come Together!"

by Juneteenth Committee For A Change

One of the Goals of the 2004 Juneteenth Committee is to unite the voting power in East Lubbock, Texas. We want to encourage all voters in East Lubbock to get involved. If you are not registered, we can help you with that. There is Great Change, and we can make it happen if we would put God first, and get out and vote and bring our agenda to the front.

We also would like more input on how we can make the Juneteenth celebration

and Parade more enjoyable.

We are asking each Church, Business and Organization in the East Lubbock Area would send at least a pastor or representative, preferable a man and woman combination, to our meeting which held the

third Thursday of each month at the Patterson Library at 7:00 p.m.

We are asking each Church, Business and Organization in the community to get involved with the attempt to get our voting power headed into a positive direction. Our voting power has never been united for any period of time as far as we know. This is an attempt to show our Young and Elders we can put our differences aside and come together for a common cause. This is not just a Black thing, this is a people thing. It is just that is affection the community that is Black, We understand we can not force anyone to vote or become involved with the things which affect their lives and welfare. But those of us who consider ourselves the community leaders and most informed should reach out to encourage those who are less informed, and get involved with the future which will affect us in years to come.

Austin Political, Policy Expert to Keynote BioSciences Luncheon January 8 in Lubbock

A Texas leader says this state has a wealth of resources and opportunities in the field of biosciences. Lubbock and West Texas, he adds, are perfectly suited to benefit from those opportunities.

Thomas R. Kowalski of Austin, president and chief executive officer of Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute, will make his point as keynote speaker for the New Year's first luncheon meeting of the Lubbock Regional BioScience Initiative.

It's set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, January 8, in the McInturff Conference Center of University Medical Center, Admission is \$12.50 per person and reservations may be made by catting Latrice Godfrey at Market Lubbock, Inc., 723-8241.

The Initiative, a program of Market Lubbock, Inc., is focused on the growth of a strong bioscience industrial community in this region, Kowalski's Institute is a statewide public policy organization promoting

medical research, development, and manufacturing in Texas. He previously served as executive director of the Washington, D.C. based National Association for the Support of Long Term Care, as chairman of the Board of Regents of the Texas State University System, and as a senior staff member for three Texas leaders:

Governor Bill Clements, Senator John Tower, and Congressman Jim Collins.

Two Roosevelt ISD Teachers Win Grants from Xcel Energy Foundation to Share Curriculum Programs

Two Roosevelt ISD teachers, Elizabeth Novain-Rojas and Robin Staley, have been selected by the Xcel Energy Foundation for Classroom Connection Disseminator grants. The teachers will share information on their programs with other educators who are interested in adapting the instruction in their schools.

Elizabeth Novian-Rojas

and Robin Straley teach at the junior high level at Roosevelt. Their units selected were "Community Based Instruction & Life Skills" and "Energetic Ecosystems" respectively. Ms. Novian-Rojas teaches special education and Ms. Straley teaches science.

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In Cinque by Renetta W. Howard

We are still alive and in one piece this new year, though we have been warned to be on the alert for terrorist actions during the holiday season. Many Americans stay on the alert and some of us were alerted for the holidays, while others of us are going about our daily affairs, comfortable as usual because we trust in God.

Trusting in God has to be the only way that we can live a normal or near normal life in this country or any country which is war torn, politically torn, socially torn, or racially torn. The common citizen of any country suffering from one or more of these characteristics has little recourse but to be as happy as

possible under the circumstances or move to another country which lacks the undesirable characteristics.

Living in a country is similar to a marriage. If your vows are for life, then you cope the best you can, during the good times and the bad times. If you do not take your vows seriously, you end up with a divorce. If you feel uncomfortable in your country, and have the means by which you can leave, then that is what you do. If you helieve in a higher power. In either case, you can cope.

Our country has many characteristics which may contribute to it being an uncomfortable place to be, but if we trust in God and work as citizens to make this place a better place to be, our fears should be few. Just like a marriage, we must take certain actions to make it survive. The new year is a good time to educate, formulate and regulate our actions to reflect our commitment

to being better citizens, better Christians, (this is a Christian country), better parents, better students, generally, better persons.

If we are individually committed to the betterment of this country, and follow through with actions, as simple as being a better informed citizen in order to make better decisions at voting time, it will be a step in the right direction. For many of us, that will mean registering to vote. This is a leap year, which means that it is a presidential election year and everyone should be registered to vote This is the best time to register if you have not done so. Register now and vote in the party primary. You may get a chance to be a delegate to the national convention and help to choose the party candidate. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and perform that privilege which the U.S. Constitution guarantees all citizens, the right to vote.

- THIS N. THAT.

COULD IT BE SOMEONE SAW SOMETHING! THIS N THAT. ... has a feeling that someone could have seen something. RATHER STRANGE. happening when a local ... GREAT-GRANDMOTHER ... was brutally killed in her home at . . . 2626 GLOBE AVENUE Many in her neighborhood ... including ... THIS N THAT ... knew her and often talked about Lubbock ... She was ... MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS ... who was always seen sitting on her porch. taking care of her yard. and min-ting her own business... Over the past few years ... THIS N THAT ... was in touch with her as she was concerned about someone unknown. . disturbing her yard by stealing her flowers... She was just concerned about keeping her property looking real nice.... and she could been seen working in her yard.... regardless of the weather.... Now. .THIS N THAT ... believes someone who could have been responsible for her death ... could have been someone she knew well. No matter how we look at this unsolved case . . . at this time . . . it brings back memories of the brutal death of . . . LUELLA SCOTT . . . a retired Lubbock Independent School District educator . . . as she was also murdered in her home and ... perhaps she knew her assailants. Could it be that there is a . . . MURDERER. . . . roaming our streets in the Chatman Hill Area? No doubt about it this is probably the case . . . and with prayer . . . someone who knows something or saw something rather strange . . . , will just come forward . At the same time those ladies who are living by themselves. . . . not only in Chatman Hill but in any neighborhood should be extremely careful about what they do . . . and keep those doors locked! If you are a neighbor and is living by an elderly person. . . . why not become a NOSEY NEIGHBOR and keep an eye on what is going on especially when you see some strange actions in the neighborhood... Last week ... it was this 78 year-old Great-Grandmother... Who knows what's around the corner If you have any information call ... CRIME LINE ... at ... (806) 741-1000 ... and do it today... Remember ... CALLERS ... can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a ... CASH REWARD!

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PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: -LET'S NOT FORGET ... the birthday celebration of the ... LATE Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ... which will be observed this week and through Monday evening

DR. KING CELEBRATION HAS NEW TWIST! THIS N THAT ... was glad to see that there is a ... NEW TWIST ... for this year's celebration of the ... BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION of the late ... DR. MAR-TIN LUTHER KING, JR. ... This year ... the annual Sunday

Evening Services ... will have the ... YOUTH/YOUNG PEOPLE INACTION ... at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre ... beginning at 5:30 p. m. This year ... the sponsor of the annual event ... MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMEMORATIVE COUNCIL OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, INC. wanted to put ... OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG PEOPLE ... on center stage ... and has done so ... So ... let's support our young people on Sunday evening ... January 19th ... at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center beginning at 5:30 paro.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Complled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward January 15 - January 21

It Happened ...

 Friday, January 16, 1604; King James I of England approved a new translation of the Bible, known today as the King James Version * Wednesday, January 21, 1799: Edward Jenner's smallpox vaccination was introduced for general use. Vaccination of the general public was discontinued in 1972 and vaccinations for heath-cire workers were eliminated in 1976. The last case of naturally-occurring smallpox was in Somalia in

1977 * Tuesday, January 20, 1874; Black inventor E. J. McCoy of Ypsilanti, Michigan received patent number 146,697, for a self-lubricating device for moving parts on trains which is still in use today

* Wednesday, January 15, 1908: Alpha Kappa Alpha was founded at Howard University in Washington DC, as the first black Greek letter sorority

* Friday, January 16, 1920: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on the campus of Howard University, as a sister organization to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

* Friday, January 16, 1920; Prohibition began in the US, as the Volstead Act was enacted to enforce the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which outlawed alcohol. This was repealed by the 21st Amendment in 1933 * Wednesday, January 20; 1954: The National Negro Network, under the direction. of W. Leonard Evans, became the first black radio network, broadcasting on forty stations

In Sports History: * Wednesday, January 20, 1892: The first game of basketball was played at a YMCA in Springfield MA * Saturday, January 18, 1958? Willie O'Ree became the first black to play in the National Hockey League. Born in Frederictor, Canada near New Brunswick, he

played for the Boston Bruins

25 years before another black player would play in the NHL Thursday, January 19, 1961; The Professional Golfers Tour lifted its whites-only clause. Charlie Sifford was the first full-time African American PGA Tour member, winning the Greater Hartford Open in 1967 and the Los Angeles Open in 1969. However, the first black golfer to play a PGA Tour went was Bill Spiller at the 1948 Eos Angeles Open

* Wednesday, January 16, 1974: Muhammad Ali, the only three-time heavyweight boxing champion, was named Associated Press Athlete of the

Born ...

* Saturday, January 17, 1706: Benjamin Franklin, American inventor, scientist, diplomat, printer and publisher, in Boston, MA. He died in 1790 * Monday, January 19, 1807: Robert E. Lee, commander-inchief of the Civil War Confederate Armies, in Stratford, VA. He died in October 1870

* Tuesday, January 15, 1929: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., revered black civil rights leader, in Atlanta, GA. He died by assassination in April, 1968 * Saturday, January 17, 1942: Muhammad Ali, African American world heavyweight boxing champion, born Cussius Clay, in Louisville,

* Thuisday, January 21, 1965: Jam Master Jay, born Jason Mizell, in Queens, NY. The African American disc jockey and musician who specialized in rap and hip-hop music was shot to death at his New York recording studio in October 2002

* Tuesday, January 16, 1979: Aaliyah, born Aaliyah Dana Haughton, African American singer and actress, in Brooklyn, NY, She died in a Bahamas in August 2001

Sign of the Zodiac: CAPRICORN is the tenth sign. of the zodine, symbolized by a in 1958 and 1961. It would be

Saturn rules Capricorn, which is an earth sign. Astrologers believe that Capricorns are ambitious, and they typically are not satisfied unless they have reached a level of power and authority. They have a deep need for security, especially financial, and often will work very hard to get rich. Professions traditionally associated with Capricorn include banking: government, big business, and other situations with power hierarchies, mining; farming; and construction.

It's A Facti

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, was killed by a sniper's bullet in Memphis, Tennessee on Thursday, April 4, 1968. In honor of Dr. King's leadership and achievements in civil rights and humanitorian efforts, an official holiday was declared by President Ronald Reagan in 1986. Martin Luther King Day has been set as a federal holiday on the third Monday in January each year. On Monday, January 18, 1993 the Martin Luther King, In holiday was celebrated in all 50 states for the first time. Several southern states require that the King holiday be celebrated in conjunction with Confederate Memorial Day, in Mississippi, the third Monday in January is a legal noliday in observance of the birthdays of both Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and General Robert E. Lee. South Confederate Memorial Day as a mandatory state holiday in May each year. The Confederate holiday became law in 2000 when the governor signed it as part of the Martin Luther Ling, Jr. holiday bill. The State of Georgia requires that in addition to the King holiday the governor designate as a legal holiday other Robert E. Lee's birthtional April 26 Confederate

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