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Klan member Killen guilty of 1964 civil rights slayings

PHILADELPHIA, Miss. — A jury Tuesday found Edgar Ray Killen guilty of manslaughter in the 1964 slayings of civil rights workers James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner.

Jurors deliberated for about 2 1/2 hours Monday, then came back at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday before Circuit Clerk Patti Duncan Lee read the verdict at 11:25 a.m. of guilty on three counts of manslaughter.

The verdict comes 41 years to the day after the trio was killed. The three had come to Philadelphia to investigate the burning of a black church in Neshoba County.

The verdict "signifies this county has dealt with its past and is ready to move on to the future," said Leroy Clemens, co-chairman of the Philadelphia Coalition, a citizens' group dedicated to pushing for justice in the case.

"It's a sign that this town has changed," Killen, an 80-year-old sawmill operator and part-time preacher, said nothing and showed no emo-

tion, but moved his lips up and down as the verdict was read on each of the three counts.

Killen wore a nasal oxygen tube during today's court proceedings. He was comforted by his wife as he sat in his wheelchair.

Circuit Judge Marcus Gordon had earlier instructed the jury that they could render a verdict of manslaughter instead of murder.

Killen could receive from one to 20 years in prison on each of the three manslaughter convictions. Gordon did not announce when sentencing would take place, but planned to meet behind closed doors at 1 p.m. today with defense attorneys and prosecutors.

Killen was wheeled away by sheriff's deputies and taken to the Neshoba County jail after the verdict.

Heavily armed police formed a barrier outside a side door to the courthouse and jurors were loaded into two waiting vans and driven away.

The night that the three young men were killed, Neshoba County Sheriff Cecil Price had jailed the trio for speeding. By the time they were released at 10 p.m., the plan to kill them and bury their bodies was already in place.

After a high-speed chase, they



Chaney



Goodman



Schwerner

were taken to a gravel road and killed. Their bodies, buried 15 feet deep in an earthen dam, were discovered on Aug. 4. They had been beaten and shot.

The notorious case inspired the 1988 film Mississippi Burning.

Prosecutors had asked the jury to send a message to the rest of the world that Mississippi has changed and is committed to justice those who killed to preserve segregation in the 1960s. They said the evidence was clear that Killen organized the attack on the three victims.

Killen's lawyers conceded he was in the Klan but said that did not make him guilty of murder. They pointed out that prosecutors offered no witnesses or evidence that put Killen at the scene of the



This FBI photograph, entered as evidence by the prosecution in the Edgar Ray Killen trial, shows the bodies of Michael Schwerner, James Chaney and Andrew Goodman being recovered from an earthen dam just southwest of Philadelphia, Mississippi on August 4, 1964. Accused Ku Klux Klansman Killen was implicated in the killing of a civil rights worker in testimony from a now-deceased Klansman read in court on June 17, 2005. REUTERS/Handout

crime. Killen did not take the stand, but has long claimed that he was at a wake at a funeral home when the victims were killed.

Killen was tried in 1967 on federal charges of violating the victims' civil rights. But the all-white jury deadlocked, with one juror

saying she could not convict a preacher. Seven others were convicted, but none served more than six years.

Killen is only person ever brought up on murder charges in the case by the state of Mississippi.

Community Meetings

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

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Merket Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th St. (outreach center-party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing. You can mail it to:

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Alderson faculty prepares for Classroom Connect



Alderson Principal George Love addresses the media and assembled guests at a press conference. Gary Lawrence, president of the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance, and Vernita Woods-Holmes, vice president of the LISD Board of Trustees, can be seen in the background.



Alderson teachers Tamara Fulton (left) and Michele Cook (right) work on a power point presentation as part of their training.



Alderson teacher Sandra Robinson works on a power point presentation as part of her training with Classroom Connect. The training at Alderson is in preparation for equipping every sixth grade student with a take-home laptop computer this fall.

Wayne Havens, Superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District (LISD), announced the first phase of an initiative that will eventually equip every student at Alderson Middle School with a take-home laptop computer.

Beginning in the fall of 2006, sixth-grade students at Alderson will be given a laptop computer to use in class and take home for additional assignments. In partnership with Classroom Connect, an educational technology division of Harcourt Inc., this initiative will more fully integrate technology into the classroom curriculum.

The first phase of the plan is an extensive training for the Alderson teachers on technology applications

and curriculum integration. This week, Classroom Connect's Laptop Institute will train Alderson teachers to use laptop technology more effectively in the classroom. The technology integration will assist Alderson students in reaching the high academic standards of the

Robust job market projected for Lubbock thru September

Lubbock area employers expect to hire at a brisk pace during the third quarter of 2005, according to the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey.

From July to September, 34 of the companies interviewed plan to hire more employees, while none expect to reduce their payrolls, according to Manpower spokesperson Steven Clay. Another 66 expect to maintain their current staff levels.

"Employers in the Lubbock area have less favorable hiring intentions

than in the second quarter when 50 of the companies interviewed intended to add staff, and 7 planned to reduce headcount," said Clay. "Employers are more confident about hiring than they were a year ago when 40 of companies surveyed thought employment increases were likely and 13 intended to cut back."

For the coming quarter, job prospects appear best in Construction, Durable Goods Manufacturing, Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing,

Transportation/Public Utilities, Wholesale/Retail Trade, Finance/Insurance/Real Estate, Education and Public Administration. Hiring in Mining and Services is expected to remain unchanged.

The national results of the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey reveal that U.S. employers expect the stable hiring pattern they have reported since the beginning of the year to continue into the third quarter of 2005.

Of the 16,000 U.S. employers that were surveyed, 31 expect an increase in hiring for the third quarter, while 6 anticipate a decrease in employment opportunities. Fifty-seven percent of companies polled foresee no change in workforce levels, and 6 are unsure of their staffing plans. The seasonally adjusted Net Employment Outlook for the third quarter of 2005 is identical to the second quarter and similar to a year ago.

Local basketball team qualifies for B.C. I. Nationals

The West Texas Hoops Lady Hoopsters has qualified to go to the B.C.I. National Tournament which will be held in Dallas, Texas.

The Lady Hoopsters are looking for persons interested in contributing donations for this trip. If there are those who are interested may call either Trey at (806) 744-6708 or Coach Chase at (806) 441-7857.

Congratulations, Lady Hoopsters!



Notice to home delivery customers

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The Southwest Digest

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

Last week was a week of excitement for the East Lubbock Community as the annual Lubbock Juneteenth Celebration was held in various locations. One event, which people are still talking about, was the naming of the "Man & Woman of the Year," which is sponsored by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. This event was held at the Mae Simmons Community Center. Eddie James Randle and Jessie Evans were chosen as "Man & Woman of the year."

Randle serves as board president of the Monterey Optimist Basketball organization and is a member of the Vietnam Center's Board of Directors. Evans was recognized for her service in providing food for families who are in mourning, and for volunteering at Lubbock Meals on Wheels. Both are deserving honorees.

Our hats go off to the young people chosen as "Mister & Miss Juneteenth." These winners were Latrice Price and Bashaum Williams. Both will receive \$1,000 scholarships which are being made possible by Coca Cola Bottling Co. and Texas Tech University.

All of the young people are winners, and we appreciate what they did for this effort.

Thanks to Vivian Cooke for her presentation of the "Sandlot Player" which is in the Mae Simmons Park area, on Martin Luther King Blvd. There were many Lubbock citizens who were in attendance last Sunday afternoon, June 19, 2005.

Plans are being made for the Annual Prayer Retreat which will take place August 26 and 27, 2005, at the Ark in Amherst, Texas. More information will be coming in the near future.

The Men and Women Annual Day at New Hope Baptist Church will be held Sunday, September 3, 2005. If you're interested in working with this event, call either President Ervin or President Martin. There are several planning meetings being set.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut-in. Among them include: Jackie Alexander, a patient at University Medical Center, room 324; Billy Dailey, a patient at Covenant Health System, room 5689; and Clara Lawson, a patient at University Medical Center, room 523.

Longtime resident, Clyde C. Moore, Jr., was funeralized

here last Saturday afternoon, June 18, 2005, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, with Pastor Wendell Davis officiating.

Congratulations are in order for Je'Monica Richardson and Courtney Glover who were married last Saturday evening, June 18, 2005, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. The wedding vows were given by Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor.

Church services at the New Hope Baptist Church, "The Church Where the People Really Care," where Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor, were spirit-filled last Sunday morning, June 19, 2005. It was 'Father's Day' and Pastor Moton recognized all fathers who were present with a token of love.

Services began with the Praise Team singing out of their hearts and souls. What a blessing! The morning scripture was read by Minister Merelle McCutcheon, and prayer offered by Minister Charles Wilson. The New Hope Choir sang several selections.

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Charles Davis of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and was introduced by Pastor Moton. What an inspiring message.

FASHION FUN

with Shirley Roberson

10 WAYS TO KEEP PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT YOUR STYLE!

Your philosophy should be as simple as your styling is stand out. Accessories allow you to wear things differently and also see things differently! They're key to expanding your wardrobe. While spending just a little, you can get away

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3 GO BACK TO NATURE- carved wood bracelets, offset in silver-tone exotic beads.

4 SHOW YOUR SKIN- snake embossed leather pumps, rounded or pierced toe, ankle buckled strap.

5 METALLIC LEATHER TOTE- bold, lattice woven tote in metallic silver leather.

6 RIBBON CUFF WATCH-

put more color in your life.

7 SILK FLOWER COR-SAGE- are perfect for lightening a label or waist.

8 CARRY SOME FLOWER POWER- pretty floral tote.

9 BE THE ONE THAT SPARKLES- from your head to your toe, anything goes.

10 DON'T BE A STIFF - unbutton blazers are more comfortable and a lot sexier.

It's a good thing for people to talk about you, if they're saying the right thing!

Fashion, for the fun of it!
Fashion tip - always wear a smile!

COGIC to hold annual holy convocation

Texas Northwest Church of God in Christ will be having their Annual Holy Convocation July 18-23, 2005 at Agape State Temple Church of God in Christ. Nightly services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Day services will begin Tuesday, July 19th at 10:30 a.m. Our special guests include: Prophet Nathan L. Simmons of

Atlanta, GA - July 18-20, 2005

Bishop John H. Sheard - Chairman of the Board of Bishops for the Churches of God in Christ, Inc. - July 21, 2005

Elder Corby Bush of Dallas, Texas - July 22, 2005

Bishop William H. Watson - July 23, 2005 - services begin at 2:00

PM Different seminars will be held in the daytime to empower, enrich, and enlighten all who attend.

For more information, please contact Paula Bibbs at 806-763-2066, Texas Northwest Church of God in Christ, 4510 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79412

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Dunbar partners with TTUHSC for Science Camp

The Dunbar Junior High Math and Science Academy has partnered with the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to host a week-long summer science camp June 27-July 1.

The Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs hopes to further strengthen its Health Science Exploration Program, an initiative to create interest and awareness in the health sciences for children in grades kindergarten through 12th. Twenty-five Dunbar students will be welcomed to campus to experi-

ence its world-class facilities and work with students, faculty and staff from the schools of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

Camp organizers Dana Owens, science and engineering instructor at Dunbar, and Richard Anthony Baker, director of outreach and enrichment programs for the Health Sciences Center, planned the event in the hope that it will entice students to the fascinating world of science and higher education.

"It's an invaluable partnership," Baker said, noting that this is the

first time the Health Sciences Center will have the opportunity to be a part of Dunbar's summer science camp.

The student campers will spend two days at Dunbar Junior High School, and will be on the Health Sciences Center campus all day June 30. The students also will participate in several field trips.

The Health Science exploration Program is a collaborative partnership between 19 community entities to increase educational opportunities for disadvantaged and underrepresented minorities.

In Remembrance

Clyde C. Moore, Jr.
Funeral services for Clyde C. Moore, Jr. were held last Saturday afternoon, June 18, 2005, at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.



Mr. Moore died in his home on Monday morning, June 13, 2005. Arrangements were under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home of Midland, Texas. These services were directed by Henderson M. Lee, Jr. of Lubbock.




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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Standing in the Midst of Opposition

I want to let my gratitude be known to those of you who share my concern about the relocation of the City of Lubbock Cemetery entrance. I am in agreement with you that if one is so concerned about the scenery and whereas it leads to depression, they should look elsewhere. Lubbock does offer private cemeteries with alternative sources that will meet the needs of those who cannot bear the "ugly and unsightly" entrance.

The time is far past for those who "have" to keep kicking the "have nots." If we want a wholesome city, all of us have to work together for that end. The people of the majority group in Lubbock and elsewhere should understand by now that you cannot increase your economic strength by not helping the downtrodden. A negative action creates negative results. Positive attitudes toward others create strength, wealth, and power.

Those of you who are church members and whose Old Testament Scripture lesson for the 3rd Sunday in June was Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 88:1-10, 16-17, should have

been shaken. You should have notice that even in man's sin God takes care of His children and hear their cry when they are sent out into the desert of life with only a little bread and a skin of water.

Those people who have been having their way in Lubbock and elsewhere and controlling the lives and destiny of others should note that God made a nation of Ishmael as he promised with 12 princes over 12 tribes. This illegitimate child according to Judaism and Christianity returned home one day and with his half brother Isaac, buried his father in peace. However, because of the scar that was left, the Middle East has no sustain peace at this very hour.

The world's, "believe it or not" economic health depends upon the oil piped from the land of Ishmael ancestors. The price of a barrel of oil reached an all time high of \$58 last week. Moreover, the ancestors of Ishmael are calling "the shots" so to speak. They soon will be the persons who will determine whether you ride the bus to work or drive a small 2 liter automobile. The

mother of Ishmael was an Egyptian and the mother of Isaac was a Jew. The mother of Ishmael was a slave in the house of Abraham according to Judaism and Christianity.

This story is mention to remind all that when we mistreat other people, that our crude and unethical behavior will come back to haunt us. It would do all Lubbockites well to treat one another with respect and dignity. A cemetery should not be used to divide this community nor put down those who are barely able to make ends meet.

All of Lubbock and America should remember that regardless of our race, creed or color, we are God's children. Black Americans should always remember the language of 2 Chronicles 7:13-14: "When I shut up the heaven so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."



We Thank God for Jesus What in the Hell do you want?

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

Matthew 25:10-11 - Jesus said, while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and they were ready went in with him to the marriage, and the door was shut. Afterwards came also the other virgins saying, Lord, Lord, open to us, Lord, someone's knocking on your door, and ringing your bell.

Look! There is preacher out there, in his long flowing black robe, who says he's preached to the people, and he collected all their gold.

Luke 20:46-47 - Jesus said, beware of the scribes, which desire to walk in long robes, and love greedyings in the markets, and in the highest seat in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at feasts - which devour widow's houses, and for a show makes long prayers. The same shall receive greater damnation.

Lord, someone's knocking on your door, and ringing your bell. Will you let them into heaven, or will tell them to go to hell?

There is a missionary out there, with a big Bible in her hand. She say's she preached your word to the children in the foreign lands. (Charity begins at home, then it spreads. America is the slickest country under the sun, and she wants to teach other

countries in China they use the whipping cane - a tool to keep down crime, and to change people's minds. They have 80% less crimes than America, but America says that is cruel, but America is cruelest nation in killings, rapes, robberies, drugs, child molestation, and much more!

Matthew 23:15 - Jesus said, woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites. For you compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, you make him two-fold more the child of hell than yourself.

Lord, someone's knocking on your door, and ringing your bell. Will you let them into heaven, or will you tell them to go to hell?

Look, there is a Deacon out there, standing tall and proud. He says he's been waiting tables in church 20 years, and he didn't take a penny ours.

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Matthew 23:28 - Jesus said, even so you are also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity (sinfulness).
Lord, someone's knocking

on your door, and ringing your bell. Will you let them into heaven, or will you tell them to go to hell?

Look, there is a Church Member out there in his fancy fine clothes. He says he over paid his tithe money, and now he wants to save his soul.

Luke 11:44 - Jesus said, woe (cursed) are you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For are as graves which appear not, and the men that walk over them are not aware of them.

Lord, someone's knocking on your door, and ringing your bell. Will you let them into heaven, or will you tell them to go to hell?

There is a Choir Member, or will you tell them to go to hell? Singing Zion songs on Sunday, but Saturday nights out there in her long choir robe.

Matthew 23:13 - Jesus said, woe (cursed) unto you, Scribes, Pharisees, Hypocrites! For you shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men. For you neither go in yourselves, neither suffer you them that are entering to go in.

Luke 13:24 - Jesus said, strive to enter in at the strait gate. For many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

East Lubbock churches sponsor youth programs

A "Summer Outreach Tutorial/Feeding Program for young people is being held at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue, and St. James Baptist Church, 112 Mulberry Street, in Lubbock in conjunction with Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church and other churches in the area. The program begins at 8:00 a. m. until

12:15 p. m., Thursday and serves two meals - breakfast and lunch - free of charge for all ages through 18 years of age. This program will continue through August 12, 2005.

Also, students who are enrolled in other summer school or enrichment programs or those simply at home may come by the church for these free

meals. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

For more information, call 744-4045 or 744-5727, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p.m.

SPC second summer term registration July 5th

Registration for the second summer term at South Plains College will be July 5th.

Sign-up times are 1-5 p.m. at the SPC Levelland campus Technology Center and SPC Reese Center campus, Building 8, in Lubbock. Reese will host registration for classes offered at Reese and at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center in Lubbock. A registra-

tion permit is required. Classes begin July 6 and late registration is July 6-7.

Online registration for the second summer term is continuing through June 28 using CampusConnect at www.southplainscollege.edu. CampusConnect is available for new and returning students who have been accepted for admission. Students are encouraged

to contact their program advisor for assistance with course selection and must pay their tuition and fees on the day of registration to prevent cancellation of class schedules.

To obtain a registration permit for regular registration, contact the SPC Admissions Offices at 894-9611, ext. 2578 or 2572 (Levelland) or 885-3048, ext. 2902 or 4660 (Reese).

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Here is a resolution for all the Families who have lost loved ones. We know this is a dark occasion for each you, but we live in a world where these things constantly happen. Shadows are constantly falling upon our paths. These shadows teach us the uncertainty of all temporal blessings and warn us that they are here. There is no abiding stay. Our Father Jesus Christ knows best. We have, however, the blessed satisfaction of knowing that death cannot enter that spire to which the departed are removed. So we say in these times, our Lord is the only one who can heal a broken heart, trust Him, and you can make it. He never makes a mistake. He does things to heal us and not hurt

us. Let Hope and Faith mingle with your sorrow. Death to them, who are God's children, is none other than the dispatcher of all displeasures, the end of all suffering, the door of desires, the gate of gladness, the port of paradise, the haven of heaven, and the beginning of Blessedness.

And remember, God Loves You. No matter what. "Think About It!"

Saints, don't forget your drive by's for your community, school, and churches. Pray for that member who you don't

want to sit by during church services. Pray for your pastor and his wife s this is our major obligation. Love You!

Let us not forget those who are sick and shut-in in our community. As well as those who have lost loved ones. God is able!

Let us continue to read these scriptures: II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher; and Sister Rosiana Henderson, secretary.

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, June 19, 2005, was a most exciting day in the Lord at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street. As always, we are always excited about worshipping our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. But to be able to celebrate the 7th Anniversary of our Pastor and Wife, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Canady, was a blessing. What a wonderful time in he Lord we all had on that afternoon.

Rev. Roy McCoy, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, delivered a powerful sermon. His remarks should be taken with all of those in attendance for the entire week and many days to come. What a blessing it was for all of us.

Services begun on last Sunday morning with Sunday School with Superintendent Sister Luella Harris at her post of duty. Sister Nina Davis taught and reviewed the morning lesson.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir was at their post

of duty, singing God's praises. What a time we all had in Jesus. Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Jerald Jackson were in charge of the morning devotion.

Minister Janet Morris of Dallas, Texas, who is a sister-in-law of Sister Shirley Canady, delivered a spirit filled message. Praise God for her.

After the afternoon ser-

VICES, a joyous fellowship was held in the Fellowship Hall of St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Pastor Canady and Sister Canady expressed their heartfelt appreciation for this 7th Anniversary, and thanked God for this effort.

Thought of the Week: "Happenings depends on Happers; Joy depends on Jesus!"

Thank you!

Words are inadequate enough to express our sincere "thanks" to all of you for the food, cards, flowers, emails, and other kind expressions of love and support.

We thank you for your presence and for your prayers. May God be with each of you and grant you peace in your daily lives.

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Worship - 10:15am
Evening Worship - 5:00pm
Wednesday:
Bible Class & Devotional - 7:00pm
God's Plan for Saving Man
All have sinned - Romans 3:23
Jesus Christ died for our sins - 2 Cor. 5:21; Acts 2:38
We must do God's will and obey him to enter heaven - Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:9
How do we obey him?
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Why Emmett Till's murder still matters today

By Earl Ofari Hutchinson
BlackNews.com Columnist

The mood was somber when FBI officials recently dug up the body of Emmett Till. The mood should have been downright grim. If ever there was a racial lynching case that screamed for federal action it was the Till case. While on a visit to Mississippi in 1955, the fourteen year-old Till was kidnapped from his home at gunpoint, savagely beaten, shot and dumped in a river.

The instant the story broke nationally, black leaders demanded that the Justice Department and the FBI take action. This was the right demand to make given the absolute refusal of white Southern sheriffs to arrest whites suspected of racial murders. In the rare cases they were arrested, all-white juries refused to convict them.

The Till case was not an exception. In a farce of a trial, the two white men that killed Till were quickly acquitted. But that was not the end of it. The murder continued to send political shock waves across the nation. Black leaders, labor organizations, and numerous public officials implored the Justice department to take action. Even then there was strong suspicion that others were either directly involved in the murder, or had knowledge of



Emmett Till is shown here before his death. His face and head were beaten so badly, he was unrecognizable in his coffin and shocked citizens. His body has been exhumed in order to allow further investigation. The FBI hopes that they will be able to solve the murder and bring someone to justice.

the killing.

Yet Justice Department officials still refused to do anything. They claimed that state officials were solely responsible for prosecuting racially motivated

crimes, and if they refused or conducted a farce of a prosecution as was the case with the Till murder, there was little they could do about it. This, however, was blatant legal evasion.

Federal statutes gave the Justice Department the power to prosecute individuals on civil rights charges when state prosecutors either failed to bring charges, or conducted a weak, ineffectual prosecution that resulted in acquittals. Federal law also gave the Justice Department the power to prosecute public officials and law enforcement officers who committed or conspired with others to commit acts of racial violence. Congress enacted the latter statutes immediately after the Civil War and they were aimed at specifically punishing racial attacks against blacks. In many of the racial killings local sheriffs and police officers directly participated in the attacks, or aided and abetted the killers.

Till was abducted at gunpoint. That made it a kidnapping case. This automatically gave federal authorities jurisdiction over the case. They could have easily brought civil rights charges against the two principal defendants and any others who were suspected of complicity in his murder.

Till, though, was not solely a victim of a racist, and hostile white jury. He was also the victim of a racially indifferent federal government. In the pre-civil rights era, presidents and their attorneys general generally ignored or sparingly used the federal statutes to prosecute criminal civil rights cases abuses. This had less to do with the personalities, individual preferences, or even racial bigotry of the men in the White House and the Justice Department than with political expediency. They were

determined not to offend the politically powerful South. While the Till case sparked anger and garnered lots of press attention, in that era of Jim Crow segregation, it was still not enough to move federal officials to act. A half-century later federal officials were still reluctant to get involved. It took a resolution by Illinois congressman, Bobby Rush, and demands by civil rights leaders to get the Justice Department to agree to poke and probe into the murder to see if any new charges could be brought.

Now that federal officials have taken action in the Till case, they should not stop there. There are still more racial murders that scream for redress. Mack Charles Parker, Herbert Lee, and Jimmy Lee Jackson, to name three of the more blatant cases, were victims of racially motivated violence. No state or federal charges were ever brought against their murderers. Some of their suspected killers may still be alive.

Also, according to FBI reports, the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a para-military terror squad in Mississippi, com-

mitted several murders between 1960 and 1965. In nearly all cases, FBI agents quickly learned the identities of the suspected killers through Klan informants, or the men's own boasts of the killings. There was only a token effort made to bring them to justice.

Reopening the investigation into the Till case and other old racial murders tosses another ugly glare on the period in the South when blacks were murdered with the tacit approval of Southern state officials, and the blind-eye of federal officials. That's a good thing. In a final ironic note that tells much about the changing times, one of the FBI officials that helped supervise Till's exhumation was black, and born in the South the same year that Till was killed. At the gravesite, he noted that the justice system turns slowly but it still turns. State and federal prosecutors can prove him right by bringing Till's killers to justice.

Earl Ofari Hutchinson is a columnist for BlackNews.com, an author and political analyst. He is the author of *The Crisis in Black and Black* (Middle Passage Press).

Kids' Events at the Lubbock Public Libraries

The Lubbock Public Library is pleased to present the following programs for children:

High Plains Irish Dancers
Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street Monday, June 27, 2 p.m. Enjoy an exciting performance of traditional Irish dances. Seating is limited. For more information, call 767-3733.

The Reptile Room
Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker Tuesday, June 28, 2 p.m. There'll be a whole lot of slithering going on when snakes and lizards visit the library! Sponsored by Pets Plus. Seating is limited. For more information, call 792-6566.

Sign Language
Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street Thursday, June 30, 2 p.m. Mark Dickson of Community Services for the Deaf will teach us some basic American Sign Language. Seating is limited. For more information, call 775-2838.

Visit the library's website at www.lubbocklibrary.com to see a complete list of summer activities. Don't forget to sign up for the summer reading program at any of our four locations and receive prizes for reading?

Mother/Daughter Bookworms Discussion at the Godeke Branch Library
The Mother/Daughter

Bookworms group will meet at the Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, on Monday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the book *Playing the Field* by Janetle Ralison and selecting the book for July. Girls aged 13-16 and their moms, grandmothers or older sisters are welcome. For more information, call 792-6566.

Teen "Battle of the Bands" at the Patterson Branch Library
The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will host a "Battle of the Bands" for teens on Tuesday, June 28, at 6 p.m. If you've got a band, come and show your stuff! Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the library at 767-

3300.
"Water Works" at the Godeke Branch Library
The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, will present "Water Works: Indoor/Outdoor Fountains" on Tuesday, June 28, at 7 p.m. Join us for an evening of innovative ideas on how to construct indoor and outdoor water fountains with our guest Ms. Reverly Hatchett. For more information, call 792-6566.

Registration open for TTU Forensics Camp

Registration is now open for Caprock: CSI, a forensic science camp for students in the 6th through 8th grades. The program is scheduled for June 27 through July 1 on the Texas Tech campus. Participants may choose between two camp schedules. Hours are either 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Students are registered on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is required and space is limited.

Each student rotates through five courses of study. Each class is hands-on and taught in a university lab setting. Some class activities include tire tread analysis, fingerprinting, DNA extraction, and

handwriting analysis. Students will meet experts in the field and will solve their own "whodunit" on the last day of camp.

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Super couple Will Smith & Jada Pinkett Smith to host 2005 BET Awards



The Smiths

Hollywood, CA (BlackNews.com) - The investigation continues to escalate around BET AWARDS '05, the network's most celebrated production of the year. While most production details remain firmly under wraps, some key clues have been uncovered regarding BET's "top secret" plans. BET announced today that living legend Stevie Wonder, soulful R&B newcomer John Legend and smoking hot "Dirty South" rapper T.I. will join music superstars Mariah Carey,

Destiny's Child, Missy Elliott and The Game, who are slated to burn up the stage with "off the meter" performances at the BET AWARDS '05, airing live from Hollywood's esteemed Kodak Theatre on Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. CT. Celebrities confirmed to appear or present awards include Halle Berry, Alicia Keys, Steve Harvey, Mario and Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Gladys Knight. Humanitarian Award recipient Denzel Washington will make a

special video appearance, with wife Pauletta on hand to accept the award on the couple's behalf. Hollywood power couple Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith will be first-time hosts for BET's electrifying evening, now in its fifth incredible year. Recognizing the biggest and the best in entertainment, music and sports personalities, the BET AWARDS '05 nods to several

industry upstarts as top contenders for statues including four-time nominee Ciara, multi-talented artist John Legend and masterful hip-hop artist/producer Kanye West. Though not divulging any specific plans for the big production, BET Executive Vice President for Entertainment and Music Programming and BET AWARDS Executive Producer Stephen Hill preps viewers for a

mind-blowing opening sequence, warning fans to tune-in early. "Even if it's your first time, be on time - the show starts at 7 p.m. sharp," advises Hill. "If you get there at 8:05 p.m., you won't have a clue what people are talking about around the water cooler in the morning. That's how dope the show is, and that's how hot the opening is."

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WELL DESERVED HONOR FOR BROTHER RICHARDSON! THIS N THAT was elated over the special effort to recognize a young man who has been working **VERY HARD** for the betterment of Lubbock, Texas. This special honor was presented to **BROTHER EDDIE P. RICHARDSON** during the final event of the **ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION OLD TYME CHURCH SERVICES** held at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. He was cited for his many efforts of working with the **JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE**, and for his efforts as a Board member of the **HISTORICAL CULTURAL COMMISSION** in Austin, Texas as an officer of the State of Texas confirmed by the Texas Senate. After accepting this special award, he told the large crowd of people in attendance that he was stepping down as working as the local president or coordinating officer, but will continue working with **STATE REP. AL EDWARDS** as the state board continues in its endeavor. The Mayor Pro Tem of Littlefield, Texas **VAN ASHLEY** spoke about the works of Richardson as well as his partner, **T. J. PATTERSON** who both summarized the efforts of Richardson, who did much along with the various individuals he has worked with over the past twenty years or more. As **RICHARDSON** said, **"IT'S TIME STEP DOWN WHILE**

THE TIME IS RIGHT!" THIS N THAT can appreciate his stepping down, but we hope those taking his place will be as dedicated as he was. **THANKS, FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**

JUNETEENTH WAS WELL DONE! THIS N THAT wants to say **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of you for a job well done for the **2005 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**. Hopefully, those young people in attendance will understand why this is done each year. As we've always said, it hasn't always been like this and because of people like you who worked for this annual celebration, all of us will go on to do better things. No, you cannot erase what has happened to us in the past, but we can build upon it, and hopefully help to develop young people. And because of that, Lubbock will become a much better place for all of us to live and work. Yes, and worship our God! **THANKS, JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION** for a job well done!

PASTOR CHARLES DAVIS DID OUTSTANDING! THIS N THAT was very pleased by the presentation of **PASTOR CHARLES DAVIS & THE CLOUDS**, as they graced our city with their presence during the Juneteenth Celebration. Hopefully, this group will come back again, as they did bring some fresh air to our community. They did an outstanding job.

VIVIAN COOKE, YOU'RE OUTSTANDING! THIS N THAT wants one of our longtime citizens and retired educator **VIVIAN COOKE** who is also a celebrated artist, to know she has really added to our community with her works in that of the **SANDLOT PLAYER**, which was unveiled last Sunday afternoon, June 19th before many Lubbock citizens. Many young people have taken note of what she has done. Perhaps the seeds she has planted will create excitement in the community. **VIVIAN COOKE, YOU'RE OUTSTANDING!**

TELL THEM, WE APPRECIATE THEM! THIS N THAT wants you to tell **LATRICE PRICE & BASHAUN WILLIAMS** that you appreciate them, as they are our **"MISTER & MISS JUNETEENTH 2005"**. Keep encouraging them, as well as the other young people who participated in the program. These are our young people and we love them!

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER! THIS N THAT wants to advise you of an upcoming **"ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER"** to be held at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue on Saturday evening, June 25, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All you can eat for only **\$5.50!** Why not go by Mt. Gilead on Saturday and tell Pastor J. Jerome Johnson that you've come to eat all you can.



The weeklong freedom celebration was a great positive celebration. We want to thank all who helped to make it a success. We want to start with the committee workers who strived very hard to pull off the event.

Then, there were the organizations, starting with Christ Temple Church who hosted the opening religious services with the theme "The Black Church and Juneteenth". Then, the Fellowship Reception put on by the reception committee of Juneteenth, was a very good program, with entertainment, information and refreshments.

Then the Texas Tech Night with booths of various information, a re-enactment of the Major General Gordon Granger's presentation of General order, which

Think About It!

Juneteenth a success in celebrating freedom

by Eddie P. Richardson

went into action thirty months earlier, and a short play, which was written by Jamie Rodriguez. Refreshments were served as well, as well as fellowship.

Then there was the Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant.

Then, the longtime presentation of Man and Woman of the Year. This is an annual event sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. This year's event was great. It was informative and educational.

The highlighted event for Saturday was the Juneteenth Parade. There were many participants and it turned out to be the largest parade yet. On the park following the parade was live entertainment, DJs, paddle boat rides in the lake (by the City of Lubbock), information and food

vendors. Programs at Mac Simmons Community Center and the Senior Citizen Center were a big hit. There was health screening and information for all, and it was a huge success over all.

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We want to personally thank you for helping us keep hope alive. And if for some reason, we failed to recognize you, please forgive us, and accept a big "thank you" for all that you have done. We truly thank you and hope that we can count on you in the future.

Letters to the Editor

Vivian Cooke's sculpture is perfect for us

How pleased I was to learn that a resident of the Dunbar Manhattan-Heights Neighborhood had been commissioned to create a sculpture to be placed along Martin Luther King Blvd., to help welcome individuals to the neighborhood. Vivian Cooke is not only an excellent artist, but a fellow educator now retired and my sorority sister.

Sandlot Player, the name very appropriately selected by the sculptor, appears life like as he holds his bat and watches cars as they travel along Martin Luther King, Blvd. No doubt, *Sandlot Player* will watch thousands of cars for years to come.

It was an honor for me to witness the unveiling on this past Sunday afternoon, June 19, 2005. There were numerous individuals present, many of whom that were taught by Vivian. The respect and admiration they have for their former teacher was evident as they shared fond memories of being one of her students.

Knowing that an individual of Vivian Cooke's magnitude lives in and is involved in the neighborhood is comforting. It is also com-

forting to know that the neighborhood association had the forethought to erect "Sandlot Player". We need more Vivian Cookes in the neighborhood. Vivian and the neighborhood association are to be commended.

- Margaret Randle

Notice of Public Meeting

Notice of opportunity to make comments at a public meeting is hereby given by Citibus, 801 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas, 79401, on the proposed application for federal funds to provide services to elderly and disabled persons within the city limits of Lubbock. Financial assistance is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation under the Section 5310 grant program.

Citibus also intends to apply for State Public Transportation Funds, which will be used for operating assistance.

Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at the above address or at mharvey@citibus.com. All comments and requests must be received prior to the close of business on August 9, 2005.

Further information, including a copy of the application, can be found at the above address.

In Cinque

by Renetta Howard

The 'other' trial of the century' is finally over and Michael Jackson is a free man. That had to be a gigantic relief for him. Perhaps he can now go to Neverland and get some rest. He and his family are happy, as well as his many fans who wished him well at the onset of the trial where he was accused of child molestation and plying a minor with alcohol. The mother of the child whom he allegedly molested and the rest of her family are not happy. Neither is the state of California.

The state of California spent more money than it wanted to spend prosecuting the case, which appeared in the beginning to be more of a witch hunt than a journey to justice. It appeared that the prosecutor had some personal

issues with the defendant, Mr. Jackson, coupled with the negative publicity which Mr. Jackson had received regarding how he cared for his children. Being in the public eye causes one to be cautious about whom one has a social association. Hopefully, Mr. Jackson will be less inclined to have children over to his house and if they are sleeping over in his bed, perhaps he will vacate himself from the children or hire a supervisor to care for them. Trying to be nice and helping others can be a very expensive experience if you have some money.

Money to buy property and build beautiful rooms, playroom and many of the amusement apparatus that Mr. Jackson owned was another way he had hoped to help others, other than listening to his music and watching him dance. If I were in his shoes now, I would sell Neverland and its appointed places of amusement and make some heart resounding music about the experiences of the past which have taught me

about how to deal with the future as too many good intentions turn sour. People in many walks of life have been dealt a similar hand in working with children.

California is famous for arresting childcare givers for child molestation. It was not so long ago that a number of well intended adults in a day care had their lives ruined, one even committing suicide, to find after all of the investigations were over, that the children had lied. Even in their youth, children can be vicious to each other and to adults. They are growing at the same physical pace these days, but their minds are on a different plane. They know things that some of us never learned until we were adults. They need to know more about moral values in order to be a wholesome individual, but not to put someone else in jeopardy. We need to get 'in cinque' and help our children to develop wholesome minds for wholesome actions.

TTU Engineering students honored for "Green" Vehicle

Texas Tech had its best showing in eight years and earned special recognition from National Instruments during *Challenge X: Crossover to Sustainable Mobility* competition.

The Texas Tech team placed sixth overall in the competition, hosted by sponsors including the U.S. Department of Energy and General Motors, and won first place in a special competition held by Austin-based National Instruments for their unique approach to control design and stimulation using virtual instrumentation.

The team competed against students from 16 other top engineering universities, who gathered at General Motors University in Pontiac, Mich., last week to unveil their designs for more environmentally friendly crossover sports utility vehicles.

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competition that gives engineering schools an opportunity to participate in hands-on research and development with leading-edge automotive propulsion, fuels, materials and emissions-control technologies.

Teams are challenged to achieve better fuel economy and lower emissions while maintaining the safety, performance, utility and consumer appeal of a variety of vehicles.

The event marked the end of the competition's first year. The teams did not enter vehicles this year, but instead design and simulations of the vehicles they will now begin constructing, said Dr. Tim Maxwell, professor of mechanical engineering at Texas Tech and Challenge X team adviser.

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Tom Joyner's 2005 Fantastic Voyage raises more than \$1M

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico /PRNewswire/ - Dozens of celebrities and well-recognized community leaders joined over



Joyner

3,000 dedicated fans and America's No. 1-rated syndicated radio personality, Tom Joyner, for the annual Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage(R) May

29 through June 5. The event continued its sold-out, record-breaking tradition and raised more than \$1 million to benefit the Tom Joyner Foundation, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing scholarships for students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Now in its sixth year, the weeklong cruise set sail Memorial Day weekend. Tyler Perry, Minister Louis Farrakhan, Brian McKnight, Mike Epps, Eddie and Gerald Levert, D.L. Hughley, Chaka Khan, Judge Mablean Ephraim ("Divorce Court"), U.S. Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr., and U.S. Representative Carolyn Kilpatrick all enjoyed various

cruise activities and first-time stops in St. Lucia, St. Maarten and Barbados. Cruise attendees were treated to daily yoga workouts, side-splitting comedy acts, African-American-focused social issues forums, intimate discussions and even a surprise violin performance by Farrakhan.

"We believe the Fantastic Voyage has grown into one of the most exhilarating and exhausting events in the African American community," said Joyner, host of the 'Tom Joyner Morning Show.' "And as far as all of the extracurricular activities are concerned, well, let's just say that what happened on the cruise, stays on the cruise!" Unlike any other cruise, the

Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage(R) brings the Tom Joyner experience to life. Old school/R&B entertainment, hilarious hijinks, and a fresh alternative to the usual summer kick-off make the Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage the must-attend event to begin the summer.

Continuing its partnership with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, this year's voyage took place on the new Adventure of the Seas(R). Other event sponsors and partners included Southwest Airlines, Anheuser-Busch, Procter & Gamble, Autozone, BC Powder and REACH Media Inc.

Pictures available at <http://blackamericaweb.com>. Search for past cruises.



Actor Mike Epps (left) pauses for a photo opportunity with two fans. Epps was among many celebrities who joined the fun to raise money for college scholarships. Joyner puts on his "Fantastic Voyage" each year.

New book showcases handmade toy vehicles from Africa

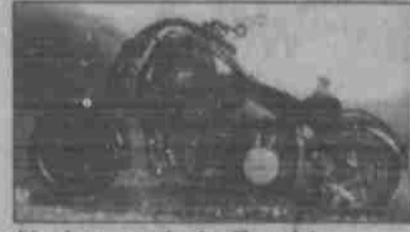
Washington, DC (BlackNews.com) - Like children everywhere, youngsters in Africa like to play with toy cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats and airplanes. But instead of buying them, they (or their parents) often make these model vehicles out of scraps of wire, wood, aluminum cans and inner tubes.

In Creative Recycling: Handmade in Africa (ISBN: 1-4134-6188-3, 80 pages), Jude Andreasen & Cleve Overton have assembled 100 beautiful, full-color photographs of toy vehicles they collected while working and

traveling in 22 African countries.

The model vehicles range from rudimentary to ingenious in their construction. Among the highlights are an intricate wire motorcycle from South Africa, a fully-loaded Land Rover made of reeds from Lake Malawi (complete with an engine and movable parts), and an anatomically correct Harley motorcycle.

The accompanying text provides intriguing insights into the world in which the creators of these delightful pieces live, such as the impact of the annual Paris-to-Dakar rally on children's



Harley made in Zambia

imaginations and creativity, as well as its dangerous aspect for the desert's inhabitants and ecosystem.

With its unique focus on model vehicles made from natural or recycled materials, this book is an appealing addition to the



VW Bug from South Africa

popular literature on global folk art. Co-author Cleve Overton is an African-American artist, potter, welder, and teacher. A sampling of some of his current work in mixed media collage can be seen at www.clevesart.com



Tanker truck made from can of condensed milk

Creative Recycling (December 2004, 80 pages) is available in both soft (\$27) and hard cover (\$33) versions from Xlibris at www.xlibris.com, or by calling toll free (888) 795-4274. Additional photos of pieces in the collection can be viewed at www.africancraft.com

Def Jam's new mobile service breaks out with original content

LOS ANGELES /PRNewswire/ - AG Interactive, the new media subsidiary of American Greetings Corporation, and Def Jam Enterprises, a subsidiary of Rush Communications Inc., announced Def Jam Mobile, the premier platform for Hip Hop



wireless services. The first seven Def Jam Mobile services - including personalization, entertainment, information, and messaging applications - are now available to wireless operators in North America from www.defjammobile.com.

As part of the announcement, AG Interactive also debuts its Sportz Tonez product line, leveraging the industry's widest array of talent and content from star athletes such as Boston Red Sox's David Ortiz, New York Knicks' Stephon Marbury, Dallas Cowboy's Roy Williams, Minnesota Twin's Torii Hunter, and boxer Roy Jones Jr. Def Jam Mobile leads these offerings with Basketball Tonz, which it co-produced with the original sound design team from the hugely popular Nike Freestyle commercials.

Def Jam Mobile represents a milestone in the mobile entertainment marketplace, leveraging the strength and success that Russell Simmons and Def Jam Enterprises have earned in the Hip Hop community. The brand expands the Hip Hop empire that Mr. Simmons has built over the past two decades including Def Jam Recordings, Def Comedy

Jam, Def Poetry Jam, Phat Farm, Baby Phat, Def Jam University, Run Athletics, Phat Farm Footwear, Def Jam Interactive, Def Films, and Def on Demand cable network, among others. Def Jam is a uniquely enduring lifestyle brand, which possesses unrivaled customer loyalty characterized by both a sense of community and shared cultural experience.

"The Hip Hop lifestyle has proven to be a global financial powerhouse," stated Russell Simmons, CEO, Rush Communications. "The launch of Def Jam Mobile represents more than music, it represents the entire Hip Hop lifestyle through games, film, television, video, comedy, sports, fashion and news."

AG Interactive and Def Jam Enterprises now provide consumers with the most comprehensive line of mobile Hip Hop content available today includ-

- **Sportz Tonz:** Keep the game going on your phone with 30 Def Jam Basketball Tonz, the industry's first ringtones to emulate the sounds of the game
- **Def Jam Mobile 411:** The industry's first Hip Hop mobile news service with four channels of information services ready to inform, educate and entertain you including exclusive offerings from the leading source of industry news: AllHipHop.com, Russell Simmons' Hip Hop Laws of Success, Reverend Run's (Run-DMC) Daily Affirmations, and Simmons/Lathan's History Makers
- **Def Jam Mobile Lip Service:** Send animated greetings from your cell phone to anyone's e-mail on the run with the first Hip Hop mobile greetings
- **Ce-Lo:** Amass cash and bling

- with a game of "street smart" craps on your phone
- **Def Jam Mobile Snipes:** Download ill art and bring images from Method Man, Redman, Mr. Cartoon and other celebrities and models to life on your phone
- **Def Jam Mobile Beatz:** Download the most popular Hip Hop polyphonic ringtones from more than 100 different music publishers
- **Def Jam Mobile Trackz:** Customize your phone with more than 700 ringtones including music tones, celebrity voice tones, sound effects, comedy shorts, film clips, and mixtapes

"The launch of Def Jam Mobile is a major expansion of one of the most powerful brands in the U.S., and we are thrilled to be introducing it to BREW operators globally," stated Bryan Biniak, senior vice president and

general manager of mobile at AG Interactive. "The Def Jam lifestyle will be rolling out to consumers worldwide through our comprehensive mobile marketing channels as well as instant messenger, online, print, broadcast, event and retail distribution channels."

AG Interactive has signed more than 50 celebrities to produce original mobile content ranging from Method Man and George Clinton to chart-topping Hip Hop rapper Chingy, MTV's LaLa and superstar model Melyssa Ford.

"Def Jam started the Hip Hop revolution 20 years ago. Being a leader has always been a cornerstone to our success," stated Lauren Wirtzer, vice president of marketing, Def Jam Enterprises. "Creativity has been the heart and soul of the Def Jam brand, and that will hold true with Def Jam Mobile's original content creation."

Avoiding common Mosquito bites key in preventing West Nile infections



The name may sound exotic - West Nile virus.

But it is the common backyard mosquito that is the troublemaker, the potential carrier of this and other infectious diseases. Most mosquitoes are simply an annoyance, but avoiding mosquito bites is the key to preventing illness.

"We do not know the extent to which West Nile infections or the other mosquito-borne illnesses will affect Texans this year," said Jim Schuermann, staff epidemiologist for vectorborne and zoonotic diseases with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). "But we do know that mosquitoes are a problem in every part of the state every year. And there are steps people can take to protect them-

selves."

At the top of the list is to use an insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. According to a 2003 DSHS survey, 77 percent of the people who got the most serious forms of West Nile infection never used repellent. This year the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention added picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus to the list of recommended repellent ingredients.

"People should read and follow the label instructions," Schuermann said.

DSHS offers the following additional recommendations.

Drain standing water from around your home. Empty cans, buckets, tires, rain gutters, tree holes and saucers under posted

plants regularly. Change the water in pet bowls, bird baths and wading pools several times a week. It only takes a thimble of water for mosquitoes to breed. Limit the amount of time outdoors between dusk and dawn when those mosquitoes likely to carry infections are most active. Dress appropriately when outside in mosquito-infested areas. Cover as much skin as possible to reduce exposure to mosquito bites and use a recommended repellent on exposed skin. Mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing, so spray clothes with repellent containing either DEET or permethrin for extra protection. Studies show that permethrin sprayed on clothing lasts through several washings. Schuermann said it also is

important to keep mosquitoes out of the house. "Be sure door, porch and window screens are in good condition," he said.

West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne infections can result in serious illness or death. "With West Nile virus, older people, especially those who already have medical problems, are most likely to develop the more serious forms of illness including encephalitis, and meningitis," Schuermann said.

In 2004 West Nile was detected in 101 Texas counties. A total of 119 human cases of serious West Nile illnesses from 40 counties were reported, including eight deaths.

West Nile infection is caused by the bite of an infected mosquito that gets the virus when feeding on infected birds and other wild animals. It is not transmitted from person to person.

The risk of exposure to West Nile virus is relatively small. Not all mosquito species are able to transmit the virus. Of the species that do, only one in 100 mosquitoes will be infected; and only a small number of people bitten by infected mosquitoes will become sick. In general, out of 100 people infected with the virus, only 20 will develop any illness at all.

Symptoms usually appear from three to 14 days after a person is bitten. For most who do develop symptoms, the illness is relatively mild. The most common symptoms of mild infections include fever, headache, muscle aches and drowsiness. About one of 150 people infected with the virus will develop a severe form of the illness with symptoms that include intense headache, high fever, nausea,

stiff neck, muscle tenderness, shivering and mental confusion. Convulsions, coma, and death may follow. For those who survive, recovery may take months.

Other mosquito-borne illnesses include St. Louis

encephalitis, eastern equine encephalitis, western equine encephalitis and dengue fever. There is no specific treatment for these infections. For more information visit the DSHS Web site: www.dshs.state.tx.us.

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