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Local News

BLM Releases Preliminary Environment Assessment for Fire Fuels Management in New Mexico and Texas

The Bureau of Land Management's New Mexico State Office has released a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) about fire management on public lands throughout New Mexico and Texas. The public is invited to provide input on the new Fire and Fuels Resource Management Plan Amendment that will affect more than 12 million acres of land in the two states.

Issues addressed in the Preliminary EA include: when to let wildfire burn and where, fuels treatments, ecosystem rehabilitation, and restoration.

The Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy of 2001 requires nine resource Management Plans be updated to address the fire management changes necessary to protect people in the wildland-urban interface, maintain healthy public lands, and restore fire as an integral part of adapted ecosystems.

Wildfires have increased at an unprecedented rate over the last five years. Almost 106,000 acres of land has burned in New Mexico and Texas during this time. Additionally, a severe drought has exacerbated beetle kill of pinon and ponderosa pine forests, increasing the fire danger situation for this coming season.

Please visit our website at www.nm.blm.gov to view the Preliminary EA. You can request a copy or provide comments by emailing NM Fire Management@nm.blm.gov or by calling Signa Lavalde at 505 438.7637.

Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Church Council, Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center • Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00 pm, 1706 Avenue G • Dunbar Alumni Association, 2nd Saturday 4pm • Booker T. Washington Armenian Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 • Forgotten West Riders, First & Third Mondays, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTT Meeting Center • Dallas-Metroplex Hispanic Neighborhood Association Meet, Every Third Thursday 6:00 pm, 1405 East 28th Street (meeting by reservation) • West Texas American Association For Lack Support on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. • Education, presentation and demonstrations • Texas Juvenile Criminals of Historical Concerns Lubbock Alliance Meet at T.J. Patterson Library, 1st Thursday, 7 pm • West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Cowles Library, 55-24 17th Street, 7:30 • West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets 2nd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center • The Parkway Goodwill & Cherry-Polk Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for an announcement to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing by mailing it to:

Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest
P.O. Box 2553
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or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at
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EHS Matador Battalion

The Escacado Matador Battalion finished its competition season with a bang! At the Golden Spread Drill Meet in Amarillo on 2-3 April, the Battalion won three individual medals and fifteen trophies.

Jose Servin and Juan Gonzales of the Male Physical Fitness Team won Gold and Silver Medals respectively in sit-ups, While Savanna Garcia of the Female Physical Fitness Team Won a Gold Medal in her sit-up category.

The Female Color Guard, headed by Rachel Ross, won First Place in both Inspection and Performance Phases, cinching the Sweepstakes trophy for their division.

The Male Color Guard headed by Michael Vasquez, too First Place in Inspection Phase, Second in Performance Phase and took the Sweepstakes trophy for their Division also.

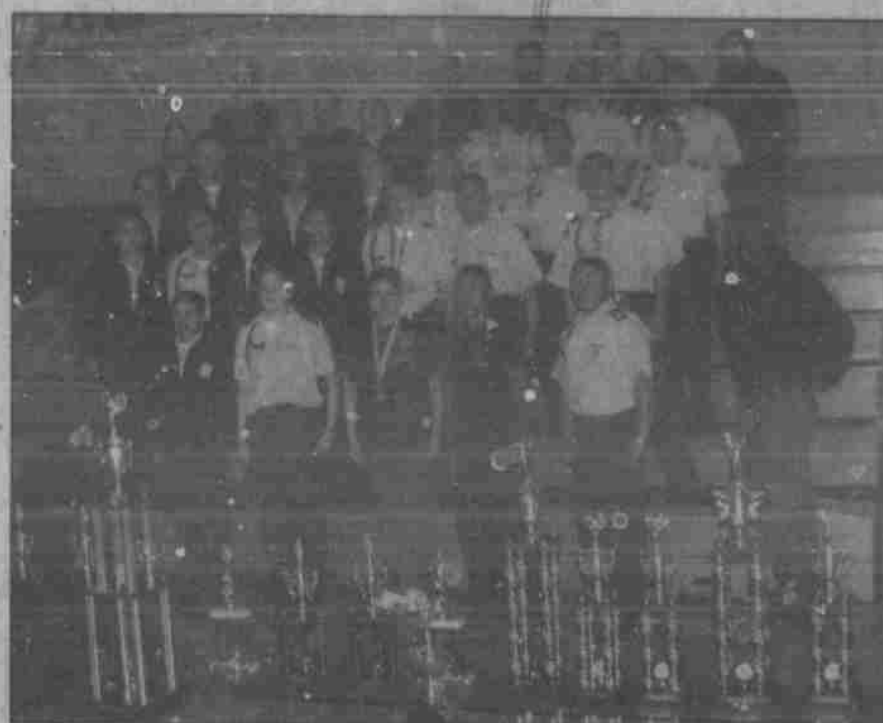
The Unarmed Drill Team, headed by Liza Lucio, took Second Place Commander,

Second Place in Regulation Phase and Third Place in Exhibition Phase.

The Armed Drill Team, headed by Joab Mata, won Second Place Commander and First Place in Inspection, Regulation and Exhibition Phases cinching the Sweepstakes trophy for their

division.

The best award of all came from the cadets of Caprock High School. They voted the Matador Battalion as demonstrating the best Sportsmanship and Esprit de Corps during the meet and presented the Battalion with the Gunny Sergeant Grice Trophy.



Lubbock Housing Authority Employee Retiring

Bertha Rainwater, an employee of the Lubbock Housing Authority, is retiring after 33 years of employment. She began her tenure in the Green-Fair Manor Apartments in 1971, and continued to work for the Lubbock Housing

Authority. As the oldest employee in the agency, she is employed as the Affordable Housing Administrator. She has had an opportunity of working for seven (7) executive directors. Among them are Bill Pierce, Ed

workers, family and friends. While an employee of the Lubbock Housing Authority, she has traveled to many cities and states participating in Housing Authority Conferences.

She is a member of the Texas National Association of Housing and Redevelopment. Bertha is also a member of the Lubbock Apartment Association. She has had an opportunity of training with HUD officials in Washington, D.C. and Fort Worth, Texas.

After retiring, she plans to do some traveling and spend some time with her grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She will tell you she will be seen working in her garden, and picking pecans at their pecan orchard. Voluntary work is also in her future plans.



Dr. Mae J. Jackson Seeks Waco Mayor Post

Waco, Texas — A veteran of the Waco City Council, Dr. Mae J. Jackson is seeking the post of Mayor of Waco. A native of Teague, Texas, she is excited about the possibility of winning this position.

According to Dr. Jackson, all candidates seeking her city council post are Black. "When I win, not only will Waco have her first Black elected Mayor, it will also be able to have two-Blacks serving on the Waco City Council."

At present time, she represents District 1 and has served as Chairman of the Boards and Commission Committee. She is the City Council representative to the Transportation Committee and the Tennis Board.

She also serves on the National League Cities (NLC)

Public Safety/Crime Prevention (Homeland Security), and Special Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness. At the state level, Dr. Jackson serves on the Texas Municipal League (TML) Resolution Committee and the Legislative Policy Committee on Municipal Revenue and Taxation.

"If there are any of you who are former Waco residents and have relatives in Waco, let them know I need their support for this election," says Dr. Jackson.

Dr. Jackson reminds that the election is Saturday, May 15, 2004, and early voting begins April 28 through May



A.M.E. Church Ushers & Nurses Meet Here

The Tenth Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church Ushers and Nurses Organization will hold its 12th Annual Leona "Tiny" Hawkins Scholarship Banquet at the Holiday Inn Loop 289. Theme for this year is "Western Round-up."

The Scholarship Banquet will be held on Friday, April 23, 2004 7 o'clock in the evening. The attire is: Denim & Lace. Tickets are Adults \$35.00 and Youth 17 and under \$17.50.

Mrs. Ora Jean Keys and

Mr. Eric Strong will do excerpts from Paul Lawrence Dunbar's Poetry.

The Annual Business meeting and Worship Service will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2004 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. The Rev. Danny R. Poe is the host Pastor and Sis. Sarah Bunton is the host President. She also, serves as President of The Northwest Texas Annual Conference Ushers and Nurses Organization.

Attention Early Settlers Round-Up

The Early Settlers Round-Up meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 27, 2004, at the Mae Simmons Community Center, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

If there are those in the community who wants to join in this effort, then please feel free to attend this meeting. The more who will attend, the merry. We want as many as possible to come out and take a part in this planning process.

This annual event has been around for a longtime, let's

don't let it die. We could really use some young people to help in this effort as the Early Settlers made it possible for them to enjoy Lubbock. So come, young people.

It's just time for as many as can get together and make this an exciting event all will be proud of attending. All hands are needed.

Shall we see you on Tuesday evening, April 27, 2004, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. Come one, come all!

Letter Carriers Plan Special Stop at Your House-To Collect Food to Help Ease South Plains Hunger

Every day in this country, too many people have to make almost impossible choices between the essentials of living, such as paying the utility bills, making the rent or mortgage payment—or buying food. Residents of Lubbock and other communities throughout America can help by supporting the 12th annual Food Drive of the National Association of Letter Carriers on Saturday, May 8, 2004.

In Lubbock and three other cities of this area—Levelland, Plainview, and Muleshoe—the drive will continue through May 15. Letter Carriers will collect non-perishable food items, placed in bags beside residential mailboxes, and deliver them to the South Plains Food Bank.

Last year, the local campaign collected 86,650 pounds

of food to help ease hunger in this region. In 12 years, the NALC's national food drive has gathered more than half-a-billion pounds of food, becoming the largest single volunteer event in America each year. Joining the Letter Carriers in sponsoring the drive will be the United States Postal Service, Campbell's, America's Second Harvest, the AFL-CIO, and the United Way.

Lubbock Letter Carriers spokesman Eddie Odle says it is urgent to help restock the shelves at the South Plains Food Bank at this time because the summer months to come are especially difficult for children facing hunger. Most school lunch programs are suspended and youngsters must look elsewhere for nutrition.

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Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

Girls Just Want to Have Sun

BLUE SKIES AND SUNSHINE

Lets face it, spring is more than just another season, its an attitude. Spring is all about having a good time, but just because its a care free time, doesn't mean you can't display some serious style.

This seasons cute, casual, preppy styles are absolutely to die for. Spring is a time for sun classes and sundresses.

Its about hat attacksrugged edge cotton hats, lippy hats, fisherman hats, wide brim straw hats, sun blockers, sun visors and new boy caps.

Its about tummyless tanks, and low rise jeans, sleeveless, ruffle tops, wind blown ruffled bottoms, white linen cropped pants and mellow yellow pin striped capris.

Spring is about hot sunny days.....its about skirts with peacock motifs and dresses thats full of pink and red hearts, its a fun time.

With the sunshine it brings....silk totes with bamboo handles, rag bags in animal prints. Its about spots and dots dots are all itsy bitsy or teeny weeny, instead they're bold and kooky or charming and candy hued, its about circles.

Spring is about hot pinks,



dancing reds, bright yellows, faded blues, soft purples, mints and earthy hues.

IT IS ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU CARE ABOUT ITS ABOUT YOU BEING YOU.....HOW GREAT IS THAT

Fashion... Just...for the fun of it
Fashion Tip...Always wear a smile

Featured Artist -- Chad Farris at GAC

The Garden & Arts Center's featured artist for the month of April 2004 is Chad Farris. Three of Chad's newest pieces are currently featured in The Garden & Arts Center's Gift Shop and on sale. These large-scale works on canvas are both playful and potent in theme and composition and are highly representative of Farris' unusual style. Marcus "Chad" Farris is currently an instructor at Texas Tech University where he teaches Art Appreciation, Architectural Delineation, Art Education, and Design I. He is also the gallery coordinator at on Q, a local art gallery located on

Avenue Q near downtown Lubbock. Chad is an instructor at the GAC teaching children and adult classes in drawing and painting with acrylics. Chad received a Masters of Fine Arts in Painting from Texas A&M University and a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Studio Art from Texas Tech University. In 1997 he was selected as one of sixty-five artists out of 1,000 national and international applicants to be a recipient of the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in Skowhegan, Maine.

There, he facilitated in critique sessions with well-known artists, Larry

Pittman and Charles Ray. Chad Farris' work has been exhibited in galleries across Lubbock and Texas and is in private collections in Los Angeles, Denver, Philadelphia, and Olympia, Washington. Come by the Garden & Arts Center and take a look at Chad's talented work, which will be on display until April 30. For more information, to request special assistance, or to make reservations, call the Garden & Arts Center office at (806) 767-3724. The GAC is located at 4215 University Avenue.

CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

Here they come, the Tenth Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church Ushers and Nurses Organization will hold its annual Leona "Tiny" Hawkins Scholarship Banquet in the Holiday Inn Plaza, Loop 289. Their theme is "Western Round-Up." The banquet is set for Friday evening, April 23, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The attire is "Denim & Lace." Sister Ora Jean Keys and Brother Eric Strong will do excerpts from Paul Lawrence Dunbar's Poetry.

Ushers and Nurses, from throughout Texas, will have its annual Business and Worship Services on Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. The host pastor is Rev. Danny Poe. Sister Sarah Bunion, host president, serves as President of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference Ushers and Nurses Organization.

The Hope Center Women of Faith Conference will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, 2004, at the Hope Center, 501 34th Street. The banquet will be held on Saturday night, May 8, 2004, at the Science Spectrum Banquet room. The theme is "Standing .. but not ... alone."

Super Sunday, April 25, 2004, will be held at the Full

Armor Ministries, 4201 Avenue J., with a special presentation from Johnnie Martin who was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and performed with the gospel group, S. C. Nash & Fire.

Wor comes to this column that one of our longtime residents, Mrs. Rosie Wilson, lost a grandson in Detroit, Michigan.

Congratulations are in order for two of our local churches who had Anniversary services last Sunday afternoon, April 18, 2004. They were the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church and the New Hope Baptist Church.

With the theme of "The Purpose Driven Church," the St. Luke Baptist Church celebrated its 83rd Church Anniversary. Keynote speaker for the Anniversary was Rev. C. L. WALKER, PASTOR OF Mount Rose Baptist Church of Sweetwater, Texas.

General Chairpersons were Sister C. Evans and Brother E. Harvest. Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor.

The New Hope Baptist Church celebrated its 78th Church Anniversary. Special guest was rev. Larry Brooks and the Community Baptist Church.

Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor. If you are in the neighborhood driving, stop by and say hello to two of our business owners, M. C. Brock, Brock's South Plains Funeral Home,

and Robert and Staff of Kings Food & Gas. Both will be glad you stopped by for a little while.

The Annual Male Chorus Musical of the New Hope Baptist Church will be held on Friday evening, May 21, 2004, at 7:30 p. m. The men, along with men from local sister churches, will be singing out of their hearts and souls. Better keep this date in mind.

Services at the New Hope Baptist Church were great last Sunday morning, April 18, 2004. New Hope is the "Church Where The People Really Care." and Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor.

After Meditation and Prayer, the Praise Team had a spirit filled service. The morning scripture was read by Rev. Cheryl Martin. The morning prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Wilson.

After several selections by the New Hope Choir, Pastor Moton deliveres a sermon on the subject, "Lord, I Messed Up Again." His scripture text was St. Mark 14:72 It was a very inspiring message.

Sister Denese Jamerson read the morning announcements. Sister Callie Howard welcomed all visitors.

Let us continue to pray for and visit those who are shut-in. Among them who is ill this week is Brother Raymond Stovall.



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THANK YOU!

Thank you for voting in the Democratic Primary, and those who voted again in the run-off election. A special thanks to those of you who voted for and supported me! Your continued support is appreciated!



Ysidro Gutierrez

PO for the Ysidro Gutierrez Campaign, Magdalena Hernandez, Treasurer



CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS

"COLD HEARTED AMERICANS"

1 JOHN 5:2. BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE LOVE THE CHILDREN OF GOD, WHEN WE LOVE GOD, AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS.

SEVEN PEOPLE WERE TRAPPED IN A MOUNTAIN CABIN: IN THE BITTER WINTER'S COLD, EACH HAD A LOG OF WOOD; AND THIS IS HOW THE STORY IS TOLD.

THEIR FIRE WAS DYING OUT, FOR THE NEED OF ONE'S PRECIOUS WOOD; EACH HAD WHAT IT TOOK TO KEEP IT ALIVE; IF ONLY HE OR SHE ONLY WOULD!!!

ACTS 20:35B, REMEMBER THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS, HOW HE SAID, IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.

THERE WAS THIS PREACHER THERE, HE HELD ONTO HIS LOG OF BIRCH, HE SAID, WHY SHOULD MY LOG BE USED? THESE ARE NOT MEMBER OF MY CHURCH!!!

MATTHEW 5:16, JESUS SAID, LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS, AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.

THERE WAS THIS BLACK MAN SITTING THERE, HIS JAWS CLINCHED VERY TIGHT, HE SAID WITHIN HIMSELF: NOW IS A GOOD TIME; FOR ME TO GET EVEN WITH THE WHITES!!!

LUKE 6:27,28, JESUS SAID, I SAY UNTO YOU WHICH HEAR, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THEM WHICH HATE YOU, BLESS THEM THAT CURSE YOU, AND PRAY FOR THEM WHICH DESPITEFULLY USE YOU.

AND THERE WAS THIS RICH MAN, HIS LOG-LIKE HIS RICHES HE DID ADORB:

SAYING WITHIN HIMSELF: WHY SHOULD I WARM THE GOOD FOR NOTHING POOR???

1 TIMOTHY 6:10, FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL: WHICH WHILE SOME COVETED AFTER, THEY HAVE EPRED FROM THE FAITH, AND PIERCED THEMSELVES THROUGH WITH MANY SORROWS.

THERE WAS A POOR MAN SITTING THERE, OWNING NOTHING BUT THIS HICKORY STICK; HIS HEART HARDEN, SAYING, WHY SHOULD I WARM THE MIGHTY RICH???

MATTHEW 24:12, JESUS SAID, BECAUSE INIQUITY SHALL ABOUND, THE LOVE OF MANY SHALL WAX COLD.

THEN THERE WAS THIS WHITE WOMAN, SHE HELD HER PRECIOUS LOG BACK, BECAUSE SHE LOOKED AT ONE OF THE FACES AROUND THE FIRE, AND IT WAS BLACK!!!

1 JOHN 4:20, IF ANY MAN(OR WOMAN) SAY, I LOVE GOD, AND HATE HIS(OR HER) BROTHER, HE (OR SHE) IS A LIAR: FOR HE THAT LOVE NOT HIS BROTHER WHO HE HATH NOT SEEN, HOW CAN HE LOVE GOD WHO HE HATH NOT SEEN?

AND THERE WAS A SPANISH MAN THERE, AND TO HIS DEAR LOG, HE DID CLANG SAYING WITHIN HIMSELF: THESE ARE NOT MY PEOPLE; OUR LANGUAGE IS NOT THE SAME!!!

GALATIANS 6:10, AS WE THEREFORE OPPORTUNITY, LET US DO GOOD UNTO ALL MEN, ESPECIALLY UNTO THEM WHO ARE OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH.

AND THE ORIENTAL MAN SAID: I WILL NOT GIVE MINE UP FOR THE MAJORITY, I WILL HOLD MINE BACK; BE CAUSE THEY SHOULD GIVE TO ME: I'M THE MINORITY.

AND WHEN THE MORNING CAME: IT WAS PROOF OF HUMANITY'S HATEFUL SIN, THEY DIDN'T DIE FROM THE OUTSIDE COLD, BUT FROM THEIR COLD HEART, FROM WITHIN!!!

COLD HEARTED AMERICA: HOW BLESS WE COULD ALL FOREVER BE, IF EACH WOULD SAY, HERE TAKE MY LOG; NO CHARGE, TAKE IT, IT FREE!!!

IT DON'T MATTER IF YOU ARE RED OR YELLOW, BROWN, BLACK OR WHITE, ALL OF US ARE GOD'S PRECIOUS CHILDREN; AND LOVED IN HIS EYESIGHT!!!

SO GIVE OUT THAT HAND SHAKE, THAT HUG, THAT SMILE, THEY ARE ALL FREE, AND THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S LOVE, WILL GO ALL AROUND THE WORLD: AND BACK TO YOU AND ME.

JOHN 13:35, JESUS SAID, BY THIS SHALL ALL ME KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU HAVE LOVE TO ONE ANOTHER.



Richard Clark Baal was the supreme male divinity of the Phoenician and

Canaanite nations. The International Bible Encyclopedia says as Sun god, Baal was worshiped under two aspects, beneficent and destructive. On the one hand he gave light and warmth to his worshippers; on the other hand the fierce heats of summer destroyed the vegetation he had himself brought into being. Hence, human victims were sacrificed to him in order to appease his anger in time of plague or other trouble, the victim being usually the first-born of the sacrificer and being burnt alive.

Richard Clark displayed the

from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Why Would Bush Bow to the like of Bow?

character that is filled with the attributes of the Sun god Baal in his stunning indictment of President Bush. Richard Clark, the former top counter-terrorism aide truly fired a missile into the heart of President Bush's proudest boast by charging the president with indifference to the threat of terrorism before September 11, 2001. If he was a citizen of another country and made such open and potential damaging statements about its leader while making a profit from his book sales relating to the story, he would probably need some one to taste his tea.

What us ordinary folk do not understand is why would the most powerful man on the universe cave in to the like as Clark and surrender his

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice to the bipartisan commission.

David Broder, columnist for The Washington Post Writers Group, said of Bush the following: "Instead of acting as the man in charge, and saying to the commission, 'No, you may not put my national security adviser on the mat, but I will answer to the public for what happened,' he did just the Why Would President Bush Bow to the Like of Baal?—Richard dark opposite. He gave up Rice and then turned on his heel and walked out of the briefing room even as reporters were trying to ask him questions."

Broder continues saying "Bush was on sound constitutional ground in rejecting calls for Rice's testimony.

The right of a president to receive candid advice from his staff members—and to shield them from being second-guess by officials of the legislative branch or their designees—is fundamental."

This columnist disagrees with President Bush's decision in placing Dr. Rice in the jaws of the "let the cat out of the bag" (so the whole world can see how stupid we are) bipartisan commission investigating the September 11, 2001 terror attack.

We would congratulate Dr. Rice for holding her on before a former Senator named Kerry who viscerously, with disdain and inhumanly questioned her.

I continue to be baffled as to how one man of the majority group can make a Texan of the same group and the most powerful man in the world bow down to his wishes and kiss his political donkey! If the president of the United States were a black American, Mr. dark would have to soon move to Mars.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Father, in the name of Jesus, we come before you in faith, believing that your word runs swiftly throughout this earth, for the word is not chained or imprisoned. We bring before you the many thousands of boys and girls, men and women who are imprisoned. We come before you for the families of those who are involved...

Father, rescue and deliver your precious people out of great waters of destruction from the hands of hostile people whose right hands are raised in taking fraudulent oaths. They are mentally distressing your people and subverting whole families for gain. We speak to the pharaoh of America, in the name of Jesus, let your people go. Execute justice, Precious

Father, for the oppressed. Set prisoners free, open the eyes of the blind, heal the sick, lift up bowed heads, heal the broken hearted, turn around the hearts of the disobedient and prepare our hearts in the spirit for your return.

Father, you say in your word to refrain our eyes from tears for your prayers shall be rewarded, and our people shall return from the enemy's camp, and come to themselves revering your name. Those who err in spirit will come to understand those who rebel will accept instruction in the right way. And you give safety and deliverance to those whom intercede for the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN!

Don't forget those drive by prayers. Precious People,

be sure to check out the hot spots in your community and pray for those families who needs our help. It's our Lord's desire that all will be saved and healed.

John 14 says: "greater works we shall do through Jesus Christ." Lets do it!

Thanks

Thanks for reading. Precious People. Please read II Chronicles 7:14 and St. Mark 11:22-26.

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

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Sunday morning, April 18, 2004, services were well attended at St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Doors of St. Matthew are always open to anyone who is looking for a church home. Just feel free to come and worship with our congregation.

The Sunday School lesson was taught by Minister Nina Davis, and was reviewed by Pastor Edward Canady.

The morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Williams and assisted by the congregation.

The Senior Choir provided the morning selections. What a wonderful they did in praising God in songs. Thank you, Senior Choir.

Minister Nina Davis delivered the morning message. Her subject was "What You Should Speak" Her scripture text was Matthew 10:19-20. It was a very inspiring message and well received by all in attendance.

The Ushers Annual was held at 3:30 p. m. Their theme was "A Clean Heart." Bishop Lee was our special guest, and what a job he did on the theme. His scripture text was Psalm 51:10-12; Psalm 24:3-4.

Sister Lucinda Griffin sang two solos, and the spirit was truly in the place. What a wonderful time we had in the Lord.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Just one telephone call or a visit will be good medicine. Don't forget your precious prayers.

Remember the families who have lost loved ones. They need our prayers as well. God is able.

St. Matthew Baptist Church is still looking for a musician. If you are interested, please advise.

Thought for the Week: "Try to live at peace with others, even though they want to fight with you."

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The St John Baptist Church tape ministry, would like to share the light of the Word of God and encourage you with sermons, taught under the guidance of the Holy Ghost.

No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light. (Luke 8:16)

These messages will definitely edify the saints, reach lost souls and help someone see the light of Jesus Christ.

The following sermons are now available for \$3.00 each:

- (001) SALT Mark 9:49-50 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (002) A MARRIAGE WITHOUT DIVORCE Mark 10:1-12 (Pastor S.E. Fields)
- (003) JESUS A FRIEND OF CHILDREN Mark 10:13-16 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (004) HOW TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE Mark 10:17-22 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (005) THINGS POSSIBLE WITH GOD Mark 10:23 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (006) BAPTISM Mark 10:9-10 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (007) SACRIFICE Mark 10:28-31 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (008) CELEBRATING THE LORDS SUPPER 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (009) SOMEBODY CARES Hebrews 6:10 (Elder H. Edom)
- (010) FORGIVE THEM Matthew 18:21-22 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (011) AMBITION IN THE CHURCH Mark 10:35-45 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (012) THE FAITH OF A BLIND MAN Mark 10:46-52 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (013) WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP FOR THE SUPERNATURAL BLESSINGS OF GOD (Elder H. Edom)
- (014) THANKSGIVING Luke 17:11-19 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
- (015) A PRAYER OF FAITH AND FORGIVENESS Mark 11:23-26 (Pastor S. E. Fields)
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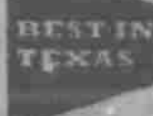
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New Light W.M.S. Presents "A Survival Kit For Missionaries"

The Women Missionary Society of the New Light Baptist, 3001 East 7th St, presents a "Survival Kit for Missionaries" on Saturday morning, April 24, 2004, beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be several speakers as well as some good gospel singing. Come and be a part of this program. Rev. James Cavanaugh is pastor.

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PETITIONER IN PROPRIA PERSONA (Marked)
 In the Matter of the Petition of: **FRANK MEZA**

CITATION: Freedom From Parental Custody and Control (ABANDONMENT)
 CASE NUMBER: **RIA 017432**

To: **José M. RODRIGUEZ**
 and to all persons claiming to be the father or mother of: **VANESSA RENE RODRIGUEZ**
 (minor's name(s))

By order of this Court you are hereby cited and (required to) appear before the Judge Presiding in Department **10** of the above entitled court, located at **4030 MAIN STREET RIVERSIDE CALIFORNIA** on **6-7-04** at **2:00 PM** of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of his/her/their parents according to the petition on file herein.

For failure to attend, you may be deemed guilty of a contempt of court. You are required to have said minor child present at this hearing (FC 7800(b)). You are hereby notified of the provisions of Family Code § 7800 which provide the Judge shall advise the minor and the parents, if present, of the right to have counsel present. The court will not proceed to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel, and if they are unable to afford counsel, shall appoint counsel for the parents.

The petition filed herein is for the purpose of removing the subject child for placement for adoption.

Dated: **MAR 18 2004** By: **[Signature]** Deputy

You are served on behalf of: **INDIVIDUAL**
 Under: CCP § 416.00 (Minor)
 CCP § 416.70 (Incompetent)
 CCP § 416.00 (Individual)
 Other

The time when a citation is deemed served on a party may vary depending on the method of service. For example see Code of Civil Procedure §§ 413.10 through 413.40. Persons having custody or control or with whom said child is, are required to appear, others cited may appear. A published citation requires appearance of all persons cited (FC 7800(b)). (See reverse side for Proof of Service)

Form #810 (Rev. 7-1-03) CITATION - ABANDONMENT

Annual Juneteenth Celebration 2004 "139 Years Towards Jubilee" June 19, 1865 — June 19, 2004

You are invited to participate in our Juneteenth Celebration Parade. If you did not join us last year, we encourage and welcome you to do so this year. The parade will be held Saturday, June 19, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. All entries will assemble on the east parking lot of the United Supermarket, 2630 Parkway Drive, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Please complete and return the application form to: Juneteenth Celebration 2004, 1302 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79401, or fax the application to 765-0824. All applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2004. If mailed, the application must be postmarked by June 11, 2004, or you may hand deliver by June 17, 2004.

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 vs
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WITNESS the Honorable Violet C. Otero, DIV. VI, District Judge of the 13th Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Sandoval County, this February 5, 2004.

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A Walk Through History

by Eddie P. Richardson

BLACK HISTORY IN AMERICA IS AMERICAN HISTORY. If you want to study about Blacks in America, it should be in American History as it relates to Black people in America. Sad, but not so. We made contributions that were ignored and overlooked and even created to Europeans. That's the reason for the special separate Black History observation. Throughout history, many Black leaders have been manipulated into doing things which were not in the best interest of our race without ever knowing it. The writers of American History neglected to include

Black contributions by Blacks in the development of the United States of America and the world in their history books. They also manipulated some educators to divide American History into Black and white, so they would not have to teach true involvement in American History.

It worked! Integration became a method of introducing non-whites into the white culture and history. There was no mention of Black contributions to history. When white schools taught about Africa, they only talked about a land of savages and gave us Tarzan movies. Bussing was to be a tool whereby children studying together would learn more about each other. However, bussing, in most cases, only went one way, from the Black community to the white community schools. Seldom would white students bussed into Black schools. These Black students were only

taught about white culture and history. They were not taught Black or African history or culture.

It has been the practice of the people in power to hide, destroy or even change evidence that may relate to facts. The readers should be aware of these practices, where the evidence or facts have been changed or altered. In other words, use common sense.

Thought of the Week: This quote is by a friend of this writer's who is a syndicated columnist, author and writer of many informative books, the late Carl T. Rowan: "Inferiority is a myth spread by white bigots."

Brothers — Black males in jail waiting on justice.
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Buf Sed! Why Not?

THIS N THAT

GLAD TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF GRADUATION THIS N THAT ... was glad to have been a part of the ... G.E.D./BCIS GRADUATION ... last Saturday morning ... April 17, 2004 ... at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; Jim Rudd Unit ... and the Windham School District ... in Brownfield, Texas ... where twenty-nine young men received their various degrees... **THIS N THAT** ... delivered the address to the graduating class ... with their parents and other family members in attendance. In order to receive a degree ... there are many courses students must pass ... as well as the number of books they must read ... and looking at the grades these young men made ... it makes one ask why did it take being locked prison bars to want to acquire an education ... Yes ... this class had a ... **VALEDICTORIAN** ... and a ... **SALUTATORIAN**... **THIS N THAT** ... is hoping these young men ... will stay focus ... and make a ... **POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION** ... to society as it was last Saturday morning ... which was the ... **FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF THEIR LIVES**...

DUNBAR ALL-CLASS REUNION NOT TOO FAR OFF ... **THIS N THAT** ... as well as many former Dunbar High School students ... and graduates ... are making ... **BIG PLANS** ... to attend the upcoming ... **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION** ... which is set for ... **JULY 8-11, 2004** ... at the Holiday Inn Plaza on Loop 289. Upon 5he arrival on Thursday evening ... **July 8th** ... a ... **GALA RECEPTION** ... will be hosted by ... **RUBY AND QUINCY WHITE** ... as Brother White served as ... **ACTING CITY MANAGER OF LUBBOCK** ... just think a Panther was driving the train ... and did an outstanding job... and Lubbock is a better place because of his involvement ... and it's a credit to ... **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL**. Other sponsors for the Gala Reception ... are ... **RUTH AND OSSIE CURRY** ... AND ... **REVA AND PHILIP ALEXANDER**... **THIS N THAT** ... wants to salute ... **VIRGIL JOHNSON** ... got the ball rolling in the right direction ... but had to let others come to the rescue ... because of illness...

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS; YOUNG PEOPLE ... please remember that the ... **BEGINNING** ... does not mean a thing ... it is the ... **END** ... that really counts ... and keep in view on all that you do.

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In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

By now, most of us who started a diet to shed those holiday pounds which we took on during Christmas and New Year discovered at Easter time that we had slipped backward and that Easter frock did not fit as we had hoped. With renewed interest and a new focus on shedding that unwanted adipose tissue, we are back on the weight-loss trail.

At the outset of this chronological year, the book stores were and still are crammed with dissertations on how to lose weight. Everyone who has any clout in the medical or quasi-med-

ical field, who had any desire to write about losing weight, has written one, and they all tout theirs as the best way to lose weight I have read about many of them and even tried some, too often with poor results.

One of the oldest weight-loss programs that I can recall is the patented Weight Watcher's program. It is a group endeavor in which you pay to participate, Richard Simmons, program emphasized exercise and food exchanges to maintain a balanced diet while losing weight. This program also called for some payment of fees if no more than for the plan itself.

Another plan which I have tried is good for a couple of weeks for a quick loss of 5-10 pounds was successful for me in my younger more active days. You eat a boiled egg and

a half grapefruit for breakfast and lunch and a steak and spinach for dinner, but it is harmful if done more than two weeks. I was given the Cabbage Soup Diet but found that my patience with making the concoction was too short to try it though I observed a lady who really took off the weight and found a new husband who swept her off her feet, out of town, closed her profitable business; and to an exciting new life as a result.

Dr. Phil promises an exciting new life in his book on losing weight. Just as Dr. Atkins in his book, a program where you can purchase commercial food in stores for this program. The South Beach Diet, also written by a doctor, emphasizes control of triglycerides as the key to weight loss. The diet devised for diabetics is similar to the South Beach and Richard Simmons diets as they would have you count the grams of fats and carbohydrates that you consume daily and make exchanges based on the allowable totals of certain foods; while permitting the consumption of 1800 calories per day.

Calorie counting is what I have found to be the most effective of any diet. I have found that if I consume 500 less calories per day than I need to maintain my current weight, that I can lose a pound in a week. One must consume 3500 less calories than is needed per week in order to lose a pound. I count calories. When I do not cheat, I lose weight in twelve weeks, I have lost 12 pounds. I eat what I want to eat without concern of the grams of fat, carbohydrates or triglycerides. I eat less. The key to losing weight is to eat less! We eat too much! When we eat less; we consume fewer calories, thereby we lose weight. It is time to get 'in cinque,' lose weight and be healthier.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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April 22 - April 28

It Happened

* Wednesday, April 22, 1526: The first slave revolt in an American settlement occurred in South Carolina. Over two hundred years later, the famous major slave revolt known as Cato's Conspiracy/Stono Rebellion also took place in South Carolina, in 1739, when approximately 30 armed slaves attempted to march toward Spanish Florida from their home area of Stono, South Carolina. When confronted by a white militia group, a battle resulted in the deaths of 44 blacks and 21 whites

* Friday, April 24, 1800: The Library of Congress was founded, with an appropriation of \$5000 by Congress. It was subsequently destroyed in 1814 when British forces burned the capital city of Washington, DC during the War of 1812. To help the rebuilding process ordered by Congress, Thomas Jefferson sold his collection of 6487 books, valued at \$23,950, to the Library. The oldest federal cultural institution, the Library of Congress today houses

over 110 million items

* Friday, April 22, 1863: The US minted the first coin with "In God We Trust" on it. In 1955 Congress ordered that all coins be engraved with these words

* Thursday, April 24, 1884: The Medico-Chirurgical Society, the first African American medical association in the United States, was formed in Washington, DC. The American Medical Association had been formed in 1847, but was closed to black doctors. The National Medical Association, established in 1895, today represents over 25,000 black physicians

* Thursday, April 25, 1901: New York became the first state to require license plates on cars. The fee was \$1.00

* Tuesday, April 22, 1969: The first human full-eye transplant was performed. The first corneal grafting had been accomplished in 1905. The first corneal transplant, the oldest human transplantation procedure, had taken place in 1957

* Wednesday, April 28, 1971: Samuel Lee Gravely, Jr. of Richmond,

Virginia became the first black admiral in the US Navy

* Thursday, April 23, 1981: Artificial skin was first transplanted in the US, on patients at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. It consisted of cowhide, shark cartilage and plastic

* Friday, April 24, 1981: The first IBM personal computer was introduced

* Monday, April 23, 1984: Scientists isolated the virus that leads to AIDS. Twenty-five years earlier, on Saturday, April 25, 1959, the first known AIDS patient entered the Royal Manchester Hospital in England, where he died 4-1/2 months later from causes that were then unknown. His condition was not diagnosed until years after his death, when preserved tissue samples were examined in 1980

* Black Genius: African American Inventors

* Wednesday, April 23, 1856: Granville T. Woods was born in Columbus, Ohio. Leaving school at age 10, the self-taught black inventor received his first patent in 1884, for an improved steam boiler furnace. Woods was awarded

35 patents for products and appliances used in electric railways and communications, selling his patent rights to General Electric, American Bell Telephone, and other large companies. He spent his final years, however, in virtual poverty, dying in New York City in January 1910

* Wednesday, April 26, 1882: W. B. Purvis was issued patent no. 256,856 for a "Bag Fastener" which was designed to permit packages to be sealed without cord or string. The black innovator also invented an improved fountain pen and an electric railway switch

* Tuesday, April 28, 1891: African American George Toliver was issued patent no. 451,086 for a revolutionary ship's propeller design

* Tuesday, April 26, 1892: African American woman inventor Sarah Boone received patent no. 475,653 for an ironing board designed to neatly iron clothing. Her device, similar to the ironing board used today, was a narrow wooden board with padding and collapsible leg supports. Prior to that, ironing was typically

done on a table or on a board between chairs

* Wednesday, April 26, 1899: J. H. Robinson was issued patent no. 623,925 for "Life Saving Guards for Street Cars." The black inventor had received a patent the previous month for safety guards for train locomotives

* Tuesday, April 27, 1920: Elijah McCoy received a patent for an air brake pump lubricator. The African American inventor, whose engine lubricators inspired the term "the real McCoy" meaning the "real thing," earned over 50 patents

In Sports History:

* Friday, April 27, 1956: Rocky Marciano retired as undefeated world heavyweight champion, at age 32. The only heavyweight champion with a perfect professional record, Italian-American Marciano won all of his 49 pro fights. He died in a plane crash in August 1969

* Friday, April 28, 1967: The World Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission withdrew recognition of Muhammad Ali as world heavyweight

boxing champion. The African American boxer had refused to serve in the US armed forces and was sentenced to five years in prison for draft evasion. On Tuesday, June 29, 1971, the US Supreme Court overturned Ali's conviction, and he was allowed to return to professional boxing

Sign of the Zodiac:
TAURUS is the second sign of the zodiac, symbolized by the bull. Taurus, an earth sign, is ruled by the planet Venus. Astrologers consider Taurians to be loyal, stable, conservative, and practical. They are also thought to be patient, affectionate, and good-natured people. However, their tempers can erupt dramatically if they are pushed beyond their limits. Astrologers believe Taurians are home-loving and tend to have deep sentimental attachments to people, things, and places. They also can be jealous and possessive.
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**LINCOLN NAVIGATOR JOINS STARS IN FOX SEARCHLIGHT'S
LATEST FILM JOHNSON FAMILY VACATION**



Jeanine White, Multicultural Marketing Manager, Lincoln and Cedric the Entertainer, star of the new comedy film 'Johnson Family Vacation', enjoy a moment during the film's post-premiere party at the Sunset Room in Hollywood on March 31, 2004. The film about a family who takes a cross-country vacation trip to their annual reunion in a Lincoln Navigator dubbed 'Mr. Hip Top' opens to audiences nationwide on April 7.



Actor-comedian Cedric the Entertainer, star of the new comedy film 'Johnson Family Vacation' poses on the red carpet next to the tricked-out Lincoln Navigator featured in the movie. The Navigator plays a pivotal role in this high energy comic misadventure about a family that takes a cross-country road trip to their annual reunion. The film's premiere was held at the famed Cinerama Dome in Hollywood on March 31, 2004. The movie also stars Vanessa Williams, Bow Wow, Solange Knowles, and Gabby Soleil.



Actress Solange Knowles (center), star of the new comedy film 'Johnson Family Vacation', dazzles the crowd with her sister, singer and actress Beyonce Knowles (left) and singer Kelly Rowland (right) at the film's Hollywood premiere. The film is a comic adventure about a family's cross-country trip to their annual reunion in a tricked-out Lincoln Navigator.



Actor and singer, Marques Houston, arrives in style for the world premiere of the highly anticipated comedy 'Johnson Family Vacation' in Hollywood, March 31, 2004. The tricked-out Lincoln Navigator is featured throughout the film.

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