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# **Alan Keyes enters Illinois Senate** race against Barack Obama

#### ARLINGTON HEIGHT, III. with tremendous ease promise ing to New York to make her - Alan Keyes, the Republican you a victory. But I'll tell you two-time presidential hopeful, what I will promise. I will has entered Illinois' Senate race, "promise you a fight!" facing a demanding task against a strong Democratic opponent with less than three months to go before the election.



Keyes accepted the party's offer Sunday, during a rally in this Chicago suburb before hundreds of supporters. He will face Barack Obama, who grew more formidable as the state GOP became mired in scandal and disarray. there's no doubt," Keyes said. "So

The battle to replace retiring GOP Sen. Peter Fitzgerald will be the first U.S. Senate election with two black candidates representing the major parties, and seemingly assures Illinois will produce only the fifth black senator in history.

Keyes, a Maryland resident who also twice failed in runs for the U.S. Senate in that state, spent much of his speech discussing his deliberations over running in litinois.

"I will spend a good deal of my time listening to the people of this state," he said. "I might not know the streets yet and the neighborhoods and all the things that go to make up the everyday life of the people.

"But if, in fact, the people of Illinois still stand together on the American crued, still assert their right of self government, still have the sense of responsible citizenship, then I believe I know their spirit and their conscience and their heart."

2000 Senate run. When asked last week how by felt about running for Senate in a state he had never lived in, he responded: "As a matter of princip'e, I don't think it's a good i fea.'



Keyes, who turned 54 on Saturday, replaces Jack Ryan, who withdrew from the race amid embarrassing sex club allegations in his divorce records. Keyes emerged as a candidate only recently, after a host of high-profile Illinois Republicans, from Dropping into the race from former Govs. Jim Edgar and "We do face an uphill battle, another state is an uncomfortable James Thompson to former position for Keyes, who criticized Chicago Bears coach Mike Oitka, Senate candidate who will attack www.keyesforsenate.com

to establish residency in Illinois time attacking each other," according to federal law. The party has until Aug. 26 to submit his name for the ballot.

Keyes opposes abortion and gay rights, wants to replace the income tax with a national sales tax and calls affirmative action a "government patronage pro- the Democratic National gram." He said he decided to enter the race after reviewing Obama's record on abortion, gun comrol and taxes and determining someone must challenge him.

"He has never seen a spending bill he couldn't find some excuse for and has never seen a tax increase he didn't like. We find somebody who, in the tradition of a lot of the liberals, would rather that our children are educated in schools controlled by impersonal bureaucracy than in schools under the influence and control of the parents who love .hem and care about their future.

In a statement, Opama said that as Keyes travels the state, he'll find that "families Lere are concerned about quality jobs, making health care more affordable and ensuring our children get the best education possible.

Keyes has until Election Day lies face rather than spending Obama said.

> Keyes will begin with a heavy diaadvantage against Obama, a state senator from Chicago who has raised more than \$10 million and delivered the keynote address last month at Convention.

> Even before Ryan dropped out, Obama was considered a heavy favorite in Illinois, considered a Democratic-leaning state. Keyes told Republican leaders he would turn to his national base of supporters, as well as to national party leaders, for financial help.

> Keyes still owes \$524,169 from his two presidential bids, according to federal elections records. He also owes \$7,481 in unpaid state income taxes in his home state of Maryland, according to court records

> Maryland filed a lien against Keyes in December 2001 for those unpaid taxes. Bill Pascoe, a Keyes adviser, said the tax bill was erroneous and Keyes only owed \$152, which he paid on Friday.

### Community Meetings

· Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 1:00 pm Mae Simmons Community Center Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4:00 pm Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday- 7:30

Forgotten West Riders, First & Third Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library

East Lubbook Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.

Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Merket Center

Dunba./Manhattan heights Neighborhood Association Meets Every Third Thursday 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th Street (outroach cen-

ter/party house) West Texas Native American Association Pot Lack Suppers on alienating months prior to meeting, meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm Educational presentations and demonstrations. Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission Lubbock

Affiliate Meuts at T.J. 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 Texes 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: **Community Meetings** C/O: Southwest Digest P.O. Box 2553 Lubbock, Texas 79408

> or bring it by our offices: Southwest Digest 1302 Avenue Q Lubbock, TX 79401

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I'm not going to stand here and Hillary Kodnam Clinton for nov- declined to run.

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the problems they and their fami- www2.obamaforillinois.com

# Former Red Raider, Bam Morris, released from prison

Former NFL running back between January 1, 1998 and May Bam Morris was released from 10, 2000. prison Friday, July 30, 2004, after almost serving five years in state prisen in Huntsville, Texas.

"I don't want anybody to have to go through what I've gone through," Morris said. "I was at the top, and it seemed like in the blink of an eye, I hit rock bottom. I hope to talk to kids, starting with 10-year-olds and working my way up to NFL players."

The former Doak Walker award winner was sentenced to 10 years in state prison in September 2001 for violating his probation on a 1996 drug conviction. The violation stemmed from federal drugtrafficking charges, to which Morris pleaded guilty in 2000. He admitted attempting to distribute more than 200 pounds of marijuand in the Kansas City area



While in the state prison, he was housed in the Wynne Unit in

spread his massag e to anyone who will listen to him. He is hoping to reacquaint himself with his wife. Valerie, and other family members and friends who have supported him while in prison.

"I want to tell them, 'Man, I thought I was living - Bam's the man, you know - but I was a dead man walking," he said, "I was just taking up space. Looking back. I think going to prison was good for me. State prison got my mind right, I really believe that if I hadn't gone to prison, I'd probably be dead, because I was living too fast and trying to do too much."

Records revealed Morris led the Pittsburgh Steelers to the Super Bowl in 1996 and was the game's leading rusher. He was arrested that same year in Rockwall, Texas with six pounds Huntsville, and said he hopes to of marijuana in the trunk of his

Mercedes-Benz. He was sentenced to probation.

After being cut by the Steelers following the Super Bowl, Morris signed with the Baltimore Ravena, for whom he rushed for more than 700 yards the next two seasons. But each year, he was suspended by the NFL for violating the league's substance abuse policy, and the Ravens released him January 1998.

Morris' probation was revoked, and he was sentenced in 1998 to 10 years in prison, but served only 89 days after his attorney arranged a plea bargain. He was signed and cut by the Chicago Bears, for whom he never played, and Kansas City picked him up in October 1998.

Morris retired from the Kansas City Chiefs shortly before his indictment on the federal charges

was made public.

Morris - who has sent a handwritten letter of apology to Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said he wants to complete his degree at Texas Tech University and perhaps become a junior high school football coach. He said he's in better shape than anytime during his career and would love a final shot at the NFL.

"You know, if I was forunate to get a tryout with somebody, that would be great, said Morris. "If I didn't make it, at least no one would be able to say it was because I wasn't in shape. Looking back, I think the only time I was in really good shape was my rookie year. In my heart, yes, I'd love to play again, but I understand the circumstances, I'm ready to face whatever's out there for me."

### Former Grambling coach, Eddie Robinson battling Alzheimer's

coach, has Alzheimer's, his wife said.

Robinson said. "He gets a littlebit worse everyday. He comes

Grambling University, a career which spanned 11 presidents, movement, Robinson compiled said,

Lubbock. The group circulated petiof the required number of signanares. With the new semesier at Texas Tech University, the Coalition believes that the petition process shall be successful. Additionally, the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, Fiesta del Llanos, the November 2 General Election; and some Texas Tech foot-

Eddie Robinson, college ing seasons and won 16 confer- the car and go anywhere trying football's second-winningest ence titles and nine national Black college championships.

John Gagliardi of St. John's, "He's pretty had," Doris Minnesota, passed Robinson last season and has 414 wins

Robinson, 85, started showto the table for breakfast, but ing signs of the disease soon after that he wants to go right to after his retirement from Grambling after the 1997 seacouple traveled to hospitals in New Orleans, Dallas and

"Eddie Junior and his wife, His teams had only nine los- the four of us would just get in.

Shallowater and Carlisle. The natures shall be required in Precinct Coalition was forme-t in 1970, and 3, and 4,694 in Precinct 4, recently has renewed its efforts to "Legalizing the sale of beer and bring beer and wine sales to North wine shall bring about the economic renaissance of North Lubbock." tions in June and July, but fell short Settler said,// and will jump-start our longtime efforts to bring jobs and prosperity to the area." "Volunteers are needed to circulate petitions, put up signs, and secure signature locations for the petitions," Gentry stated. " It is quite an undertaking, and working together is key to winning." "We need conball games will occur during the 60 inibutions to win this campaign, " section of New Deal, and the far days allowed to gain signatures to Jimmie Settler said, " because

to get something done," she said. "I don't guess Alzheimer's has done him any worse than it's done anybody else. We're trying to live with it."

The Robinsons could go out to lunch as recently as two months ago, Doris Robinson said. Eddie Robinson can no longer do that.

"If I let myself, I could cry," Doris Robinson said. "But I don't have time to do that, 1 never thought I would be the strong one, but I have to be now."

Organizers have secured several businesses as distribution locations, and will campaign at the Forum of Free Speech located just north of the University Center on the Texas Techcampus.

Dunbar / Manhattan Neighborhood Association will elect officers this month

The Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association will hold its annual in fering for the election of new officers on Thursday evening. September 16, 2004, in the Neighborhood Building, 1301 East 24th Street, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

All neighbors in the Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association are ask to please assend.

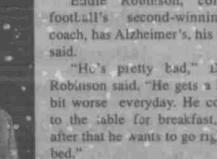
If you participate, it will bring big dividends for the association. Socome and take part in A process which will enhance our community.

If you find mistakes in this publication, please remind yourself that we are all human. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

Robinson began showing symptome of Atzheimer's after his retirement from Grambling in 1997.

### **Liquor** Petition

The People's Liquor Coalition. Roger Quannah Settler and Laura Gentry, Co-Chairs, announce the filing of Applications for Petitions to Legalize the Sale of Beer and Wine in Justice Precincts 3 and 4 of Lubbock County, Texas. Justice Precincts 3 and 4 correspond to the County Commissioner's Precincts, and include all of Labbook north of 34th Street, Additionally, Precinct 3 includes all of Lubbock east of the Interstate, all of Idalou, the castern



a record of 408-165-15.

Precinct 4 includes all of Organizers estimate that 2,747 sig-

During his 57 years at son, his wife made known. The several wars and the civil rights Houston trying to find help, she

southern portion of Abernathy. force an election on the issues. money is required to be successful." A THE R. LEWIS CO.

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# **Theodore Phea Boys & Girls Club reunion banquet planned**

The Lubbock Boys and of thousands of youth from Girls Club proudly announces the Lubbock community. the initial Theodore Phea Boys & Girls Club Reunion be purchased from the foliowon September 25, 2004 at ing planning committee mem-6:30pm at 1801 East 24th Street.

We welcome all former members of the club to join us in this celebration and to pay tribute to a fallen civic leader who helped to shape the lives Tickets for the event may

bers.

**Quincy White** 806 777-1001 **Billie Russell** 765-9276 Joe Phea, Jr. 747-5104

**Dorothy Phes Norvell** 744-5971 Charles Hankson 842-3277 **Reggie Essix** 763-0204 **Oscar** Jones 785-4040

Prices are as follows: Children ages 6 to 11 - \$10 Individuals ages 12 and up

\$15; Couples (any two persons) - \$25

Come and join us for an evening of reminiscence, fun and entertainment.

Discounted hotel arrangements are available for our out-of-town guests. Please contact Oscar Jones for help with these arrangements at the number listed here.

We hope to see you there!

## Hundreds say "Farewell" to Leon Andrew Bunton, Jr. last Saturday afternoon at Bethel AME Church

Hundreds of citizens of Jefferson and Dennis Martin. Lubbock and throughout the state said farewell to a longtime resident and well liked person, Leon Andrew Bunton, Jr., last Saturday afternoon, August 28, 2004, at the Bethel African Methodist

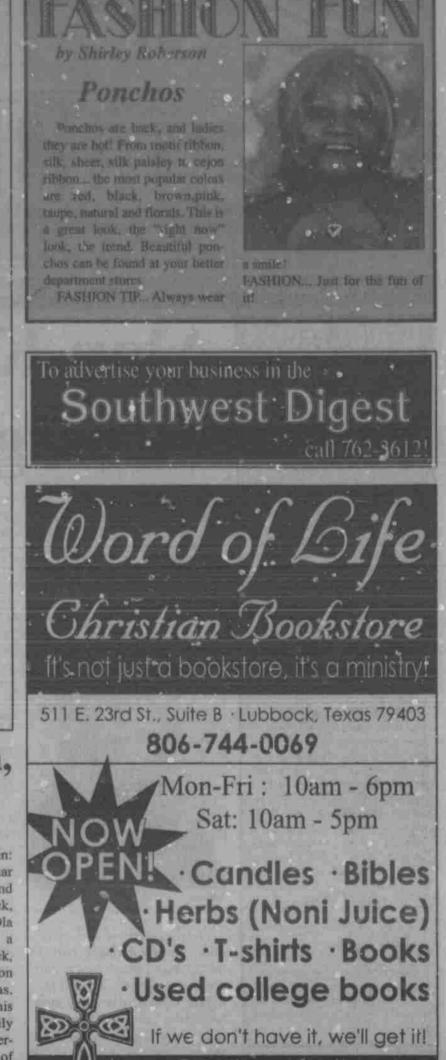
> Episcopal Church, 2202 southeast Drive. with W Pastor David Haynes officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Graves, Bernard Thompson, Cosby Morton, Hubert Stephens, Gary Jones, Vincent Thomas, Eric Strong, Ray Alford, Fulton Berry, and Sam Thomas. The Dunbar International Alum ni Association were flower bearers.

He passed away Friday, August 20, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center. He was born the eldest of

View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas. While attending PV. he pursued a degree in Sociology which prepared him for a twenty-County Juvenile Justice Center, Leon was a member of the

from Dunbar, Leon continued his Texas; four loving grandchildren: "Panther" education at Prairie Jordon York, Colbie York, Ammar York, all of Midland, Texas and Domonique Bunton of Lubbeck, Texas; his mother, Minnie Ola Bunton of Lubbock, Texas; a five year career with the Lubbock brother, Gary Bunton of Lubbock, Texas; and a sister, Sharon Bunton of McKinney, Texas. Pershing Rifle Fraternity while at Leon was blessed to have in his Prairie View. It was also at Prairie life a host of extended family View where he met his devoted members, including his motherand loving wife of thirty years, in-law, Jewel Arceneaux of Galveston, Texas, many niec



pastor, Poe. lid the eulogy. Burial was

held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under his father and loving son, Loon the direction of Ossie Curry Andrew Bunton, III. Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Bobby Thomas, Joe Phea, Jr., Dana Hopkins, Walter Jefferson, Jr., Andre Jefferson, Damon H. Hill, Jr., M.D., James Grant, Haymond Jahi, Jr., Patrick

Rev. Danny three children born to the late Leon Andrew Bunton, Sr. and doors began early in childhood Minnie Ola Bunton on February 26, 1950 in Lubbock, Texas. He was preceded in death by

Active pallbearers were Methodist Episcopal Church, he received his primary and secondary education in the Lubbock Independent School System, graduating in 1969 from Dunbar

Sarah Gilbert. Leon's passion for the out-

and continued on throughout his years. He had a passion for hunting and fishing, and enjoyed sharing this with others. 9BBK This passion in life, however, A member of Bethel African was one he placed after his love of God and his family.

Leon is survived by h is wife, Sarah; two children, Tracie Bunton York (Bartholoniew) of Midland, Texas; and Marcus High School. After graduating Bunton (Anasha) of Lubbock,

and nephews and friends.

Investigations

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Phillipians 4.1.

**Robert Hogan** J.R. Castilleja

Mary Ellen Perez lugal Assistant. John D. Serna Legal Assistant,

# Chatma By Clarissa Jay

Barnes & Noble Booksellers J. H. Ford is pastor. will present the Africanfacilitated by Rene' Pearis- Bethel African Methodist Coleman on Sunday afternoon, Episcopal Church have initiated September 5, 2004, beginning a new ministry. During altar at 3:00 p. m. at 6707 Slide Road. All those interested in persons with cell phones to fiction and non-fiction works by African-American authors who are sick and shut-in. Last are welcome.

afternoon, September 2, 2004, received. at 1:00 p. m. at Mae Simmons Development Program.

Those interested in this call 763-8539.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Methodist Episcopal Caurch some folk gotta go so that the will celebrate their 26th Annual last Saturday afternoon. August priority of prayer micht be Day on Sunday afternoon, 28, 2004. September 26, 2004, beginning

promise an easy journey, just a Elizabeth Shipman. She reported Dr. James D. Carrington is pasate landing," John 3:16. Rev. ed a most enjoyable visit.

call, Pastor Poe invites seven come to the altar and call those Sunday morning, August 29. The public is invited to 2004, a call was made to a couattend the AARP Chapter #7599 ple in Pheonix, Arizona. This monthly meeting Thursday new ministry has been well Wilson. Rev. Cheryl Martin

Let us not forget those who Senior Citizens Center, East are sick and shut-in. Your 23rd Street and Oak Avenue. prayers, telephone calls and delivered by Rev. Zairreus Guest speaker will be John visits are most appreciative. Hall, executive director of the Among those whol are shui-in North & East Lubbock this week include Sister Ora-Jean Keys. God is able. Don't forget those who have He spoke on several pointz: "I development are asked to lost loved ones as well. Among attend. For more information them include the Leon Andrew Bunton family who was funer-The Ushers and Nurses of alized at Bethel African

Ms. Ann Britt has just so that we might realize the at 4:00 p. m. The church is returned from Ozark, Alabama power of God's presence. He is located at 306 East 26th Street. where she joined two other sis- a youth minister of the The theme is: "God doesn't ters to visit with their sister. Friendship Baptist Church. Rev.

The New Hope Baptist For several weeks. Pastor Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is American Reading Group, Danny Poe and members of the the "Church Where The People-Really Care," and Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit New Hope.

Lasi Sunday, services were well attended, beginning with Meditation & Prayer. The Praise Team were at their post of duty. The morning scripture was read by Rev. Charles offered prayer. The New Hope Choir sung several selections. The morning sermon was Patterson of Garden Grove, California. His subject was "Some Folk Gotta Go." His scripture text was Judges 7:1-7. believe Got rid of some folk because they were not properly prepared; God is sending some folk away to protect his praise; taught; and some folk gotta go

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IF ANY MAN WILL COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF, AND TAKE UP HIS CHURCH ON SUNDAY; TO CROSS DAILY, AND FOL-LOW ME. NOW I AM A ER WILL SAY!!! 2 TIMOTHY DRINKER, BUT ITS ONLY 2:15, STUDY TO SHOW ON MONDAY THROUGH YOUR APPROVED UNTO SATURDAY, BUT TO DRINK GOD A WORKMAN THAT ON SUNDAY: NOT ME. THAT'S THE LORD'S DAY. MY DRINKING AND SMOK- NOW 1 DO CURSE ALL ING: BUT I SAY ITS ONLY THROUGH THE WEEK; BUT LITE-BEER, AND I'VE BEEN ON SUNDAY I'M FORGIVEN SMOKING ALL MY LIFE: SO I DO REPENT, BECAUSE ON FEAR???

L CORINTHIANS 3:16.17 KNOW YOU NOT THAT YOU ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD. FY THERPORE YOUR MEN-AND THAT THE SPIRIT OF BERS WHICH ARE UPON GOD DWELLES IN YOU.IF ANY MAN DEFILE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, HIM NATE AFFECTION, EVIL SHALL GOD DESTROY; FOR CONCUPISCENC, AND COV-THE TEMPLE OF GOD IS ETOUSNESS, WHICH IS HOLY, WHICH TEMPLE YOU IDOLATRY. BUT NOW YOU ARE. NOW I CAN AND DO, ALSO PUT OFF ALL THESE; PLAY BINGO AND LOTTO, ANGER, WRATH, MALICE, BUT NOT EVERYDAY OF BLASPHEMY, FILTHY COM-THE WEEK, I WON'T MAKE MUNICATION PUT OF YOUR A BET ON SUNDAY, I KNOW MOUTH ON SUNDAY IT IS THAT IS NOT TO BE. HEBREWS COMPANY'S 12:3,2a, WHEREFORE SEEING THEY HAVE PLENTY SO WE ALSO ARE COM- THIS IS FOR ME, THEY PRASSED ABOUT WITH SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WIT-NESSES, LET US LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND THE SIN WHICH DO SO EASILY HIM THAT STOLE STEAL NO. UP SET US, AND LET US MORE: BUT RATHER LET RUN WITH PATIENCE THE HIM LABOUR, WORKING RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE WITH HIS HAND. THE ENTICED. THEN WHEN US LOOKING UNTO JESUS THINGS WHICH IS GOOD. LUST HATH CONCEIVED. IT THE AUTHOR AND FINISH-ER OF OUT FAITH. NOW ALL WEEK I DON'T OPEN NEEDETH.

LUKE 9.23, JESUS SAID, MY BIBLE, TO READ AND STUDY, WHAT GOD HAS TO SAY, THAT IS WHY I GO TO HEAR WHAT THE PREACH-NEED NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVID-MY WIFE COMPLAINS OF ING THE WORD OF TRUTH. YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I WHAT IS THESO BIG SUNDAY: I DO ASK THE OF THOSE FOLKS, BUT ON LORD TO PLEASE FORGIVE ME OF MY FRENCHIII COLOSSIANS 3-5.8, MORTI-THE EARTH, FORNICATION. UNCLEANNESS, INORDI-

> I BRING HOME THE PROPERTY. HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY: SO THESE FEW TEING THEY WON'T MISS OR NEED.

EPHESIANS 4:28, LZT

MARRIED THIS WOMAN I DATE, BUT ITS. ONLY MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY I RESPECT HER HUSBAND AND FAMILY: ON SUNDAY WE ALL GO TO CHURCH TO PRAYIN LEVITICUS H:44a, FOR LAM THE LORD YOUR GOD: YOU SHALL THEREFORE SANC-TIFY YOURSELVES, AND AM HOLY

ALL THROUGH THE WEEK I WORK WITH WHITES, BUT I HATE ALL SUNDAY: I LOVE TO WOR-SHIP WITH THEM; AND THEN , I LOVE THEM THE MOSTILI 2 CORINTHIANS 5117,18, THEREFORE IF ANY MAN BEEN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATURE: OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY: BEHOLD(LOOK), ALL THINGS ARE BECOME NEW. AND ALL THINGS ARE OF GOD, WHO HATH RECON-CILED US TO HIMSELF BY JESUS CHRIST, AND HATH GIVEN TO US THE MIM-ISTRY OF RECONCILIATION. I VE HEARD THIS ALL OF MY LIFE, " THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT" AND I BELIEVE IT IS TRUE, AND WHEN I SEE JESUS: I GOING TO TELL HIM ALL THE THINGS THE DEVIL MADE ME DOI!! JAMES 1:14, BUT EVERY MAN IS TEMPTED, WHEN HE IS DRAWN AWAY OF HIS OWN LUST, AND

### From the Desk of **Parson D.A. Smith U. S. Census Bureau Reports** You Should Be Aware

The U. S. Census Bureau released a survey on Friday. August 27, 2004 stating that White non-Hispanics [Whites belonging to the Crucasoid Race of European descent and with light skin pigmentation] are no longer the majority in Texas. The survey said whites stopped being the majority in 2003. The percentage is 49.5. The reason for the decline in the white majority of European descent was the increase in the population of the Latinos [Whites belonging to the Caucasion Race who are of Spanish and Indian descent] who are of Mexican origin. The percentage of Latinos is 35.3 percent.

Black Americans' population has remained at a steady level and being only 10.5 percent of the population of Texas. Asian Americans complete the numbers with only 3 percent of without coverage grew from 1 Texas.

Luis Figueroa, legislative staff attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund stated "the future of Latinos is the future of Texas."

is real income has decreased for (about \$30,000) or Asian house-

Texans stemming from interna- hold (about \$55,000). tional immigration, and from predominant Hispanic or Latino growth.

The U. S. Census Bureaus release a report on August 26, 2004 on all of America stating that income was stable, poverty was up, the number of Americans with and without Health Insurance rises.

Real median household income remained unchanged between 2002 and 2003 at \$43,318. At the same time, the nation's official poverty rate rose from 12.1 percent in 2002 to 12.5 percent in 2003. The number of people with health insurance increased by 1.0 million to 243.3 million between 2002 and 2003, and the number without such coverage rose by 1.4 million to 45.0 million. The percentage of the nation's population 5.2 percent in 2003 to 15.6 percent in 2003.

The report points out that real median income for the nation remained unchanged between 2002 and 2003 for non-Hispanic white houses [about The down side of this report \$48,000] black households

Households with Hispanic householders [who can be of any race] experienced a real decline in median income of 2.6 percent between 2002 and 2003. There was no change for those who chose the single race of American Indian and Alaska Native (\$32,866].

Take note of the following: The American Community Survey stated the median nousehold income of Hidalgo County, Texas [\$24.926), while not different from Cameron County, Texas; Bronx County, N. Y.; or LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, was lower than those of the remaining counties of 250,000 or more in the sample. Hidalgo County, Texas had an overall poverty rave of 38 percent and a child poverty rate of 48.6 percent.

No ethnic group should take pride in the fact they are having an explosion in procreation for political gain and at the same time depend on government funds to support their children. Since conservative Americans control you and your family's destiny, you are not considerer a man but a ragamuffin.



The St. Matthew Baptist Harris, Superintendent, was in has its doors always open for those who are looking for a Davis. church home. Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor. Last Surday morning, August 29, 2004 services

Church, 2020 East 14th Street, charge. The morning lesson was taught by Minister Nina

began at 11:15 c. m. Sister

Rev. Edward Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "Witnessing For The Lord." His scripture text The morning worship hour was Acts 1:8. It was another

GIVE TO HIM THAT-NEEDETH.

THAT HE MAY HAVE TO BRINGETH FORTH SIN: AND SIN WHEN IT IS FINISHED, BRINGS FORTH DEATH.

Outreach Prayer Bre

### **Monthly Meeting** Held At The Southwest Digest

For the first time over, a monthly meeting of the Prayer Outreach Prayer Breakfast will be held in the offices of the Southwest Digest, 1302 Avenue Q. The monthly meeting will begin at 9:00 a. m., and all members miBliffl&aijBllBlfilAffK and friends of t he organization are invited to attend on Saturday, September 4, 2004. The Outreach Frayer Breakfast was one of the first news article; to appear first in the Lubbock Digest and now the Southwest

Digest. It has been done for over 26 years, and has never missed a week of reporting. This is a me to feel another woe, to hide blessing.

who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, or stand in the mockers. But his 3delight is in the Law of the Lord. And on his Law he meditate day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. Not A so the cicked. They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous, but the Jones, teacher.

way of the wicked will perish. Thought Of The Week: "Teach the farit I see, that mercy I do to PSALM 1: Blessed is the man others show, that mercy show to me."

Thanks for reading, Precious way of sinners or sit in the seat of People! Let us keep praying about everything which is happening in our community. Don't forget your drive by prayers for our schools and churches.

> We will be looking forward to seeing you on Saturday morning, September 4, 2004, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Southwest Digest Office, 1302 Avenue Q. Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, Vice President: and Sister Elnora

### Mrs. Equilla (Peoples) Morgan Delivers Her First Message

keep on coming. On Sunday, September 5, 2004 at 3:30p.m., Mrs. Equilla (Peoples) Morgan will bring her first official serm on to the Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church congregation, where her father is the pastor." Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of her proud parents. Reverend and

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Freachers and preaching just Mrs. Clifton Cl Peoples. This instrumented her to another level service will conclude the M.O.B.C. 2004 Homecoming Celebration at 887 Flint Street, Slaton, Texas. Everyone is welcome to come, enjoy and suppon Mrs. Equilla Morgan as God has

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Ethel Williams and Sister Oretha Moore led the devobegun at 10:00 a.m. with tions. The Senior Choir provid-Sunday School. Sister Luella ed the morning selections.

Longtime Lubbock resident, A.W. Tennison dies here

Funeral services for a longtime the late Artemus and Delia resident, Artemus Ward Tennison, were held last Friday afternoon, August 27, 2004, at the Mount death by his parents, a sister, and Gilead Baptist Church.

> Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock. He passed

away Friday, August 20, 2004, at the Lubbock Hospitality House.

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The Tennison family moved to Lubbock in 1934. He attended grammar school in Meridian, and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1936.

In 1942, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. During WWII, Tennison received a Victory riban honorable discharge in 1946.

He was born in Meridian, Bell Telephone Company, and

bon, a Good Conduct medal, an American Theater ribbon, an EAME Theater ribbon, and two bronze sarvice stars. He received

He worked for Souliwestern

June 30, 1947, he married Ruby Evans. Six children were born to this union. His wife preceded him in death in 2000.

it in the here after."

He is survived by three sons: Artemus Teunison, III and Michael Tennison, both of Lubbock, Tevas, and Jerry Tennison of Los Angeles. California; three daughters: Autry Monree, Delia Tennison and Robbie McGrew, all of Lubbock, Texas; 22 grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.



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# **Reid writes scandalous** book on AME churches

ering of his contreversial book



"Up From Slavery: A Wake Up Call for the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Reid, pastor of the Bethel AME Church in Baltimore, Maryland and a syndicated television evangelist, launched the book during the Quadrennial unanticipated book a "master-AME General Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Reid, who for years has been critical of the church's process, which he calls a bureaucracy, because more using bureaucracy." vocal leading up to the conference in Indiana.

for its focus on growth and devel- of the denomination. opment of faith rather than finan-

concern for the development of third-generation bishop. the local church, pastor and Inypersons," stated Lr. Reid.

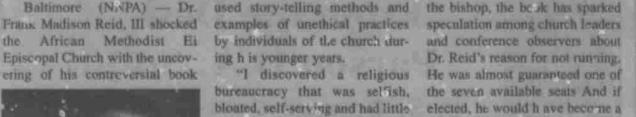
book took the church by surprise. to a system that lost its dynamic but reactions to its contents were mission." He went on to say that swift. "The book went a little too the church had lost touch with the far, but there are some undeniable truths," said one conference attendee, who preferred to be unnamed

But AME officials say this raised the consciousness of the

Episcopal District. ness of the church and its organi-

In "Up From Slavery," Dr. one of the most critical challenges will be a success, and hopefully, I Reid critized the church, calling to the AME Church in the history will write more books that speak

cial gain and bureauctacy. He withdrawal of his candidacy for Dr. Reid.



Dr. Reid explained his reasons for withdrawing in the book soy-Conference members say the ing he did not want to "bow down original mission of Richard Alien, who founded the AME ffSiMli

denomination in 1787. Contrary to some claims, the book is not a precursor to his leavbook exudes criticism on a whole ing the AME denomination. Dr. new level. "It seemed as if Reid, Reid said, rather it is a love letter was slamming the AME Church, a to raise est consciousness of the but the slamming was valid, and it church's bureautic pitfalls. Dr. Reid said though he may people, said Joseph Taylor, a con- be forced out of the church, he ference observer from the Sixth would continue to love and to WtSS, be committed to the AME One church leader called this faith, as his ancestors were.

"Up From Slavery" is Dr. piece that swivels the conscious- Reid's second book. His first, "Restoring the House of God," zation," which Dr. Feid describes swiftly made it on the best selling as a "demonic spirit that has run list in 2000, and his latest release is showing similar protaise. Though reactions to the book "People have lined up to get a are mixed, many agree the book is copy of this book and I think it to the younger generation and the Released just days after the hip-hop generation as well," said

# **Arthur Ashe commemorative** stamp unveiled at U.S. Open

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 humanitarian and world

class tennis star, will be immortalized on a commemorative postage stamp to be issued by the U.S. Postal Service in 2005.

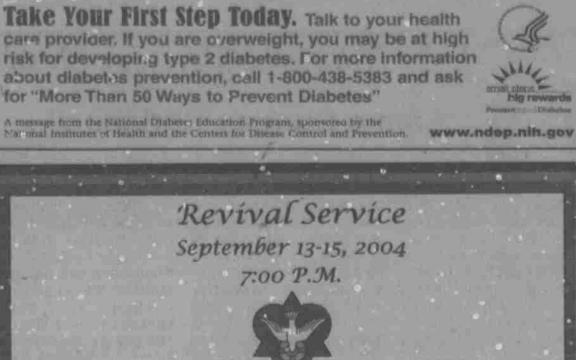
The announcement came during the unveiling of the stamp image as part of the

- Ashe followed his on-court accomplishments with a lifetime of activity devoted to humanitarian endeavors.

led him to establish foundations that for the sport never flagged. Seeking help disenfranchised youth, and sur- other opportunities to compete, Ashe

As the first African-American of family, education and spirituality, /PRNewswire/ - Arthur Ashe, man to win Grand Slam tennais tour- and instilled in him the discipline naments - Wimbledon, and the that enabled him to graduate from United States and Australian Opens - UCLA despite a grueling tennis schedule

> Though racial barriers excluded Ashe from tennis competitions in the His commitment to social issues South, his tenacity and enthusiasm



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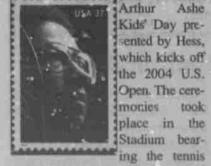
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legend's name. Ashe's image, a photo by Michael O'Neill used on the cover of Sports Illustrated magazine naming Ashe 1992 Sportsman of the Year, is the first Sports Illustrated cover photo ever featured on a postage stamp.

'Arthur Ashe was a man who was unafraid to redefine the boundaries of his world," said Henry A. Pankey, Vice President, Emergency Preparedness, U.S. Postal Service, at the unveiling. "Through his efforts -

port the fight against AIDS, which he had contracted from a blood transfusion during heart surgery. Ashe also organized efforts to oppose South Africa's apartheid rule, a rule that ended in 1994.

Before succumbing to AIDSrelated pneumonia in 1993, Asha spoke before the United Nations General Assembly and urged nations to increase their efforts and funding in the war against AIDS.

Born July 10, 1943 in Richmond, VA, Ashe learned to play tennis on blacks-only Brook Field playground under the tutelage of local black tennis great Ron Charity. Recognizing his son's talent, Arthur Ashe, Sr. supported his training while raising Artimr and his brother John without their mother, who died in 1950.

Ashe's stable home and loving

spent a year in St. Louis before attending UCLA. Eventually Ashe played in the

world's foremost tennis championships, acquiring a long list of wins, among them three Grand Slam tournaments. Ashe became the first African American to represent the United States on the Davis Cup team, playing in 32 Davis Cup matches and winning 27 during his tennis career.

A heart attack and ongoing heart problems, however, forced him to retire from competition in 1980, but not from tennis.

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lows in the footsteps of Vashti

McKenzie, the first woman Bishop of the AME Church.

### **Bishop Sara** Davis off to southern Africa

Newly elected African Methodist Episcopal Bishop Sara. Davis will spend at least the next

The third woman to be elected

Bishop in the African Methodist

Episcopal Church, Bishop Davis

has been pastor of the Bethel

African Methodist Episcopal

Church in San Antonio, Texas

which is one of the largest AME

congregations in Texas.

Church.

includes the countries of Botswana, Swaziland. Lesotho, and Davis Mozambique.

She is expected to leave for Africa in early September. four years ministering to the of people Southern Africa which

**Plans** being made for Estacado all high school class reunion

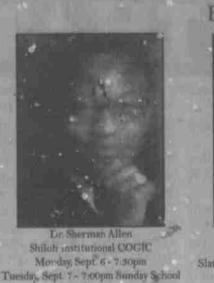
An Estacado All High School Class Reunion, for years of 1967 through 2000, is being planned. An important meeting will be held Sunday evening, September 5, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Bobbie Gean & T.J. Patterson Library.

For more information, contact

**Poetry contest** seeking Lubbock entrants

The Talent Literary Guild is sponsoring an amateur poetry contest, free to everyone. There are 50 prizes in all, including a \$1,000.00 grand prize. "We are delighted to sponsor this contest," says Thomas Grey, Poetry Director. "Poets deserve opportunities to exhibit their work and get recognition. We hope our contest will encourage new poets to share their art." To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 1257 Siskiyou Blvd, PMB 4, Ashland, OR 97520, you may also enter online - 31 www.freecontest.com. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style.

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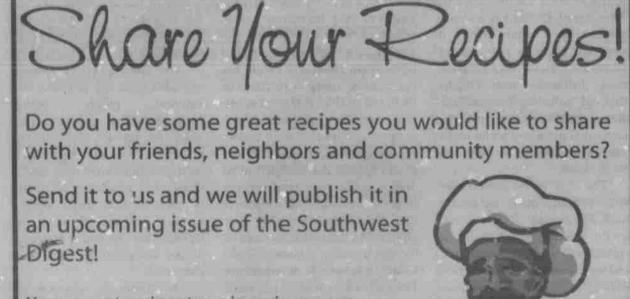
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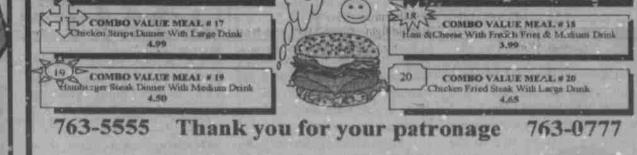
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know of a person who fits this at this report ... and hope we will doing the ... RIGHT THING ... Jim Crow segregation isn't just not forget her. We all can't call or and we will win some games. around the comer. Yet something visit at the same time ... but we HANG IN THERE, MATA- more powerful and deadly seems can send our precious ... PRAYERS in her direction. LET'S NOT FORGET SISTER

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by Dr. Manning Marable

to be on the agenda. Several years ago in my book, TING DOWN! THIS N THAT ... The Great Wells of Democracy: hopeS the ... TREES ... growing The Meaning of Race in on the East 24th Street Overpass American Life, I advanced the will be CUT before winter. When thesis that the prison-industrial this is done ... then it will be a complex was the central, driving GOOD TIME ... to sweep the factor behind this social transforoverpass. THIS N THAT ... mation. I now think that formulaappreciates what his been done ... tion was too angelar and ahistorbut give us some help on the ... ical. A more dialectical approach TREES ... on the East 24th Street would stress the intersectionalities between social variables and institution" that are currently devastating the lives of millions of black people. Simply put, the matrix of what can be called the New Racial Domain is a deadly triangle, or unholy trinity of structural racism: mass unemployment, mass incarceration, mass disfranchisement. This triangle of "color-blind racism" creates an endless cycle of economic marginalization, and social exclusion, culminating in civil and For those fortunate enough to sucsocial death.

The cycle of destruction starts with chronic, mass unemployment and poverty. Real incomes for the working poor actually fell significantly during Clinton's second term in office. After the 1996 welfare act, the social safety net The cycle of unemployment starts was largely pulled apart. As the Bush administration took power, chronic joblessness spread to ers convicted of a felony lose their black workers in the manufactur- voting rights for life. In the majoring sector. By early 2004, in \_ ity of states, individuals on parole cities such as New York, fully and probation cannot vote. About New York. "Along the Color

thousands of poor people frcm requesting public assistance.

The new racial doma

Mass inevitably feeds mass incarceration. About one-third of all prisoners were unemployed at the the capacity for collective agency time of their arrests, and others averaged less than \$20,000 annual incomes in the year prior to their incarceration. When the Attica prison insurrection occurred in upstate New York in 1971, there were only 12,500 prisoners in New York State's correctional facilities, and about 300,000 prisoners nationwide. By 2001, New York State held over 71,000 women and men in its prisons; nationally, 2.1 million were imprisoned.

Today about five million Americans are arrested annually, and roughly one in five Americans possess a criminal record. Mandatory-minimum sentencing laws adopted in the 1980s and 1990s in many states stripped judges of their discretionary powers in sentencing, imposing draconian terms on first-time and non-violent offenders. Parole has been made more restrictive as well, and in 1995 Pell grant subsidies supporting educational programs for prisoners were ended. cessfully navigate the criminal justice bureaucracy and emerge from incarceration, they discover that both the federal and state governments explicitly prohibit the employment of convicted exfelons in hundreds of vocations. again.

In seven states, former prisonone-half of all black male adults 15 percent of all African- Line" is distributed free of charge are now outside of the paid labor American males nationally are to over 350 publications through-

on welfare in 1995. New regula- of their lives. In Florida, 818,000

Even temporary disfranchisement fosters a disruption of civic unemployment engagement and involvement in public arfairs. This can lead to "civil death," the destruction of and reaistance. This process of depolitization undermines even grassroots, non-electoral-oriented organizing. The deadly triangle of the New Racial Domain constantly and continuously grows unchecked.

> Not too far in the distance lies the social consequence of these policies: an unequal, two-tiered, uncivil society, characterized by a governing hierarchy of middle- to upper-class "citizens" who own nearly all property and financial assets, and a vast subaltern of quasi- or subcitizens encumbered beneath the cruel weight of permanent unemployment, discriminatory courts and sentencing procedures, dehunanized prisons, voting disfranchisement, residential segregation, and the elimination of most public services for the poor.

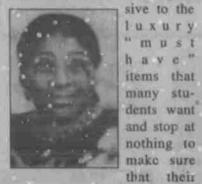
> The later group is virtually excluded from any influence in a national public policy. Institutions that once provided space for upward mobility and resistance for working people such as unions have been largely dismantled. Integral to all of this is racism, sometimes openly vicious and unambiguous, but much more frequently presented in race neutral, color-blind language.

> Dr Manning Marable is Professor of Public Affairs, Political Science and History, and the Director of the Institute for Research in African-American Studies at Columbia University in

In Cinque

### by Renetta Howard

week now for the 2004-65 academic year. Stores are fully stocked with school supplies of every kind; from the least expen-



parents buy for them. Unfortunately, this will be the last time this school year that many of these students will have the necessary school supplies, because this will be the only indication of Every child feels proud and cared for when he can walk into school on the first day and know that he is prepared to learn and knows that his teacher also knows that he is prepared to leam. The impressions these first days can have a great effect on the rest of the school year. Confident children appear to have a greater capacity to leam than the children who do not feel confident. Feer acceptance plays a great role in the lives of the young. Different areas of their physical and social environment are affected throughout their youth and throughout their lives until they mature morally.

Morally mature adults are a necessity in the lives of children to make certain that they mature morally and physically. This means that the adults in the lives of young people need to be aware of their physical and social needs as well as their emotional needs. The greatest burden in this area too often rests on teachers.

Teachers are usually the person or persons who are the first to detect child abuse. Too many children go to school on a daily basis who are victims of child abuse. One needs to know some of the signs of child abuse. They

rienced observer, short of an the non-obvious signs.

Some children are very shy whereas others are aggressive. Teachers leam more through working with children in areas of self expression and role playing. In addition, signs of physical

Schools are opening every range from one extreme to the abuse should never be overother and often requires an expe- looked, especially if a child has cuts, bruises, bums, scratches, interview with the child to detect lumps or broken bones that defy explanation, or has a different explanation each times he is asked about what happened. It is

> time that we get "in cinque" and help teachers to detect child abuse. This is one of the greatest attributes of a "noisy neighbor".

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disfranchised. In Mississippi, Dr. Marable's column is also one-third of all black men are available on the Internet a



# Or a Democrat

It is the responsibility of every political conservative, every evangelical Christian, every pro-life Catholic, every traditional Jew., to get serious about re-electing President Bush. -Jerry Falwell, The New York Times, July 16, 2004

"I think George Buch is going to win in a walk. I really believe I'm hearing from the Lord it's going to be like a blow out election in 2004. The Lord has just blessed him ... It doesn't make any difference what he does, good or bad ...? - Pat Robertson, APIFox News, Jaounry 2, 2004

" hese leaders of the Religious Fight mistakenly claim that God has taken a side in this election, and that Christians should only vote for George W. Bush.

We believe that chains of divine appointment for the President, uncertical affirmation of his polities, and assertions that all Christians must vote for his so-election. constitute has theelogy and dama arous religion.

We believe this sincere Christians and either people of faith can choose to vote for President Bush or Senator Kerry-for reasons deeply rooted in their julth. We believe all candidates should be examined by

seasuring their policies against the complete range of Christian ethics and values.

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By signing this amement, we call Christians and other people of faith to a more thenightful involvement in this election, rather than claiming God's endorsement of any candidate This is the meaning of responsible Christian estima-

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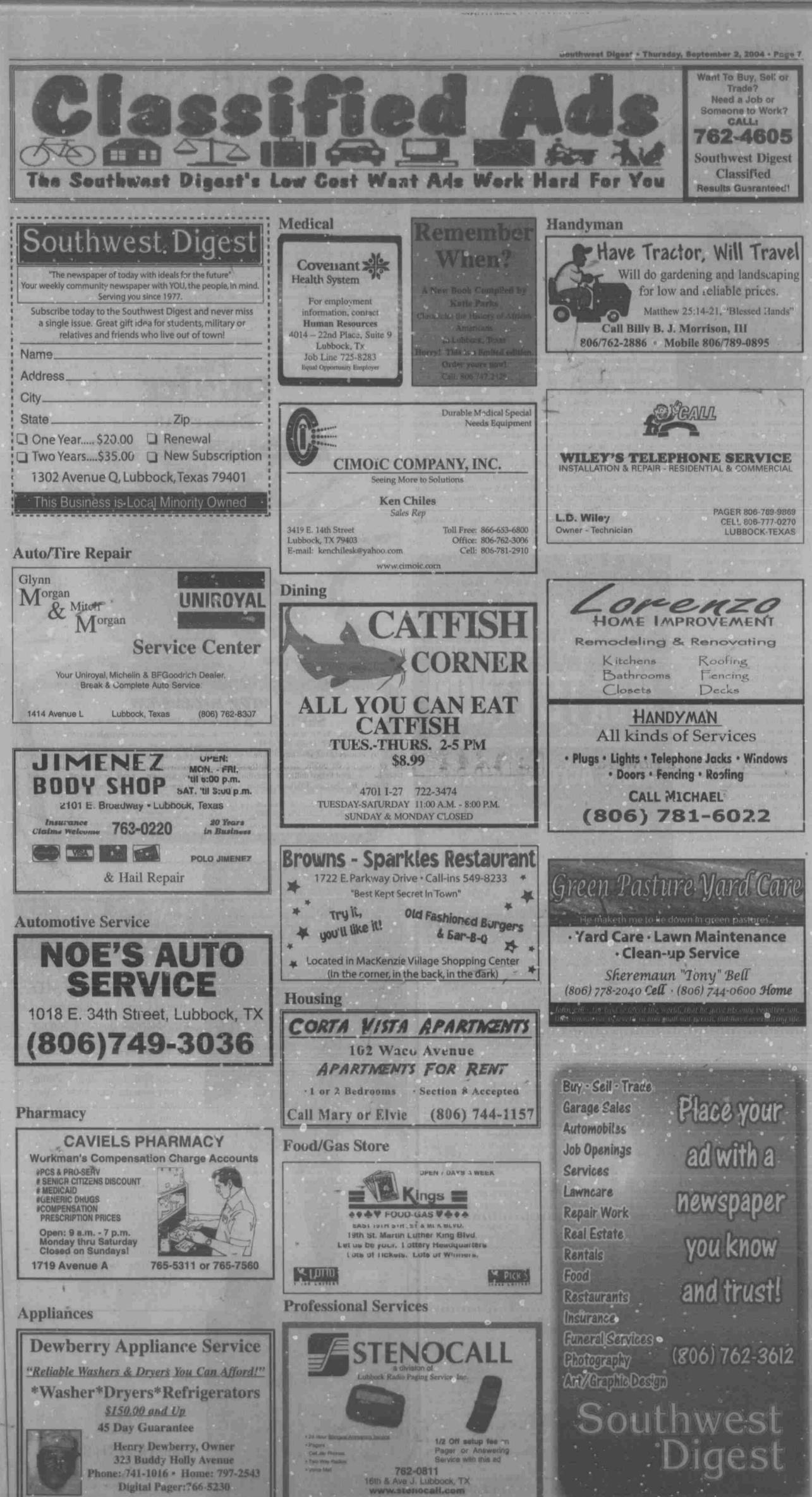
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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

always.



# Jesse Jackson shared a stage with Sharpton, **Obama, but can he still make a difference?**

By Hazel Tyice Edney Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON (NNPA) -Jesse Jackson gave a keynote



Jackson

address at the 1984 Democratic convention in San Francisco. In Boston, 20 years later, he gave a speech in the afternoon before the order.

Most viewers missed his speech and the most face time he got on camera - always a priority for Jackson - was when he was standing and cheering Al Sharpton and Barack Obama.

Some were openly wondering whether for a speaker noted for saying, "Our time has come," his time had come and gone. But those who know Black politics and Jesse Jackson warn that it would be a mistake to write him off as a has-been.

"The Democratic Party has tried to pass him over," says Ron Walters, University of Maryland political science professor, who was a top ad- viser for Jackson's 1º84 and 1988 presidential campaigns.

"I say "tried" because it's going to be difficult for them to do it. They can't because he is so popular in the Black community because of his advocacy. People don't get it, but that's something that Black people want and like."

Condoleezza Rice at I percent. high margin of error of 7 percentage oints because only 261 Blacks were sampled.

surveyed basically agreed with Blacks, with 23 percent naming Powell as the most important Black leader and 19 percent listing Jackson. The margin of error in that sample was only 2 percent.

"Rev. Jackson is not only capable of still organizing and inspiring African-Americans to get involved in politics, but he is one of the most important and admired political figures of our day" explains Democratic strategist Donna Brazile, manager of Al Gore's 2000 presidential cam- toral strategy that they think with paign and a former Jackson aide.

"Jesse represents a different era of Black political development. He certainly comes out of convention was even called to the protest mode of the civil rights era," says William Boone, a political science professor at Clark Atlanta University in have his own unique leadership Georgia. "It's clear that at least challenges, Thornon explains the Democratic Party in its national outlook is looking else- put his life on the line to go into where."

The Democratic Party seems

of 5 percent. Sharpton, 4 percent, to be looking at younger and and National Security Advisor more moderate Democrats, such expected, Obama will become as Obama and Rep. Harold Ford only the third Black elected to being embraced by Democrats, Al The poll carried an unusually Jr. (D-Tenn.), who spoke at the that body since Reconstruction. 2000 convention. Each fa vors The others were Republican many of the issues ad-vocated by Edward Brooke of Massachusetts Jackson, but offers them in a The 1,950 Whites who were more palatable, less confrontational way.

The Democratic Party is fessor of political science at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

"I'm sure Rev. Jackson was participating in it. Clearly, he had the capacity and has the capacity to raise the concern of sidelining him. I've seen little evidence of that. This is about having an elecwin and people are in their roles."

And Obama's vole should not be confused with that of Jackson. says Thornton.

"Obama will never have to face the challenges of leadership that Jackson had to face. He will "Hopefully he will never have to a restaurant. But he will be in the U.S. Senate."

If elected in November, as and Carol Moseley Braun, also of Illicois.

"This is a chance to show that the Black community can have a law professor at the University of California at Los Angeles and Columbia University in New

At the same time Obama is Sharpton carries more street

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as one of Jackson's competitors, Sharpton view, himself as a disci-

"Every generation comes into its own," he says. "Many of us vaaking an electoral strategy, leaders from different welks of learned from him and if anything, That's certainly what's happen- life and different levels of service he should take great pride that ing," says Alvin Thomton, pro- and they can share the same one of his students gave a prime stage," says Kimberly Crenshaw, time address and someone who comes from his state was a keynoter. Just like John Edwards is considered a continuation of

Clinton, a southern White Democrat, I consider myself a commution of Rev. Jackson."

Just as the United States relies appeal. Rather than being viewed on the Army, Navy and Air Force to fight a war, observers say African-Americans need more than one Teadership style.

"I think you need both," says Claybome Carson, professor of history at Stanford University and editor of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr papers.

"I think there's a part of the Black community that's discontented that has a lot of grievances. That needs to be expressed.

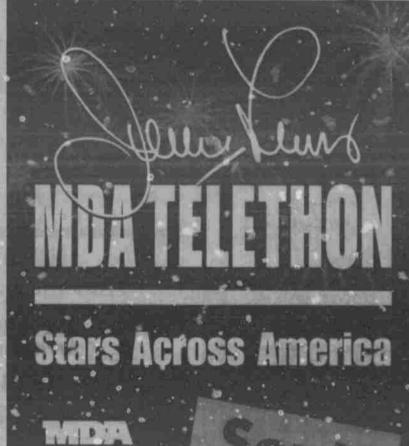


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was on in the top 10 of Gallup list of most admired men in the world. In 2000, he was ranked 13th, ahead of Tiger Woods, Dalai Lama and Michael Jordan.

Last summer, a Galiup Poll asked people to name the most important national leader in the Black community today. Jackson, at 17 percent, and Secretary of State Colin Powell, at 18 percent, were virtually tied.

NAACP President and CEO Kweisi Mfume received support

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