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National News

New African-American Business Discount System Spreads Across the US

Qball Enterprises has introduced a discount card, called the UnityCard, designed to benefit African-American consumers and businesses. For the introductory price of \$10, you can purchase the United Card and use it for exclusive discounts at participating African-American businesses. You will save thousands of dollars at their favorite African-American businesses. Memberships are good for one year. Cards can be purchased by mail by money order or Cashier's check, by fax or by credit card at our website, www.qbenterprises.com. To find out which businesses honor the United Card, check the Our community section of the website.

Businesses can advertise for free on the website. The only obligation is to honor cardholders with discounts (of the business choice) when they make purchases at participating businesses. When a business signs up, it will be prominently displayed in the Our community section of the website and it will be affiliated with other distinguished African-American businesses from across the country. This will generate a significant increase in sales and profits for businesses while providing huge savings for cardholders.

The goals of the program are to help African-American businesses increase profits and market share, save consumers money and unify and strengthen the African American community. The vision is to see this program in every major metropolitan area in the United States in the near future.

For more information about the program, contact Anthony Quinones at (267) 456-9608.

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 4pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 898 2nd Tuesday-7:30
- Forgotten West Riders, First & Third Monday, 7:00pm, 1-1 Pattersall 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, 5:30pm, TTU Market 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
Lubbock, Texas 79408
or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at
902 East 23rd Street

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"First Time Ever in West Texas" 10th EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF AME CHURCH WILL CONVENE IN LUBBOCK

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, Lubbock, Texas; will host the May Day Celebration of the Tenth Episcopal District (Texas) African Methodist Episcopal Church May 7-9, 2003. All May Day activities, with the exception of the Evangelism Seminar, will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center located at 1501 Sixth Street.

On Wednesday evening May 7th from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. a reception will be held in honor of Dr. Dorothy Jackson Young, Episcopal Supervisor. This event will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church. All Missionary Societies are invited to attend. Bishop McKinley Young is the presiding prelate of the 10th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He

will preside over the Episcopal meeting.

On Thursday, May 8th, The Tenth District Department of "Church Growth and Evangelism" will sponsor an all day Seminar from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for all Presiding Elder, Pastors, Minister's Missionaries, Lay Leaders and Young People of the Tenth District. This seminar will



Bishop & Mrs. McKinley Young

be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. The on-site registration is \$25.00. The Reverend Kenneth Marcus, Senior Pastor of Turner Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Marietta, Georgia and the Reverend Sylvester S. Beaman, Senior Pastor of Bethel African

Methodist Episcopal Church in Wilmington, Delaware will serve as Resource Evangelism Consultants. The Reverend Beverly S. Freeman is the Tenth Episcopal District Director of Church Growth and Development.

On Thursday evening, May 8th at 7:30 p.m., Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, The Reverend Kenneth Marcus will be the keynote preacher for the closing Seminar and the opening of the May Day activities.

The Tenth Episcopal District Component Groups will meet on Friday, May 9th Morning Devotion and General Assembly beginning at 9:00 a.m. and Component & Group Meetings beginning at 10:00 a.m. At the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend Sylvester S. Beaman will preach the closing commitment service.

The Reverend Johnny Ray Mitchell is the host Presiding Elder and The Reverend Danny R. Poe, Pastor of Bethel is the host pastor.

The public is invited.

Local Trustee Attends Program on Diversity

(EL PASO) - Lubbock ISD trustee Vernita Woods-Holmes

was among 30 school board members gathering in El Paso April 10-12 to discuss the board's role in promoting understanding and acknowledgment of the value of diversity in our public schools. The trustees met for the fourth of five training sessions in the Texas

Association of School Boards' (TASB) leadership development program, Leadership TASB. The program is sponsored in part by the SBC Foundation, Wal-Mart & SAM'S CLUB Associates, H-E-B, Linebarger Goggin Blair & Sampson, LLP, and Duke Energy.

Valuing diversity was the common thread linking the program's sessions that began Thursday with a presentation by Patrick T. Grady, a stimulator and communicator, focusing on change. Trustees participated in activities based on the book *Who Moved My Cheese?* illustrating people's response to change.

Program participants visited El Paso ISD's Hillside Elementary School and Macarthur Elementary /Intermediate School to observe a variety of successful programs implemented for student academic success. A visit to San Elizario ISD's Alfonso Borrego, Sr. Elementary provided insight

into opportunities for area school students. Friday evening closed with an inspiring, thought provoking message from Albert Mensah, international speaker, philanthropist, humanitarian, and author. "When the Drumbeat Changes, Dance a Different Dance" focused on recognizing opportunities and creating more opportunities out of obstacles.

The group wrapped up the training program Saturday with a presentation on "Issues of Cultural and Linguistic Diversity" by M.R. Montano-Harmon, Ph.D. She is an award-winning assistant professor of secondary education and linguistics at California State University.

Participants continued to work on team projects that are an essential part of the program's completion. These projects require working groups of trustees to tackle issues and tasks that directly impact school policy and practice in Texas.



Vernita Woods-Holmes

Kango Golf Association Holds Successful Tournament!

The Kango Golf Association kicked off its annual Membership Drive March 29, 2003, at Meadowbrook Golf Course. According to Ossie Curry, president, "This was our first tournament and we felt it was a success. We are in our membership drive and are looking for new members to become a part of our organization."

"We are proud to say we are a member of the Texas State Amateur Golf

Association, and we are looking forward to hosting some big tournaments in the near future," says Curry.

"We also encourage the ladies of the community to participate in our organization. We will be sponsoring workshops for those who are in need of help," continued Curry.

For more information, call Ossie Curry at (806) 765-6711; Charles Bolden at (806) 763-6830.



These are the recent tournament winners. First place winner was Glenn Davis. Other winners were Billy Francis, Sr., Billy Francis, Jr., Arthur Kinney, Sr. and Lessie "Big Hand" Thompson.



Members of the Kango Golf Association

Fatherhood Initiative Program

The Fatherhood Man Power Luncheon was held on Friday, April 4, 2003. The purpose of this luncheon was to find ways to get fathers involved with their children.

The power presentation created a great deal of discussion. It is hoped this is the beginning of getting more fathers involved with their children.

Here are some photos of those who were in attendance. For more information, call either James Dawn; cell number (806) 891-6031 or (806) 784-2207 or Billy D. Williams at; cell number (806) 893-8550 or (806) 784-2207.

The most important theme at this Fatherhood Initiative program was: "Fathers are very important!"



Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson
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FASHION Tip... Always wear a smile
FASHION ...Just for the fun of it

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APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2, 2003 Nightly 7:30pm
Sunday, May 4, 2003 3:30pm

THEME: "God's Glory in This Home"

Who is he, among you that saw his home in her first glory? And how do ye see it now? Is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as now? Haggal 2: 3

The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts. Haggal 2: 9

SPEAKERS

Elder Joseph Jackson
Dallas, Texas

Elder David Glenn Phenix
FT. Worth, Texas

Dr. Levi Lenley
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

By Clarissa Jay

This writer is still asking for your support in contributing to this column from time to time. It can be done by reporting upcoming events in your organization, church or family. This column wants to advise the community on what you are doing. Just advise this column and your information will be reported.

Send your information to the following address: The Chatman Hills Corner, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Let us hear from you.

Come this Saturday, May 3, 2003, is a very important for all of us. If you are a registered voter, then you must take advantage of going to the voting polls and vote for the person you'd like to represent you in the 19th Congressional District. This person will replace the present congressman. So go to the polls and make your vote. There are seventeen seeking this position. So with prayer, go to the polls and vote.

Last Sunday was a big day for the pastor and members of the New Hope Baptist Church. New Hope celebrated its 77th Anniversary.

New Hope Baptist Church, formerly called Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, was organized in 1927. The church building was moved from 18th Street and Avenue B to its present location in 1929.

Here are the names of New Hope's pastors: Rev. G. H. Washington, first pastor; Rev. E. C. Wade, Rev. E. W. Criglar, Rev. S. M. Metters, Jr., Rev. A. L. Dunn, Rev. S. C. Nash and the present pastor, Rev. Billy R. Moton.

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit with New Hope. You will be glad you chose to do so.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All teachers were at their post of duty. Students received thirty minutes of instruction. At

10:15 a.m. teachers and students marched to the main auditorium. There was prayer and high lights of the morning lesson were discussed. What a time!

The morning devotion was conducted by Brother and Sister John Howard, with assistance by the Praise Team!

The New Hope Choir marched in the morning processional singing out of their souls and hearts. After the altar prayer, a selection was sung by the choir. The morning scripture was read by Brother Clarence Hatcher. Sister Branetta Cooper gave the morning prayer. There was another selection by the choir. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Cynthia Hatcher. The morning hymn was "We've Come This Far By Faith."

Pastoral observation was given by Pastor Moton. After the singing of another selection. Rev. Richard Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Northport, Alabama, delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "We Have Hope." His scripture text was Lamatations 3:21; 24-26. It was a wonderful message.

After an invitation to discipleship was extended, the morning announcements were read by Sister Jewel Dailey. Sister Annetta Phillips welcomed all visitors.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. There many among us who are ill. Brother D.C. Fair, Jr. remains on the shut-in list.

Let us not forget those who have lost loved ones. Among them include Brother J. Quigley who lost a brother. Rev. Billy R. Moton lost a brother. Services are pending at this report.

Don't forget to vote on Saturday, May 3, 2003.

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Presented by

Kelly Paschall MS, RD, LD, CDE, BC-ADM

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Upcoming Library Events

Dance Performance at Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, invites everyone to get into the Cinco de Mayo spirit with a dance performance by Ballet Folklorico Aztlan de Lubbock at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3. This is a free program. For more information, contact the Patterson Branch Library at 767-3300.

"Be a Hero" at Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, presents "Be a Hero: Give Blood" at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6. Johnna Petty of United Blood Services will teach children and adults that not all heroes wear capes! Join us for a journey through the circulatory system and find out what blood does for you, and what it can do for others. For more information, call 792-6566.

Share a Book with a Child

Join us for "Share a Book with a Child" a storyhour for children and their parents, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6 at the Harwell Elementary School library, 4101 Avenue D. Each family will receive a free book, courtesy of the Lubbock Area Coalition for Literacy. This is a free program. For more information, call 775-2838.

Family Storyhour at Mahon Library

The Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, invites children of all ages and their parents to a special evening storytime at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5. We will enjoy stories, films and a puppet show. This is a free program. For more information, call 775-2838.

Foreign Film Series at Mahon Library

The Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, will kick off a month-long foreign film series at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7. Our first film is a dark and atmospheric Japanese ghost story perfect for fans of "The Ring." For more information, call 775-2835.

Book Discussion at Groves Library

The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will host a discussion of the book Under the Tuscan Sun by Frances Mayes at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1. Copies of the book are available for checkout at all Lubbock City-County Libraries. All are invited to attend this free program. For more information, please call 767-3733.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! JOIN THE EMANCIPATION JUNETEENTH TEAM TODAY!

We want you to become a part of the Emancipation Juneteenth in Lubbock which is an affiliate of the Texas Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission.

If you are interested, please fill in the following area of involvement:

BOOTH: Food _____ Information _____
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Here are some suggestions for this year's celebration and will help it to become the best Celebration ever:

Name _____ Address _____ Phone # _____

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Lubbock, Texas 79401

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CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS

PREACHING FOR PROFITS PART 2

REVELATION 2:1 In, JESUS SAID, HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAID UNTO THE CHURCHES.

MANY CHURCHES ARE COMING UP WITH SO MANY SO CALL NEW THINGS.

BUT THEY ARE OF THE DEVIL, AND TO THE CHURCH, IT SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!! ISAIAH 55:8, FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE

YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, SAID THE LORD. IN THE BIBLE, IT TELL THERE IN NO NEW THING UNDER THE SUN, WHEN JESUS CLEANED THE CHURCH, THE MONEY STEALING WAS NOT DONE. MARK 11:17, JESUS SAID, IS IT NOT WRITTEN, MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED OF

ALL NATIONS THE HOUSE OF PRAYER? BUT YE HAVE IT A DEN OF THIEVES, THE GOSPEL IS THE MESSAGE, A COMMANDMENT GIVEN TO THE CHURCH, BUT THE CHURCHES ARE PLAYING CHURCH, CLEFTS ARE WAITING NOW THAT HURTS.

JOHN 10:16, JESUS SAID OTHER SHEEP, HAVE WHICH ARE NOT OF THIS FOLD, THEM ALSO MUST BRING, AND THEY SHALL HEAR MY VOICE, AND THERE SHALL BE ONE FOLD, AND ONE SHEPHERD.

EVEN IN THE CHURCH STEALINGS, THEY HAVE \$20, \$50, AND \$100 PRAYER LINES.

THEY SAY THEY HAVE THE POWERS OF GOD, BUT THE DEVIL IS LYING.

MATTHEW 10:8, JESUS SAID, GO, PREACH, SAYING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND, HEAL THE SICK, CLEANSE THE LEPROUS, RAISE THE DEAD, CAST OUT DEMONS, FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE.

*****PREACHERS ROBBING GOD*****

THERE IS ALSO THE GAME, THE PREACHER CUTS HIS SHIRT IN PRAYER CLOTH, TELLING THE CHURCH THERE IS POWDER IN IT, BUT AT A \$20 COST.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:12, THEREFORE SEEING WE HAVE THIS MINISTRY AS WE HAVE RECEIVED MERCY, WE FAINT NOT, BUT HAVE RENOUNCED THE HIDDEN THINGS OF DISHONESTY, NOT WALKING IN CRAFTINESS, NOR HANDING WORD OF GOD DECEITFULLY, BUT BY MANIFESTATION OF THE TRUTH COMMENDING OURSELVES TO EVERY MAN'S CONSCIENCE IN THE SIGHT OF GOD, BUT IF OUT BE HID, IT IS HID TO THEM THAT ARE LOST.

THERE IS THE CHURCH, WHO WANTS TO BE THE WORLDLY MAN'S FRIEND, HE SAYS, AS LONG AS YOU PAY YOUR TITHES, YOU ARE WELCOME IN!!

LUKE 13:25,27, JESUS SAID, WHEN THE MASTER OF HOUSE IS RISEN UP AND HATH SHUT THE DOOR, AND YE BEGAN TO STAND WITHOUT, AND TO KNOCK AT THE DOOR, SAYING, LORD, LORD, OPEN UNTO US, AND HE SHALL ANSWER AND SAY UNTO YOU, I KNOW YOU NOT WHENCE YE ARE, DEPART FROM ME, ALL YE WORKERS OF INEQUITY.

MANY CHURCH HAVE UNSAVED PEOPLES, WITH POSITIONS IN THE CHURCH, BUT THE PREACHER WANT THEIR MONEY, AND THE CHURCH IS TRULY HURT.

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

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY BJ. MORRISON III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "The Good Shepherd"

In Bible times the raising of sheep was a major part of the Palestine economy. The number of flock one owned often defined wealth. The Jews used sheep to provide meat, wool, and milk. They made arrowheads, scrapers, needles and laces from the bones of these animals. From the hides they made curtains, leather, and clothing. The horns of the animal were used for containers that held olive oil. Musical instruments were another use for the horn.

Shepherds performed scores of duties as they look after their flock. Finding adequate shelter was one of the primary task and leading the sheep to good pastures and ample supplies of water were extremely important. Knowing that their flocks were easy prey, shep-

herds spent part of their time warding off attacks from savage animals. If necessary, shepherds were willing to risk their own lives to ensure the safety of the flock.

At night several shepherds might bring their flocks into a protected area called a sheepfold. This was a cave, shed, pen, or courtyard that had one entrance and was enclosed by branches or stone walls. In addition to providing some protection from the weather, the walls also prevented the flock from getting out and wild animals from getting in and preying on the sheep.

While the shepherds were away, the one entrance was guarded by a porter who allowed only the shepherds to enter. Thieves and robbers, who did not have lawful access to the sheep, had to climb over the wall in order to enter the

fold and steal the animals.

The rightful shepherd entered through the one entrance or gate and called out his or her sheep. Instantly the sheep would recognize that familiar voice and follow their shepherd. If an unfamiliar voice or stranger attempted to call those same sheep, they would not pay any attention to that person's voice but would run away in panic.

The shepherd could stand at a distance and call each sheep by the name that he or she had given the sheep and that sheep would respond.

This parable that Jesus told of the shepherds and sheep to his followers had a deep spiritual insight. The spiritual implications were of such depth that many did not understand. The people were confused because many false leaders had come before Jesus and led the

Hebrew people astray. These people did not care about the welfare of the people. Like robbers, they were willing to harm the flocks for their own personal gain. Jesus, however, came so that people could have lives full of meaning and satisfaction. His chief concern was the well being of his followers.

Today we are like the sheep in Christ's parable. We must respond in faith to the call of our Lord in order to receive eternal life. Jesus paid the debt of our sins the other day when He died on the cross. He died that we might receive eternal life. When Jesus calls us, we are to respond by receiving Christ as our Savior through faith and by following Him.

You are encouraged to respond to the love of God so that you will have the abundant life that Jesus offered.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Hour Of Power"

"HOW YOU! I'M BACK"

I saw you again yesterday as you began your daily routine. You awoke without kneeling to pray. As a matter of fact, you didn't even bless your meal or pray before you went to bed last night. You're so unthankful. I like that about you. I cannot tell you how glad I'm that you decided to go another day without giving your life and your will to God.

I'm so glad that you have not changed your way of living. You are mine. Remember, you and I have been going and having fun for years, and I don't love you. Yet, as a matter of fact, I hate you. I hate you, because I hate God.

I'm only using you to get even with God. He kicked me out of heaven, and I'm going to use you as long as possible to pay him back.

You see, God loves you and he

has great plans in store for you, but you have yielded your life to me. And I'm going to make you live a living hell. That way, we'll be together twice. This will really hurt God. Thanks to you, I'm really showing him who is Boss in your life with all the good stealing, lying, hypocriting, fornicating, overindulging, smoking, drinking, skipping church, fighting against your parents, telling dirty jokes, gossiping, backstabbing folks and generally speaking curses on your family.

Surely, you don't want to give all this up?? Come on, let's burn together forever. I've got some hot plans for you. This is just a letter of appreciation from me to you. I would like to say "thanks" for letting me use you most of your life. You're so gullible. I laugh at you when you're tempted to sin and give in. Ha ha ha ha ha! You make

even me sick!

Sin is beginning to take its toll on your life. You look 20 years older. I need some new blood, so go ahead, teach some little kids how to sin. All you have to do is smoke, drink, cheat, gamble, gossip, fornicate, curse and cuss, overindulge, skip church services, and listen to filthy music. Do all this in the presence of children and they will look up to you, and do it too. Kids are like that!

Well, I've gotta go now. I'll be back tomorrow to tempt you again. If you were smart, you would run somewhere, confess your sins, and live for God with what little life you have left. It's not my nature to warn anyone. But to be your age, an' still be serving is becoming a bit ridiculous.

Don't get me wrong, I still hate you. It's just that you would make a better fool for Christ. If you really

love me, you will not share this letter with others.

Sincerely With Hate,
Satan, The Devil

Remember, the thief, Satan, does not come except to steal, to kill and to destroy. John 10:10

If you have not confessed your sins and asked Jesus Christ to be Lord of your life, you're one Satan is talking about.

If you must be a fool, be one for Christ!

Thought of the Week: "God Almighty is looking for a few good men for His army. We have the weapon of Mass Destruction which is "Prayer." Use it against sin."

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Joyce Ross, secretary.

Singing in the Spirit

All Singers & Musicians are Invited!

1 Corinthians 14:15
What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also; I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

Musical Workshop
Featuring

Sis. Sue Roseberry

Of Midland, TX

Friday, May 16, 2003 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 17, 2003 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 18, 2003 3:00 p.m. Chorus Praise & Worship

\$5.00 Donation

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Lubbock, TX 79403
Rev. E. L. Harris, Pastor (757-1235)

Contacts: 806 782-2109 or Church 806 744-4045

Sue Roseberry is a singer/songwriter, storyteller, and playwright who is recognized for her artistic ability and imaginative style. Her performances reach out and touch all ages and are in wide demand as family entertainment.

She has written more than 200 musical pieces, which range from gospel songs to children's songs. She has recorded live with the UMAC Mass Choir and the Gospel Music Workshop Of America Mass Choir. In addition, she has appeared with numerous gospel groups including Hills Whitehouse, The Clark Family, Kirk Franklin, Dr. Dobson Jones and Jessy Dixon. In 1998 she appeared with Estee Clark Sherrill in a musical drama, "Son - The Pilgrim's Prayer" for which she wrote three musical pieces. She has appeared with Gospel/Director Robert Ray as a featured soloist for performance of this world renowned "Gospel Mass." Sue recorded live with the Mass Choir of the Gospel Music Workshop of America (GMAWA) during their 2002 convention singing "Because of the Blood."

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Morning Worship 10:50am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study 12:00 Noon and 6:00pm

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LUBBOCK WOMAN ATTENDS STATE MEET

Mrs. Lottie Barrow attended the 50th Anniversary of the Texas Retired Teachers Convention in Wichita Falls, Texas, April 23 thru 26, 2003. She was a delegate with seven (7) more delegates from the local chapter. Mrs. Barrow is presently the Chairwoman of the Informative and Protective Service Committee.

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Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

Question: What can we do to stop our young people from going to prison?

Answer: If you have ever had to watch a loved one go through the process of being incarcerated you are forever affected by it. There is a sense of personal failure. You feel as if there is something you did not do or should have done to prevent this incarceration from happening.

I don't know if there is one sure-fire method to prevent our people from being locked up, but there are some things we can do.

I want to make two suggestions that I believe will help to quell the rushing river of humanity flooding into our prisons. Firstly, let's build a dam of men to prevent our young people from going down this path. The saying goes, "The path of least resistance makes both men and rivers crooked." If we can

The path of least resistance makes both men and rivers crooked.

In addition to a feeling of personal failure there is a sense of fear. You are afraid of the evil that can befall your loved one while they are locked up. Immediately every prison story you have ever heard becomes a potential reality for someone you love. There is no getting around this fear.

There are faint, and I do mean faint, glimmers of hope. You hope that maybe some good will come from this situation. But the dark shadow of reality quickly dashes these faint glimmers. Your child, your parent, your friend is going to jail or maybe even prison and maybe for a long time.

If we cannot stop the tidal wave of people who are flooding into our criminal justice system, then surely we can stem the flow from a raging torrent to a quiet trickle.

I am up the path that leads to prison maybe we can save some of our young people from a life of criminal activity and the consequent incarceration.

It is important that men stand and be counted in this endeavor. Each man stands as one brick in the dam. He does not have to do more than his part, but he does have to do his part. He is cemented together with other men who also do their part. They are held together by character and conduct befitting godly men. United in this manner these men offer restraint against the evil that so easily captivates our youth and leads them down the path of destruction.

In order to facilitate our united effort, I offer the second suggestion. Let every man who has the desire and/or the ability to do so

come to the Promise Keepers Conference on May 2-3 2003, it will be held at the United Spirit Arena. If ever there was a time for men to unite, now is that time. Men make the time to get there. Let me make a special appeal to African-American men, brothers we need to see your face in the place. We often talk about reconciling racial differences, here is an opportunity for us to do just that. We are looking forward to a wonderful conference of commitment. This is not the panacea for the problems we have, but it will surely serve as a start.

Grace and peace
Gerald P. Jackson



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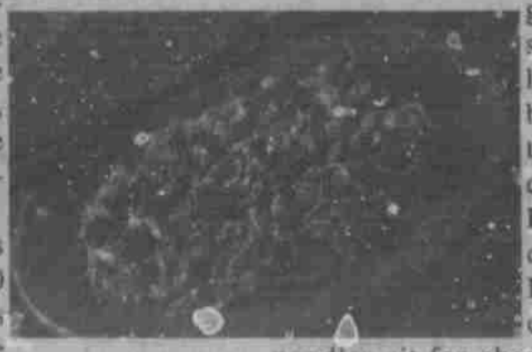
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- 2 (3-ounce) packages Ramen noodles, crushed (discard flavor packet or save for soup)
- 1 (6-ounce) package dried cranberries (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 6 cups prepared coleslaw mix
- 3/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted

In small bowl, mix together mayonnaise, soy sauce, ground ginger and sugar; set aside. In large mixing bowl, toss together crushed Ramen noodles and Italian salad dressing. Let noodles sit for about 3 minutes. Meanwhile, in large skillet, saute SPAM until golden brown and slightly crisp. Add SPAM, dried cranberries and coleslaw mix to noodles; mix well. Add dressing and toss until well coated. Chill salad for 1 hour. Just before serving, add almonds. Serves 8.



Authentic Italian Web Site Doesn't Noodle Around

Saying that pasta is just flour and water is like saying wine is grape juice and yeast," says Paul Ferrari, owner of A. G. Ferrari Foods, the premier Italian specialty foods retailer in the US. "It's not that simple. The pasta maker, the equipment used and the quality and type of flour make a tremendous difference in the end result."

In Italy, artisan pasta makers use traditional, time-honored techniques to distinguish their dried pasta from all others. "There are hundreds of pasta factories in Italy, but we import from just five," says Ferrari, who personally selects products for his San Francisco Bay Area stores during frequent tasting and buying trips to Italy.

Now, these authentic pastas along with Paul's many other selections of artisan Italian foods - olive oil, vinegar, coffee, honey, jars, wine, cheese and much more - are available at www.agferrari.com. Orders are quickly shipped anywhere in the US.

The recipe that follows, created by the company's Executive Chef Gianluca Guglielmi, calls for a classically Ligurian (Italy's west coast) combination of pasta, beans and potatoes, all dressed in a flavorful basil pesto sauce. The pesto can be made fresh, or for a quicker version, use a commercially prepared pesto, easily found in most grocer's refrigerator or freezer cases.

There are endless variations and hundreds of pasta shapes, from orecchiette (little ears) and spaghetti (a length of cord) to strozzapreti (priest stranglers) and conchigliette (little seashells). This simple, delicious recipe calls for trenette (ribbons), which are the perfect

shape for oil-based sauces. For a free subscription to the monthly food newsletter "Gazzettino Ferrari," or to request a catalog, or order products call 877-878-2783, or visit www.agferrari.com.

TRENETTE AL PESTO VECCHIA MANIERA

Old-Fashioned Trenette with Pesto

- 1 clove garlic
- 1 bunch basil (leaves only)
- 1/3 cup pine nuts
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup Parmigiano Reggiano cheese, freshly grated

OR
8 ounces commercially prepared pesto

- 2 russet potatoes, peeled and diced (1/4 inch cubes)
- 1/2 pound green beans, cleaned and cut in half
- 1 pound Latini Trenette
- 1/2 cup reserved cooking water

If making your own pesto, blend first six ingredients in a food processor. Pulse until it is a smooth paste. Remove pesto from food processor. Stir in Parmigiano cheese with a spatula. Set aside. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil.

Add potatoes and beans, bring to a boil. Add pasta and cook for 6 to 8 minutes. Reserve 1/2 cup cooking water, then drain pasta and vegetables.

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Eliminate Negative; Promote Positive by Eddie P. Richardson

In the last few days, this writer has been involved in sessions, workshops, seminars and seminars. Believe it or not, all of these were centered around togetherness, partnerships, collectivism and working together. As a team, to celebrate poverty, homelessness, under and unemployment for the most of all Americans is very important to all of us.

Some of the organizations and programs this writer has been involved with has been housing, transportation, health care, WIC, Food Stamps, Senior Citizens Programs, and other programs to help and support Community Action in Levelland, Texas which covers other counties including Lubbock County. One of the programs is Habitat for Humanity which builds houses for unfortunate people so they will have a decent comfortable place to live and rear their children on the South Plains Texas. To this writer, is celebrating the 4th of July!

Then the second Freedom Day we will celebrate is the 19th of June. It is a reminder of how we should celebrate the past slavery which those who were slaves didn't know they were free until 1860 and 17 years after the Emancipation Proclamation signed by the sitting president, Abraham Lincoln. The message came to Galveston, Texas, which was General Order No. 3, and presented by General Gordon Granger. It made it perfectly clear that the slaves were set free. This results a very festive, outdoor and slaves began to shout "Us free! Us free!" "Thank God us free." As firms the Juneteenth celebration makes it perfectly clear that all of us are free.

Juneteenth is not about just drinking red soda pop, eating watermelon, but, rather, it is about a people becoming free. A people who didn't know about their freedom until 2 and one-half year after they were set free. Thank God for a young man from Houston, Texas who was a State Representative, Al Edwards, who urged the guys to work on this would become a State Holiday. With a lot of determination, the sitting Governor of Texas, Bill Clements, signed the bill into law. Thank God for that action!

To top it all off, this writer attended the 15th Anniversary of South Temple Church when Rev. Bennie Williams of Houston delivered a dynamic sermon last Sunday morning. He summed up all of these

actions in a Godly manner. He said, "All these things are true and can happen through God, and a belief and dependence on our Lord Jesus Christ. Forget the negative things and deal with the positive perspective."

He continued, "If you live faith in the positive, all good things will happen. That is, only if you believe."

Now looking back over the past few months, who would have thought the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the Southwest Digest would be doing joint efforts for the good of all of us. And to top it off, who would have thought it! Another point, the other day, the Southwest Digest received a "Letter to the Editor" for a podium to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. He is Jay Harris. Now he is from the old school, but who would have thought it. But it did happen!

Last but not the least, the joint effort with the Lubbock Branch of NAACP was a very successful effort. It was possible for both of us to bring a very positive 19th Congressional District Forum to Mae Simmons Community Center last week. It proves what can happen, that is, if we work together in a positive manner. Forget about the negatives, and dwell on the positives! Not See! WHY Not?



In Cinque by Renetta W. Howard

On the same day that the statue of Saddam Hussein was toppled by the coalition forces, another force was taking place in the United States House of Representatives. The session of the House was taped live by C-SPAN. The debate at hand was concerning the legal ramifications of the sale of guns in America. Representatives discussed the pros and cons of gun sales and where the liabilities of the misuse of guns would lie. During the course of debate, the 'gentlelady' from Wyoming, Representative Corbin expressed her concern about the liability of selling guns in certain places.

'Gentlelady Corbin' in her defense of the need for the right to bear arms in her home in order to keep her family safe stated that she was aware that people who

had a drug conviction or people who were being treated for drugs could not purchase guns. She then went on to say, "If Does this mean that you cannot go into a black neighborhood and sell guns?" Representative Watts took offense to the gentlelady's statement, causing her words to be taken down and analyzed by the appropriate committee, to decide if she had said something inappropriate.

The committee took about twenty minutes to come to a conclusion and ask the gentlelady if she wanted to take back anything she had said. She stated that she had not said anything which was not appropriate and she apologized if she offended anyone, but she would not take back what she said. Representative Watts refused to accept her apology and the committee went back into session to make a determination of the appropriateness of Representative Corbin's words. After a long deliberation, the speaker stated that the committee had not found anything inappropriate that the gentlelady said. Representative

Watts called for a vote on the appropriateness of the words which had been taken down. The House voted verbally to table the incident for later discussions. The verbal vote was not acceptable to Representative Watts and he called for a show of individual votes. This took a very long time as it was done by electronics. Most of the Republicans voted to table the matter with most of the Democrats voting to have the discussion with several democrats siding with the Republicans to insure the tabling of the motion.

The motion was tabled and the gun law was passed wherein the seller of guns will not be liable in any way for the illegal use of guns by people who purchased them from a gun dealer. In other words, if felons find a way to purchase firearms, the gun seller/dealer will not be liable for what the felon does with it. It is time we get 'in cinque' & keep our congressmen and women up to date on what the electorate wants instead of pushing their personal needs.

THIS N THAT

A VERY GOOD FORUM! THIS N THAT ... was glad to see the ... POSITIVE TURN OUT ... at the ... 19TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FORUM ... last Thursday evening ... April 24, 2003 ... at the Mae Simmons Community Center. Out of the ... SEVENTEEN CANDIDATES ... 14 of them or their representative was present! ... Actually ... there were only two with representation. It was a very good turnout ... and the attendance was over ... ONE HUNDRED ... and most of them were registered voters. So the ... THREE CANDIDATES ... who missed this forum ... missed an opportunity to have someone cast a vote for them. It is worth noting that ... EACH CANDIDATE ... was most respective of each other ... and ... the audience did the same. COURTESY ... was the theme ... of the evening ... And because of that ... it will bring more ... CREDIBILITY ... to future forum. THIS N THAT ... believes there will be a ... RUN-OFF ... perhaps to be held in June ... Hopefully ... there will be another such ... FORUM ... but this time with only ... TWO CANDIDATES ... to choose from. Who knows ... because of such competition ... COULD IT BE THERE WILL BE THREE CANDIDATES ... in the run-off. Nothing these days is ... IMPOSSIBLE! PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "NOW ... that the May 3rd election is ... UPON US ... please take advantage of ... VOTING ... on Saturday ... VOTING ... is key and crucial. WILL YOU VOTE ON SATURDAY?"

LET'S DO IT AGAIN, NAACP! THIS N THAT ... is hoping the ... LUBBOCK BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) ... will work with the ... SOUTHWEST DIGEST ... on other programs ... When you have ... POSITIVE ORGANIZATIONS ... working for the betterment of mankind ... POSITIVE THINGS ... will happen. So ... SISTER ROSE WILSON ... who serves as the President of the Lubbock Branch ... let's do this again. Who knows what this may lead to for all our citizens. Since we are talking about the ... LUBBOCK BRANCH OF THE NAACP ... how many of you are ... MEMBERS OF THE NAACP? THIS N THAT ... is a proud member. If you are not a member ... then you can join today. Give ... SISTER ROSE WILSON ... a call today. Call ... (806) 763-1807 ... and do it today!

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COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS NEED YOUR HELP! THIS N THAT ... was present at the ... monthly meeting of the ... FEDERATION OF CHOIRS ... when representatives from a local program called ... COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS (CIS) ... were present. Its executive director ... LIZ GARZA ... was present and spoke to those who were in attendance. Her plea was for help from citizens for the program. CIS ... is on the campuses of ... ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL ... DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ... ALDERSON ACADEMY ... and other locations in Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas. Also present was ... DAVID LANGSTON ... who serves as the chairman of the local program. THIS N THAT ... is asking as many of you who can help this program. How can you help? The answer is simple! You can become a ... VOLUNTEER ... You may school is almost out! WELL YOU ARE CORRECT ... but CIS can still use you during the summer months. So call the Lubbock Independent School District ... at (806) 766-1000 ... and ask for ... CIS! HELP THIS PROGRAM! THIS N THAT ... believes in CIS! Will you help? Hope so!

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LETTER to the EDITOR

MAY IS THE MAN AND YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON

DR. DONALD MAY is, in my opinion, the most qualified person to serve the citizens of the Texas 19th District United States House of Representatives! He will be the strong voice for you and me in Washington.

Many people have asked me why I have become involved in this race. There are two very important reasons:

FIRST, the 19th District needs a strong courageous voice of reason in Washington, not only to represent us and our interests, but also to help to transform our nation into what it can and should be.

SECOND, there is one candidate whose abilities, in my opinion, are at a level far above those of any of the other candidates in this race. That person is Dr. Donald May, a 14 year resident of Lubbock, a former Texas Tech professor, and a former staff physician at the University Medical Center Hospital. He and his wife, Jane, have been very involved citizens in leadership roles in Lubbock and throughout District 19.

I have spent my entire career in the newspaper business, including 46 years as Editor and/or a columnist for The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. During that time, I have traveled throughout the world, meeting much of the leadership of the United States and other countries. I have observed those leaders and

noted what makes them strong effective people. Dr. May has these same strong leadership abilities.

The leadership of Representative George Mahon, who first represented our 19th District, made him a giant in the United States House and brought pride, recognition, and prosperity to West Texas. Dr. Donald May will do the same for us.

Dr. May is one of us. He is an extraordinary citizen. He listens to people and learns from them at every opportunity. He is a dignified and kind person who is well liked and highly motivated.

Dr. May has traveled and taught throughout the world. Dr. May, in my opinion, has a far better understanding of our world and what has brought us to this point in history than the other candidates in this race.

The voters need to take a very

close look at Dr. May's credential. Attend some of the remaining candidate forums that are being held throughout our District. Also, I suggest that you watch the televised replays of the candidate forums held in Odessa on Monday, 14 April, and in Lubbock on Tuesday, 15 April. Ask questions of Dr. May. Observe how he answers the tough questions.

This is your race, and you need to support the best person to represent you and all of West Texas. That person is Dr. May.

A vote for Dr. May is to guarantee you, your family, and your friends a voice in Washington, where it counts.

T. Jay Harris
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