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Local News

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July 28

Mariachi Nueva
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August 11

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August 18

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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 808 2nd Tuesday- 7:30
- Forgotten West Riders, First & Third Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan heights Neighborhood Association Meets Every Third Thursday 6:00 p.m. 1303 East 24th Street (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Suppers on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission Lubbock Affiliate Meets at T.J. Patterson Branch Library 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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

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902 East 23rd Street

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Texas Tech's Upward Bound program features various summer activities



Members of the Upward Bound's Math/Science QUEST Program take time pose following their Pinning and White Coat Ceremony held at the Health Science Center.



Students at the Pragati Blind School in Badlapur, India are shown reading a letter from the TTU Upward Bound's Pay it Forward Class. Upward Bounders built a computer for the Pragati students and installed voice synthesizer software that will allow Pragati students audio access to emails and web pages. The Indian students and Upward Bounder are working an initiative to help promote cultural tolerance.



Medical Astronaut, Dr. Bernard Harris, shown here Councilwoman Linda Deleon, was one of the featured presenters Upward Bound's QUEST Festival of Bio-Medical Sciences.



Dr. Kenny Wu is shown here illustrating Chinese alphabetic characters as part of Upward Bound's Language Exchange class. Students in the Language Exchange class were introduced to a different language each week. Other languages taught this summer were Yoruba from Nigeria, Telugu from India, and Tagalog from the Philippines.



Shown here are team members of the Medical Revolution, the winning team of Upward Bound's Second Opinions medical diagnosis competition. As part of the competition, teams had to diagnose various diseases portrayed by actors from the Texas Tech School of Nutrition.



Anthony Johnson and Reginald Thompson of Lubbock are two up and coming math and science scholars who studied bio medicine on the TTU Campus this summer.



Dr. Sonja Wiley-Patton is shown here with Ms. Shirley Green and students from Upward Bound's "Pay It Forward" class. They will be working on a tolerance book project with blind students from Badlapur, India, this fall. Dr. Patton is a former Upward Bounder and a nationally recognized author. She co-wrote the Braille children's book, Places Under the Sun with legendary recording artist, Stevie Wonder. Dr. Wiley-Patton is a professor at Louisiana State University and has agreed to serve as a consultant for the "Pay It Forward" tolerance project.

Annual National Kids Day set in Lubbock



The Boys and Girls Club of Lubbock is making plans for their National Kids Day. On this day, Sunday, August 1, 2004, from 2:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m., parents and the entire community as a whole are asked to come and participate in some of the programs with our children. This will take place at the Theodore Phea Boys and Girls Club, 1801 East 24th Street. The club is also in need of donations toward door prizes, school supplies, or any other area to help in this special day. For additional information, please contact Reggie Essix, Unit Director, at (806) 763-0204.

Concord Records and Hear Music release historic Ray Charles CD



Genius Loves Company, The Final Recording from the Great American Icon, Features Special Duet Performances with Natalie Cole, Elton John, Norah Jones, B.B. King, Gladys Knight, Diana Krall, Michael McDonald, Johnny Mathis, Van Morrison, Willie Nelson, Bonnie Raitt, and James Taylor. "I've recorded with so many amazing artists in my career but never on a duets album of my own, I thought it

was time to have some of the friends that I love and the artists that I admire come into my studio and sing with me live, the way we did it in the old days." - Ray Charles on the genesis of Genius Loves Company. On August 31, 2004, Concord Records and Hear Music will release Genius Loves Company, the final recording by the legendary Ray Charles. The historic CD features twelve duets with an array of artists, who have won

a combined 79 GRAMMY® Awards, from virtually every music genre. Genius Loves Company was recorded over a period of one year and completed in March 2004, just prior to Charles' passing. The release of this landmark recording marks the beginning of an ongoing relationship between Hear Music, the voice of music at Starbucks, and Concord Records to produce and distribute new recordings. During a career that spanned nearly six decades, Charles, an original inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, appeared on nearly 250 recordings. While he performed with various artists, Genius Loves Company will be his first full album of duets. The CD includes performances with some of today's most accomplished and respected entertainers. The 12-time GRAMMY Award-winning artist handpicked the songs featured on Genius

Country/Western albums and I think singing it as a duet makes it even more powerful. Getting to record with Ray has been a lifelong dream and being part of this project has been one of the proudest and most moving moments in my life." Elton John adds, "It was amazing to sit in the studio and sing with him. It's so incredibly impressive to be with someone to which music had meant so much. It was a very emotional experience." Michael McDonald, who recorded "Hey Girl" for the CD with a full orchestra, declares, "To be singing with Ray Charles, two feet away from him, live with an orchestra was pretty unbelievable."

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.

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by Shirley Robertson

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Importance of child fitness and the fight against obesity has lasting implications

LUBBOCK - Obesity in children and adolescents is a very serious issue with many health and social consequences that can often continue into adulthood. According to the American Medical Association, the U.S. Surgeon General, Richard Carmona, M.D., called obesity as the "greatest threat to public health today. It kills more Americans every year than AIDS, all cancers, and all accidents combined." Obesity is causing problems in children that was unthinkable 20 years ago.

Ryan Rives, Aerobic Supervisor at the Covenant LifeStyle Centre, offers four things can inhabit good times in children today:

1) Modern conveniences, such as escalators, motorized scooters, multiple car households and riding lawn mowers, "Children should be encouraged to take the stairs, mow the lawn with a push mower, ride a bike

and walk to places that are not far distances. All of these alternatives get the same tasks accomplished while promoting physical activities that burn more calories," Rives said.

2) Sedentary forms of entertainment, "Television, movies, video/computer games and the Internet should all have time restrictions," she said. "Active forms of entertainment should be encouraged."

3) Misunderstanding fitness education and concepts. "Fitness is often perceived by children, teenagers and parents as painful and time consuming," Rives said. It is important to remember that exercise is cumulative.

This means that exercise can be done at different times of the day and does not have to be done consecutively."

4) Research says a child has only a 7 percent chance of becoming severely overweight when both parents are of normal

weight," she said. When one parent is overweight the risk increases to 40 percent and jumps up to 80 percent when both parents are overweight (Trim Kids, 2001). "This is because sedentary parents promote sedentary behaviors in their children. Children have a tendency to mirror their parent's behaviors and when the parent does not make physical activity a priority either."

"Engaging in physical activity with your child is one of the best ways to get the child involved in physical activity. This allows the parents to spend more quality time with their kids while at the same time sharing the benefits."

Many risks are associated with child obesity, such as cardiovascular damage, endocrine and mental effects, Type II diabetes, orthopedic conditions, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, heart disease and respiratory conditions.

In Remembrance...

Hannah V. Jordan

Funeral services for Hannah V. Jordan were held Saturday morning, July 17, 2004, at Agape Church of God in Christ. Bishop W. H. Watson was pastor. Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock was in charge of arrangements. She passed away Saturday, July 10, 2004.

Hannah was an active member of AGAPE Church of God in Christ. She was a well known member of the Brown Sisters, a popular gospel singing group from the 1940's to the early 1970's.

She is survived by her sons, Garner Jordan, Jr. (Azzie) and

Charles Jordan (Sharon, all of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Lois Kennedy of Lubbock, Texas; and a special friend, Roger Priestly.

Brenda Ward-Jackson

Funeral services for Brenda Elaine Ward-Jackson were held last Thursday afternoon, July 15, 2004, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born August 2, 1977 to George Ellis and Patricia Ann (Wallace) Johnson in Lubbock, Texas. She graduated from Estacado High School. On August 19, 2002, she

married Ray Jackson in Lubbock. Brenda worked for Covenant Medical Center for seven years. She was a member of Parkway Church of Christ. She passed away Monday, July 12, 2004.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Jackson; a daughter, Savannah Jaushlin; sons, Stevaughn Jackson, Jason Ward, Jr. and Julius Jackson, all of Lubbock, Texas; mother, Patricia Fareed and husband, Lennis, of Los Angeles, California; father, George Ellie Johnson and wife, Marjorie, all of Lubbock, Texas; grandparents, Anna Wallace and Effie Jones, both of Lubbock, Texas; father-in-law, Willie Jackson of ARLINGTON, Texas; brother, Anthony Johnson of San Diego, California; sister, Christine Johnson Williams of Lubbock, Texas; and a host of relatives.

Chatman Hills Corner

By Clarissa Jay

The Ushers' Annual Musical was held last Sunday afternoon, July 18, 2004, at New Hope Baptist Church. The theme of the program was "Ushers With Faith To Work." Colossians 1:24-25. Brother Napoleon Cooper served as Master of Ceremonies. The occasion was delivered by Brother Joe Hereford. Sister Brittany Wilson gave the welcome.

Appearing on program were the New Hope Male Chorus, the Lawson Sisters, Rev. Raymond Foster, The Windsparks, Sister Doris Williams, and Sister Minnie Smith. A special presentation was done by The New Hope Baptist Church Praise Dancers. Sister Fannie Price gave remarks. Closing remarks were given by Pastor B. R. Moton.

Let us not forget the Women's Prayer Retreat which is set for August 20 and 21, 2004, at The Ark in Amherst, Texas. Rev. Thea McClendon of Gethsemine Baptist Church of San Angelo, Texas is special guest.

All persons interested in attending should make their reservations as soon as possible with either President Marjorie Thomas or

Sister Joen Y. Ervin. Sister Alma Colquitt is director of the 2004 retreat.

The bus will leave from the west side of the parking lot on Friday evening, August 20th, at 5:00 p. m. Dress attire is casual. No pants or shorts.

Annual Men and Women Day will be held Sunday, September 19, 2004. The theme for the annual effort is "A TEAM - On Fire For Jesus." Hebrews 12:28-29.

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

Services begun with Meditation and Prayer. The Praise Team was most inspiring.

The morning scripture was read by Rev. Mervelle McCutcheon. The morning prayer was offered by Rev. Cheryl Martin.

After several selections by the New Hope Choir, Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Neighbor, I Don't Know About You, But I Need Another Touch From Jesus." His scripture text was St. Mark 8:22-26.

The morning announcements were read by Sister

Marjorie Thomas. Sister Denese Jamerson welcomed all visitors.

Convocation 2004 of the Tenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Dallas, Texas from July 27 thru 30, 2004. The Department of Christian Education is sponsoring Convocation 2004.

Approximately 20 youth and adults are scheduled to attend from Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Danny Poe is pastor.

The 83rd Church Anniversary of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is set for Sunday afternoon, August 8, 2004, beginning at 3:00 p. m. Bethel was organized in 1921.

Let us continue to pray for those who are ill and shut-in. Among those on the sick list this week is Brother Lester Charles Brown, who is a patient in Covenant Health System. He suffered an apparent heart attack last week. Your prayers are welcome.

Key Verse of Week: "Without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." Hebrews 11:6.

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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Ditching by the President - Part 2

Have I been ditched by President Bush and me being one of his supporters? I'm black and a member of the NAACP... It's hard to believe that President Bush being a devout Methodist would harbor such political racial and evil conviction and motives about Black Americans.

Those of us who are products of the teaching of John Wesley, Richard Allen and others of like persuasion are familiar with the Doctrinal Standards and General Rules of Methodism. The Articles of Religion (Discipline of 1808), Article XXIII.—Of the Rulers of the United States of America, reads:

The President, the Congress, the general assemblies, the governors, and the councils of state, its the dele-

gates of the people, "are the rulers of the United States of America, according to the division of power made to them by the Constitution of the United States and by the constitutions of their respective states. And the said states are a sovereign and independent nation, and ought not to be subject to any foreign jurisdiction. Note: "As the delegates of the people" is emphasized—Not Dictator!

Members of the NAACP as a whole are "citizens" of the United States. They are not adulterers/ne. Nor are they misfits in what is theorize as a wholesome society. Members of the NAACP and its leaders have that right in America to "agree and disagree." Just because you are the President of the United States does not

mean you have the right to tell Black Americans to jump and they pusillanimously reply with the interrogative, "how high?" I was under the impression that such behavior was one of the reasons Saddam Hussein was dethroned by the Bush Administration with all Americans' money.

Secretary Rod Paige, the nation's first black education secretary, condemned NAACP leaders for saying some black groups are fronts for white conservatives. He also objurgated the leaders for what he called "hateful and untruthful rhetoric about the Republicans and President Bush." He said to the leaders of the NAACP, "You do not own, and you are not the arbiters of African-American

authenticity." As a citizen of the United States and in protection of his job and his boss, President Bush, he has that right. However, Mr. Paige as the Education Secretary for all Americans, must act in such manners that goes beyond partisan politics.

The action by President Bush toward the NAACP is "non sequitur" to that of a leader. Such action while politically motivated by some within the Republican Party, may lead to the end of an era for the Bush Administration. Has a Black America, hornet nest been stirred? Will they register in record numbers and vote to send President Bush back to Crawford, Texas to ride his horse? Or will they forgive him if he dumps some of his political garbage?



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS "AMERICA, HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?"

DEUTERONOMY 6:10a, 11,12a. WHEN THE LORD THY GOD SHALL HAVE BROUGHT THEE INTO THE LAND, AND HOUSES FULL OF GOOD THINGS, WHICH THOU FILLEDST NOT, AND WELLS, DIGGED, WHICH THOU DIGGEDST NOT, VINEYARDS AND OLIVE TREES, WHICH THOU PLANTEDST NOT; WHEN THOU SHALT HAVEN EATEN AND BE FULL; THEN BEWARE LEST THOU FORGET THE LORD

LORD, YOU FOR KEEPING YOUR PROMISE; YOU MADE WITH OUR FATHERS; THEY TRIED TO KEEP YOUR WAYS; BUT TODAY'S PEOPLE DON'T EVEN BOTH-ER!!!

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

***WE FORGOT TO REMEMBER; NOT TO FORGET!!!**

LORD, YOU GAVE US AMERICA, THE MOST BLESSED LAND IN THE WORLD, SHE IS THE WORLD'S WORSE; LOOK AT OUR MEN, WOMAN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

LEVITICUS 19:29. THE LORD SAID, DO NOT PROSTITUTE YOUR DAUGHTER, TO CAUSE HER TO BE A WHORE; LEST THE LAND BECOME FULL OF WICKEDNESS.

LORD, THE PEOPLE WORSHIP THE DEVIL; THE THINGS MAN HANDS HAVE MADE, NO ONE WORSHIP YOU; BECAUSE THE DEVIL HAVE MADE THEM HIS SLAVE.

ISAIAH 2:8. THE LORD SAID, THIS LAND IS ALSO IS FULL OF IDOLS; THEY WORSHIP THE WORK OF THEIR HANDS, THAT WHICH THEIR OWN FINGERS HAVE MADE. LORD, AMERICA HAVE LEFT YOU; AND WENT WHORING AFTER OTHER GODS, THEY WANTED TO DO IT THEIR OWN WAY, AND NOT FOLLOW THE TRUE GOD.

EXODUS 24:14,15. THE LORD SAID, FOR THOU SHALT WORSHIP NO OTHER GOD; FOR THE LORD, WHOM NAME IS JEALOUS, IS A JEALOUS GOD; LEST THOU MAKE A COVENANT WITH THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND, AND THEY GO A WHORING AFTER THEIR GODS, AND DO SACRIFICE UNTO THEIR GODS, AND ONE CALL THEE, AND THOU EAT OF HIS SACRIFICE.

*****AMERICA IS ROBBING*****

LORD, NOW WE ARE IN TROUBLE; AS ANY BLIND MAN CAN SEE, THIS COUNTRY IS NOW FALLING; ONLY YOU KNOW WHEN ITS TO BE.

GALATIANS 6:6. BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP.

(AS NATURE TEACHERS: YOU CAN TAKE A BUCKET OF CORN TO THE FIELD TO PLANT; BUT WHEN YOU REAP IT; YOU WILL NEED A PICKUP TRUCK TO BRING IT IN YOU ALWAYS REAP MORE THAN YOU SOWED!!!)

LORD, NO COUNTRY CAN BEAT AMERICA; BUT HER SIN'S WILL MAKE HER DIE, LIKE CANCER TAKEN OVER THE BODY; SHE IS DYING FROM THE INSIDE.

MICAH 7:2. THE LORD SAID, THE GOOD MAN IS PERISHED OUT OF THE EARTH; AND THERE IS NONE UPRIGHT AMONG MEN; THEY ALL LIE IN WAITE FOR BLOOD; THEY HUNT EVERY MAN HIS BROTHER WITH NET THE; THEY MAY DO EVIL WITH BOTH HANDS EARNESTLY, THE PRINCE (PRESIDENT) ASKETH, AND THE JUDGE ASK FOR A REWARD; AND THE GREAT MAN, HE UTTERETH HIS MISCHIEVOUS DESIRE; SO THEY WARP IT UP.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST ALWAYS

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are focusing on our boys and girls behind prison bars. We are thinking about the ones we call thugs and thieves, and the grateful and thankful man. If you're reading this today, which one are you?

Would you agree too many of our children are in foster homes for many reasons. They need our prayers as well as foster parents. Then we have those who are coming out of prisons. Many of them are trying to make it on their own power. Most times, they turn out to be short lived, and they are unable to produce a real lasting change, because for a change to

work, it has to be a God thing from inside out.

If you are out there, and have never sincerely accepted Christ's forgiveness of your sins through his death on the cross, we invite you to invite him to make you totally new. Perhaps today is the day. Talk to Jesus by using your own words or something like the following:

"Lord, I'm at the end of myself. I want to be the thankful man saved by grace. Forgive my many sins and come into my heart. I want to be a follower of you. I don't know much about the Bible or Christianity. So, please send me wise friends who will help

me in my new walk with you. Thank you for saving me. I'm completely yours. In Jesus' name I pray. AMEN"

Having problems? If so, read your Bible and believe what you read. Here are a few scriptures to ponder: II Chronicles 7:14 and St. Mark 22:26.

Are there any sick among us? James 5:14-15. For those bereaved families, with God you can get through it.

Thanks for reading. Continue to pray for your neighborhoods and those who are not yours. Just pray!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burieson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Services began last Sunday morning, July 18, 2004, with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. The morning lesson was taught and reviewed by Rev. Monty Smith, associated pastor. The lesson was very inspiring.

The devotional service at 11:00 a. m. was conducted by the Brothers of the church. After their presentation, the Senior Choir sung out of their hearts and souls.

Rev. Monty Smith delivered the morning message. His subject was "Motives." His scripture text was I John 2:15-17. This was a most informative sermon, and all benefited from the sermon.

Mrs. Luella Harris' granddaughter, Chanzella N. Scroggins, and husband, Robert L. Scroggins of Kansas City, Missouri, were visitors in the "Hub City" last week. They reported a most enjoyable visit.

Pastor and Mrs. Edward Canady were absent from church services last Sunday morning.

Thought for the Week: "Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from trouble."

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National Conference to Examine Domestic Violence and the Hip Hop Generation

What are the attitudes toward violence against women among the 15 to 38-year-olds who comprise the "Hip Hop" generation? What is the incidence of domestic violence among people ages 15 to 38? What messages does Hip Hop culture send about domestic violence and violence against women? How can Hip Hop culture help to solve the problem of domestic violence?

These are among the questions that will be discussed and debated at a national conference, sponsored by the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community (IDVAAC):

August 8-10: York College

94-20 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard Jamaica (Queens) New York

Speakers will include: Dr. Robert Hampton, President, York College; Bakari Kitwana, Author, "The Hip-Hop Generation: Young Blacks and the Crisis in African American Culture"; Kelly Mitchell-Clark, Program Manager, Family Violence Prevention Fund; Lateefah Simmon, Executive Director, Center for Young Women's Development; Chic Smith, Vice President, Urban Think Tank Institute; Dr. Oliver Williams, Executive Director Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community

Highlights:

Sunday, August 8: 1:30 PM Keynote Address: Defining Hip Hop: Including the Characteristics of this Generation and a Critique Benefits Influence, Challenges, and Links to Issues Associated with violence." Chic Smith, Urban Think Tank Institute.

2:30 PM Panel Discussion: Male: Speak Out on Images of Women and Men in Hip Hop Violence.

4:30 PM Panel Discussion: Portrait of African-American Women and Hip Hop: Presentations and Discussions from Women Who Work in

Hip Hop.

Monday, August 9: 12:30 PM Awards luncheon, including Awards for Media, Research and Practice.

1:45 PM Panel Discussion: Beyond the Music and Lyrics: Capitalism and Images Seen and Ariessages Heard in Hip Hop.

Tuesday, August 10: 9:00 AM Feature Film and Discussion: "Beyond Beats and Rhythms," by Byron Hurt.

3:20 PM Closing Session featuring Hip Hop, poetry, dance and Rap performances and a video presentation in the Performing Arts Center Main Auditorium at 94-45 Guy R.

Brewer Boulevard. The performances are open, free of charge, to the public.

The domestic violence prevention experts and advocates presenting will include: Leah Aidridge, Commission on Assaults Against Women; William Riley, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Donald J McPherson, Sports Leadership Institute; and Carolyn West, University of Washington.

The Hip Hop artists, performers and representatives presenting will include: Themisa Mshaka, Sony Music; Nomadik, Disc Jockey; Nefertiti; Abiodun Oyewole,

The Last Poets; Sway, MTV, and Tylon Washington, Black Waxx Recordings.

The Mission of the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community is to provide an interdisciplinary vehicle and forum by which scholars, practitioners, and observers of family violence in the African American community will have the continual opportunity to articulate their perspectives on family violence through research findings, the examination of service delivery and intervention mechanisms, and the identification of appropriate and effective responses to prevent/reduce family violence in the African American

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Movin' up



Ozark, Alabama - Zackery Moore, a former resident of Lubbock, graduated from the eighth grade at D. A. Smith Junior High School in Ozark, Alabama. His first day at Carroll High School will be Monday, August 9, 2004.

Zackery is the 14 year-old son of Larry and Kim Moore. He is the grandson of Ann "Big MaMa" Britt of Lubbock, and the late police officer William H. Britt.

Zackery says "Hi" to all his family and friends in Lubbock, Texas.

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USDA Rural Development to hold forum on available programs

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS - Bryan Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development announced a series of statewide forums to present communities with information on the many programs available from USDA Rural Development. The forums will be open to all current customers, prospective customers, and all other interested individuals and entities.

The forum for Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum counties will be held Wednesday, August 4, 2004, 10:00 a.m. at The Alamo, 302 East Broadway, Brownfield, Texas.

The session will feature a pre-

sentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry, single family and multi-family housing.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to making its programs and services available to all rural Texans, including individuals, small businesses, municipalities, community based organizations and traditionally underserved portions of the population. Through its support of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural Texas," said Daniel.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic

opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities throughout Texas. Through the numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development, communities can improve the flow of capital to businesses and address the essential needs of housing, water, education and health care.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited. To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, please call USDA Rural Development in Lubbock, Texas, at (806) 785-5644, ext. 4.

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9410. USDA Rural Development was created in 1994 and includes business programs, housing programs, and utilities programs. Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's rural residents.

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Knode family welcomes German exchange student

The Knode family of Lubbock have qualified to host Adam Weinert, a student from Germany who will be attending LUBBOCK H.S. for the 2004-05 school year.

Adam has met all the academic and character qualifications necessary to be accepted as an exchange student by World Heritage, and the Knode family is eagerly awaiting Adam's arrival in August.

World Heritage, a non-profit, public benefit organization dedicated to fostering cultural

Motorcycle accidents increase in summer

With 50 percent of motorcycle fatalities taking place at crowded intersections, both motorcyclist - and the auto drivers who can hit them - need to be particularly cautious while hurrying to work and returning home after a long hard day.

So says Keith Code, the world's top motorcycle instructor, who has trained more than 125,000 motorcyclists at his California Superbike School in 12 countries to date. His bestseller books are in five languages and recommended reading for all riders enrolling in Norway's national motorcycle operator's licensing program with applicants directed to visit his Website, www.superbikeschool.com

To celebrate and honor motorcycling, Code recommends a few guidelines. Booze and bikes don't mix so decline any invitations to "swiller time" when the work day is done. 64 percent of motorcycle fatalities are alcohol-related.

Next to alcohol-related deaths, intersection collisions are still the major source of accidents, when a car makes a left in front of the motorcycle. A motorcyclist has to take safety precautions at an intersection other than eye contact. "A driver may look right at you and not even see you," Code said.

Let a car run interference for you at an intersection. If you have a choice, run off the rear right fender of the car in front of you. Other auto drivers are geared to look for cars, not motorcycles which have a much smaller profile to the eye.

Use your front brakes. They provide 90 percent of the stopping power. The tendency in a tight situation is to use your rear brakes only, but they are 20 percent as effective and can actually cause accidents from misuse. Stopping with your front brakes is much more reliable and effective.

Code says that riding defensively can make motorcyclists even more invisible.

"That means you're going to have to have 360-degree vision, and know everything that's going on around you," said Code. "Assume cars never see bikes because 'it's not their job'." He advocates aggressive maneuvers - speeding up and slowing down, moving back and forth within a lane - to create visibility. "I don't mean ride illegally. I mean use your advantage of maneuverability to put the bike where you want it and do it in a positive manner that lets drivers know you are there," he said.

Code also cautions riders not to rely too heavily on wearing bright colors, or installing loud muffler pipes. "There are too many things in the environment that compete with bright clothes, including brightly colored cars," he said. "But a ride with a brightly colored top and loud pipes who's moving around in his lane, is going to improve his chance of recognition."

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THIS 'N' THAT

WILLIAMS CHICKEN OPENED LAST SATURDAY! THIS N THAT has said for several months that Williams Chicken would open in Lubbock ... and it finally happened last Saturday ... July 17th. The parking lot was full ... and patrons were eager to pick up their orders. The theme for this new Establishment ... which is located at ... EAST 4TH STREET & IDALOU ROAD ... seen on all their carry out items said ... "SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY. This the kind of community business which is located in East Lubbock. Their presence ... will only add to the growth of the total city. THIS N THAT spoke briefly with the founder of ... WILLIAMS CHICKEN ... last week ... via telephone. He is ... HIAWITHIA WILLIAMS ... who more than twenty-five stores in Texas ... who will be here for the official opening. THIS N THAT ... says welcome to the ... WILLIAMS CHICKEN FAMILY ... and may the local owners enjoy much success...

HAPPY FIFTH BIRTHDAY, LIBRARY SYSTEM! THIS N THAT ... joins the entire community in saying ... CONGRATS ... to the City of Lubbock Library System ... in

celebrating its 50 YEARS OF SERVICE for the citizens of Lubbock. It all began on ... July 20, 1954 ... when Lubbock opened its doors to the citizens to have a library... and up until then ... Lubbock was without a library. Then came the ... GEORGE AND SHARON MAHON LIBRARY ... with three more being added. According to research ... more than ... 700,000 PEOPLE ... visited one or more of the four libraries last year. For the celebration last Saturday ... each branch had special programs. The other libraries are ... GROVES LIBRARY - 5520 19th Street, GODEKE LIBRARY - 6601 Quaker Avenue, and the PATTERSON LIBRARY - 1835 Parkway Drive. The Mahon Library is located at 1306 9th Street. Let us not forget that the ... FOUR LUBBOCK LIBRARY BRANCHES ... serve the entire community in ... MANY WAYS. And over the PAST FIFTY YEARS ... many lives have been enriched because of the efforts of the ... LUBBOCK LIBRARY SYSTEM. THIS N THAT ... would like to encourage those without a ... LIBRARY CARD ... to get one today at any of the four branches.

VERY GOOD BAND CON-

CERT! THIS N THAT ... along with family members ... attended the Texas Tech Band/Orchestra Camp 2004 ... FINAL BAND CONCERT ... last Saturday afternoon ... July 17th ... and heard the ... HIGH SCHOOL SIX ... perform in the Hemmle Recital Hall ... where a ... Dunbar-Struggs Junior High School student ... ASYA HARRIS ... performed in the trombone section. She is the daughter of ... Shelia and Shaun Harris. It was a very interesting concert ... and observed how positive this band/orchestra camp is for our young people... THIS N THAT ... is hoping more band students from the East Lubbock community ... will participate next year.

TREES STILL NEED CUTTING ON BRIDGE! THIS N THAT ... is still asking that something be done about the ... GROWING OF TREES ... on the East 24th Street overpass. Not only are the trees looking bad ... but it wouldn't hurt to ... SWEEP THE OVERPASS in the near future.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "RELATIONSHIPS ... with so called ... FRIENDS is like the ... FOUR SEASONS ... they are constantly changing."

SCHOOL DOOR WILL OPEN IN A FEW WEEKS! THIS N THAT ... has been advised that the ... PUBLIC SCHOOL DOORS ... will be opening in less than a month. Now ... really ... where did the time go. Just think ... in less than a month ... Just think ... how happy ... our young people will be. And ... on the other hand ... there are parents ... who really can't wait for those doors to open... THIS N THAT is hoping more parents will ... VISIT THE SCHOOLS THIS COMING YEAR! If you want know how to do it ... just ask. **SISTER ANNIE DAY** ... as she has been there ... and will encourage you to do so ... that is ... attend a public school.

EAST LUBBOCK NEEDS A FULL-SERVICE BANK! THIS N THAT ... after looking at the ... economic indicators in ... EAST LUBBOCK ... the question comes ... ARE WE READY FOR A FULL-SERVICE BANK ... IN East Lubbock? Perhaps ... this may be reflected in the up coming study of ... NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK ... which should be coming out in the very near future... THIS N THAT'S WINDSHIELD ... reveals that it is time.



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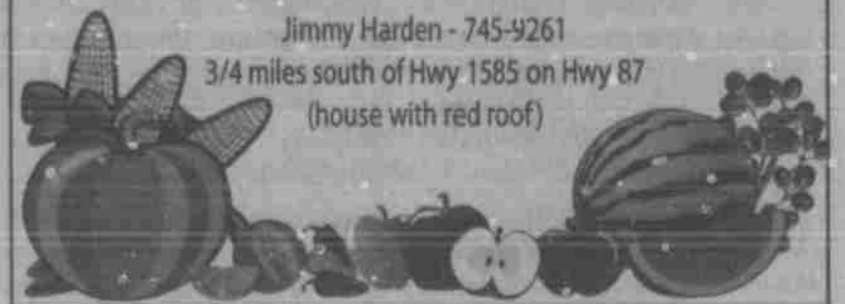
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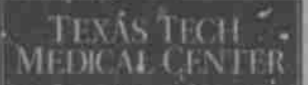


Michael B. Stive, Jr., M.D. and children

Teaching, Caring, Healing...for Life

Today, a father teaches his children to paint.

It takes a steady hand and can be a very delicate process. The same is true of his work, where Texas Tech Medical Center is on the leading edge of minimally invasive vascular surgery, a new way to repair blood vessels that lead to the heart. In fact, the program is one of four in the nation in which other surgeons come to learn these advanced techniques. But that will all continue tomorrow, right now he's just being dad. The physicians at Texas Tech Medical Center ... Teaching, Caring, Healing for Life.



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Christian Fine Arts Society contest seeks Christian poets from Lubbock

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To enter, send one poem of

21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 9588 Thornbush Lane Fishers, IN 46038. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com. The deadline for entering is July 31, 2004.

"We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," says Lavender Aurora,

the organization's Contest Director. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, as long as there is a spiritual inference. A typical poem might be a love poem, or poem of praise, one that inspires the reader.

Be sure your name and address appears on the page with your poem. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



It is vacation time again and many Americans are hitting the highways traveling to their favorite places or seeking new places to explore and/or add to their lists of favorite places. The price of gasoline has gone down a couple of pennies, just enough to encourage us to travel. It is discouraging if we permit ourselves to remember how we would have filled up our gasoline tanks for half the cost that we now pay. Some people equated the cost of gasoline with an 'ann' and a 'leg' when the price went over \$2.00 in some places.

Regardless of the price of gasoline, some of us still do not realize the cost of our lives as we carelessly speed down the streets and highways. We know that speed kills. We know that animals die. Vehicles become useless once they are damaged in looks or function areas, but it

is not the same thing as people being hurt or killed. Caution is a word which we cannot say often enough. Driving on the highway carefully, makes one wonder if some of the drivers got their license at one of the marts or a drug store.

There are the drivers who refuse to speed up to pass a vehicle because they have their cruise control in operation when you are behind them and wanting to pass. Then there are those drivers who will cm in from of you just as you are preparing to pass another vehicle and those who will speed up when they see that you are trying to pass them. Worst of all is the driver who erases a highway and you have given them the access right of way by moving into a passing lane and without looking, attempt to get in front of you. Unless you are prepared to take the shoulder or worst still, get into a median, there is an accident waiting to happen. Just hope that this does not happen to you where there are narrow shoulders and gut-lies.



One needs to be aware of driving close to eighteen wheelers when the driver is sleepy. They wobble across the highway in front of you or behind you. You could look up and see one coming across the median meeting you. This is a frightening experience. You can pray for a median drain ditch to wake them up.

Night driving can be horrifying. You may notice that there are some cars out there with white headlights that are blinding. If you blink your lights to request a reduction in their lights, they show you some really bright lights. Then, there are those drivers who will not dim their lights for anyone for any reason. There is available a clip on for eyeglasses if you wear them and a regular pair for those who do not wear glasses, to help to reduce glare while driving at night. Most drug stores and general merchandise stores which sell sun glasses, usually have them in stock. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and be more courteous while driving, for the sake of our lives.



History: Past, Present and Future

What's your contribution?

by Eddie P. Richardson

high media exposure, and in many cases, a dirty lifestyle. For our long-tenured communities to become competitive in the marketplace with our goods and services, the leadership initiatives must come from within, with help from others. We can not do it alone, but we must take the lead and work with others who are willing to support our efforts and help us be what we can be. They can help us with their resources, knowledge, leadership experience, guidance and finances. We must work with, and not oppose, to reach our goals.

There are sources out there to help us take ourselves out of the relief rolls and out of the tax rolls. The vehicle which has put this in place in Lubbock was the formation of the North and East Lubbock Commission, headed by Gary Lawrence.

After the commission visited Dallas to see (in action) later, the mayor, city council members, media and concerned citizens traveled to Dallas to see this contemporary history in action. The tour was led by Jim Keld of the South Dallas Development Corporation.

What we saw was unbelievable. With the assistance from

banks, businesses and cooperation from other sources, what was once a deadly gang/cocaine infested area is now a viable community taken back by the citizens. It is parolled by the citizens who had once visited the residence. Now, there is a waiting list of former residents wanting to come back to the area they once lived. For example, there was a woman who was raised in that area who came back to South Dallas and built, from the bare ground, a \$200,000 home. There are many more success stories in this area of Dallas.

Hopefully, this writer will be advising of a project in West Dallas where at one time, the largest public housing project in America stood. But this area has changed. The face of the area with community leadership, including Habitat For Humanity and the K&B Company, has changed for the better. There are beautiful homes which are now owned by the residents. This area was once a smelting plant area. But now, there are new and developing businesses, supermarkets and shopping centers working together. Demand will be done with benefits for all.

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African Unity Festival reconnects the circle

INDIANAPOLIS, IN: Indianapolis has become a city of people with wide diverse backgrounds. This is a city that is witnessing daily increase in migration of people from around the world, especially from 35 nations of Africa. The Africans bring along their rich cultures and values. Combined with the rich heritage of African Americans, the city promises a better, more culturally robust future.

In recognition of the cultural richness and uniqueness of Africans and African Americans, the African Unity Festival and Cultural Tourism was created in 2001 as the platform to enhance cultural link, create social support and

reconnect the circle between Africans and African Americans. Community representatives through a planning committee that is headed by African and African American co-chairpersons plan the annual event. The 2004 festival comes up Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 1, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The event is open to all people and will take place the Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage, 1201 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205. Event location sits directly opposite the 38th Street entrance of Indiana State Fairgrounds.

The African Unity Festival and Cultural Tourism will feature a diverse mix of cultural, social, health, and educational, business and humanitarian programs. Music and dancing will be provided courtesy of Juju Merrymakers Macossa, Lucky Diop and Kassuma; People of the World Group, Starpoint Campers, Jireh Sports, Rockin Ravers Reggae Band, Drum Circle, Poetry Splash, and the African Twins-Sisters. Workshops on HIV/AIDS/STDs prevention and on "Africa, Our Connection" are scheduled. The Social Security Administration will anchor a community meeting on "Social Security and Medicare

Updates". Documentary on "Remembering My Yesteryears" will be presented. The event will also feature "Tastes of African Foods" and the conferment of awards to worthy men and women in the community. Along with assorted children and families' activities, farmers' markets, market place and other entertainment, food vendors will be open to

attendees. The high point of the festival is the African and African American dialogue on "Dispelling the Myths". Mayor Bart Peterson of Indianapolis said: "... the African Unity Festival will benefit the community by entertaining, inspiring, challenging, and adding values to the lives of the people.

Admission to this event is five dollars per adult per day and free to children seven years and under. For more information regarding this event, including vendor's booth space, tickets and program schedule, please contact Shola Ajiboye at 317 927 9777; email: africancenter@sbcglobal.net, or visit: www.africancommunity.net.

PHMC historic site inspires water drilling in Uganda

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 14 /PRNewswire/ -- A visit to Drake Well Museum, a Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission site in

Uganda. "A light went on in Graham's head seeing the simplicity of the device and he thought that this technology could apply in this

from the \$10,000 cost for a professional company in a nearby city. Drilling about 70 feet down takes a three-man local crew about two weeks. The technology was used in China to drill artesian wells centuries ago. "It's very gratifying that the preservation of our rich history in Pennsylvania has played an important role in the future of this African community," Director Williams said.

The mission sponsors about 50 people from across the country on two-week trips to this area which is part of a ten-year program. On its next trip in January 2005, the group will drill wells in mountainous regions to serve Pygmy tribes.

The Spring Pole Drilling Rig exhibit at Drake Well is a permanent, interactive, full-size device. Drake Well, in Titusville, is the site of the world's first successful oil well. Working oil field equipment surrounds a replica of Drake's original 1859 well house, derrick and steam engine.

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is the official history agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us>. CONTACT: Jane Crawford, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, (717) 783-9882. Website: <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/>



Children carry water for the family from the village well. In Africa, women and children often walk 4-5 km to get water.

Venango County, has led to hundreds of people getting water in the African nation of Uganda. Donna Williams, Director of Historic Sites and Museums, said that a Beaver County engineer, inventor and church volunteer got the idea for a water drill after visiting the site.

Graham and Eileen Hodgetts, members of Christ Church at Grove Farm in Sewickley, saw the oil rig at Drake Well and got the idea to try age-old spring-pole technology to pump water on a missionary trip to the Bunyoro-Kitara region of

low-tech society," Eileen Hodgetts said. The low-cost, labor intensive experiment was a success and in less than one year there are four wells now providing water for more than 100 Ugandans in the region.

"Before this, they used dark river water which they carried in buckets," said Eileen Hodgetts. "Now the wells are jammed at cooking time." Her husband, owner of Fidelity Flight Simulation in Pittsburgh, said the device, a spring pole with a drill bit on a rope, is simple to use and the cost for a well is about \$700, a great savings

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