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Lubbock State School

Anniversary Activities

Friday, June 11 - Eubbook State School Employee Appreciation Day This event includes employee annual tenure awards, a noon meal and other nctivities.

Saturday, June 12 - Parent Association Family Picnic A new event that will encourage parents and other family members to come to the school and enjoy a pienic with their loved

Tuesday, June 15 - Opening Reception for Art From the Heart.

The event will be the opening of an exhibit of an done by people living at Labback State School. The event will be held at the Lubbook Arts Alliance Building at 2709 Broadway from 6-9

Wednesday, June 16 - Lubbook Sinte School Open House and Tourn This will be the formal program that will include dignitaries and be the event for the community to come celebrate with the school. The event will also include Tours of various program areas of the campus.

Tuesday, June 22 - Parade and Music

This event is for the people that count the clients. We hope to have a lot of community participation in the parade that will lead to client, from their homes to the mall area where the Klif Notes will have an outdoor

Toursday, June 24 - Birthday Bash 4th Corps youth volunteers will assist the Volunteer Council in providing a variety of fun outdoor activities for the clients. Activities will include a petting zoo, spin art, kite flying, a cakewalk, etc.

Monday, 5 July 12 - Golf

Tournament The Volimteer Services Council's annual golf tournament will be held at The Rawls Course this year, in the morning. There are sponsorship opportunities and opportunities for golfers to have fun while helping with projects at the state school.

Community Meetings * Lubbock Aren Client Client Livik II Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mac Simmers Community Center . Hub City Kiwaman Error Night, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G. *Duphur Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm * Booker T. Washington June Lan Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday 7 we sporgonen West Riders, First & Tolon Manually, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • Lary Labbook Chapter AARP, Every Las Thursday at al pm, Mac Simmon Community Course Oak and 8th Stati Labrock Chapter of 6th Alumni 3rd Translay, 5 No year TP 3 Montag Corner + Durant Modern un la plus Thursday of Com. (NO Play 58 Steel The second record to the part of the start dra-Commission Luther leading Mouse will. Patterness Thursdy Library had Thursday T port. . at 7600 perm of the Parkway New terestreed Comes a The Plate of Chartel upo & Charg-Point Neighborhard 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 mornings. If you would like for an announcement to appear in this paper please get it to us in writing by malling it in: Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest

P.O. Box 2553 Lubbock, Texas 72408 or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at 902 East 23rd Street

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Surprising New Findings Surface From Amalgated Publishers, Inc.'s Historic Study of Black Newspaper Readers

New York, NY - Readers of Black newspapers have the highest confidence level in the American economy of any consumer or ethnic group in the country "This is one of the most surprising facts to come out of the API Black Newspaper Readership Study," said Art Spinella, President of CNW Marketing Research, Inc., the research company that

designed and conducted the study. "We have measuring consumer confidence for over 10 years but this is the first time readers of Black newspapers have ever been identified separately from the African American population as a whole." To validate the results,

CNW analyzed historical data and found that readers of Black newspapers consistently had a more optimistic view of the economy than any other group."

Dorothy Leavell, Chairman of Amalgamated Publishers, Inc. commented "this means that our readers are less likely to postpone major purchases such as automobiles, homes, etc. They are optimistic about the economy and have confidence in where the country is headed despite the bleak predictions of many authorities. Our readers have always been strong believers in America's future which is one reason they do not hesitate to purchase what they

want when they see it."

Amalgamated Publishers, Inc. is the nation's oldest media placement firm representing leading Black newspapers from coast to coast. Its 43-years of experience dealing exclusively with Black newspapers, its proprietary databases and its exclusive "added value" programs have made it the preeminent authority on reaching and motivating the African American consumer.

For further information contact Dorothy Leavell in Chicago at (773) 752-2500 or Mark Channing in New York at (212) 904-1880.

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The 2004 Proud Lady Beauty Showcased Hot Trends, New Products & Education Galore

(Chicago) The American Health and Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI) recently held its very successful 15th Annual Proud Lady Beauty Show - Chicago, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, III. The 2004 Proud Lady Beauty Show - 'The Nation's Leading Educational Event in the Beauty Industry" featured glamorous competitions/ educational opportunities and a comprehensive trade show for professional hair stylists, barbers, nail technicians, cosmetology and barber students.

Thousands of beauty professionals attended the Show and took advantage of the many classes offered, such as "The New Boogaloo Cut" and "Owning Your Own Salon." The 2004 Show also featured a new educational offering - exclusive manufacturer classes - from Avion Industries; Inc./ Clear Essence Cosmetics, Luster Products, Inc., Organic Root Stimulator and SoftSheen-Carson.

Stylists also visited the exhibit floor, which featured over 80 exhibits from major manufacturers in the industry.

In addition, beauty professionals from across the country were surrounded by many guest celebrities during the 2004 Proud Lady Beauty Show. At the Proud Lady Model Search and World Class Fantasy Competitions, Judge Greg Mathis of the nationally syndicated reality-based TV show, "Judge Mathis" addressed the audience. During the Proud Lady Beauty Show Church Services, gospel recording artist Bridgette J. Campbell wowed

attendees with her electrifying

and soulful voice.

Wany other artists and celebrities, such as Dorien Wilson of "The Parkers," "Soul Food's" Malinda Williams and recording star Rhian Benson were showcased at the Sophisticated Black Hair Styles & Care Guide exhibit at the

The Proud Lady Beauty Show also featured seven competitions designed exclusively for barbers, students and stylists. Ms. Latoya Patten was crowned Ms. Proud Lady-2004.



Lubbock Hospice Classic Team Roping and Barrel Racing Benefiting Hospice of Lubbock

Hospice of Lubbock's "Hospice Classic" team roping and barrel racing benefit will take place Friday, June 4th through June 6th at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center (Formerly Caprock Equestrian Center) of Lubbock.

Directions to the Equestrian

Follow 62/82 or Brownfield Hwy. West until you reach Upland Ave. Turn right and go north on Upland until you reach west 50th St. Turn left and go west on 50th St. until you see the equestrian signs. Take a left and follow road to a big white

The Lubbock Hospice Classic supports non-funded and under-funded patients programs and services offered by Hospice of Lubbock. Because of the community's support Hospice of Lubbock has never turned anyone away in need of hospice care regardless of their ability to pay or insurance coverage.

Lubbock Hospice Classic Schedule of Events:

Friday, June 4th Barrel Racing - Books open at 5:00 p.m. Exhibition runs at 5:30 p.m. (\$4/run & \$5 arena fee). Exhibition books close at 8:00 p.m. 4D Barrel Racing to follow at 9:00 p.m. (\$35 entry fee).

Prizes: trophy saddle, buckles & 65% payback

Saturday, June 5th Team Roping- Books open at 8:00 a.m./ Rope at 9:00 a.m. Rope America Numbers utilized Open is 4 for \$59/roper (\$500 added morey) #120 through #85 is 4 for

This is a guaranteed minimum roping. The minimum you would win for 1st place in the open through #85 is \$1,000/ roper. The #75 & #60 is \$1,500/roper. Should the roping generate more than the minimem, then it would pay more based on a 30% cattle charge.

Way To Go HOOPS!

The West Taxas Hoops Basketball Club Would Like to "Thank You" to T. J. Patterson for his donation to the club. The West Texas Texas Hoops traveled to Oklahoma to participate in the NCAA sanctioned Men's challenge. The Hoops took 3rd place. If you would like to know more about Hoops, please call John Wiscman 806-8267.







Lubbock Ledger Formal Announcement

James Clark will formally announce the start of a new publication, Lubbock Ledger, on Tuesday June 1st at 11:00 am in the McDougal Conference Room in Salem Village. The address is 4601 S. Loop 289.

Lubbock Ledger is a business journal. The publication will focus exclusively on

stones that pertain to business or the business climate in Lubbock Ledger will be available both online, http://lubbockledger.com, and in print.

News media are invited to attend the formal announcement. Refreshments and finger foods will be served.

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



Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

An Ear Full of Color

WHAT GGES AROUND ... COMES AROUND, and ladies their back, color, color, color.

Beautiful colorful earrings.

Large bold hoops, domed buttons and hanging chandeliers are the most popular

the most electrifying colors.

As beautiful to behold as a

Prepare to witness the transformation of your wardrobe.

That great outfit of yours will look even better with color match earrings...

Put some pep in your styles this spring, designed in step.... with an ear full of color HOW GREAT IS THAT!



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

TTU Graduate University, Retired Marine, Named Nations Top Law Student

Operation Desert Storm veteran, Ginnery Sergeant Mark DesNoyer credits the United States Marine Corps with instilling the discipline and confidence necessary to become successful in whatever endeavors he chooses.

DesNoyer, married with two children, recently became the first Texas Tech University law student to earn the title Outstanding Law Student of the Year in America by Who's Who: American Law Students:

"The Marine Corps teaches you to always plan for the next event," DesNoyer said. "Don't just worry about what's coming up, but plan. The Marine Corps is the reason I was successful in school. I learned confidence in my own abilities and I learned to deal with a lot of different people. I was able to retire, take off my stripes and continue to be a leader thanks to lessons I learned as a Marine."

Selection criteria for the honor includes service to the law school community, service to the larger community, outstanding contributions to the study of law, pursuit of a career despite prohibiting factors and student distinc-

"Mark fits these criteria exactly." said Texas Tech Law School Dean Walter Huffman. "He overcame significant adversity to get to law school and he has excelled in every respect as a law student and as a member of the community."

During the previous academic year, DesNoyer served as president of Phi Alpha Delta, the professional legal fraternity, was an executive board member of the Texas Tech University School of Law Board of Barristers and was a member of the school's undefeated moot court team.

In addition, DesNoyer was recognized at the school's recent Honors and

Awards Ceremony as the winner of the Linda Kamp Service Award for dedicated service to the law school, as well as the Judge Meade Griffin Award, which is given to the graduating stu-

dent "who through industry, perseverance, integrity and character has best utilized the law school experience to improve and prepare for service to the profession and to mankind." "We are very proud of Mark," Huffman said. "He is a wonderful fel-

low with an equally wonderful family. Obviously to be named 2004 Outstanding Law Student of the Year in America is a tribute that speaks for itself." Besides duty in Operation Desert

Storm, DesNoyer's two-decade military career included stints in California, North Carolina, Louisiana, Hawaii, Georgia and Okinawa.

DesKoyer, a second-generation American of French-Canadian extraction, grew up in Detroit. He left the Motor City when he signed up to

become a Marine.

"I enlisted when I was 17." DesNoyer said. "I turned 13 at boot camp in San Diego. Most of what I learned about character and leadership, I learned in the Marines,"

The newest Who's Who honoree graduated May 15. He is the first in his family of four children to attend and graduate college.

"My father finished the sixth grade and my mother, who passed when I was in my second year of law school, just finished the eighth grade."

DesNoyer, who has already taken the bar exam and is waiting our those results admits the Macines, patriotism and service to country will not ever be far from his heart.

"I spent 20 years serving my Management Internship in at government service."

country as a Marine," he said proudly, "And I have applied for the Presidents Washington, D.C. So I'm still looking

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by Clarissa Jay

This column is anxiously from Romans 12;1.2. May awaiting news and announcements from families and churches that is important to the community If your church, family, or organization has any announcement, please send them to Southwest Digest C/0 The Chatman Hill Comer, P.O. 2553, Lubbock, TX 79408. Remember, "News is only news if it can be a resource for others."

New Hope Baptist Church is "The Church where The People Really Care." Last Sunday serves were a blessing to all that attended. Serves started with Prayer and Meditation. rendering a few selections. The scripture reading was read by Rev. Charles Wilson and the Morning Prayer was given by Rev. Charles Wilson.

Pastor Moton, First Lady Mrs. Moton, and many members of New Hope traveled to Alabama this past week. We pray that their journey was a blessing to all that traveled. In Pastor Moton absence, Rev Colbert from Community Baptist church brought the message. His text was taken

God bless all those that were hearers of the word. Please whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in and those families that may be grieving. It so good to see TJ Patterson recovering from surgery. May We are in some cases hurt-God continue to strengthen him and order his steps.

Mark your calender

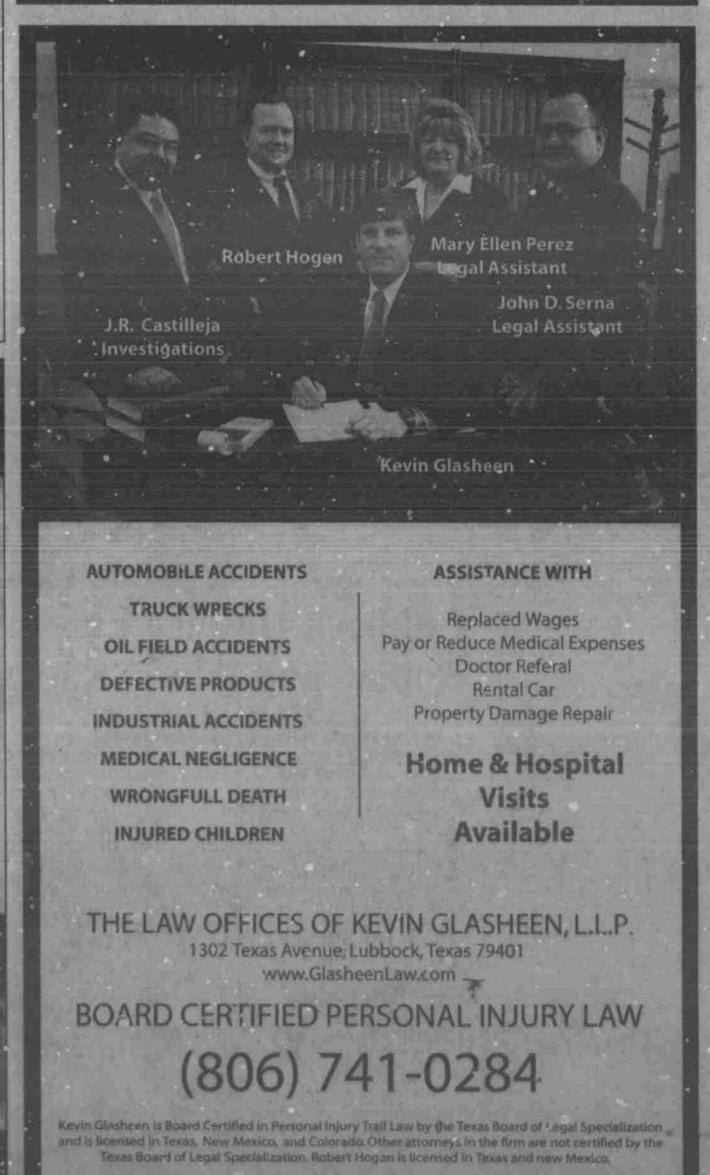
ladies!!!!!! The Women's Prayer Retreat will be held on August 20th-21st at 'The Ark" in Amherst, Tx. From all that was heard, all those that attended last year were richly blessed. The women of our community are doing the necessary things to get well, not to say that they are "sick", followed by the Praise Team but they are taking the necessary step to stay connected to God first, then to gain the strength and support that in needed to run this Christian race in the midst of all this society lays in their lap. I would like to challenge the men to let's put our ego aside and come together and let's establish a support group that enables us to unconditionally, without judging, get gut level honest with where we are as men, with respect to our emotional and spiritual healthiness. I'm reminded of an old saying. EGO stands for

Easing God Out!!!! We need each other. More important, the young men are looking to us for direction. How can we properly give direction. when we are afraid to admit some of our inadequacies. ing but are afraid to reach out to another brother for the support that is needed to run this race. It's okay to have a superman mentality, thinking that we can leap building in a single bound, but sometimes we get weary and need to know that God places others in our path for the strength that is needed to continue to put on the Superman cape. Let's start to love one another. Here is something to think about.

I will know love when I realize....love offers me many things that I may not always

Living learning light, luminosity, and law Opportunity, oneness, and openness Vastness, versatility, virtue, and victory Enlightenment, eternity, endurance, and endeavor







CHURCH DIRECTORY





WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS

•"LORD, AMERI€A FORGOT TO REMEMBER, NOT TO FORGET".

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 LATEN AND BE FULL, THEN BEWARE LEST THOU FORGET THE LORD.

LORD, YOU FOR KEEPING YOUR PROMISE, YOU MADE WITH DUR FOREFATHERS, THEY TRIED TO KEEP YOUR WAYS, BUT FODAYS PEOPLE DON'T EVEN BOTHER!!!

ROMANS 1:21.22, BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY (THE CHRISTIANS) KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, JELTIARS WERE THANKFUL, BUT BECAME VAIN (DREAMERS) IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS, AND THEIR POOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED. PROFESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS.

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 SECOME FULL OF WICKEDNESS.

LORD. NOW THE PEOPLE WORSHIP THE DEVIL, THINGS MAN HAND 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 TRUF 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 BOD. 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.

LORD, NOW WE ARE IN TROUBLE; AS ANY BLIND MAN CAN SEE, THIS NATION 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.

CORN TO THE FIELD TO PLANT, BUT WHEN YOU REAR IT YOU WILLIAMED 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 THAT THEY MAY DO EVIL WITH BOTH HANDS EARNESTLY, THE PRINCE(P RESIDENT) ASKETH, AND THE JUDGE ASK FOR A REWARD, AND THE GREAT MAN. HE UTTERETH HIS MISCHIEVOUS DESIRE: SO THEY WARP IT LIE

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

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Intercessory Prayer 8:30am
Church School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:50am
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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Freaky Love: Man and Man - Woman and Woman That "You're an outsider" "What as "Freaky Love: Man and Man - other counters and the

evening the two angels arrived in Sodom,

while Lot was sitting near the city gate. When Lot saw them, he got up, bowed down low, and said, "Gentlemen I am your servant. Please come to my home. You can wash your feet, spend the night, and be on your way in the morning, "They told him, 'No, we'll spend the night in the city square." But Lot kept insisting, until they finally agreed and went home with him. He baked some bread, cooked a meal, and they ate. Before Lot and his guests could go to bed, every man in Sodom, young and old, came and stood outside his house and stated shouting. "Where are your visitors? Send them out, so we can have sex with them!" Lot went outside and shut the door behind him. Then he said "Friends, please don't do such a terrible thing! I have two daughters who have never been married. I'll bring them out, and you can do what you want with them. But don't harm these men. They are guests in my home." "Don't get 'n our-

way," the crowd answered.

"You're an outsider." "What right do you have to order us around? We'll do worse things to you than we're going to do to them."—Genesis 19:1-9 (CEV)

In the Book of Genesis,
Sodom and Gomorrah are two
evil cities that God destroyed
with a rain of fire and sulfur
because of their wicked behavior. Sodomy was practice in the
city of Sodom, Sodomite's males
were so caught up in homosexual behavior that what is known
as moral conduct was affected to
the point by sin, they were not
able to make right ethical choices on moral matters.

Merriam-Webster Lith

Merriam-Webster 11th Collegiate Dictionary defines sodomy as anal or oral copulation with a member of the same or opposite sex. Webster also defines "homosexual" in two

senses: 1: relating to, or characterized by a tendency to direct sexual desire toward another of the same sex; 2: of relating to, or involving sexual intercourse between persons of the same sex.

Please try to understand when this writer use language that is not so common to express what I deem in today's society as "Freaky Love: Man and Man - other couples, and they should be allowed to do so without

It was repulsive for many a few days ago as they watch on televison couples of the same gender being marriage and kissing lip to lips and tongue to tongue in the states of California and Massachusetts. This behavior brought about an emetic reaction to this immoral act in many who believe in God's Holy Word that sanction Adam and Eve and not Adam and Steve! These human beings who are different from the norm are pushing their agenda to the forefront regardless of the cost. What might be deemed as "Equal Rights" does not sanction it as acceptable to the "mora! code." And we who believe in God's Holy Word are letting these creatures of a moral degradation take over God's world. We do not want to hurt their feelings because they are so sensitive. That's Mr. so-and-so's child. Fools. We are!

Gary Buseck, legal director at the gay rights group Lamboda Legal Marriage in America says that "same-sex couples seek to enter the institution of marriage for the same mix reason as many other couples, and they should be allowed to do so without other fearing harm to the institution." He also believes for samesex couples with children marriage provides a more secure structure of support for children.

To the contrary of what Gary believes, social science studies have enlightened many and given an accurate view of homosexual relationships and the instability of those involved with children.

Children who are said to have two mommies or two daddies acting as a mommy and daddy do poorly in school compared to children of traditional families. These children are said to more than likely to get in to trouble, use drugs and alcohol and experience problems with depression....to be continued

St. Matthew: Baptist Church News

Sunday Morning, May 30, 2004, the St. Matthew Baptist Church had another wonderful time in the Lord. Services began at 10:00am with Sunday School. The morning lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Edward Canady.

The Morning Worship services began at 11:1 Sam.
Devotion was led by Sister
Bernice Hameed and Sister
Shirley Canady. The mission sisters provided the morning selections, and they sang out of their souls.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Edward Canady. His subject was "Use What You Have." His scripture was Matthew 25:14-30 and Luke 19:11-27.

St. Matthew Baptist Church will be selling Bar-B-Que dinners on Saturday, June 6, 2004, from 11:00am until it is all gone. You will find us in the Fellowship Hall. Come by or call us at 744-7154. We will deliver. Dinners are \$6.00.

Thought for the Week:

Instead of grumbling, because you don't get what you want, be thankful you don't get what you deserve.

Prayer Breakfast

Real peace is what people are looking for So how do weobtain real peace? We must have real peace with God, if we are to have any peace at all. What is the answer to this real problem? Jesus is the answer, and a real relationship with Jesus is the solution. If we as Christians would be peace makers, as God has commanded us to be, we will be constantly on the job, making peace for people. You can not do it alone, but you and Jesus can not fail. You plant the seed of God's word adequately, with great concern, in the hearts of hurting, frustrated and angry people, and the wonderful Holy Spirit of God does the rest. Just as it is with a natural garden, so must you do with God's word. Plant is in the heart, keep work-

ing with the soul, praying over it

and for it. Keep on giving it gentle care, then you will know that harvest is soon to come. When peace is made within the heart, the soul tormentors must take flight. And when the enemies take flight, violence, crime, immorality, and sin in general decrease.

God is pleased when we are blessed. Matthew 5:9 says, Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God. Are you a child of God??? Be known as one, and be a peace maker, and you will be able to fly. even though you have no wings. "GLORY!" Pray for our hurting people, for prayer of faith will save them and raise them up.(James 5:15)

Read Mark 11:22~26. Go by the rules, speak to your mountain, whatever it is. Do you have ought against any??? Forgive them......

The Breakfast will meet Saturday, May 15, 2004 at 9:00am at 2132 East 30th Street. Thoughts...

The problems of this nation will not be solved by Democrat nor Republican nor Independent, but by those who humble themselves and pray and seek the face of God.(Chronicles 7:14)

Don't not forget those drive prayers for the enemies in our communities, as well as, our friends. Thanks for reading people of God, and those who are not. "We Love You!"
Sister Dorothy Hood, president, Sister Christine Burleson, vice President, and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

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Memories Remain,
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Friday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 5, at 11:30 a.m.
Musical Saturday, June 5, 7:30 p.m.

4510 Ave. Q -- Lubbock, Texas Workshop Clinician

Jacky Clark Chisholm

Detroit, Michigan

All Singers and Musicians are welcome to participate
Registration fee \$10.00
Please contact on of the following people for RSVP
Sis. Laverne Bibbs - 747-4260
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Series HH Savings Bonds Will Be Discontinued in August

But Investors Have Many Options, Including Holding On To Them

announced it will stop issuing Series HH savings bonds this summer as part of its plan to eventually move to a paperless, electronic account system encompassing all of Treasury's retail securities.

After the close of business on August 31, owners of Series EE and E bonds will no longer be able to exchange them for HH bonds, and owners of matured HH/H bonds will no longer be able to reinvest their holdings in HH bonds. However, investors holding HH bonds on that date will continue to earn interest until their bonds reach final maturity 20 years after issue.

Issued since 1980, HH bonds which are available in multiples of \$500 - are current income securities. They provide owners of EE/ E bonds with a means to defer reporting the accrued interest on those bonds for Federal income tax purposes, while earning interest income semiannually on both the principal and interest of the E/EE bonds. Income taxes on the deferred income become due when HH bonds are redeemed or reach maturity.

HH bonds pay interest income to owners semiannually on their face value. This interest is taxable in the year received. They cannot be purchased with eash, but are acquired only in exchange for Series E and EE bonds or by reinvesting the proceeds of matured HH/H bonds.

Relatively few people have invested in HH bonds over the years. Today, there are only a little more than C07.000 owners, compared to the tens

The U.S. Treasury Department has of millions of individuals who own at least one savings bond. HH bonds make up \$13.3 billion worth of the more than \$200 billion invested in savings bonds, representing just 7 percent of the market.

> "Even after the discontinuance of HH bonds; U.S. Savings Bonds will continue to be a flexible, low-risk and practical investment for long-term financial goals, such as retirement and college expenses, for people at all income levels," says Stephen Meyerhardt, public affairs officer for the Bureau of the Public Debt. We're simply coasolidating the bonds we offer as we move to make it easy for Americans to purchase, manage and redeem bonds online through our

Treasury Direct account system." With the end of new Series AH issues just a few months away, there are several things to consider. First. there is no effect on HH bonds issued before August 31, 2004, investors can hold onto these bonds, which will continue to earn interest until the end of their 20-year life. The annual interest rate for new HH bonds is now 1.5 percent, but HH bonds issued (or having entered their second 10 years) between March 1994 and December 2002 earn 4 percent until they are 10 years old, at which time the rate will change for their next 10 years, or stop if the bonds have reached final maturi-

As for investors who had planned to defer taxes by purchasing HH bonds when their E/EE bonds matured; they have only a limited time to make an exchange. But they too must carefully weigh the tradeoffs of exchanging higher, interest E/EE bonds, which may be earning as much as 6 percent, in order to gain the benefits of HH bonds while they're still available.

Owners of E/EE bonds who want to purchase HH bonds before the August deadline should fill out an exchange application and submit it with the bonds being exchanged to a qualified savings bond; agent Financial institutions that serve as agents are able to help customers fill out the application form and forward appropriate materials to a Federal Reserve processing site or the Bureau of the Public Debt.

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tion rate that's adjusted semiannually. EE bonds, which are guaranteed to reach face value in 20 years and earn interest for a total of 30 years, earn interest tied to 90 percent of the average return on five-year Treasury marketable securities.

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Non Profit Organization?	Check one YES	_NO	
Address:	City	St.	Zip
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Type of booth: Food Other (Describe)	Information only (N	on profit-Free)_	
Item(s) to be sold. All item	ns must be listed with	application.	

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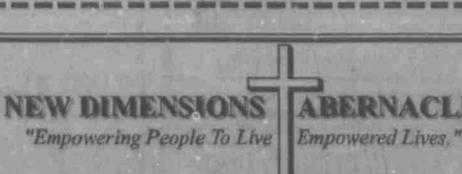
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Roosevelt's participants will be Robin Straley, Mike Tomlinson, Rachel Culp, and James Burton. The team applied online for the workshop. At the workshop, teams of educators will learn to integrate NASA instructional materials into their classroom curriculum. There will be tows of the Johnson Space Center, briefings with scientists, engineers, and astronauts, and instruction on using online NASA

Middle School Aerospace Scholars (MAS) is funded by the State of Texas and administered by the NASA Johnson Space Center. The cost of transportation, lodging, meals, and related activities for the workshop will be paid by MAS.

Three distance learning events will be planned for Roosevelt Junior High during next year. The events will be hosted by the Johnson Space Center and will give students an opportunity to interact with experts in the space program.

It Ain't All Good: Why Black Men **Should Not Date White** Women

"At present, there are approximately 1.7 million more Black women in the United States than Black men, yet for some reason Black men are 2.5 times more likely to marry interraciaily than Black women."

This is just one of the many facts John Johnson slaps readers in the face with, It Ain't All Good: Why Black Men Should Not Date White Women. While many authors opt to tintoe around taboo subjects. and sugarcoat their commentary so as not to disturb the supposedly fragile sensibilities of their reading audience, John courageously bucks that trend and tackles the sensitive and personal subject of interracial dating head on, unafraid of the tendency for people to "blame the messenger."

Few writers have tried and even fewer have had success in their attempts to address the problematic nature of interracial dating in the Black community. What makes John's effort unique is that rather than criticizing the interracial dater, his commentary focuses primarily on the contextual factors that are influencing the interracial choice in the first place. More social analysis than opinion, John provides the reader with a multitude of information from a wide range of sources that support the notion presented in the book's title. John pulls data from Census reports, popular magazines, and research from Sociology, Women's Studies, Psychology, and more. His book illuminates and contextualizes interracial relationships, yet the author never explicitly condemns existing interracial love relationships, but simply questions the metives leading to the formation of such relationships.

Simultaneously critiquing racism and sexism from a pro-Black cultural standpoint, John uses plain language to discuss complex social dynamics. This book is a must read for unyone that has ever debated the interracial dating issue and I am confident that the release of It Ain't All Good generate increased discussion if not lead to the end of the debate.

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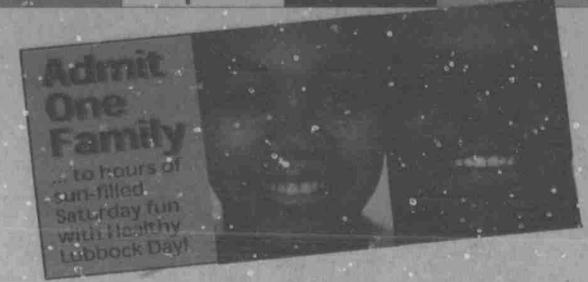
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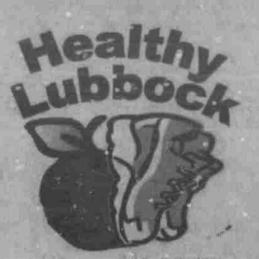


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BLACK HISTORY IN AMERICA IS AMERICAN HISTORY, If you want to study about Blacks in America, it should be in American History as it relates to Black people in America. Sad, but not so. We made contributions that were ignored and overlooked and even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

The writers of American History neglected to include Black contributions by Blacks in the development of the United States of

A Walk Through Our History

by Eddie P. Richardson

America and the world in their history books. They also manipulated some educators to divide American History and Black and white, so they would not have to teach true involvement in American History.

It worker!! Integration ing non-whites into the white culture and history. There was no mention of Black comributions to history. When white schools taught about Africa, they only talked about a land of savages and gave us Tarzan movies. Bussing was to be a tool whereby children studying together would learn more about each other. However, bussing, in most cases, only went one way, from the Black munity schools. Seldom would white students bussed into Black schools. These Black students were only taught about white .. culture and history. They were not taught Black or African history or culture.

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

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

Brothers — Black males in jail waiting or justice.

Sisters — Black females at home in poverty waiting on Jeans

Nuf Sed! Why Not?



In Cinque
by Renetta W. Howard

Fifty years ago, in 1954, the United States Supreme Court handed down a landmark decision designed to end racial segregation in the public schools of America. The many cases from various states were made into a class action suit in the name of the plaintiff whose name began with a 'b', first on the list in alphabetical order. Linda Brown verses The Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas was the name of that case.

Today, some of us wonder if the case has been fruitful in bringing about the integration of public education, racially, as it was designed to do. During the days of mandatory bussing to achieve integration, there were some positive aspects for many students of all races. There were downsides as well. Ironically, many of the negative aspects remain. Public school is offered to all, regardless of skin color, but the quality of education in the public schools is still NOT EQUAL. Many people interpreted the decision to apply to all areas of life in America though it pertained to education. An equal education opportunity could have eventually led to equality overall, but it still has not happened. The Ayers case is a point in fact.

Students in the schools, especially in states where integration was not gleefully accepted, are basically populated by African Americans. The few students of other races who attend public school are basically those students whose parents cannot afford to send them to a private school.

Private schools also have the teachers who can afford to live on a salary smaller than that offered to teachers in the public schools. They often employ teachers who have not been certified by me required examinations as well. Many of these teachers, however, are able to function better in a situation where the number of students is much smaller and conditions are ideal and conducive for learning, again proving that small classes with a desirable teacher-student ratio is more important than the ability to pass a test. Faculty/Staff cliques have grown making it impossible to really understand and evaluate good teaching. Consequently, nonclique teachers lost in the job

There is improvement in education and race relations, but far from the ideal hoped for fifty years ago. Black Americans are still on the bottom rung of the ladder of success in society in every area except crime. Seldom is an African American involved in crime involving great sums of money. When they are, it is the "crime of the century."

Students in the public schools would have much more fruitful attendance years if adequate funds were made

available for their education. Classes are too iarge and students are too difficult to discipline. Too many parents are difficult because equality in public schools in essence, quickly spread to all aspects of life for people of color and they quickly began to assert themselves about what they wanted for their children without adequate knowledge of the mechanics of education.

White parents went to school in droves to be room mothers and formed strong PTA's to watch what happened to their children because they lost the trust which they previously had in all-white public schools. They did not feel that Black teachers were qualified to teach their children and in some instances they were right. In that same vane, there were White teachers who were not qualified to teach Black children and some still are not, though they make up the majority of public school teachers in many school with only Black students. Therefore, we need to get 'in cinque' and put more trust and money and qualified teachers in our schools and help our children to grow academically regardless of their race or country of origin.

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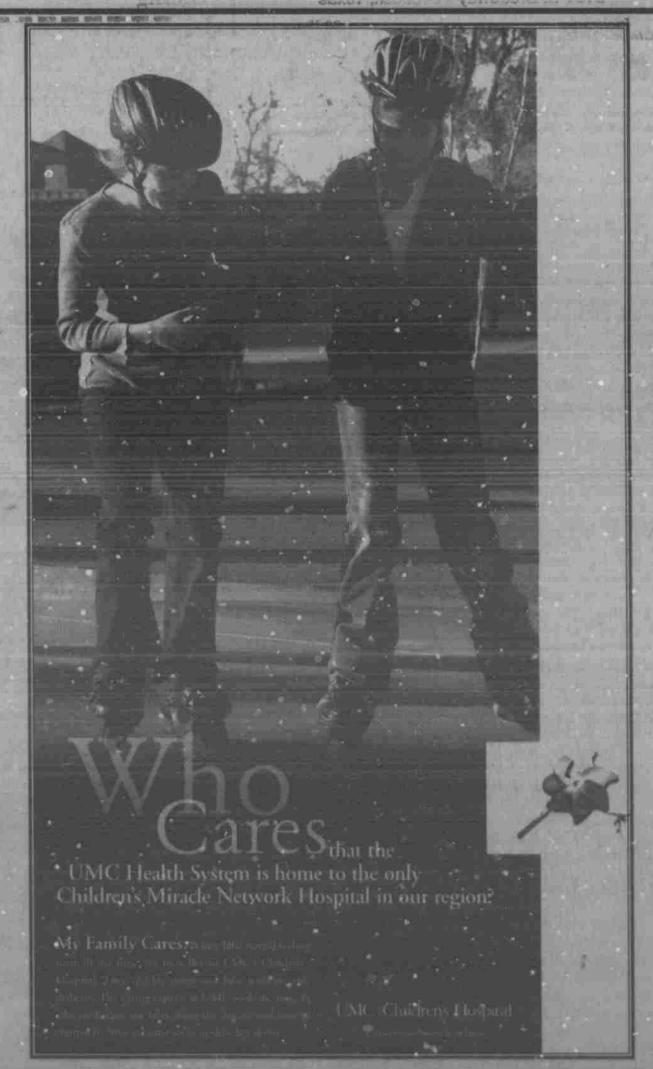
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward Expanded Edition: May 23 - June 9

It Happened ...

"Acts of Congress" * Monday, June 1, 1789; The First Congress of the newlyorganized United States of America passed its first congressional act, one governing the manner in which oaths were to be administered * Wednesday, June 4, 1919: Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, guaranteeing women the right to vote, and sent it to the states for ratifica-

*Monday, June 2, 1924. Congress, in perhaps the mostironic of decrees, passed an act granting citizenship to Native Americans not previously claiming it

* Monday, June 6, 1932; Tho first gasoline tax levied by Congress was enacted as part of the Revenue Code, placing a 1 cents per gallon tax on motor fuel, As of 2002, the federal tax on gasoline was 18.4 cents per gallon

* Saturday, May 30, 1868: The first Memorial Day was celebrated

* Tuesday, June 1, 1869: Famed inventor Thomas A. Edison received his first patent, no. 90646, for an "electrographic vote recorder." On Tuesday, June 3, 1884, prolific African American inventor Granville T. Woods received his first patent, no. 299,894, for a "steam boiler furnace" Wednesday, June 2, 1875: lames Augustine Healey, a former slave, occame the firs black Roman Catholic bishop in the US. He served in Portland, Maine for over 25

Saturday, June 3, 1916: Louis Brandeis became the first person of Jewish descent w sit as a justice on the US

Supreme Court Tuesday, June 6, 1944: Operation Overlord, code named D-Day, was launched. The Ailied invasion of northern France in World War II was the largest amphibious

military operation in history * Friday, June 3, 1949: Wesley A Brown became the first African American to be graduated from Annapolis Neval Academy

* Tnesday, June 7, 1955: The quiz program, "The \$64,000 Question" started on television. It ran until the quiz-show scandals of 1958. The jackpot was considered a fortune at that time. At the height of the show's immense popularity, the eyes of people across the nation were glued to their television sets as spelling whiz Gloriz Lockerman, a 12-years-old black girl from Baltimore, Maryland won the top prize by correctly spelling "antidisestablishmentarianism"

* Tuesday, June 4, 1963; Paters no. 3,091,888 was granted to six-years-old Robert Patch for a "toy truck" which could be separated and reassembled

* Thursday, June 3, 1965: Major Edward H. White II became the first American astronaut to walk in space. His walk in space had been preceded by that of Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov in March 1965

* Friday, June 5, 1987; Dr. Mae Jemison became the first African American female astronaut

In Sports History:

* Tuesday, May 30, 1911: The first Indianapolis 500 motor car race was run. It was the first organized long distance auto race on a closed track. The winning driver, Ray Haroun, received \$14,250. The 2003 winning driver received \$1,353,265

* Monday, May 29, 1922; The US Supreme Court ruled that organized baseball is a sport and not a business, and therefore not subject to antitrust laws-* Friday, June 3, 1932; Lou Gehrig set a major league baseball record by hitting four consecurive home runs, as his New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia A's 26-13

* Saturday, June 9, 1973: The raceborse, Secretariat won the Triple Crown with a spectacular having won the Kentucky Derby and the Prenkness. He was the first horse to do so since Citation * Taursday, June 7, 1917: won the covered Triple Crown in Gwendolyn Brooks, in Topaka,

* Tuesday, May 29, 1990. Rickey Henderson, fleet African American outfielder for baseball's Oakland Athletics, stole his 893rd base, branking Ty Cobb's record. Henderson also hit 325 that you

Born * Friday, June 3, 1904: Charles Richard Dow, in Washington, DC. A pioneering African American physician, Dr. Drew led the field of blood plasma research and blood-banking. Ha died in 1950

Sunday, June 3, 1906; Josephine Baker, born Freda Josephine McDonald, in St. Louis, Missouri. The legendary African American dancer and singer was known for her flamboyant style, became the most highly paid performer in Europe in the 1930's. She became a French citizen in 1937, and worked with the French Resistance during World War II. Baker returned to the US to take part in civil rights demonstrations in the 1960's. She died in Paris in 1975, becoming the first. C.J. Walker Manufacturing American woman to receive French military honors * Monday, May 28, 1934: The Dionne quintuplets were born to an impoverished rural family near Corbeil, Ontario, Canada.

They were born two months prequintuplets known to survive past infancy. The five identical sisters were taken away from their parents at a months of age and made wards of the Ontario government, Under state supervision, they were put on display for as many as 6000 people per day, became a huge commercial enterprise endorsing products, and inspired at least 3

Hollywood movies. After a nine-years legal struggle, the quintuplets were returned to the

parents in 1943. Three of the sisters died as adults, or ages 20, 36 "Satchel" Paige, in Kapsus City, and 57

Kansaa. The poet was the first black person to be awarded a Pulitzer Prize

* Monday, June 7, 1943; Nikki: Giovanni, born Yolanda Cornelia 2000. Giovanni, in Knoxville, Tennessee. The popular black poet is known for her impassioned connection of literature with politics

 Saturday, June 7, 1958; Prince, born Prince Rogers Nelson, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The African American singer, producer and entertainer, known for a time by an unpronounceable symbol, has combined funk, rock-and-roll and soul music

Died: * Sunday, May 25, 1919: Madam C. J. Walker, in New York, New York, of complications of hypertension, at age 51 Born Sarah Breedlove to freed slaves, the African American entrepreneur became a successful business woman by developing and manufacturing cosmetic products oriented to the black market. By 1915, the Madam Company employed over 3,000 people and was the largest black-owned business in the United States. Upon her death she was considered to be the first their desires. black millionaire, and perhaps the first self-made woman mil-

two pounds. They were the first . * Thursday, June 6, 1968; Robert F. Kennedy, in Los Angeles, California, of guashor wounds, at age 42. Felt to be a friend of minorities, the US Senator from New York, brother of slain President John P. Kennedy, had been shot at close range by 22years-old Sirhan Sirhan with a .22 revolver the night before at the Ambassador Hotel, where Kennedy had been celebrating his California Democratic presidential primary victory. Sirban

remains in prison today

* Tuesday, June 8, 1982: Loroy Missouri, of a heart attack, no age 75. The colorful and ageless black pitcher was a star of the Negro Learnes and tas elected to the major league Baseball Hall of Fame. Paige pitched 2500 games and won more than

Sign of the Zodian

GEMINI, the third sign of the zodiec, is symbolized by 'wins-The planes Mercury, named after the anciest Roman messenger god, rules Gemini, which is an nir sign. Gemin's are known for their ability to express themselves, and are witty, clever, and often well-read. They usually have something to say about everything. The Comini has a retentive memory for facts and languages. He or she may skim the surface of whatever is being studied but covers a wide territory. Easy talker, he or size sometimes stretches the truth to make a good story. Astrologers believe timt typical Geminis have highly developed intellects. and that they place greater importance on learning than on emotional or practical issues. They tend to be bored easily and feel uncomfortable in an enclosed environment. However, astrologers often consider Geminis to be so clever that they can give the impression of deep

It's A Faci! Memerial Day, originally called Decoration Day, was colebrated in 1868 after Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic John A. Logan issued General Order No. 11, designating May 30 as a memorial day to decorate the graves of slain soldiers. Southern women had descrated the graves of soldiers even before the end of the Civil War. After the war, a women's ciemorial association in Columbus. M' sissippi, gut flowers on the graves of both Confederate and

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Union soldiers. The first national celebration Decomition Day took place May 30, 1868, at Arlington, National Cometery. The national observance of Memorial Day still takes place there today, with the placing of a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the decoration of each grave with a small American flag. In 1971, federal faw changed the obserwince of the holiday to the last Monday in May and extended it to honor all those who died in American wars, People pay tribute not only with flowers but also with speeches and parades. The first Memorial Day parade was held in Ironton, Ohio on May 31, 1868.

It's A Fact! One of the most important events of the 20th century occurred on June 6, 1944 ---D-Day. In an effort to bring World War II to a close, Supreme Allied Commander General Dwight D. Eisenhower gave the goahead for "Operation Overlord," in which 400,600 allied land forces made successful landings along the coast of northern France. It was the largest amphibious military operation in history. The invasion was successful. By daybreak, 18,000 British and American parachunsis were on the ground. At 6:30 ashore at Utah and Omcha beaches, and British and Canadian divisions landed at -Gold, Juno and Sword beaches. Allied air cover forced the Germans away from much of the action. Despite German resistance, Allied casualties were relatively light, although able. Within 11 months, Germany would fall and victory would be declared in Europe. email: twih@remmoz.com

American Universities Must Help Unionize Dominican Sweatshops

By Juleyka Lantigua

With baseball season swinging into full gear, take a look at the "nade in" label inside the baseball caps many of us wear. You may be surprised to learn that the cap you're wearing was made under inhumane working conditions in places like the Dominican Republic.

Sweatshop workers stitch logos into caps for Major League Baseball, the NHL, the NBA and the NFL.

Many college caps are made there, too. One company, BJ&B, for example, manufactures caps for the Universities of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Missouri, Connecticut, Arizona, Louisiana State, Cornell, Northwestern, Penn State, Tulane and Pur due.

College logo apparel sales are estimated at \$2.5 billion annually, according to the Chicago Tribane. The industry is a classic profit pyramid, with workers constituting the exploited bottom rung.

Here's how it works: A university licenses its name and logo to American apparel distributors - such as Nike,

Starter, Champion and Reebok - and earns about \$150 per cap. BJ&B pays the worker 8 cents per cap. At that pay rate, a worker takes home \$40 for a calculated by UNITE, an anti-

typical 56-hour work week, as sweatshop lobbying group. The total cost of making the cap comes out to about \$6.08, but consumers pay about \$19.95 for the cap.

The big winners are BJ&B's corporate parent, Yoodong Group in Korea, one of the largest cap producers in the world, and the American corporations that act as middlemen Yoopong makes 14.4 million caps in the Dominican Republic alone

The Spanish name for the industrial areas is "zona franca." It translates into "industrial freetrade zone," which means companies Jocated there are exempt from import fees and income taxes. But for tens of thousands of Dominican factory workers, what it really means is "unregulated worker-exploitation zone."

Thanks to continued pressure from American universities and companies, BJ&B workers were

allowed to form a union in March and settled their first myths and exposes the adverse impact on victims of profiling and minority communities.

The Sept 11 attacks constituted a national trauma. Targeting and arresting people who pose no threat to national security. and whose only crime is the tint of their skin or the turban covering their head, is an irrational reaction.

As we work to keep our nation safe, we cannot become what we abhor by trampling upon the precious freedoms for which so many have spilled their . OWade Henderson

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The Celebration

This month we pause to celebrate Those many years ago, When men and women, strong and brave, Helped make our country grow...

They joined together, hand-in-hand, With freedom in their sout, And marched and fought and worked and prayed To reach their noblest goal. .

A nong them we will find such names As Washington and King, With Carver, Parks and Tubman, Long may freedom every ring!

Dubois was there with Langston Hughes And Dunbar by his side, While Frederick Douglass tabored on With dignity and pride...

Mary Bethune and Jordan, they Are other that we praise, While Anderson and Nat King Cole, And Vaughn their voices raise...

Now, too, today we have great men That hold their torches high; Jackson, Powell, Mfume, and Young, Go proudly marching by ...

And so this month we celebrate, With bonor and with grace, The ones who Aied and those who live To save the human race!

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