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Coretta Scott King forged a legacy in pushing her husband's

By David J. Garrow

Coretta Scott King, who died Monday evening in Atlanta at age 78, was an iconic figure in black America and in US civil rights history. Although her stature derived primarily from the legacy of her husband, Mrs. King was an outspoken champion of human equality in her own regard.



Coretta Scott King

In the early and mid-'60s, Mrs. King occasionally performed at musical benefits for civil rights and joined several important civil rights marches, but until the assassination of her husband, Martin Luther King Jr., in 1968, she worked largely as a mother at their modest home.

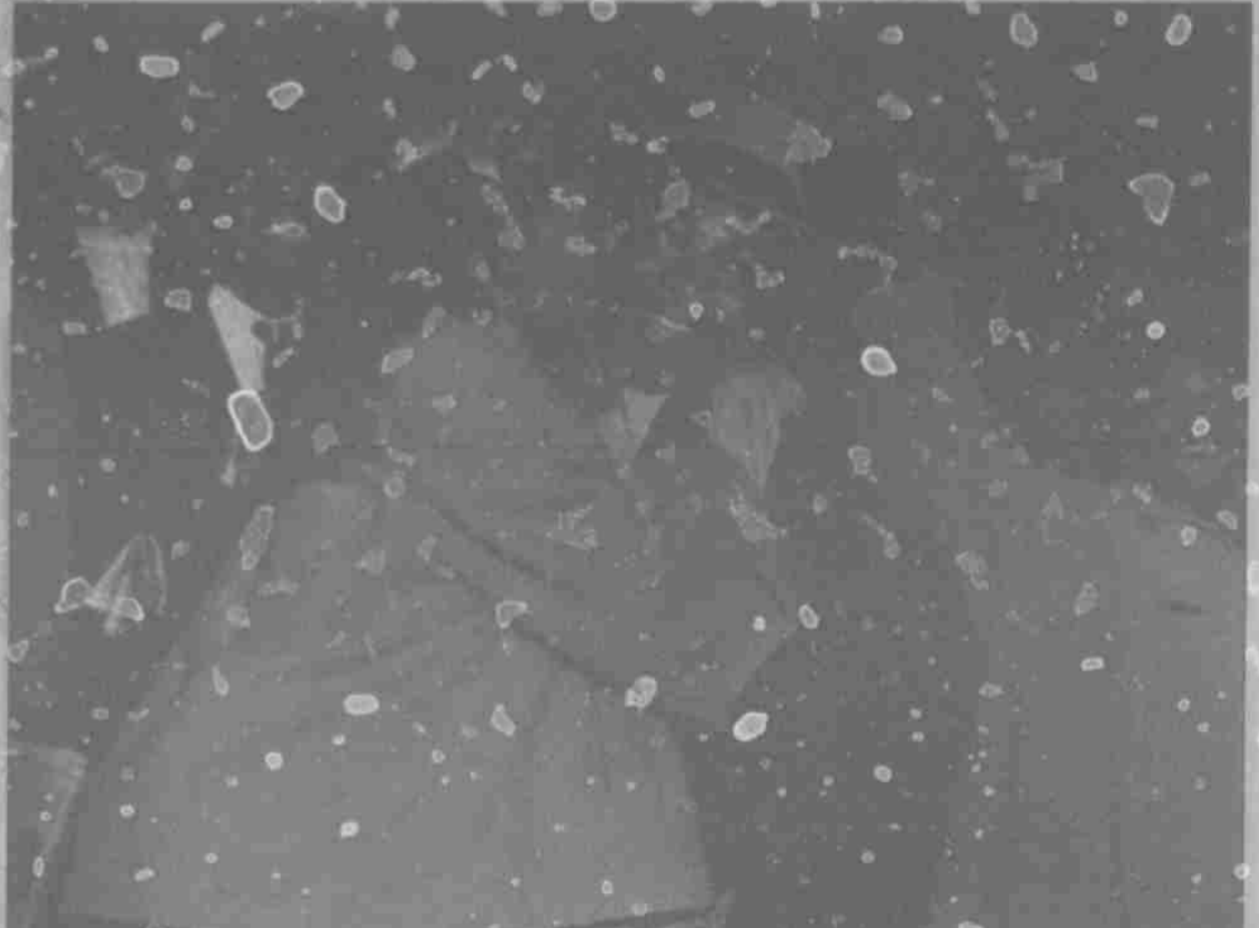
Dr. King's death transformed her life at the same time that it left her both emotionally and financially bereft. Demonstrating remarkable resilience in the immediate aftermath of his murder, she soon announced her desire to create a new institution, the Martin Luther King Jr. Center

for Nonviolent Social Change, to preserve his legacy and continue his work. That decision created tensions with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the civil rights group King had founded and led, which encountered financial decline and leadership turmoil after King's death.

The King Center experienced ups and downs, too, but by the early 1980s Mrs. King had succeeded in building an impressive complex, which included her husband's tomb, in the Atlanta neighborhood where he grew up as a child. The center hoped to sponsor programs that would popularize the principles of nonviolence, and to house a major civil rights archive and library. But administrative and financial hurdles undercut both initiatives.

Mrs. King had much better success in winning national adoption of an annual federal holiday marking her husband's Jan. 15 birthday. Undoubtedly, King himself would have wanted a less personal monument to the movement he came to symbolize. But his widow's intense commitment to memorializing his importance triumphed. Later, she forged her own way by becoming a forceful and insistent supporter of gay rights.

An Alabama native, Mrs. King was a student at Boston's prestigious New England Conservatory of Music in 1952 when she first met her future husband, who was then a PhD candidate at Boston University. She gave up her own musical career to become a minister's wife back in Alabama, where Dr. King in



Martin Luther King, Jr. is welcomed with a kiss by his wife, Coretta, after leaving court in Montgomery, Ala., on March 22, 1956. King was found guilty of conspiracy to boycott city buses in a campaign to desegregate the bus system, but a judge suspended his \$500 fine pending appeal.

1954 became the pastor of a prominent Montgomery church. Scarcely a year later, the arrest of Rosa Parks for refusing to give up her seat on a segregated city bus catapulted King to national prominence as president of the black community group that mounted a successful year-long bus boycott.

The Kings had been married less than three years when this whirlwind expansion of the

southern black freedom struggle cast them into the public eye. Their first daughter, Yolande, was born just prior to the boycott, and their first son, Martin III, followed in 1957. Mrs. King was eager to participate in civil rights efforts herself, but her tradition-minded husband thought that a wife's primary duty was to stay home and raise their children. After the family's 1960 move to Atlanta, a second son, Dexter,

was born in 1961, and a second daughter, Bernice, in 1963. In 2005 a major stroke largely silenced Mrs. King's voice, but her success in perpetuating her husband's legacy immortalizes her as well.

David J. Garrow, a senior fellow at Homerion College, Cambridge, is the author of "Bearing the Cross," a Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of Dr. King.

Dunbar Alumni Association says, "Let's do it "again!"

The Dunbar International Alumni Association will host their Dunbar Alumni and Supporters All Class Reunion July 13-16, 2006. You are asked to place these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. We would like for each reunion to be bigger and better than the previous reunion. This cannot happen without you; so make plans now to attend and share that "Old Panther Spirit" with fellow classmates and friends. "Let's Do It Again," July 13-16, 2006, and have a memorable time. If you attended the last reunion, we

are issuing a challenge to you to bring at least one or more families to Dunbar Alumni 21006 All School Class Reunion.

The association will be hosting a membership drive Saturday, February 11th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. This will be held at the Dunbar International Alumni Association building at East 27th Street and Martin Luther King Blvd.

Quincy White, president, is asking all to come and join them in this important meeting. "Please come and join us for our meeting," said Mr. White. Food and drinks will be served after the meeting. An invitation will be extended to you to join the association.

Yearly dues are \$25.00; Lifetime Membership: Individual - \$185.00 and Couples - \$300.00 (any combination). The price for the reunion remains the same this year: Single - \$75.00; Couples - \$135.00 (any combination) and

Life Time Members- \$37.50.

The deadline for reservation(s) is May 31, 2006. No money or reservations will be accepted after this deadline. Money sent after the deadline will be returned. Please send money orders or cashier's checks only. Make the money orders or cashier's checks payable to:

Dunbar International Alumni Association
P.O. Box 3362
Lubbock, Texas 79452

For more information, please

contact the present officers or reunion chair and co-chair:

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We are looking forward to seeing you July 13-16, 2006! Go Panthers! "Let's Do It Again!"

Happy Birthday wishes to Mr. Tommy Joe Simpson!



Mr. Tommy Joe Simpson

Congratulations are in store for one of our residents, Mr. Tommy Joe Simpson. This acknowledgement is being made known by his daughter, Lois Simpson Price of Houston.

Mr. Simpson was born in Giddings, Texas February 3rd. His parents were Abbey and Ester Simpson. He is well known for his gospel singing in Texas which he developed at an early age of 5. Mr. Simpson's parents said he loved to sing. His grandfather, Tom Simpson, was also a great gospel singer. Singing gospel music and serv-

ing the Lord were first in Tommy's life. He was lead by the Holy Spirit to organize his first gospel group which included his two brothers, David and Robert Simpson.

Mr. Simpson was blessed with many gifts. He taught himself to play the guitar and sung a cappella. He organized a group called The Gospel Jubilee and The Gospel Endell Singers.

Mr. Simpson moved to Taylor, Texas where he married Alice Deary. This marriage brought two bundles of joy, a daughter, Lois Simpson Price;

and a son, Kenneth Ray Simpson, who both reside in Houston.

In the year of 1957, Tommy Simpson moved to Lubbock and continued to sing gospel music. He organized The Starlight Singers, and sung with various groups for many years as lead singer. Mr. Simpson, the talented gospel singer, is now Elder Simpson who has been the pas-

tor of the True Vine Church of God in Christ in Lubbock 26 1/2 years.

At present time, Elder Simpson is singing with The Gold Voice and The Gospel Highlights of Lubbock. Elder Simpson has been singing for over four decades and has touched the lives of thousands!

Congratulations and best wishes on your birthday!

Register to vote!

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



Community Meetings

This is a list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished, community-building work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815.
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library.
- High City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G.
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library.
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mac Simmons Community Center.
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Melet Alumni Center.
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th St. (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meetings, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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In order to have a successful and healthy community everyone needs to be able to contribute. Individuals with special needs are no different. They have unique gifts that will benefit the community; they just need an open door.

Through the collaborative and supportive actions of educators, students, school administrators, business leaders, policy makers and families we can provide this open door.

This 2 half-day workshop is designed to show the benefits to opening the doors in the community to individuals with special needs. Typical attendees include, but are not limited to: families of individuals with disabilities needs,

individuals with disabilities, Educators, Students and Administrators, Community Service Providers, Business leaders and Policy makers.

NOTE: WORKSHOP NOTEBOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED TO REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ONLY.

To register or for further information, please contact Dolores Upp, B.U.D.S. at uppleat@stglobal.net or 745-7851

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The United Methodist Women of the Mt. Verma United Methodist Church had a very informative Mission Day program last Sunday morning, January 29th. Their guest speaker was Sister Shelia Patteron-Harris who spoke on the theme of the group. She enlightened those of attendance of hope and the right way to travel in this journey.

During the program, Sister Linda Marie Strong and Sister Ruth Priestly were honored by the District of the United Methodist Church. Both were presented a certificate and pen for their dedication.

A special congratulations is extended to the young people of the Estacado High School for making the Texas Music Educators Association Region 16 Symphonic Band. Those young people are: Tiffany Gardner, bc. Clarinet; Rob Urritaert and Asya Harris, tenor trombone; John Macias, bass trombone; Corazana Lewis and Rosena Henderson, euphonium; and Karbeth Cole, tuba.

They participated in the Region 16 All-Region Band Concert last Saturday evening, January 27, 2006, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Let us continue to support our young people as there are so many talented young people in our community. We're proud of all of them!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. There are so many who we are not aware of at this time, but you may know the. So, let's remember them in our prayers. If it is permissible, why not visit or call them on the telephone.

No, only those sick and shut-in citizens, but those who lost loved ones. Let us continue to pray for them. Remember, God is able!

Wheatley Elementary School is sponsoring a benefit to raise funds for school projects. A "Fifty Years of Excellence in Education Banquet & Silent Auction" is set for Friday evening, February 17, 2006, beginning at 7:00 p. m. at the McInturf Center. Guest speaker will be Dr. Carroll A. "Patch" Thomas, a former teacher and principal at Estacado High School.

For information, call Lena Hall at (806) 766-1877.

Since the recent meeting of the Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association last Thursday evening, January 26, 2006, it should serve as a catalyst for all of us who live in the Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association to attend the monthly meetings. One can never tell when an issue or issues will appear on the agenda which will affect our lives daily. The one last week at the Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood

Association was of such posture. So keep in touch with what's happening in Chatman Hill. You can never tell when you will be needed.

The Dunbar Alumni Association is really gearing up for the upcoming the Dunbar All-Class Reunion VII set for July 13 thru 16, 2006. According to sponsors, there will be plenty of fun, activities, and memories.

Planning meetings are held the second Saturdays at the Dunbar Alumni Building, located at East 26th Street and MLK Blvd., beginning at 4:00 p. m.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, January 29, 2006, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, New Hope Baptist Church is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor.

After Sunday School, the morning services began with Meditation and Prayer, followed by the Praise Team who was very inspiring with selections. The morning scripture was read and prayer was offered. The New Hope Choir sang several selections.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Moton. His subject was "God's Word Brings Life To A Hopeless Situation." His scripture text was Matthew 4:1, Ephesians 6:1 and II Timothy 4:7. It was a wonderful sermon.

In Remembrance

Calvin H. Basey, Jr.

Funeral services for Calvin H. Basey, Jr. were held last Friday afternoon, January 27, 2006, at the Hope Deliverance Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock. Mr. Basey passed away Thursday, January 19, 2006, at University Medical Center.

Mr. Basey was born July 2, 1965 in Lubbock. He was preceded in death by his parents, Calvin H. Basey, Sr. and Mirierva Joyce Basey. He was employed by Grandy's Restaurant from September 29, 1987 to September 4, 2005.

He is survived by his family: Dolinda Arredondo-Basey; son, C. Jyn D. Basey; daughters: Chelsea D. Basey, Cindy D. Arredondo of Lubbock, and Jordan L. Hinojos of Salt Lake City, Utah; brothers: Charles Flowers and Victor Lea of Dallas, James Basey of Milwaukee, Wis., and sisters: Cre Henderson, Ruby Doss and Carolyn Hill, all of Lubbock, and Lula Perry of Atlanta, Ga.

Carol "Peaches" Dykes

Funeral Services for Carol "Peaches" Dykes were held

Wednesday morning, February 1, 2006, at St. John Baptist Church with Rev. Solomon Fields, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Dykes passed away Wednesday, January 25, 2006, at Covenant Medical Center.

Thelma Jonita Brown Smith

Funeral services for Thelma Jonita Brown Smith were held Wednesday afternoon, February 1, 2006, at the Community Baptist Church with Pastor Larry Brooks

officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Ms. Smith passed away Thursday, January 26, 2006, at Covenant Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, John C. Smith; her daughters: Jonita Taylor, Bridgett Dewberry, and Janet Bridges; her sons: Herry Dewberry, Lester Dewberry, and John C. Smith Jr.; her step-daughter: Stevie Smity, who is currently stationed in Iraq, and Carletta Harrison of Fort Worth; two sisters, Drucilla Houston and Shirley Graves; a brother, Leonard Brown; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews and nieces.

Her parents, two sisters, and a brother preceded her in death.

Calvin Dewayne Taylor

Funeral services for Calvin Dewayne Taylor were held last Friday afternoon, January 27, 2006, at the Unity Baptist Church.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor passed away here at the Covenant Medical Center on Thursday, January 19, 2006.

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by Shirley Robinson

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Tradesman - HV AC
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Tradesman - Electrician
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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith The Dangers of Illegal Immigration for American Blacks and Hispanics

Monday morning, January 23, 2006, I opened my garage door while it was still dark in preparation to go to work. Standing beside the passenger side of my vehicle and a vacant house next door in the dark was a young Hispanic male between the ages of 17 to 20.

I asked him what was he doing. The reply was he was looking for the neighbor next door to talk with him about cutting his grass. The neighbor that he spoke of is deceased and I knew that to be a fact because I delivered his funeral eulogy. The young Mexican male started toward the back and I told him to leave. He turned, frowned, and went to the front door of the vacant house and attempted to go in.

By now the fright has left and the protectionist instinct for my family and me kicked in and I was at the point of doing whatever was necessary. The police were called and they responded almost immediately. However, the young Mexican disappeared in the early morning twilight.

On the job, I was questioned by a young white female as to why I had to identify the suspect by his race instead of just saying a male. Those of you who read last week's article "Should Blacks Abort Black History Month?" understand how the United States Census profile

race, ethnic group and class and how everything from economic to socialization is based on this formula/discrimination. Most Blacks and Hispanics are aware and/or concerned about the outcome of what is happening on the United States border with Mexico that will some day have an impact on us who are American citizens and being able to identify a person is important in a court of law.

Case in point: On Tuesday, evening January 23, 2006 it was reported that Mexican troops and others in military Humvees armed with machine guns cross more than 200 yards into the United States near El Paso. The alleged purpose for this crossing was for the smuggling of marijuana into America. One must remember that El Paso is approximately 358 miles from Lubbock.

The Hudspeth County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Highway Patrol faced what should be considered as an armed invasion as well as a sanctioned drug smuggling into our country to distribute for profit to young Blacks and Hispanics at the expense of their future. During this operation, more than 1,477 pounds of marijuana was allegedly seized.

For the good of young Blacks and Hispanics Americans, there should be true enforcement of the

immigration laws. The bill sponsor-1 by Congressman Duncan Hunter (R-CA) and Virgil Goode (R-VA) would have been a good place to start for it (1) Mandate Verification of Worker Eligibility (2) Punish Employers who Hire Illegal Aliens (3) Track Aliens Who Cross Our Borders (4) Build the Border Fence.

While we feel sorry for the 104 million Mexicans who live in poverty, which is defined as living on less than \$2 a day and those who live in extreme poverty, which means living on less than \$1 a day, we are driven by the fact that "charity begins at home."

Instead of Vincente Fox talking about Black Americans looking like monkeys, he should have been doing something about his government that has no unemployment benefits and virtually no welfare benefits to provide the basics for the poverty-stricken, often starving women, children and families.

Illegal immigration does have an impact on the lives of young Black and Hispanic Americans. Statistic from the Criminal Justice System bears this out because Fox and his kind have pimped young Blacks and Hispanics in a real sense and by proxy through the use and sale of illegal drugs that funnel back into their coaters.



We Thank God for Jesus America is doomed!

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.I." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus

Jeremiah 23:23-24 - "The Lord said, am I a God at hand, said the Lord, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? (The Greek word for damned is: Kai-ak-ree. No man is to judge a sign!!!) *** Will America Rob God??? ***

From the rights of Adam in the Garden, God's word Adam didn't want to obey. That is the same thing with America; he doesn't want to hear what God has to say!!!

Mark 7:6-7 - Jesus said, you have de-Sap as prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written. This people honor me their lips, but their hearts are far from me. For what in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines, the commandments of men.

The rights in the Garden are the same rights today as with Adam and Eve. They had rights then, like America has today. The Devil has again deceived.

Proverbs 14:12; 34 - There is a way which seems right into a man, but the end thereof is the way of death. Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

This country was built on prayer, and it did trusting in the word of God. Now she is hell

bound, because she thinks she can get along without the Lord!!
Psalms 14:1 - The fool hasn't said in his heart there is no God. They are corrupt. They have done abominable works. There is none that do good.

(America can do heart transplants, kidney transplants. She can go to the moon. She's very powerful. She can clone a person, make a baby without a man, just as God did with Jesus. She thinks she's a God like that of the Almighty God!!!)

I Samuel 2:2 - There is none holier than the Lord. There is none like you, neither is there any rock like our God.

Our children have been cursed with our sins, and our fruit is not worth a thing. God does not want the fruit we're bringing forth. Shame! Shame! Shame!!!

Jeremiah 3:2c-3 - The Lord said, you have polluted the land with your whoredoms and with your wickedness. Therefore, the showers have been withheld, and there have been no latter rain, and you have a whore's forehead. You refused to be ashamed. *** Will The Leaders Rod God??? ***

The leaders of America are blind and that make our children also blind. We say we're agn

st, but pray them before the children all the time!!!

Isaiah 5:20 - The Lord will requite them who call evil good, and good evil; who prize darkness for light, and light for darkness, and put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

America loves money, and she doesn't care how or where it comes from. That is why there is cheating in the churches, White House and even beyond!!!

I Timothy 6:10 - For the love of money is the root of all evil which while some converted after. They have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. *** America Is Reaping What She Has Planted!!! ***

God knows, America's children are the worst in the whole wide world, but America wants to go overseas and teach other men, women, boys and girls!!!

Matthew 23:37-38 - Jesus said, O Jerusalem (church), Jerusalem (church), you who kill the prophets, and stone them which are sent unto you. How often would I have gathered my children together, even as a hen (dumb chicken) gathers her chickens under her wings, and you would not behold (look). Your house is left unto you desolate (forsaken).

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

If My People Pray!
II Chronicles 7:14

The year 2006 is off to a running start, and we are God's people who are in a race with prayer. We're still engaged in drive by prayer. The drive-by shootings are getting less. Keep up the good work, Saints! Even go by the evil activity spots on your way to where you are going, and say a prayer while passing. Pray for your block daily. Love your neighbor as yourself. Stop by the schools and say a silent prayer for the teachers and our children. Go by the jail and say a prayer as you do not have to stop. Pray when passing the hospital Pray for the home bound, and for those patients and doctors.

Go by the ghettos and pray for those who are living in the high crime areas of our city and pray. Pray for the down town decision makers, police officers, judges that no weapons formed against us shall prosper. Pray for the ones checking your groceries and for those who are

in the check-out line as you walk through the shopping mall. Pray over your utility bills. It will make a difference. Pray for those in the welfare offices and those hanging around crack houses. Pray for their salvation! Pray for your Pastor and his family. Pray for your enemies. Pray for this country, "America!" Pray, Saints! Pray for the members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast. We will work out of Acts 1:8.

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday morning, February 4, 2006, in the home of Sister Socky Martin, 2115 37th Street, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will be looking forward to seeing you there. We eat spiritually and physically. If you need is a good appetite and just come!

How Should We Pray?
Matthew 6:5-13.

And now about prayer? When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I assure you, that is all the reward they

will ever get. "But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father secretly. Then your Father, who knows all secrets, will reward you.

"When you pray, don't babble on and on as people of other religions do. They think their prayers are answered only by repeating their words again and again. "Don't be like them, because your Father knows exactly what you need even before you asks him! Pray like this: "Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done here on earth, just as it is in heaven. Give us our food for today, and forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

Thanks for reading, Saints!
Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Rosiana Henderson, secretary and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

Hot lunches available for senior citizens

Senior citizens are invited to enjoy a hot, well-balanced lunch served Monday through Friday at Lubbock's five city-operated senior centers. Lunch is normally served at 12:00 noon except at Homestead Senior Center, which serves at 11:30 a.m. Older adults age 60 or older are asked to pay a suggested donation of \$2 per lunch. Guests or adults less than age 60 are required to pay \$4 per lunch. For those needing a ride to the centers, the senior centers also offer a transportation program to and from the centers at a suggested donation of \$1 per trip. However, no senior is turned away if they are unable to pay either suggested donation. Parks and Recreation staff, with City funding and a grant from the South Plains Association of Government operate both the Senior Lunch program and the transportation program.

In addition to the lunch program, special programs of interest to older adults are held throughout the

year, including health screenings, nutritional seminars, blood pressure checks, computer classes, exercise programs, pool and dominos, Social Security and Medicare updates, senior trips, socials, dances and pot luck dinners.

For more information, contact one of the senior centers listed below:

- Lubbock Senior Center - 2001 19th Street, 767-2710 (Lunch @ 12:00 noon)

- Mae Simmons Senior Center - East 23rd and Oak Avenue, 767-2708 (Lunch @ 12:00 noon)
- Maggie Trejo Supercenter - 3200 Amherst, 767-2705 (Lunch @ 12:00 noon)
- Copper Rawlins Community and Senior Center - 213 40th Street, 767-2704 (Lunch @ 12:00 noon)
- Homestead Senior Center - 5401 56th Street, 792-6952 (Lunch @ 11:30 am)

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, January 29, 2006, services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were outstanding. Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Services began with Sunday School beginning at 10:10 a.m. Our Superintendent, Sister Lueila Harris, was in charge. The morning lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Canady. The subject of the lesson was: "Practicing Justice and Mercy." The lesson scripture was I Timothy 5:1-8; 17-24. It was another wonderful lesson which

applies to all of us.

Sister Ethyl Williams and Sister Shirley Jackson were responsible for the morning devotions. The spirit was very high. The Voices of St. Matthew sang several selections. Again, they sung out of their hearts and souls.

Pastor Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "It's Good To Know Him For Yourself!" His scripture text was St. John 4:32. Praise

God for the message and the messenger.

Our sick and shut-in list include: Sister Barbara Johnson and Dora in Edward WILLIAMS. Let us continue to pray for Sister Dinale Saunder; who is a patient at University Medical Center.

Thought: For The Week: "For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of Happiness!"

Lincoln/Douglas Tea set here

The public is invited to attend the annual celebration of the Lincoln/Douglas Tea on Sunday afternoon, February 12, 2006, at the Mae Simmons Community Center, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Eric Strong will be the emcee for the event.

A special program will be held and will include speakers, The Alderson String Band and The Godfreys. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Donations are \$7.00 per person.

This annual event is sponsored by The Lincoln/Douglas Committee and The Alliance For Human Needs & Social Justice. For additional information, call either 747-6591 or 762-8965.

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Antiques and Heirlooms will be Appraised by Bonhams & Butterfields - Saturday, February 4, 2006

Public is invited to the Museum of Texas Tech University for valuations on antiques, collectibles, paintings, sculpture and more...

On February 3 and 4, 2006, international auctioneers Bonhams & Butterfields will conduct appraisal events in Lubbock, Texas. Friday, February 3 has been reserved for private, in-home appraisals, but Saturday, February 4 the public is invited to "An Appraisal Event" at the Museum of Texas Tech University from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. This event should be lively and exciting as locals carry their family treasures to be appraised by specialists from the world's third largest auction house. These appraisal events offer local color, interesting family histories and often a surprise or two - several examples to follow.

The event will feature world-class appraisers with specialties in Native American, Pre-Columbian & Tribal Works of Arts; Furniture &

Decorative Arts; American Paintings; European Paintings; Fine Prints & Photographs and Jewelry.

Of the top three auction houses in America, Bonhams & Butterfields is the only one that opens its doors on a regular basis to provide the public with expert appraisals. Ed Bourdley, General Manager of Bonhams & Butterfields' Los Angeles office, said, "Finding a hidden treasure, which is wonderful, is not the only reason people attend our appraisal events. Whether it's your grandfather's pocket-watch or a painting purchased on holiday in Paris 30-years ago, our appraisal events provide a rare opportunity for anyone to sit face-to-face with world-class experts who can tell you what you have and how valuable it is in today's market."

Bonhams & Butterfields appraisal events regularly offer many "pleasant surprises."

One item discovered at a Bonhams & Butterfields appraisal event and sold at auction was a porcelain figure which had sat on a shelf in a family's home.

Determined to be an 18th century Dehua figure of Wenshu seated

on a lion, the piece was appraised (to the delight of the family members) at \$15,000 to \$25,000. It sold after competitive bidding for \$38,000.

A painting acquired in the 1950s by tourists in Paris was determined to be a work by a noted Chinese artist. The auctioneers reported that the owner felt "weak in the knees" after hearing its estimate of \$10,000 to \$15,000 as the family was close to throwing it away several years ago. That work of art brought more than \$80,000 in a Bonhams & Butterfields Asian Art auction.

A silver and mahogany water

pitcher acquired at a garage sale for \$6 was brought into the B&B Gallery in LA recently. Specialists recognized this globular shaped water pitcher as an unusual and noteworthy design from the German firm Koch and Bergfeld, dating circa 1910. The Koch and Bergfeld pitcher, estimated at \$2,500 to \$3,500, sold for \$4,400 in December 2004.

Bonhams & Butterfields West Texas appraisal event will be held on Saturday, February 4 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, at the Museum of Texas Tech University, 4th & Indiana, Lubbock, Texas.

Upcoming Library Events

Book Discussion at Groves
The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will host a discussion of the book *The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 2. Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, please call 767-3733.

792-6566.
Movie Night at Godeke
The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, will be showing a fantastic film about four scientists who unexpectedly develop superpowers on Tuesday, February 7 at 7 p.m. (Did we drop enough hints?) Please call the library at 792-6566 for more information.

Muggle Monday at Godeke
Harry Potter fans in middle school and up are invited to the Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, for "Muggle Monday" on Monday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss the second half of Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call

Kids' Valentine Party at Groves
The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will be having a Valentine Party for kids on Thursday, February 9 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. We will make our own valentines and enjoy candy, crafts, and more! Call 767-3733 for more information.

Filing dates for city elections announced

The City of Lubbock General Election for mayor and city council seats representing Districts 1, 3 and 5 is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 2006.

Prospective candidates wishing to file for inclusion on the May ballot should be aware of certain key dates leading up to election day. These dates include: February 11 - First day to file for a place on the ballot; and March 12 - Last day to file for a place on the ballot.

Candidate packets can be picked up Monday through Friday,

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the City Secretary's office, Municipal Building, Room 206 at 1625 13th Street. There is a \$100 filing fee but the fee can be waived if a prospective candidate wants to obtain registered voter's signatures based on a formula explained in the packets.

Incumbents in the offices up for election are Mayor Marc McDougal, Linda DeLeor, Gary O. Boren, and Tom Martin.

For more information, contact the City Secretary's office, 775-2026.

Lubbock Chorale performs next week

The Lubbock Chorale proudly presents a festive evening of music and beautifully presented desserts on Saturday, February 11th at 8:00 P.M. at The Helen DeVos Sculpture Court in the Texas Tech Museum of Art. Under the baton of Dr. John Dickson, the chorale will be performing a concert version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore". Be prepared for laughter and a great performance! There will also be a silent auction of incredible items and services offered by members of the community and the chorale. Tickets may be purchased in advance only from all Select-A-Seat locations (770-2000) and are \$40.00 a piece. Tickets may not be purchased at the door. All proceeds will benefit The Lubbock Chorale and Texas Tech Music Scholarship Fund.

Project HOPE provides local assistance

WorkSource of the South Plains is currently looking for families that have relocated to Lubbock due to Hurricane Rita/Katrina with children between birth and 5 years of age. With our new project, we hope to provide assistance to those children and their families.

Project HOPE can provide: Free mental health services such as individual counseling, play therapy or family counseling; Social activities; Free children's books to help with topics such as grief, fear and sadness; and Assistance for early childhood educators working with these children. For more information, please contact Rachel Clark or Larissa Hall at WorkSource of the South Plains Child Care Services at 744-3572.

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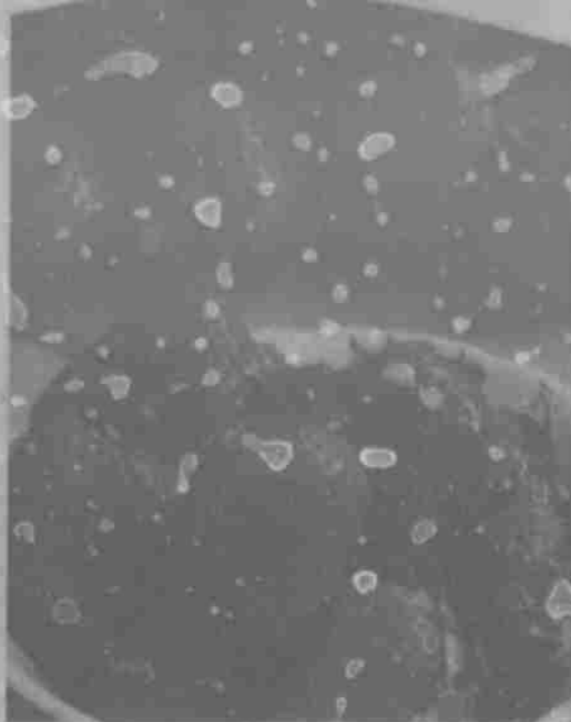
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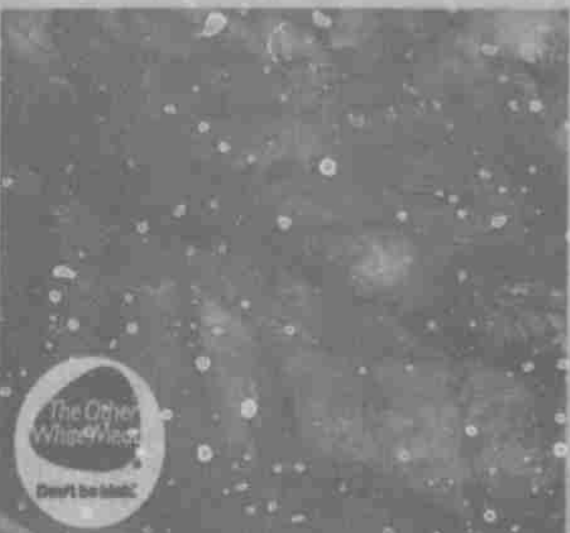
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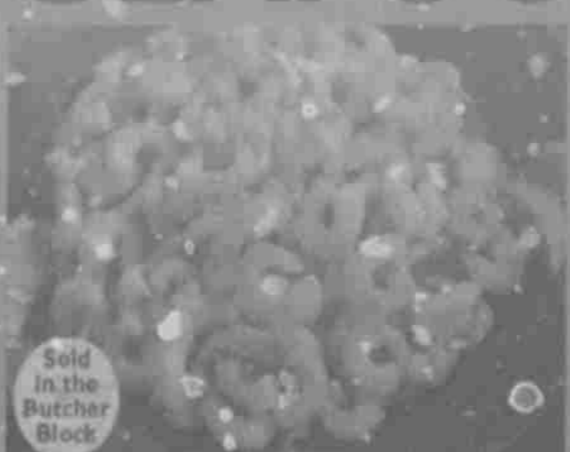
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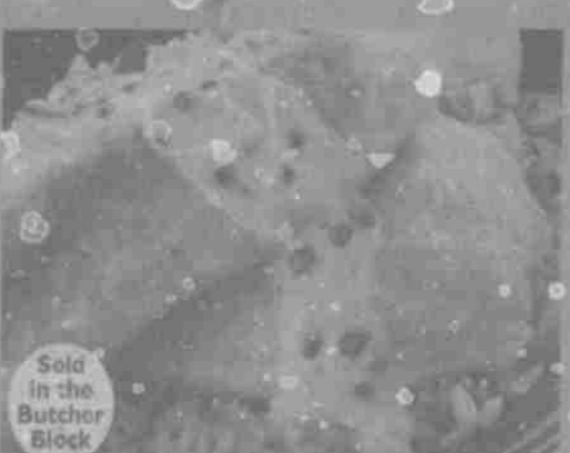
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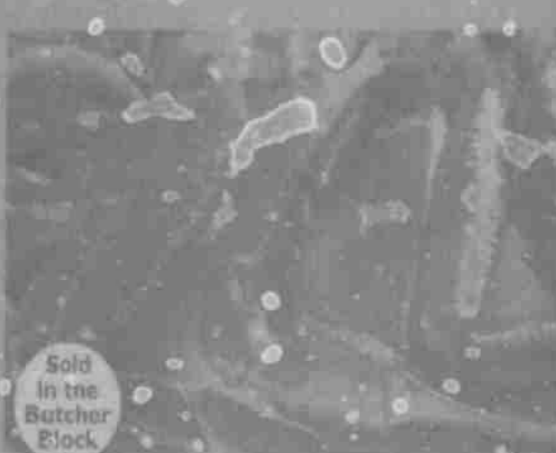
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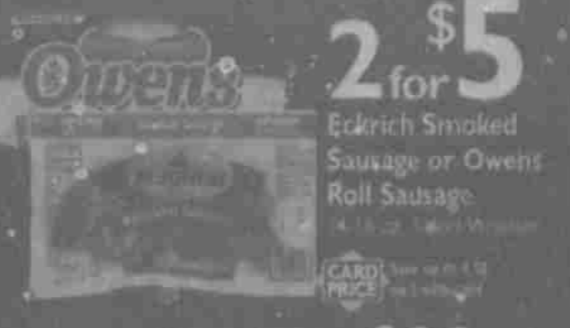
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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

CITY POLITICS LOOKING VERY INTERESTING IN LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT has noticed some very strange political moves in Lubbock over the past few weeks as sign up time is slowly approaching for the **MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL** races, which will begin next week, officially. At present time, two have announced for the Mayor's position. They are **TOM MARTIN & DAVID MILLER**. It is also rumored that a longtime resident, **ISABEL LUNA** will cast his name into the ring. **THIS N THAT** believes there may be a few more in this race. The outcome should be very interesting, and the turnout should be very high. Speaking of the upcoming elections, incumbent District One City Councilwoman, **LINDA DELEON**, will seek another term. There is a twist, since there is expected to be another candidate for this position, and he is expected to be **VICTOR HERNANDEZ**, a former city councilman for the same district. He is expected to make an announcement in the very near future. The other city council positions which are up for election are **DISTRICT THREE & FIVE**. Anyway, if you are a registered voter, then you can go to the polls and vote for the one you think is right for the position. There is no doubt about it, **CITY POLITICS** will be looking very interesting in the next few weeks. Now, this is only city politics, but the primary elections **DEMOCRATIC & REPUBLICAN** will be taking place in March, so get ready for the **VOTING SEASON!**

LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOLS DO WELL IN ACADEMIC DECATHLON! **THIS**

N THAT wants to say "CONGRATS" to Lubbock Independent School District, for sweeping the large and medium-sized divisions in the Region I Academic Decathlon Meet held in Midland last week in the Academic Decathlon. These high schools are **LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL**, who earned first place regional honors in the large-school division; **CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL** came in second; and **MONTEREY HIGH SCHOOL** came in third. **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL** was the highest scoring medium-sized school at the regional meet. The State Academic Decathlon Meet will be held February 24 and 25. The large-school division will compete at Aldine ISD near Houston, while the medium-sized school division will be held in San Antonio. Get this... in the state large school division, **LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL** ranks 3rd in the state, and in the medium-sized schools, **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL** ranks 12th.

MEET OUR REGIONAL BAND MEMBERS FROM ESTACADO! **THIS N THAT** wants to introduce the young people from our own **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL**, who were selected to the Texas Music Educators Association Region 16 Symphonic Band. Those students were: **TIFFANY GARDNER** - Bb Clarinet; **ROB URRUTIA** - AERT & **ASYA HARRIS** - Tenor Trombone; **JOHN MACIAS** - Bass Trombone; **CORAZANA LEWIS & POSENA PENDERSCN** - Euphonium; and **KARBETH COLE** - Tuba. These students appeared in concert last Saturday evening, January 28, 2006, at the Lubbock Memorial

Civic Center. **THIS N THAT** wants these young people to know they are appreciated with what they are doing. Keep up the good work, because we really need you. And don't you forget it!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "IT'S not the BEGINNING of any effort, it is the END of the task which really COUNTS!"

SUPPORT THE LINCOLN/DOUGLASS PROGRAM. **THIS N THAT** is asking for as many who will, to **SUPPORT** the upcoming **LINCOLN/DOUGLASS TEA**, which is set for Sunday afternoon, February 12, 2006, at the Mac Simmons Community Center. The tea starts at 4:00 p.m. **DONATIONS** are only \$7.00 per person. Master of Ceremonies will be **ERIC STRONG**. Special entertainment will be done by the **ALDERSON STRING BAND & THE GODFREYS**. This program is being sponsored by the **LINCOLN/DOUGLASS COMMITTEE AND THE ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN NEEDS & JUSTICE**. For more information, call 762-8063 or 747-6591.

OUR PRAYERS TO THE CORETTA SCOTT KING FAMILY! **THIS N THAT** once had an opportunity to be in the presence of the late **CORETTA SCOTT KING**. I didn't know her personally, but what she stood for was outstanding for all of us. Our prayers go out to her family, and may they continue to grow strong daily in all of their endeavors. No doubt she will be missed, but thank God she came our way in the United States of America. She passed away Monday night in California, in her sleep.



Think About It!

2005 is gone, let's clean up the leftovers 2006 is here, let's make the best of it!"

2005 is gone! We are now in 2006! As this writer looks back, it is so good to see that the King Dominion project is back on track, and to some degree, it has been cleared up with a loss of ten houses. Some houses are better than no houses.

Our hats are off to former State Senator, U. S. Congressman and Railroad Commissioner, Kent Hance for his two first class housing projects. One in the Green-Fair Manor area and the second being completed in the Estacado High School area. Lubbock could have really looked bad if the North & East Lubbock project, King Dominion, had not been placed back on track. This development is a needed area for this city, and not to have done so would be a tragic mistake.

It's just good to see Lubbock back on track with this development. But there is another disturbing effort was the pavement on the north side of the Williams Chicken. This was made known prior to the construction of the new business in Idalou Road as this was a part of the package. Let us not forget an opportunity for a "fly by" on South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. which will enhance traffic of our school buses bringing our children to and from school as well as the travel of many of our businesses in this area of the city. Really, this area of the city should have

been given more consideration than the upcoming Milwaukee Avenue area. Nothing is wrong with development, but how did Milwaukee outweigh the MJK Blvd. project? Now, in this writer's opinion, this is morally wrong, ethically wrong, and maybe legally or hopefully wrong.

Here we go again, Linda DeLeon and Floyd Price, were you present when these decisions were made to move with rigor with allocated funds? Councilman Price, was it you who said: "We must compromise." Compromise what? Are you saying North & East Lubbock were both getting all the money? What money, Councilman Price? Who taught you Math, and how to read a budget?

Cleaning up from a national level with many alleged thieves who are in court. Even Enron and others. But, what about Halliburton? Instead of going to court or having problems, they are being awarded most of the large government contracts which include rebuilding Iraq, Iran and even the Gulf Coast. This has been done over local qualified contractors. Guess it works if you are the

vice president and above the law.

Closing Thought: "Many a reputed old-boy network suffers from faulty connections."



In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Just the other day, I received a distressing e-mail stating that **Camille Cosby**, the wife of **Bill Cosby**, had made a speech at a function about African Americans losing the right to vote. The gist of the speech is reported that she said that African Americans will lose their right to vote in 2007, as the Voting Rights Act which President Ronald Reagan signed in 1982, extended the Voting Rights Act which was signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1965, for 25 more years and it will expire in 2007. The Act was simply an Act, not a law and needs to be made into a law. The speech is also supposed to have mentioned that 'African Americans are the only group of people who require PERMISSION under the United States Constitution to vote!'

I said to myself, "Whoa!" I studied Constitutional Law in graduate school and I taught Public Law 195 (*The United States Constitution and Illinois State Constitution*) for a number of years in Chicago and I do not recall teaching any such information. I know that I do not know everything about either document, but enough to teach students to help them to become good citizens and to remain one myself. I can agree that voting right legislation is needed in states such as Florida and Ohio which have

shown in the last two presidential elections that they are consistently putting obstacles in the way of African American voters to keep them from exercising the franchise. This is why the Voting Rights Act was initiated in the first place, to insure that no person is denied the right to vote regardless of his sex or color, or former state of servitude. Many Southern States imposed some kind of tax, mostly a poll tax or property tax in order to have the right to vote in the past, or other obstacles.

The *United States Constitution* abolished slavery in 1865 with the passage of the Amendment 13. This Amendment, not *The Emancipation Proclamation* granted freedom to slaves. Amendment 14 gave former slaves the right to citizenship and 'equal protection of the laws.' Amendment 15 states, "Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. At that time, no women were permitted to vote, so

this Amendment was only for Black men. Amendment 19 came about because White women were not allowed to vote. It gave all women the right to vote. All American citizens have the right to vote, guaranteed by the *U.S. Constitution*. Voting Rights Acts or no acts. We need to get 'in cinque' and focus on facts. Make sure our local polling places uphold *the law!*

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What? I thought we started using "black" we colored was offensive!

By Beth Kinsler

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Engineering month features Dunbar and Estacado students

Featuring a mix of events aimed at increasing community awareness on the subject, Texas Tech's Engineering Month is slated to begin Feb. 1.

The month-long celebration will kick-off with an exhibit also intended to honor Black History Month. The Black Engineers Exhibit will chronicle the lives of African American engineering pioneers through portraits and biographies. It opens Feb. 1 in the lobby of the Engineering Center on the Texas Tech campus. The exhibit will remain there through Feb. 10 before moving to Estacado High

School Feb. 13-17 and then Dunbar Middle School Feb. 20-24.

Other events include:

- The South Plains Math and Science Competition, hosted in partnership with the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering, will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (Feb. 4) in Petroleum Engineering Building, room 121. Students from grades 6-12 are invited to participate in individual mathematics and science tests as well as a final team engineering design project. There is no registration fee for the competition.

- The Pre-College Engineering Academy Showcase will begin at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 16 in the C.V. Bullen Room in the Electrical Engineering Building. Featuring projects and presentations by students from Dunbar Middle School and Estacado High School, the event highlights the college's Pre-college Engineering Academies.
- "Original Rocket Boy: Quentin Wilson, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 20 in Lecture Hall 100 of the Biology Building. One of the original "Rocket Boys", featured in the New York

Times Best Seller "October Sky," Quentin Wilson and friends put their hometown of Coalwood, W. Va., on the map by winning the National

Science Fair with their rocket, "Miss Riley."

• The College of Engineering Open House will take place from 5-7

p.m. Feb. 23 in the Engineering Center. The event will showcase state-of-the-art research programs and include tours of actual lab facilities.

Nickelodeon networks celebrate Black History Month

NEW YORK (PRNewswire) - Nickelodeon Networks celebrate Black History Month by offering programming that explores the past, present and future impact of the African American culture on the nation. In an effort to bring national attention to the contributions of black Americans and the African American culture, the various Nickelodeon networks - Nickelodeon, NOGGIN, and The N will offer diverse programming fun and enlightening new interstitials throughout February.

"Celebrating Black History Month is something we value at Nickelodeon, because we know that diversity is an important aspect of kids' lives," said Cyra Zarghami, President Nickelodeon Television. "In everything that we do, we try to reflect the many faces of our audience. With the culturally relevant programming throughout Black History Month, we hope to empower kids to proudly celebrate the African American heritage."

On Nickelodeon: Nickelodeon will air two new Black History Month "Nick News Burps" throughout the month, one on Rosa Parks and the other on the famous Apollo Theater. The Rosa Parks "Burp" features 15-year-old Tanya giving a tour of the Rosa Park Library and Museum. Tanya works at the museum and details Mrs. Parks' life and her historic civil rights act. The Apollo Theater "Burp" features a student giving a full tour of the historic venue and detailing its history. In another distinctive state of interstitials on Nick, older kids in Philadelphia, Chicago, Oakland and New Orleans sound off on Black History Month and notions of pride, leadership, self-esteem, faith and compassion, and they express their vision and hopes for the future.

Nickelodeon's Cable in the Classroom February theme is Black History Month, and will feature several Nick News episodes celebrating the contributions of several African Americans, and taking a look at other relevant topics during the month. All episodes will air on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a.m. ET/PT, including:

- Nick News with Linda Ellerbee: Martin Luther King: A biography/history piece on MLK Jr. told by Julian Bond, President of NAACP from 1973-87, coupled with a segment featuring the 14 year-old boy who spoke

at the Million Man March, Ruby Bridges, the little girl who had to be escorted to her school in the '60s, Jesse Jackson on hate crimes and where the movement is today, and Ebenezer Baptist Church, where MLK Jr. started. Aired Feb. 1 and 22.

- A Nick News Special with Linda Ellerbee: Do We Need Black History Month?: How did Black History Month begin? Why? What does it mean to you? Has Black History Month become tokenism? Is black history taught at other times during the year? Is it integrated with American history or taught as though it had no part in the rest of our history? Should Black History Month be eliminated? Should history be taught in terms of race at all? A serious studio show with taped pieces that are strong and provocative. Aired Feb. 3 and 24.

- Nick News with Linda Ellerbee: A Life story of Mohammed Ali: Mohammed Ali is a biography program for kids profiling the life and legacy of boxer and humanitarian Muhammad Ali. This special covers Ali from the beginning of his career to the decline and retirement as a boxer and his battle with Parkinson's disease. Aired Feb. 15.

- A Nick News special with Linda Ellerbee: The Legacy of Slavery: One of the hardest things for kids, both black and white, was to talk about was slavery in America. Linda Ellerbee talks to kids about slavery in America, and deals with questions regarding how the history of slavery is taught, the situation for children who lived under the institution of slavery, and how slavery still affects us today. Aired Feb. 17.

Nick Jr.com celebrates Black History Month with a special Nick Jr. Video play list featuring Little Bill episodes and special shorts to commemorate the occasion. Nick Jr.com for parents will include themed activities such as expert tips on teaching diversity to kids, printable Black History hero cards, book lists and much more.

- On NOGGIN: Blues legend and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Buddy Guy will guest-star on NOGGIN's Jack's Big Music Show, to kick off the network's weeklong celebration of Black History Month, on Monday, February 6. Buddy Guy is a Grammy Award-winning interna-

tionally renowned blues guitarist and singer. In this episode, "The King of Swing," Jack wins a visit from his favorite musician, The King of Swing (Buddy Guy).

Throughout the week ending February 12, NOGGIN will present episodes of Jack's featuring acclaimed African-American musicians: Yolanda Adams, Guy Davis, Arne Harris, Sweet Honey In The Rock, and Jerry Lawson and The Talk Of The Town.

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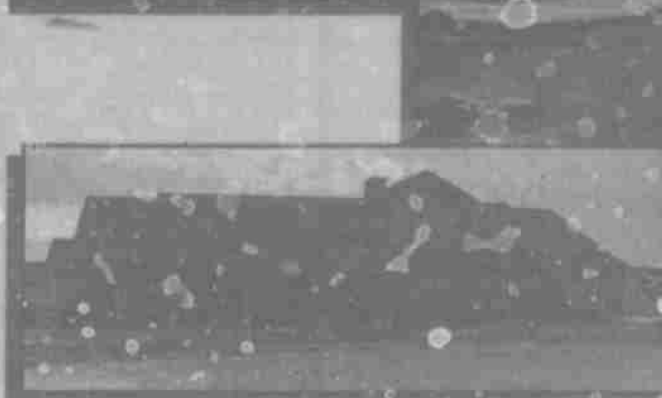
- On The N: The N, the nighttime network for teens, will air a three-episode encore of Miracle's Boys on Friday, Feb. 24 through Sunday, Feb. 26 at 9 p.m. ET. The character-driven, acclaimed teen series reflects the humor and drama of the everyday lives of the Bailey brothers - Lafayette (14 years old), Charlie (16 years old) and Bryce (20 years old), whose beloved mother, Milagros (Spanish for "Miracle"), has recently died, and whose father is also deceased. The series follows the trio as they are faced with the challenges of raising themselves. The drama is fueled by the sites and sounds of this historic Harlem neighborhood, which serves as a backdrop in the story of the three brothers who struggle against large odds. Brother to brother to brother, will they survive?

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