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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 Bl. 1, 506-771-1815

on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library

Lubbook Area Clieur Council meeta

· Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G.

Dimbar Ahanni Association meets 2nd Sanadays, 4:00 pm

Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse

Fc ojotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library

East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets very 1st Inursday at 1300 pm, M Simmons Community Center

Lubbock Chapter of Black Alemni niects every 3rd Tuesday 5:30 pm. TTU Mer et Alumpi Center

Durbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association prets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1003 East 24th St. (outreach cunter/party house)

West Texas Nativ - American Association Pot Luck Supper meets a alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational pre-entations and demonstrations.

Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbook Affiliate ments at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00

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 & Charry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.

Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at lles Elementary Cafeteria.

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What's inside...

hallenges viewers Taxas Tech University ides to Oscar victory

By Kam Williams

The 78th Annual Academy Awards were presented at the Kodak Theater in Hollywood on a fairly uneventful evening, which unfolded, in terms of winners, pretty much as expected, at least by this critic who correctly forecast the results in 11 of the 13 major categories. The only major surprise came at the very end of the festivities when Crash ruined Brokeback Mountain's coming out party by taking the Oscar for Best Picture.

le truth, this triumph was just a mild upset, since Crash was a far more engaging, entertaining and thought-provoking film in the first place. Phs, the gay-themed Brokeback had soffered from a ver, vocal homophobic backlash in the wake of its early success at the Golden Globes and elsewhere on the awards circuit.

Yet, with Crash, Brokeback, King Kong and Memoirs of a Geisha g mering three Academy Awards each, it's hard to say whether any movie really walked away as a clear-cut winner. Crash may have been picked as the best flick, but Brokeback's Ang Lee was chosen as the Best Director.

And neither picture landed any of the coveted acting honors. In fact, the Academy hadn't even nominated Terrerge Howard, Thandie N. wton or Sandra Bullock despite their delivering career performances in Crash. Instead, it deemed Howard more deserving for his cuting as a pimp in "Hustle & Flow," a film which, quite curiously, ended up earning its only Oscar for Best Song, a misogynistic melody by Three 6 Mafia enti- to anthem is unlikely to join the tled. "It's Hard Out Here for a ranks of Oscar-winning best songs Pimp."

made history on stage even before

were the first gangsta' rappers ever. Your bimile," "The Way We Were," night comic fulled to show much whether poking fan at his own actto perform at the Academy Awards. "Flashdance," "My Heart Will Go evidence of the acerbic, politically-Band members Jordan "Juicy J" On," and so many other memorable tinged wit everyone expected of Houston, Cedric Coleman and Paul classics which made the jump from him.

others being sewish. For instance, after Ben Stiller cavorted across the stage in a form-fitting, lime-g cm leotard in a skit about special effects which bombed, Jon pointed out that this was "proof the", ac was Jewish," implying that the outilt was tight enough to tell that penital Pen was circumcised. focused on spinning the Hannukah dreidle and on the id-a that Spielberg's Schi dler's List and Murich were the first two install-

ments of a presumably-depressing Jewish trilogy. Who knows why the TV special's scriptwriters decided te avoid controversy, opting for inscrutable offinic and sexual prefcreme asides over Stewart's supposed strong suit, namely, hot button political issues?

ing career (marked by flo, s like

Death to Smoothy) or at his and

Additional Borscht Belt sittick

Other than a convoluted quip about Bjork not being able to attend the Oscars because Dick Chency had shot her, the material was decidedly tame, and not really leftleaning. To the contrary, Stewart tended to make light of ating aspect of this year's Academy Awards to be the live orchestra's playing during all the acceptance speeches rexcept for that of Lifetime Achievement-winner Robert Aitman). Not only did this repeated distraction make it hard to hear the honorees, but it appeared

attempted to speak. As a result, Three 6 Mafia easmovie Capore, "showed America ily made the most memorable mark of the evening, which means the 78th Annual Academy Awards will undoubtedly go down in history as the night the Oscars were pimped-

to be preventing them from orga-

"DJ Paul" Beauregard had to be bleeped during the song, despite previously premising not to use any foul language.

In case the network censors' interference prevented you from enjoying the "flow" of the expictiveleged lyrics, some of the lines you might have missed went like thir: "A whole lot of [b-word]es talking [s-word], and "It's [f-word]ed-up where I live, but that's just how it is, " and "[rl-words] hating on me cause I got hoes." Cherming, I've been wrong before, but I'd guess (and hope) that this offensive ghetlike "Over the Rainbow," "Lullaby The Memphis-based group of Broadway," "When You Wish de history on stage even before upon a Star," "White Christmas,"

the screen into the country's cultural fabric.

Mafia still stole the show, sporting sweatsuits, aneakers, sunglasses, tshirts, baseball caps, diamond-studded teed plus plenty of bling. They had to be bleeped again, during their euphoric acceptance speech which established the trash-talking trio as clearly the most animated and most grateful of the Oscar recipients. After they left the stage, host

Jon Stewart remarked, "I think it just got a little easier for a pimp," before asking, "How come they're the most excited people here tonight?" But the caustic comedian, himself, undoubtedly deserved a share of the blame for the affair's

Instead, the Oscars featured a parade of homosexual humor, start-Inappropriately attired for the ing with an opening featuring for- Hollywood's liberal tendencies. black-tie event, trendsetters Three 6 mer hosts Billy Crystal and Chris Personally, I found the most infuri-Rock sharing a te 1, ala Brokeback. That sequence culminated with Stewart in bed dreaming of sleeping with Halle Berry but waking un in the arms of George Clooney, another gay panic joke.

> Later, presenters Will Ferrell and Steve Carrell came out in heavy make-up and ffirted with each other in another gender-bend- nizing their thoughts as they ing bit that flopped. Almost as fl.,t was Stewart's comment that the that not all gay people are virile cowboys. Some are effete New York intellectuals,"

Stewart also seemed comfort-

landing the Oscar, because they "Moon River," "The Shadow of absence of energy, since the late- able with self-deprecating humor, out by gangsta' rap. Twin sisters-one Black, one White turn heads in England

When strangers stop to admire Kylee Hodgson's twins, they do more thun a double take.

For the little girls don't even look like sisters-let alone twins. Despite being conceived together in their mother's womb and being born within a minute of each other, Kian Hodgson's skin is Black yet her sister Remoe is White.

The amazing conception happened after two eggs were fertilized at the same time in Miss Hodgson's won.b.

Both Miss Hodgson and her partner Remi Horder, 17, who works in a gym/swimming pool complex, are of mixed race. Their mothers are both White and their fathers are both Black. Laby Kian inherited the Black gazes from both sides of the family, while her sister Rymoe inherited the White ones.

Miss Hodgson, 19, from Nottir ham, England, said: "It is the same whenever I go out with my babies.

"Nobody can believe they are twins, and I have to assure everyone who stops to admire them that they me. Mins Hodgson discovered the wan

pregnant in the summer of 2004, and a sonn at Queens Medical Centre in Nottingham revealed that the couple were expecting twins. Miss Hodgson, said: "It was a

als. It at first to discover I was expecting as I hadn't been trying for a famisonographer ran the scanner over my stomach and amounted that I was

"I Lad my 14-week soan and the carrying twins. We couldn't believe it. Neither of us could take our eyes off the sessons-you could just see two of everything, even the outline of their litthe noun. We were both over-



Kylee Hodgson (i) and Remi Horder (r) both have Black fathers and White mothers. As a result, the couple conceived the extremely rare combination of Black and White twins, Klan sice program is the Teletubbies. (center left) and Remee (center right).

The twins were born by cassasson from the cassarean operation, that I section in April last year as one twin was lying in an awkward position in he womb-and that's when Miss Hodgson got the shock of her life. Remor arrived first weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces, then followed a zr. minute later by Kiart weighing 6

Miss Hodgson said: "I didn't see them at first. They were both whisked away to be checked over and then the midwith came back and placed both in my

besatiful blue eyes; but while Remoe's and didn't need any treatment. linir was a blende volor, Klim's was Black and the had darket skin. It skin grew lighter, walle Klan's got spirmed strange, but I was feeling so ill. darker. And while Remon's eyes

didn't really take it in at that stage.

All that mattered was my precious daughters had arrived safely."

But the following day, she mentioned the color difference to her moth-

She added. "I said to my mother that Remee's akin was a let lighter, and she told me that it would get darker as she. got older. I had just assumed that both our habies would have the same skin tone as Remor and reguelf."

Both the babies were allowed I noticed that both of them had bone from the hourital after four days

that on the Works primed, Riemec's

other Black genes.

enis."

But according to the Multiple Births Foundation, it can occur if two eggs are fertilized at the same time and one inherits the White genes and the

There has never been any siblings or

twins in either of their families, where

one is White and the other is Black.

ence has occurred.

Jan Denton from the Foundation said: "It is very rare. But it is possible for one sibling to be Black and the other White if they have mixed-race par-

Despite their color differences, the girls have an incredibly strong bond between them.

Miss Hodgson said: "If they "wen't seen each other for a few hours, they are so pleased to see each other and will hold out their arms, wanting to hug each other. And their amiles just light up their faces.

"There are some similarities between them-they both love apples and grapes, and their favorite televi-

But not only are they a different color, they have different personalities too. Kinn is more laid back and loves "It was a shock when I realized her sleep Remee is the active one and she's almost crawling too.

"I'll explain it all to them when they get older about why they look so different, but I don't think it will mutter to them as they are growing up

"Their different colors doesn't The doctors have never explained matter to us and never has they are just to Miss Hodgson why the color differ- our two gargeous little girls."

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 tooking for mistakes.

stayed blue, Kinn's turned brown.

that my twins were two different col-

ors. And whenever I took them out in

the buggy, strongen would always

stop and ask me about them. Often

people don't believe that Kian is my

baby, which can be quite unsetting





Federation of Choirs was held in Rev. Eddie L. Everime, Jr. 26, 2006, at the Greater St. Luke Bapast Church, where Rev. J. H. F. rd, is pustor. Scores and scores of Lubbook citizens were present for the occasion. It was an out- Hope Baptis' Church will be celstanding offnir and the Mass Choir dio a magnificent job ringing songs as: Just Want To Praise You," "Let Him Bless the upcoming issue. You," "Give Him Th. Giory," "Still Kunning," "Grace and Mercy," and "I'm Encouraged."

Officers and staff of the Federation of Choirs are: Sister Bennie Sims, president; Brother Thomas Payton, vice president: Sister Joan Y. Ervin, secretary; Sister Frances Hell, assistant secretary; Sister Sarah Harris, treasurer; and Brother Rodney Collins, staff assistant.

It was a spirit filled effort. ***

Among the filled Greater St. Luke Baptist Church last Sunday the 52nd Anniversary of the Federation of Choirs were David Miller, a candidate for mayor; and Steve Massengale, candidate of School Board Trustees Atlarge. Both expressed how much they enjoyed the afternoon praising the Lord.

most appreciative of their attendance.

Sunday afternoon, April 2, 2006, the Good Shepherd Church will be sponsoring their Pastor & Wife's Anniversary, Bishop & Mrs. Robert L.

last Sunday afternoon, March partor of Bothel African Methodist Episconal Courch will deliver use any all sermon. MWW.

> The members of the New ebrating their 80th Church Anniversary Sunday afternoon, April 16, 2006. More on this in

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, March 26, 2006, at the New Hope Paptist Church, the "Church Where The People Really Care," where Rev. looking for a church home, then come and visit New Hope.

Meditation and prayer was conducted and was followed by the Praise Team with much inspiration. The morning scripture was read by Minister S. Martin and Minister C. Wilson be held at the Lubbock Country offered the morning prayer. The afternoon, March 26, 2006, for New Hope Choir sung several selections.

Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. Pis subject was "Since I Met Jes., I Had A Wonderful Change." +iis scriptuve text was Mark 5:10-15.

After the invitation to discipleship, the morning announce-Those in attendance were ments were read by Sister Brenda McKnight, and Sister Beverly Moses welcomed all visitors.

> our sick and that in citizens. A benefit from the dedicated works special prayer request has been and commitment of Brother made by Sister Bessie Horton, George Scott, Jr.

who is the sister of Brother Charles Jackson in Huntsville, Alabama Brother Clarence Ervin, Sister Je ... Y. Ervin and Brother Tyrone L. grvin are requesting your prayers.

Word comes of in upcoming event being sponsored by the Full Armor Whole "E" Women. It is called a >5 houette of a Godly Wornani Reservations are now being taken for the event which will be held from 6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. at the Garden Room at St John's United Methodist & Church, 1501 University Avenue. This a B. R. Moton is paraor. If you are woman's program honoring mothers.

Bishop Leonard Chatham is pastor of Full Armor Ministries, 4201 Avenue J. For more information, cail 744-1688.

Word comes of a luncheon to Club for the announcement of a Scholarship in memory of the late George Scott, Jr., who 'abored in our community for many years. He was a teacher, coach, and principal of Dunbar high School. He ended his career in education by serving as ars stant dean of student affairs at Texas Tech University. This

time friend of Brother Scott. This should be a wonderful Let us continue to pray for affair, and young people will

scholarship is being made possi-

ble by the Honorable & Mrs.

Kent Hance, Kent was a long-

In Remembrance

Francis Griggs

Funeral services for Francis Griggs were held Wednesday afternoon.



Memorial Park in Woodrow

under the direction of Griffin

Mortanry & Funeral Home of

'e russed away bere

Thursday, March 16, 2005, at

Covenant Medical-Center.

Artis "T-Bone" Parrish

Funeral services for a for-

"T-Bone"

Parrish were

held Friday

Community

officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful

Gardens Memorial Park in

tived in Dallas. He passed

away Saturday, March 18,

Home of Lubbock.

Woodrow under the direction

of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral

At the time of his death, he

morning, March

24, 2006, at the

Baptist Church

with Rev. Larry

Brooks, pastor,

mer resident of Lubbeck, Artis

Roberta Washington March 22, 2006, at the Greater St. Mark Baptist Church with Rev. Leon Armstead, pas-

Grigos

Lubbock.

Parrish

Funeral services for Mrs. Roberta Washington were held Thursday morning, March 30, % 2005; at the Full Armor Ministries with tor, officiating the Bishop shirtial was Leonard held Peaceful Gardens Chatham, pas-

2006, at the Veterans

Administration Hospital in

Washington

officiating. Burial was held in Peaceful Gurdens Memorial Park in Woo frow under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

tor, and Rev.

Willie King

Mrs. Washington was born August 29, 1924 in Nacoguoches to the late John and Rosie Neely. She received her formal education in Vernon, At a very early age, sae united with the Church of Christ of Vernon. She was a member of Rising Star Baptist Church and later Full Armor Ministries.

She is the widow of Climas Washington who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her children: Arthur, Elvis and Robert Washington, Rosic (Felton) Willis, all of Dallas, Pamela (Charles) Nunley, Vera (Jonathan) West, all of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Johnnie Lou Beaver of Vernon; nine

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mely thing as too much. Embellished handbaga to guar with averything -Great with you designer sucts, great with casual wear, even great with you favorite pair jeans. Now you tril me, HOW GREAL IS THAT?

Easy to find, they'to everywhere

FASHION TIP: Always wear a amile! FASHION - Just for the fun of it!

grandchildren: Arthur, Arthur, II, Charles , Jr., Jeremy, Anthony, Deante, Kalem, Tra-Shonda and Dominque; four great-grandehildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

For White folks only

Back in the days of steam ships, only rich white people ailed at sea. One day while sailing, something suddenly happened to the ship. It was about to removed his cap and began like sirk. Tenified, the white folks this: aboard didn't know what to do. Someone suggested that they do hongray, I went to a café to git what the Negroes did ... "Pray."

Unfortunately, so one knew what to say.

So they called Thomas, a black cook on the ship, and asked him to pray. Thomas agreed. He came up on the deck,

"LAWD one day I wuz me sumpin' to eat and da sign said: FOR WHITE FOLKS

To advertise your business in the

Den, I went to da weter fountin to git me some watter and da sign said: FOR WHILE FOLKS ONLY.

Den, I went to de toilet room and da sign said: FOR WHITE FOLKS ONLY

So, LAWD Almitee, when dis hear big 'ol boat sanks...let it be: FOR WHITE FOLKS ONLY. In yo name I pray...AMEN

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Larry R. Felix makes history as the first Black director of U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Story courtesy of Jet Liagazine

Larry R. Felix, the first Black director of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP), recently made his first public at pearances in his new position. Felix was joined by officials of the Department of the Treasury, Federal Reserve Board, U.S. Secret Service and National Archives as he introduced the newly re-designed \$10 bill at a recent press conference in Washington, D.C.

Felix was named director of the BEP by Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snow.

As director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Felix is responsible for the overall operations of the Bureau in the production of U.S. currency and other government securities and documents. In order to stay ahead of counterfeiters, the U.S. government is redesigning the currency every seven to 10 years.

Reflecting on his history-



Larry Felix, the first Black director of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is responsible for the overail operations of the Bureau in York City, holds degrees from securities and documents.

the production of U.S. cur- the New York City College of rancy and other government making position, Felix said: "My daughter said to me-it is hard to

of something," Felix said, "I just want to make sure I am not the

He added, "The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has maintained a degree of progressive employment of minorities. Since 1862, when freed slaves could not get a job with the fedcral government [in most areas], the Bureau hired there freed slaves. Now, the chief of currency production (James Brent) is an African-American, and one of the designers of the next bill to be introduced to the public is an African- American (Brian Thompson, U.S. bank note designer) as well."

Prior to his appointment as director, Felix served as the Bureau's deputy director.

Felix, who grew up in New Technology and the City College at the City University of New York. He did doctoral work in political economy at Columbia

believe there is still a first Black University in New York. New Light Baptist announces new bible study time

Starting Wednesday, April 5, 2006 and every Wednesday thereafter, New Light Baptist Church located at 3013 Idalou Road -Lubbock, TX 79403 will have Prayer Meeting and Bible Study from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm

The entire community is invited. Everyone is welcome to come

Lady Raiders **Davis and Grant** honored by **Associated Press**

Texas Tech seniors LaToya Davis and Erin Grant were honored today by the Associated Press as they were hamed bonorable mention All-America.

Davis and Grant are the first players to receive AP honors since 2003 when Tech's Plenette Pierson was third team All-America and Jia Perkins was honorable mention.

Both Grant and Davis were All-Big 12 first team selections this year, marking the only school in the league with two first-team honorees.

Rev. James E. Cavanaugh, Senior For questions, please contact Pastor (806) 744-9496 (church)

Manhattan Heights Church of C 763-0582 - Tyrone N. DuBose, Minister

1702 E. 26th St. (concer of E. 26th St. and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.)

Sunday: Bible Class - 9:00am Worship-10:15am Evening Worship - 5:00pm Wednesday: Bible Class J Devotional - 7:00pm God's Plan for Saving Man All here street - Kurrens 3:22 Jesus Christ Glad for our sins + 2 Cor. 5:21, Acts 2:35 We must do God's will and obey him to enter human. Mall, 7:21; Hub.53 How do we obey her?

Haar the gospol - Homesa 10:17

Sellens Jesus Child it the york of God - Mark 10:10 Repert of your eira - Lute (2.5 Confess - Romana 10:10 So broked for the forgoveress of your sine - Acts 2:50 By fathur until death - Rev 2:10

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We Thank God for Jesus

"Free At Last! Free At Last! Free At Last!"

Written or Exampellar Billy "B.J." Morrison, 18 - Your brother in Christ Jasus atways.

John 8:31-2 - Jesus said, white h to in any small! ti you continue in my word. then are you my disciples refered, and shall know the truth, and the auth shall make.

When I lived in the world page pen, it was what I thought to be alright. Then Jesus came into my life. That is when I began to walk in the light.

L at one time, walked with the world's thinking. We small overcome the crowd. They had made me on the wrong word, thinking I was to be Black and Prood!

Proverbs 6:16n-17 -These six things do the Lord hate. Yet, seven are an abomination into him. A proud look, a lying tongue and hands that sheds innocent blood.

> are Is The World Robt ng God??? ***

thing: Is of the Devil, and the Christians believed in what he ay, but every body has rights to Leaven, and Jesus said, "I am the only way!!"

John 14:6 - Jesus said, 1 am the way, the truth and the life; no man come unto the father, Full by me.

- Lalmd Rights to drugs, afcehol, diamonds, women, cars and fine clothes, but Ididn't have Peace, Joy and ings. They had a Right to wait Happiners, and there was on God's help.)

N7milhely 6:31-33 - Jesus said, therefore, la' - no

thought for saying what shall we 6517 Or, white shall we drink? Or, with what shall we be Lothed. But seek you the Kingdom of Gad, and hinnight posness, and all these things shall be added unto

ove Try Jesus And He WILL make You Free!!! ***

"(T thank God for my Reverend Grundfather. Evangelist Billy Morrison, I of Bryan, Texas. He and his wife, Mama Susie, too 350 acres of the worse timber land in 1924, and asked the Lord to said that was enough!! bless then and

their seven children to make it work. The Lord blessed. It was furned out to be a cotton farm, sweet potato farm, tuckey farm, grocery store and These are my Rights a filling station, and four good fishing tap's on it with the bleasings of the Lord which today is worth \$760,000.00. You take all their child an, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-greatgrendchildren, and took their land they got under "the My Rights (Han.", and you can set it over into their 30 acres and have soom over. They trusted in God, and got their bless-

Jeremiah 9:23-24 - The Lard said, let not the wide mars glory in his wildom. Neither let the mighty man glary in his might. Let not the con plory in his riches, out let him that glory, glory by this. That he understands and knows me that in the Lord which exercise loving kindness judgme t, and rightcoursess in the earth for inthese things I delight.

*** I Will Not Rob Godill ***

Didn't nobody have to give up their seat while riding on the City Bus. My freedom came from up above, and God

Didn't nobody get hit with the policeman's Billy club. My dora came from up above. God sent in the name of hiss own blood!! Didn't nobody have to get bit by the policeman's attack dogs. My freedom came from Jesus' oying out on the old rugged

Didn I nobedy have to get sprayed by the fileman's water hase, My freedom came the Eunday Morning when Jesus Christ arose!!!

Jeho 8:32-36 - Jesus said, you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. And if the Sca, therefore, shall make yor free. You shall be free indeed.



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Illegal immigrants need to take back their homelands

Angeles, California.

countries showing their solidari- concerns. ty in an effort to become part of other American cities had surprisingly large turnouts. They 50,000 people, Phoenix, Arizona with 20,000 people and 10,000 marchers.

What the murch was in opposition to was legislation passed by the U.S. House that would would impose new penalties on land. employers who hire illegal immigrams, require churches to cheel: the logal status of parishioners before helping them, and erect fences along one-third of the U.S.-Mexico border.

What is illegal immigration? Illegal immigration is described as migration across national borders without regard to the legal requirements. People who do this are called "illegal immigrants" or "undoc mented immigrants." Illegal immigrants include people who arrived in a legal manner but then outstay there visas (that is the authorized time in the host country).

Another way various terms don't think that's moral." are use to reflect illegal immigra-

than a half of a million people legally but subsequently violates marched in protest of a proposed the terms of their visa, permafederal crackdown on illegal nent resident permit or refugee immigration in downtown Los garmit. The status and rights of such individual are a controver-The marchers were waring sial debate based on the economwhite as a sign of peace, and ic vitality, job availability, and waving flags from the U. S., costs of Hegal immigration, Mexico, Guatemala and other / nationalism, racism, and moral

An example of the above is the American dream. Three the growing pain; strain, of cost on medical facilities by illegal immigrants in the border towns were Denver, Colorado with of Texas to Mexico. Someone has to pay for his or her free services. The bulk of the financial Milwaukee, Wisconsin with outlay rost on homeowners and businesses that reside in a hospital district that provides services for the indigent. American citizens are paying for citizens of make it a felony to be in the U.S. another country who by definiillegally. The legislation also tion are breaking the law of the

Another example is School Districts. Hear again, the lion share of the financial burden of illegal immigrants' children rest on homeowners and businesses of a community.

Representative James Sensenbrenner R-Wisconsin, a leading sponsor of the House bill defended the legislation, saying he was trying to stop people from exploiting illegal immigrants for cheap labor, drug trafficking and prostitution. He also said, "Unless we do something about il'egal imi, igration, we're

Whereas, this writer under- to live and raise a family.

March 25, 2006, the tion are when a person enters a stands and feels the pain of the Associated Press reported more country illegally, or who enters gal immigrants, I also am a believer in the "rule of law." Those of us who are American citizens have to obey the law and if we do not obey, we ar: sanctioned ir multiple ways and even by paying the ultimate prior. death. Americans will not contime to allow illegal immigrants to break the law while they are sanction for a traffic violation that could ultimately cost them the privilege of driving a motor vehicle or lose there house because they could not pay their school and property mxes, taxes that help illegal immigrant to live comfortably.

People, from south of our borders must understand people like Vincente Fox and others plus many in corporate America are 21st century slave masters and raciats who are exploiting poor Mexican for their personal agenda and political advantage in a global world. They need to stay home and with the help of American Hispanics, get some backbone and fight for their rights. Who is getting the money from the new oil wells in the Mexican Gulf? Who is going to profit from the new ship channel that will be built on the western shere of Mexico and take business away from the California ship ports? Will it be the Mexican citizens or the rich White Mexicans that has ties with corporate America?

American Hispanics need to consigning illegal immigrants to tell their kindred to get some be a permanent underclass, and I backbone, take back their coun-

Let obey God and turn from our wicked ways. You will find that our Lord is not short on his promises to forgive our sins and heal our Lord. He is waiting for us to put trust in Him, and know that He is a God wno can change things thought impossible.

devices to the past. Turn from evil and being jealous of your Brothers and Sisters. Stop talking down your people. Did you know we are perfectly made in why our Lord didn't let those fellows stone that woman who they said they caught in adultery?

He was on his way to the Cross to die for their sins and that woman's sins. This is why spending too much time judging. When we look around one day, we will be standing alone.

Just judging empty buildings, vacant lots and empty houses while others will be busy doing positive things. Christ died for us all and the worst of us still have a chance,

Thinking On Our Scripture first the Kingdom of God and 52 Bible studies, but if the word For The Week - 3 Chronicles all these things you're fighting is unapplied in you life, it has for, lying for and almost dying for he will give to you free. Seek God's face, and turn from doing wicked things. My Brothers and Sisters, when the Church prospers, the body of Christ prospers. It does not matter what Church you belong, the body prospers he total body together, all believers.

My word today is t'17 year is Turn from bringing wicked till young. Are you ready if he calls for you tonight?? Readiness does not mean stockpiling our stuff. How is your fellowship within the body? Your Pastor? Choir Pastor? the image of God. You know Family, the Mission, the Ushers, the Deacons, Brotherhood, your Neighbor, and all other departments of the House of Prayer. How are you feeling in your heart? One negative thought or deed acted out could catch you by surprise. we need to stop judging. We're What do you feel about praise the Praise Team, Praise Dancers. Those who are not praising the Lord like you would have them to do Please read Ephesians 6:10-18; You only put this armor on to proyou fully dressed??

no meaning.

Freedom is never given by the oppressor. It must be

demanded by the oppressed. You can't hang with eagles and tall like chickens or talk like chickens, and continue to hang with eagles. You will become one or the other.

Fear is false evidence that appears real. Don't bow down

Every time we pray, it should make us a better person! Saints, think about the

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast has a 'Membership Drive' going on this week and it will end Saturday, April 1, 2006. We will be at 1303 East 24th Street. Come join us. We are all about Prayer!

We are praying for those who are sick and shut-in, and also hose who have lost a loved one over the past few days or

So just pray, Saints, for everything which has breath! Pray for it!

Sister Dorothy Hood, presitect you! Are you ready?? Are dent; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Thoughts: You can go to Jones, teacher; and Sister because Christ lives. Seek ye Church 52 weeks out of a year. Rosisnna Henderson, secretary.

St. Malthew's Baptist Church News

Church services for St Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, Sunday morning, March 26, 2006, were outstanding. R.v. Edward Canady is

Services begun with Sunday School at 10:10 a. m. Sister Luella Harris, Superintendent, was at her post of duty. The morning lesson was taught by Sister Harris, and was reviewed by Pastor Canady. It was an outstanding lesson.

The morning church services got underway with the morning devotions. Deacon Edward William and Brother Vincent Barley were in charge.

The St. Matthew Choir sung out of their hearts and souls. Praise God for these dedicated church workers.

Pastor Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "Don't Bend, Don't Bow, And You Won't Burn." His scripture text was Daniel 3:16-18. What a mighty word!

The Missionary Society of St. Matthe & Baptist Church will sponsor a "Garage Sale" at the Church Fellowship Hall Saturday, April I, 2006, from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. Please come and see us. You will be happy you

Our sick list this week includes Sister Beruice Hame d and Rev. Edward Canady. Let us pray for all our sick and shut-in provide it."

Thought For The Week: "If we could earn our salvation, Christ would not have died to

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"GOD OUR FATHER, CHRIST OUR REDEEMER, MAN OUR BROTHER"

Walk benefitting children with autism set for April 2

The lives of children with autism and those who support able jumping castles, face paintthem will be celebrated at a community walk hosted by Sunday, April 2.

The Hands For Hope Walk for Autism will take place at the Coronado High School track located at 3307 Vicksburg Avenue. The event is free to the public. Participants will receive free t-shirts while supplies last.

ing and balloon artists.

There will also be an infor-Texas Tech University at 2 p.m., mation fair for participants seeking information about services and support for persons Autism Spectrum

> The event is sponsored by the Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research.

'It's important for us to raise

The event will feature inflat- awareness and cesebrate those with autism spectrum disorders and there is no better way to do that than to involve the community," said Dr. Robin Lock, cofounder of the Burkhart Center. "We invite the entire community to come celebrate with us."

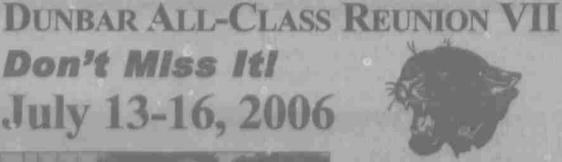
For more information or to register for the event, visit http://www.educ.ttu.edu/edsp/b urkhartproject/Frequently_Aske

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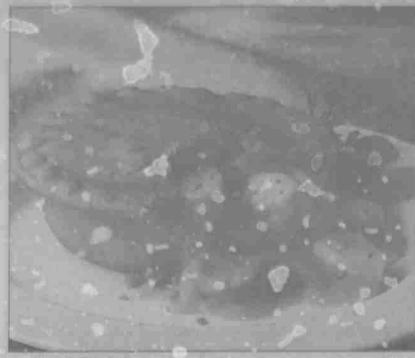


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Comforting Chicken Pies: From classic to convenient



NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Only a Ingredients few years ago, ball ag a homemade chicken pot pie was a labor of love. The chicken had to be cooked, vanetables chopped and crust made - but times have changed. There are so many convenient ingredients in the grocery stores these days that you can turn out a steaming chicken pot pie with very little precooking, peeling or chopping. "And by using self-rising flour or a biscuit mix, a quick biscuit topping or pour batter crust can be ready in minutes," observes Linda Carman, Martha White® baking expert.

Like many casseroles and one-dish meals, chicken pies are likely the tasty result of thrifty cooks stretching one chicken or hea to feed a big family. As a ents such as condensed soups result, there are many version of chicken pot pies.

In the South, some folks make a distinction between chicken pie and chicken pot pie. Chicken pies, also known as "Chicken and Pastry," are the savory versions of a fruit pie or cobbler, made with homemade crust and no, or very few, vegetables. Chicken pot pies typically include vegetables and have a top crust only. No matter what you call it, a one-dish-meal like chicken pot pie is perfect for cuits made with a package of bistoday's busy families.

One of the best things about home cooking these days is that there are so many options for 1 cup chicken broth convenient ingredients like good procooked chicken. Rotisserie chickens are always handy for recipes, but there are many other precooked chicken products sold = 1 cup milk sections. if you are trying to conomize, cook some chicken over the weekend and stick in the refrigerator or freezer. Then it's shallow 2-quart baking dish. ready when you are.

The produce, freezer and canned food sections of the grocery store offer a wonderful variety of vegetables ready to add to your pot pie filling even frozen mixture. In another medium onions already chopped.

For a creamy filling ingredihave been the traditional choice. But there are other options you can use, such as refrigerated and canned sauces or even sauce

For these pot pie recipes, we've taken the fuss out of the crust by using a convenient biscuit mix or self-rising flour. Easy Pickin' Chicken Pie has a crisp, buttery pour batter crust that has just three ingredients. Chicken Artichoke Pot Pie is topped with parmesan Jrop biscuit mix and Sunday Chicken 1 cup haif and half and Biscuit Pot Pie features a 1/2 teaspoon pepper

self-rising flour biscuit dough 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme that can be patted out and cut with a biscuit cutter or into squares with a knife or pizza cur-

From classic to contemporary, there are many wonderful recipes for chicken pot pies teday. But no matter which one you prefer, there is no disputing the homey comfort of this American classic.

For more soothing chicken pie and enserole recipes, visit us at www.rurthawhite.com.

Eas. Pickini Chicken Pie

Hling

3 caps cand cooked chicken I 1/3 ps frozen mixed vegetables thawe'l

1 (10 % -oz.) can condensed cream of celery soup

Crust I cup self-rising flour

1/4 telispoor pepper

both in the frozen and fresh meat and cup butter or margarine, melt-

Heat oven to 400° F. Grease Spread chicken and vegetables evenly in bottom of greased dish.

In medium bowl, combine soup, broth and pepper; mix well. Pour evenly over chicken bowl, combine flour and milk; stir until smooth. Add butter; st'r just until blended. Pun over chicken mixture.

Bake at 400° F, for 45 to 50 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. 6 servings Sunday Chicken and Biscuit Por-

Filling

1/4 cup butter 1 cup chopped onion I cup peeled, thinly sliced carrots 1/2 cup chopped celery 1/4 cup all-purpose Hour

1 cup chicken broth

3 oups chopped chicken

1 (9-oz) pkg. frozen augar snap peas, thawed and drained

1 1/3 cups self-rising flour 6 tahlespoons cold butter,

chopped

Present oven to 450° F. In a 10 1/2-inch east from skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add onion, carrots and celery; cook ustil tender, about 5 minutes. Grade. By add floor, stirring urtil mooth. Cook, ctirring one minute. Gracually dd chi ken broth and half and half, cook over medican heat stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Stir in pepper, thyme, chicken and peas Coon surring occasionally until hot, about 3 minutes. Reduce heat to low while preparing biscuits.

In medium bowl, cut butter into flour with pastry blender or two knives until butter is size of small peas. Add milk; stir with a fork just until soft dough forms. Turn dough out onto floured surface and pat to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut with biscuit cutter or into squares with a knife or pizza cutter. Place biscuits on hot filling." Bake at 450° F. for 15 to 20 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. 6 servings

* For shiny, golden brown crist, brush tops of biscuits with milk before baking.

Chicken Artichoke Pot Pie with Parmesan Biscuits

Filling

1 tablespoon butter

8 oz. frech sticed mushrooms

I (16-oz.) jar prepared alfredo sauce

3 cups cubed cooked chicken 1 (10-oz.) pkg. frozen Cropped spinach, thawed squeezed dry 1 (14-oz.) can quartered arti-

chok, hearts, drained 2 cup sour cream

1/4 teaspoon per per

1 (7 oz.) pkg. Buttermilk Biscuit

1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese 55 cup.milk 2 tablespoon melted butter

Heat oven to 400° F. In 10 ing about 12 biscuits. Weinch cast iron or other ovenproof skiller, melt I tablespoon butter. Add mushrooms and cook until lightly by sweed. Stir

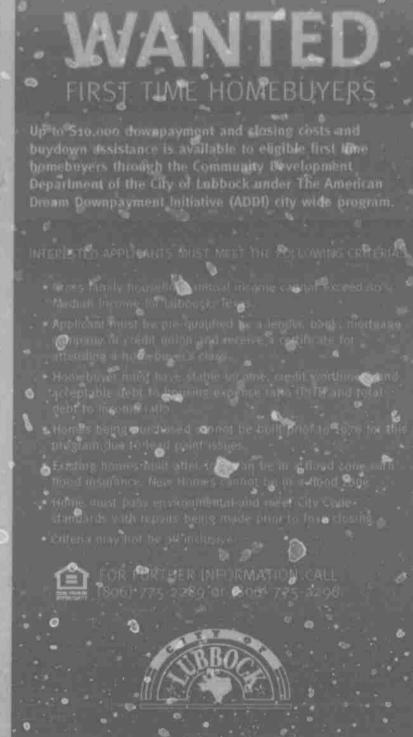
in alfred v sauce. Addremaining

occasionally, artil mixture is for,

In small bowl, combine biscuit mix and parmesso. Add milk and 2 tablespoons butter; stir until soft dough forms. Drop dough by spoonfuls over hot chicken mixture in skillet* mak-

Bake at 400' F, for 18 to 23 mirrates or until biscuits are golden brown.

*Tip: If you skillet a not filling ingredients and stir. Heat ovenproof, pour the hot filling over medium-high beat, stirring into a greased 2 1/2 -quart baking



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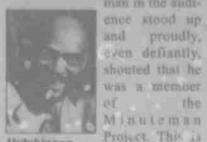




Why So Many Blacks Fear Illegal Immigrants - Pt. 1

By Earl Ofarl Hutchisson

spirited community forum in South Los Angeles on black and Latino relations, a young black



was a memoer Minuteman Project This is

the fringe group that has waged a noisy, gun toring and headline grabbing camborder to illegal immigrants. GOP conservatives and immigration reformers denounce their borderline, rucist rants.

Their thetoric didn't faze the young olack man, nor many other blacks in the audience who nodded in agreement, as he launched into a finger pointing, urade against illegal immigrants. that he claimed steal jobs from blacks. He punctuated his tirade

had taken part in a Minuteman Near the close of a recent border patrol back in April. Illegal immigration clearly touched a raw nerve with many blacks in the audience. Nationally, many blacks are unshashed in fingering illegal inmigrants, mostly Mexicans, even though many illegal immigrants are from Capada, Europe and Asia, for the poverty and job disk carion in black commuuities. Illegal immigration has touche. a nation. herve. More than half of Americans, according to a Pew Research Center survey in November 2005, said paign to shut down the Mexical that illeval immigration should be a top national policy priority.

The first big warning sign of black frustration with illege! immigration came during the immigrants. But nearly fifty the measure. Republican gover- Despite a recent flurry of law-

by loudly announcing that he nor Pete Wilson shamelessly suits and sentements by blacks ment among blacks is not new. He schools, a sourcing black pandered to anti-lightigrant hysterin and rode it to a reelection

Wilson also got nearly 20 percent of the black vote that election. It was double what Republicans in California typically get from blacks. Wilson black vote total with his freein California.

percent of blacks also backed employment discrimination, nomic misery of poor blacks.

against and with major employers for alleged racial favoritism toward Hispanic workers, employers vehemently deny that the c shun blacks, and maintain that blecks don't apply for these jobs.

These aren't just flimsy covalmost certainly bumped up his era for discrimination. Many blacks will no longer work the wheeling assault on illegal low skilled, mental factory, managration. Blacks have also restrurant, and castodial jobs given substantial support to that a necades past they filled. anti-bi-lingual Jallot measures. The pay is too low, the work too hard, and the in lignities too Though there is furious dis- great. On the other hand, those pute over the aconomic impact. Linck: that seek these jobs are that the estimated 11 million ofter given a quick brush off by n'egal immigrants in the U.S. employers. The subtle message have on the job market, there is is that blacks won't be hired, no concrete evidence that the even if they do apply. Ar chtire majority of employers hire category of jobs at the bottom battle over Proposition 187 in Latinos at Iow-end jobs and rung of American industry has California in 1994. White voters exclude blacks from them sole- been clearly curked as "Latino voted by bir margins for the ly because of their race. The sex only jobs. That further deepens proposition that denied public of state and federal anti-dis- sus, sicion and resentment services to undocumented crimination laws, and labor among blacks that illegal innaicode sections explicitly ban gration is to blame for the eco-

The anti-immigrant senti-

A century ago, tramagration was also a hot button issue among black leaders. Marcon Gurvey, Booker T. Washington, and W.E.B. DuBois railed against Eastern European immigrants that crowded Northern cities. They claimed the new immigrants glowed blacks out of the bottom rung manufacturing jobs. At times, these leaders, otherwise, progressive, and staunch fighters for civil rights and against Jan Crow Liws, sounded every bit as herd line as the most rabid, nativist, america fi.st anti-immigration foes in demanding that the foderal government clamp down on

legal and illogal ammigration. Illegal unmigration they and now is not the prime reason so many poor young Llacks are on the streets, and why some turn to gangs, gut a and di 1g dealin, to get ahead. A shricking economy, savage state and federal government cuts in and the elimination of job and skills training programs, failing pub-

prison population, and employment discrimination are still the major reasons for the grim employment prospects and poverty in inner city black

Civil rights leaders, and the Congressional Black Caucus, have repeatedly condemned the thinly disguised race tinged appeals of the Minuteman. Project, Save Our State, and the legions of other fringe antiimmigration groups that have sropped up in nearly every part of the country in recent months. Some of them openty pitch their enti-imm grant line to blacks As the comigration debate heats up in Congress and in the states, and with so many young blacks unemployed and with a prison. cell staring them in the face, more blacks may find is barder to resist the temptation to join in their short to close down the border.

Earl Ofari Hutchinson is a columnist for BlackNews.com. an author and political analyst.

NASFT aids minority-owned and ethnic businesses in specialty food

into the specialty food industry, Show have developed a combusinesses with African Caribbean, Middle Eastern European and Asian ownership trade. In 2005, more than 32 companies debuted their products for the first time to 60,000 buyers by exhibiting through the Diversity Program at the Fancy Food Shows.

The Diversity Program.

New York, NY - In an effort developed by the NASFT's start-up companies from Caribbean, Hispanic, Latin have displayed their specialty prehensive program to help American, Middle Eastern, East n European and Asian producers. "It giv is minorit - the 2005 Fancy Food Shows Hispanic, Latin American, owned and ethnic business included spices, sauces, chutestab" h themselves, especially drinks, granole, dressings, introduce their products to the if they're just starting out," says Anthere Motayne, NASFT dried fruit. These companies Membership Director. "We've also gamer attention at the seen companies land huge retail Fancy Food Shows with a comaccounts at their first Show. It's a true leg-up for many businesses.

Minority-owned and ethnic Showcase.

products at the Fancy Food Shows. Featured products in pount cakes, vinegars, and plimentary display shelf space at the Focus on Diversity area, located in the Focused Exhibits

to aid the entry of minority- Diversity Council, focuses on Florida, New York, California, foster trade, the NASFT offers federal and state governments, owned and ethnic businesses helping companies that are pro- Washington State, West education for small business and the private sector. viding authentic ethnic prod- Virginia, Maryland, Tllinois, owners at the seminar "Taking the NASFT and the Fancy Food ucts from African American, Missouri, and Pennsylvania Your Products to the Council Chair is Amy S. Saturday before each Shew, This workshop teaches not only minority-owned and ethnic businesspeople, but also other Eastern owners a great opportunity to neys, sals=s, cofice, energy small businesses how to market their products to the sp. ialty foed trade, and covers essential business topics, such as steps to IL; Henry Hailstock, Food take to create a successful business, business structures, prolecting your product, insurance, licenses and permits, taxes, employer-employee relations and record-keeping, as well as Hill, NC; Nirmala Narine, cyfoodshows.com.

is joined on the Council by Alex Askew, Black Culinarian Alliance, New York City; Ana Maria Rotlriguez, Albertson's, Food Distributors, Romeoville, Marketing

In addition to helping to helpful programs offered by Nirmala's Kitchen Inc., Long Island City, NY, and Beth Pomper, Diversity Rest The current Diversity Practices, Doylestown, P.A.

Established in 1952, the Marketplace," held on the Hilliard, The Comfortcake National Association for the Company, LLC, Chicago. She Specialty Food Trade Inc. (NASFT) is the only U.S. trade association representing all segments of the specialty food industry. Today, there are 2,390 Boise, ID; Felix Villa, Kehe members that produce nearly 180,000 specialty food products. The Fancy Food Shows Institute, are held three times a year in Washington, DC; Marsha San Francisco, Chicago and Echols Esq., Washington, DC; New York. For more informa-Michael C. Barefoot, A tion on the Fancy Food Shows, Southern Season, Inc., Chapel visit their website at www.fan-

Litter-fighters have opportunity to receive third annual Don't Mess with Texas scholarship

seniors have the opportunity to sionate about the environment Texas scholarship, which this year honors the legacy of a Temple physician who won

to keep his community litter-free. The family of David D. Barton, M.D. is funding Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) scholarship program, which will award

one \$3,000 and two \$1,500 scholarships to graduating Texas high school students who have implemented a creative and Lustainable solution to a litter problem in their school or communi-

The late Dr. Barton was an advocate of both higher education and litter prevention, having been a member of Keep Brazos Beautiful when he resided in College Station. His family recalls his ongoing commitment to education and this scholarship donation honors Dr. Barton, who encouraged young people to pursue their college degrees.

"Every year we meet students who work hard to combat littering on the local level, and it is especially heartening that this year's scholarship is funded by a family of litter prevention advocates," said TxDOT Travel Howdeshell "We are ilways encouraged when students strive to improve their communities, and we look forward to awarding our scholarship to three dedicated high school

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graduating in spring 2006 and

who currently resides and

attends school in Texas is eligi-

ble to enter, regardless of GPA

college or public or private uni-

or extracurricular activities.

or through their guidance coun-

guidelines:

All Texas high school a litter problem in the student's

school or community

he or she took to

address t h e problem. Students must include two sealed letters of recemmendation - one from a school-related source and seniors are invited to apply no the other from a non-school-

> related source. Students must complete a Don't Mess with Texas scholarship application and submit it online or by mail.

All materials must be postselor. Students must meet these marked by April 7, 2006.

Over the past two years, TxDOT has awarded \$10,000 in Don't Mess with Texas scholarships, helping six students fund admission to universities including Texas Tech, the University of Texas & Austin, Students must plan to fur- the University of North Texas, ther their education at an Kilgore College and Texas accredited two- or four-year Christian University. Since its inception, the program has

As Don't Mess with Texas ognizable and successful litterprevention campaigns, specific ing youth with the program, celebrities including Lance

Other support for the campaign includes the raw "Real and the action, celebrates its 20th anniversary Texans Don't Litter" television as one of the nation's most rec- public service anneancements (PSA), which premiered in January. The PSAs feature some efforts have focused on involv- of Texas' most recognized

received 700 applications from since research indicates Texans Armstrong, Erykah Ba'u, Ray Students must write an essay high school seniors who have younger than 25 are most likely Benson, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Julius Jones, Los Lonely Boys, Matthew McConaughey, Chuck Norris, Janiae Turner, Owen Wilson and Lee Ann Womack

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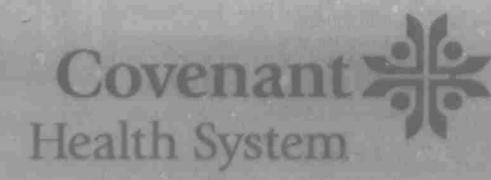
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TRACK! THIS N THAT WAS glad to see that one of our local economic development agency THE LUBBOCK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (LEDA) is on a positive track that is with a program which will help young people in the Lubbock Independent School District who attend a public school in Quadrant IV secondary schools. A press conference was held at Dunbar Middle School Tie-day, March 21st to formally announce this new parmership. The MISSION of the LEDA school partnership and is to COORDINATE AND CON-SCHOOLS AND COMMUNIwithexisting RESOURCES AND PART-NERS in an effort to help STU-DENTS EXCEL IN MATH AND SCIENCE. THIS N THAT stands behind this kind of an effort as some young reonle will be helped tremendously and their future will be in plain view. Hopefully, with programs as this, YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR will look at life in a different posture and even some will want to become BUSINESS OWNERS one day. THIS N THAT will be watching for some positive outcomes. A special CONGRATS to LISD & LEDA!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "In the BEGINNING, we make our HABITS. In the END our habits MAKE US!"

VERY GOOD 52ND ANNIVERSARY! THIS N THAT was among the house filled residents. Who attended the ter was sent by the National learn, stay in school and prepare 52ND ANNIVERSARY of the Commander of The American for life.

ON RIGHT Federation of Choirs last Sunday Legion THOMAS BROCK. afternoon March 26th at the Greater St Luke Buptist Church. A MASS CHOTR involving the eleven local churches delighted those in attendance with their voices of praise. It was another great afternoon and those in attendance left with a joylul memory. One of those in attendance said, "What outstanding talent we have in East Lubbook. The entire city needs to hear such performance." No doubt about it PROGRAM, as I continues to the lady is correct. V ouldn't it be make strides for a better communice if the FEDERATION OF CHOIRS could perform at least TWICE A YEAR as a Mass as Executive Director, and his Choir the aghout Lubbock? NECT STUDENTS, FAMI- Wouldn't this a great work. What TEACHERS, about that Sister Bennie Sims as president?

VERY COOD RESPONSE! THIS N THAT IS always happy to report of good things which the SCUTHWEST DIGEST is involved with as the upcoming SESAME STREET LIVE which will be in the neighborhood this weekend. The show will be "SUPER GROVER! READY FOR ACTION", and will appear at the Lubbock Memorial Auditorium March 31st thru April 2nd. It is just good to se those of ou respond as you alv ays do. Hope all of you will enjoy the performances!

A RECOGNITION WELL DESERVED! THIS N THAT was glad to see that COMMAN- MUNITIES IN SCHOOLS DER ALFRED CAVIEL of (CIS) program and has respect Post 808 of the Booker T Washington American Legion received a letter of recognition to continue to grow in many for their contribution to the areas. The MISSION of CIS Is to HURRICANE KATINA, RITA, champion resources with schools AND WILMA" victims. The let-

This recognition was well received by the members.

NORTH & EAST LUB-BOCK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT! THIS N THAT king all of you who want to see the North & East Lubbock contime to move forward to always be willing to SUPPORT the efforts of the NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK DEVELOPMENT nity for our your people to grow up in. JOHN HALL, who serves staff need to be encouraged to continue what they are doing With all of our support this program can make a greater differ-

ence in the community. BE SURE YOU ARE A REGISTERED VOTER! THIS N THAT wants to remind those of you who are not a REGIS-TERED VOTER you have a chance to do so in time for the upcoming MAYOR'S RACE. This will be another important race, and you need to be a qualified voter so you can vote in May. So dan't sit back and forget to register. When you register, don't forget to vote.

THANKS, CIS FOR JOB WELL DONE! THIS P THAT has had an opportunity of working for and with the local COMed what it is doing in Lubboch. This program allows you people to help young people successfully

Think About It!

Where Are We? How Far Have We Come?

by Eddie P. Richardson

are not as good as they could be, ever these roles. but thank God, things we not like they usta be.

Oseans at the Acad my Awards. Since Fattie McDaniel in the motion picture "Gone With The Wind," Black people stayed at point zero. For Black people as being nominated for an Oscar let along winning one. Hattie McDaniel paved the way for decent characters, stero-typed,

She did the best she could. As time past, changes came with the roles Sidney Potier, Harry Belefonte, Dorothy Danridge, Lena Home, and others payed the way for decent roles. But in between, there were the Little Rascals, Stephen Fetchet, Academy Awards. This is when walking alone or by yourself, you

When we look around our others who plaved the negative singing a pimp song and wearing community and observe were we stero-typed roles. The NAACP, an over abundance of jewelry, are and where we want to go, one and Black people, in general, rings, neck chains, to There can easily ace we have come a both social and civil rights ergalong way in most areas. Things nizations, raised the roof tops around their behinds. Their caps

early 1970's, we had the Black big change! Blacks began getting major roles and winning Oscarfor non-stero-typed roles which included Hollie Berry, Morgan Freeman, Denzil Washington, Woopie Goldberg, Jamie Fox and other nominees. This was great but not to demeaning at that time. and glorious. What a change! the Oscars. There never was a time they could not entertain or perform, but now they have come full circle and become full players in the Oscar circle.

And then comes this recent Eddie Rochester Anderson, and we got some street rappers are walking too fast!"

from becoming a Supreme Court

Justice. Ifhe becomes the so called

swing voter on the Supreme Court

with a disposition that the President

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The belief that the President can

were the buggy pants worn were turned side ways and back-The in the late 1960's and wards. The question to ask is: "Are we going back to the 'Amo-Point in mind is the recent exploration films of street & Andy' days?' Or, have Clacks amarts, thurs, gangsters, etc. The graduated to being displayed in alarm was raised again. Then the all segments of our being no mutter what it is. I f so, this is good. Tett the whole story good or bad. If not, hance, shame for Blacks to go oack in time. After all the hard work and fighting after all these years to just be people, our

hope is yes! We do not want our image to Blacks were, at last, a real part of display a bad picture of Black people. We don't need badly dressed females displaying prostitutes since they are singing about pimps.

Closing Thought: "If you are

At this time, about the best sup-

pray that they are wifedrawn from

Iraq as well as other parts of the

world. The taxpayers' moncy could

be used more profitably. The bil-

lions of d flars spent in trag could

be used to defrily medical costs and

utility costs for the Araricans who

are dying from lack of proper med-

ical care and the lack of heat and

Security benefits could be in the

rearm of reality for the average citi-

zen Things must change, and soon!

Otherwise, the problems we have

now will escalate and future elec-

tion results can be accurately pre-

dicted. Ne recount will be neces-

sary. It is time to get 'in cinque' and

Loen!

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It is early in 2006 and the polittional. Democrats disagree and are asked to support our troops. ical scene is heating up as though it many minority organizations have



were a presinential election year. Then one can look at it from another angle ind wonder if the heat is on garing up for presidential impeachment

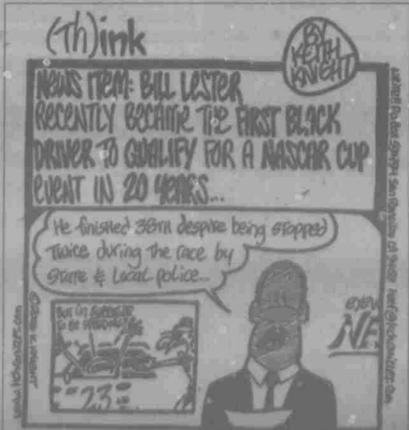
Impeachment of the current President, Bush II, has been the talk in high society for quite a while, especially since it was brought to light to citizens of this country that there were no weacons of mass destruction in Iraq. Following this information, the President went around the country and the world making excuses and justifying his call to arms citing incorrect information which he says was given to

It did not take long to have Judge Roberts made Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and from all cyldence visible, he-has so far supported the President in all of his endeavors. Judge Alito's conformation, it appears is a 'no brainer' for the Republicans who are certain that he believes that whatever the President does is legal and constitu-



Gore, Senators John Kerry and Hillary R. Clinton. They have openly stated that President Bush has repeatedly broken the law, especially regarding wire tapping of citizens, along with his refusal to call American troops from Iraq. There is a civil war going on there and our Southwest Digest

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troops are in the middle, apparently get in gear to let our politicians being killed by both sides. Yet, we know what we need and expect.

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REUNION, FL. March 2006 -Andia Winslow, the first African-American to compete in the Ivy League and for Yale University, and the first African-American to

compete on the LPGA in five years, has accepted a sponsor's Clubs & Resorts Open at the Reunion Resort & Club, April 24-Winslow will compete against the prominent 144-player field, which is also expected to include

No.1-ranked LPGA player Annika

Sorenstam. The field will be squaring off for one of the richest purses in the history of the LPGA at \$2.5 million. Winslow is the first African-American since LaRee Pearl Sugg in 2001 to compete on the LPGA. The Orlando-area resident is hon-

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Winslow is first African-American in

whole experience."

Wanslow of Winter Garden, Fla, is the first African American to play varsity golf for Yale University (2000-03). A native of Seattle, Wash., she is a freelance writer and a documentary filmmaker. Her uncle is Pro Football Hall of Famer Kellen Winslow, She was the 1999 National ored to have the chance to play in Minority Junior Golfer of the Year, and she is the first ever was also the first scholarship African American, man or

about the chance to play in the Ginn Open," Winsiow said. "The city of Orlando is embracing the event, I am wo.king hard on my game and I'm excited about the

five years to compete on the LPGA tour recipient for a partial scholarship woman, to compete in the Ivy League.

"I'm delighted and pleased

"Andia is a wonderful addition to the premiere field we have at the Ginn Clubs and Resorts Open," said Bobby Ginn, president and CEO of Ginn Clubs &

"She is a trailblazer being the exemption to the inaugural Ginn first African-American to play at Yale, and shows great determination as she perseveres to be on the LPGA some day. We look forward to watching the Orlandobased players please the hometown crowd,"

Winslow, who is currently playing amateur tournaments with hopes of eventually qualifying for the LPGA, won the Golfweek Orlando City Championship in 2005. She currently works at the Walt Disney World Golf Resort and previously was the part of the golf operations staff at the Yale University Golf Course in 2004.

Tickets will be priced at \$10 for each of the practice rounds and pro-am days and \$30 for general admission for each of the four rounds. Parking is complimentary and included with each ticket. Weekly budges are available for \$80 which allows guests access to all of the tournament events as well as the two evenings of music on Friday and Saturday night with concerts by the Pointer Sisters and Brooks & Dunn, to name a few. Practice rounds will be held on Monday, April 24 and Tuesday, April 25. The Pro-Am will be held on Wednesday, April 26 and the 72-hole composition will begin Thursday, April 27 and rvn through April 30.

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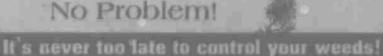
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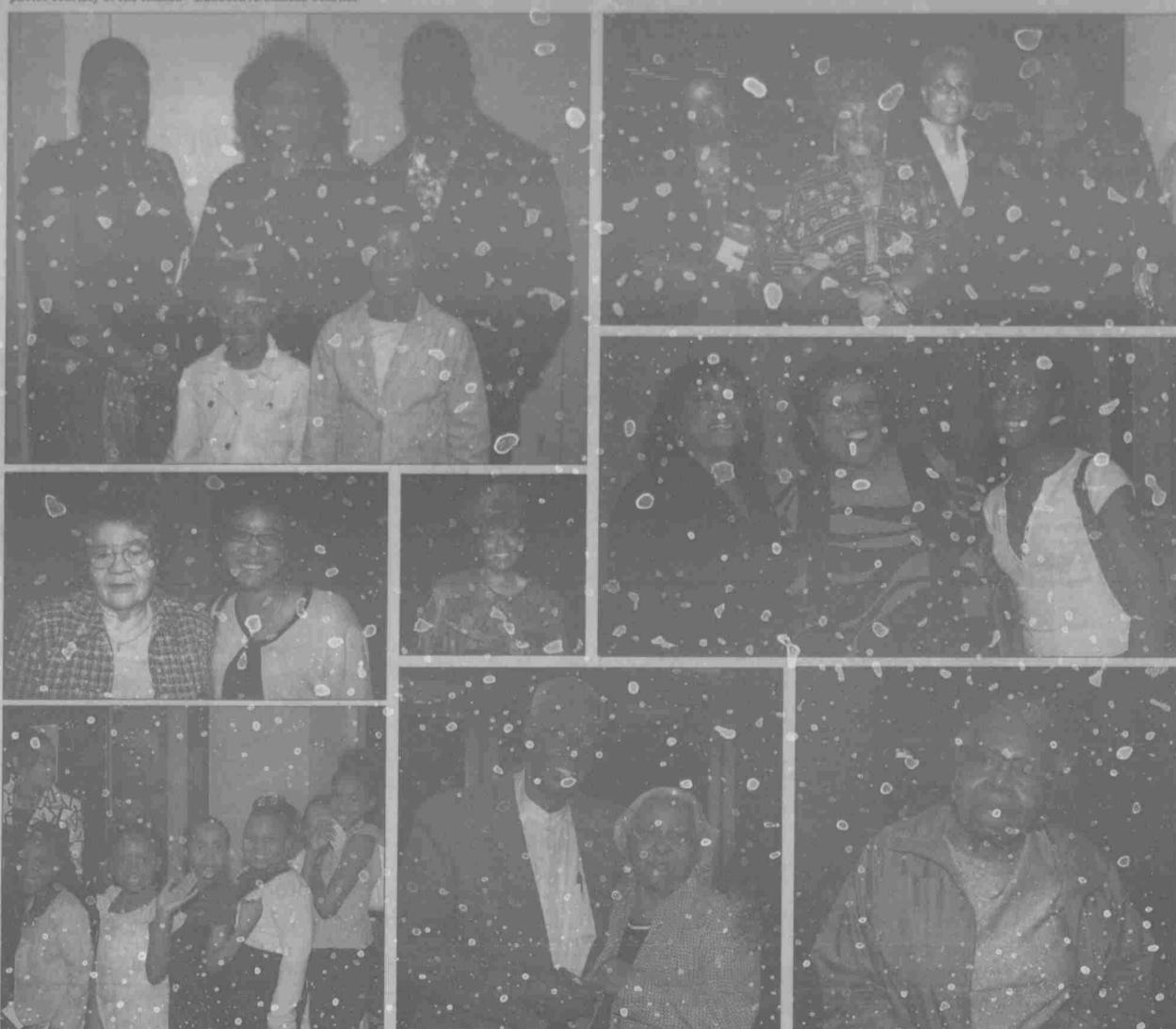
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