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Call For Entries Ventures Seeking Capital Needed The Funding Game: Learn how to... Take Your Company From \$0 to \$20 Million in Three Years...The South Texas Funding Forum

The South Texas Funding Forum is seeking technology business ventures and start-ups in need of capital. The Funding Forum will showcase South Texas' best and brightest ventures, Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 111 Pecan Street, San Antonio, Texas. The South Texas Funding Forum will bring together hundreds of entrepreneurs and investors. Fourteen business owners will be selected for the Investor's Showcase by a panel of angel investors consisting of venture capital partners, lenders, attorneys and CPAs, all with expertise in startups. Selection criteria takes into account viable business ideas in need of reasonable funding support.

A workshop also will include national speakers and concurrent sessions on "The Funding Game."

Presenting sponsors of the South Texas Funding Forum include the San Antonio Technology Accelerator Initiative (SATAI), Whitehat Capital Network and the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Platinum sponsors are Ilex Oncology, Fulbright and Jaworski, LLP, and Artur Andersen, LLP. Gold sponsor is Frost Bank Silver Sponsor is Creative Link Studios. Bronze Sponsor is Acacia Capital and supporting sponsors are AEA, EPSM, San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (SAHCC), Technology Advocates of San Antonio (TASA), the University of Texas at San Antonio College of Business and the University of Incarnate Word.

Business ventures and entrepreneurs with capital ideas are needed to submit presenter application.

Presenter application, executive summary and \$50 non-refundable processing fee must be received September 7, 2001. Ventures selected to present will be notified on or before October 2, 2001. At that time participants will receive details regarding grooming sessions.

To receive a presenter application call (210) 348-2617, or email stff@satx.tx.com.

South Texas Funding Forum Start-Ups, Capital Connections. To coordinate an interview contact: Evie Reichel / Clever Endeavors, Inc. (210) 829-8073 or (210) 872-3843

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Do you pay notices and bills in our Publications? Don't forget to pay them, or they will be a problem. We publish everything for everyone, and some people are always looking for MISPLACED!!!

Hiring Pace Quickens In Lubbock

The demand for workers looks strong for the Lubbock area this fall. That finding is based on the latest poll of workforce plans among employers for the final months of the year, released today and conducted quarterly by Manpower Inc.

Hidee Smylie of Manpower said, "The Employment Outlook Survey results reveal that 43% of companies contacted are inclined to hire more people for the October-December period while 3% are preparing for fewer

personnel. The remaining 54% will maintain current staffing levels."

Smylie added that for the 2000 year-end survey the outlook was active, when 20% anticipated adding workers and none intended to cut back. Intentions were mixed three months ago, as 10% issued recruitment plans and 3% reported reductions were in order.

In the fourth quarter, employment opportunities are expected in construction, non-durable goods manufacturing,

transportation/public utilities, wholesale/retail trade, finance/insurance/real estate, education, services and public administration. Some reductions are planned in durable goods manufacturing.

Across the nation, employment is expected to remain near historically low levels as 24% plan further hiring, 11% expect staffing declines, 60% anticipate no change and 5% are uncertain. In the final quarter of last year, 32% said they would increase staff, only

7% projected reductions, 57% foresaw no change and 4% were undecided.

THE EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK SURVEY

Manpower Inc. conducts the Employment Outlook Survey on a quarterly basis. It is a measurement of employers' intentions to increase or decrease the permanent workforce, and during its 25-year history has been a significant indicator of employment trends. The survey is based on telephone interviews

with nearly 16,000 public and private employers in 485 U.S. markets. For more information, visit Manpower's Web site at www.us.manpower.com. Manpower Inc. is a world leader in the staffing industry, providing workforce management services and solutions to customers through 3,800 offices in 59 countries. The firm annually provides employment to more than 2.7 million people worldwide and is an industry leader in employee assessment and training.

Minter & Reed Families Hold Their Reunion In Lubbock, July 14 & 15, 2001

Family members of the Minter and Reed families held their family reunion at the Lubbock Housing Authority building, 515 N. Zenith Avenue, July 14 & 15, 2001. Their motto was: "And The Beat Goes On 2001 Family Reunion."

More than 300 family members were in attendance. According to those in attendance, it was truly a blessing to see all their family members gather together after coming back home in last February due to death in the family. An aunt, Emma Jean Benson, who was the mother of Effie Nelson, succumbed. So five months had passed when the family came back together.

Both parents of the Minter family preceded their children in death. They were parents of six daughters and a son. Mother Rose Lee Minter passed October 26, 1983, and Father Maxie Eugene Minter passed June 1, 1993.

Family members came from several locations. Namely, Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Levelland, Littlefield, San Antonio and San Angelo, Texas, and Clovis, New Mexico.

The oldest living family member, Rosie Reed, was unable to attend. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Minter were unable to attend due to illness. Family members want them to know we all missed their presence. Aunt Rosie received a gift for being the oldest family member.

There were special guest who were present. They were Mr. Michael Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold & Rochel Tudman, Ora Lee Wilks, Erma Owens, Betty Nicks, Louise

Williams, Georgia Walton, Stephanie Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. Olen & Deloise Davis, Mr. and R. D. Johnson, Mrs. Ben William, Mr. Paul Martin, and Ms. Raquel Contreras. We thanked them for coming to be part of this glorious occasion.

Our cooks this year were Uncle Willie Minter, Cousin Bill Raven, Cousin Kenneth Gilbert, Aunt Thelma Jackson, Aunt Margie Thomas, Aunt Katherine Gilbert, Aunt Earnestine Minter and Cousin Tammie Stewart. The food was fantastic! Thanks to each of you for a job well done.

We had a new family member. She is Jos Lynn Perry Ward, a baby girl. Congratulations to Effie Nelson who is another grandmother grandmother. Her daughter is Crystal Nelson.

Our T-shirts this year was beige in color. Everyone looked beautiful. Even the new born baby had a T-shirt. A special thanks to our committee for our T-shirts down through 16 years. As years passed, our T-shirts colors have been: Black, Light Blue, White and Beige. We had two uncles and a cousin to join us this year. Thank God for each of you. We want to say to Cousin Eharest and Doris Ridley: "We miss each of you."

We had prayers from the family as Cousin Ernest lost a sister and cousin.

The program was as follows: 10:15 a. m. Welcome Prayer Song Kenneth Gilbert, Uncle Willie Lee Minter Aunt Thelma Jackson "It's

Me Again, Lord" Remarks Effie Nelson Thanking family for coming to her mother's funeral

12 Noon Lunch 2 p. m. Talent Show Conducted by Effie Nelson Dominois, Singing, Dancing Cards, Basketball, Golf, and Swimming, Park behind bldg. 3 - 5:30 p.m. Games

Pictures were taken of everyone who were present. Photos were taken of each generation. Lee took the pictures, and each family member was able to acquire copies of their picture on the spot, and could order more copies.

Other family members who were part of the coordination were Lee and Tammie who were responsible for the music, and had jewelry and T-Shirts for family members to purchase. Patricia Jordan brought jewelry boxes to purchase. Thank you, Lee and Tammie.

At 6:30 p. m., the building was closed. Community activities included: Bowling, a visit to Joyland Recreation Center and Bingo. At 10:00 p.m., there was an adult gathering at the building for family and friends until 1:00 a. m. We want to thank our Aunts and Uncles for coming back out at night. Everyone was in a very good high spirit. Our family and guest spent several hours laughing and eating. Our family can be so funny when we are together.

Breakfast began early July 15, 2001, with cooks in the kitchen at 6:00 a.m. Juice, coffee, donuts and fruits were served at 6:30 a. m. From 7:00 a. m. until 8:45 a. m.,

there was newspaper reading and family communicating with family members. At 9:00 a. m., prayer was offered by Uncle Willie Minter. At 11:00 a. m., all family was in line for breakfast which was served the kitchen was cleaned.

From 11:30 a. m. until 12:45 p. m., a Dedication Service was held Aunt Emma Jean Benson.

There was a special seating arrangements for family members. Seated in the middle of the floor were: Sister Thelma Jackson, Sister Katherine Gilbert, Sister Margine Thomas, Sister Earnestine Minter, Sister Lorine Minter, Brother Willie Minter, Daughter Effie Nelson, granddaughter Crystal Nelson.

Prayer was offered by Bill Raven. Patricia Minter conducted the services. She had remarks to tell family members what Aunt Jean had called and told her before she died. Patricia Minter, our hats go off to you for holding this information.

A special plaque was given in honor of Emma Jean Benson. The oldest sister will bring the plaque every year. Remarks from family members about her love were given. Singing was done by family members. Wenetter Jackson sung "One of These Mornings."

Lornita Raven sang "Amazing Grace," and Carl Wayne Jackson sung "I Want Complain."

Speaker for the occasion was Pam Minter. Her subject was "Only The Strong Survives." Her scriptures were Hebrews 10:23-31 and Duetemomy 30:15-20.

Aunt Katherine did a dance Sister Jean us at do. Family members joined in the dance.

Afterwards, all family members went to the cemetery and took pictures. After returning from the cemetery, more pictures were taken. Some family members had gone. A few were still present who resided in Lubbock. Family members went to the Church's Chicken for a meal. By 4 p. m., the building was closed.

It was reported that all family members arrived home safely. Thanks to God! For those who were unable to attend, your memories were with each of us. Anthony Thomas, we missed you and love you.

This year, we had two home goings: Emma Jean Benson on February 23, 2001; and Betty Harrison on July 7, 2001. Two years had passed, since we had any death in the family. Isn't God good.

Our next family reunion will be held in Lubbock, Texas. Information will be sent out to family members in plenty of time to make ample preparation.

Again, we want to thank everyone for coming home this year. God is still smiling on our family. Our motto this year: "And The Beat Goes On 2001 Family Reunion." But our theme is: "ONLY The Strong Survives."

Family members, let's stay connected with God and! Keep praying for one another. God is a Mighty God. We had a wonderful time! FAMILY members, thank you for the love you gave to all of us this year, 2001. For the past two years, many of our family members have and surgery. Everyone is back on their feet. God bless our family!

A Dream Come True



Benadette Ihekere's longtime dream to become a nurse became a reality Aug. 17 as she graduated from the vocational nursing program at South Plains College in Levelland. The Lubbock resident had wanted to be a nurse since growing up in Nigeria. (SPC Photo)

Lubbockite Makes Dean's List



WEST POINT, N.Y. - Cadet Charles G. Woodruff III, son of Jacqueline Moore of Lubbock, was named to the Dean's List at the U.S. Military Academy.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Woodruff graduated from Estacado High School in 1997. He is concentrating his studies in management and plans to graduate from West Point in 2002 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country; professional growth throughout a career as an officer in the United States Army; and a lifetime of selfless service to the Nation.

Annual Choir Day At Bethel!

The community is invited to come and join the members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in the celebrating of - their Annual Choir Day program, set for Sunday afternoon, September 16, 2001, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

The theme is "We Rejoice & Sing With Gladness." Psalms 9:1-2. Special soloist is Rev. Roger Culberson. Also appearing will be choirs from the Community Baptist Church, First Faith Baptist Church, and the New Light Baptist Church.

Rev. Elliott C. Lambert is pastor. Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is located at 2202 Southeast Drive.

"Come one, come all!"

Competitive Opportunity for Small Business

LUBBOCK, TX... The Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) targets the entrepreneurial sector because that is where most innovation and risk and expense of conducting serious research and development (R&D) efforts are often beyond the means of many small businesses. By reserving a specific percentage of federal R&D funds for small business, SBIR protects the small business and enables it to compete on the same level as larger businesses. SBIR funds the critical startup

and development stages and it encourages the commercialization of the technology, product, or service, which in turn stimulates the U.S. economy.

Following submission of proposals, agencies make SBIR awards based on small business qualification, degree of innovation, technical merit, and future market potential. Small businesses that receive awards or grants then begin a three-phase program. Phase I is the startup phase. Awards of up to \$100,000 for

approximately 6 months support exploration of the technical merit or feasibility of an idea or technology.

Phase II awards of up to \$750,000, for as many as 2 years, expand Phase I results. During this time, the R&D work is performed and the developer evaluates commercialization potential. Only Phase I award winners are considered for Phase II.

Phase III is the period during which Phase II innovation moves from the laboratory into the marketplace. No SBIR funds

support this phase. The small business must find funding in the private sector or other non-SBIR federal agency funding.

The US Small Business Administration plays an important role as the coordinating agency for the SBIR program. For more information on the SBIR Program, please contact US Small Business Administration Office of Technology, 409 Third Street, SW Washington, DC 20416 or call (202) 205-6450 or visit www.sba.gov/sbir/indexsbir-str.html.

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. Our doors are still open for those of you who are looking for a church home. Try New Hope Baptist Church. You will be glad you did so!

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School, and Brother Earnest Swain, superintendent, presiding. All teachers were present and at their post of duty. After thirty minutes of instruction, teachers and students marched to the main auditorium singing "What A Fellowship."

Prayer was given by Brother Swain. High points of the morning lesson were also given by Brother Swain. It was very well done. Thank God for the good teaching.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department the Primary Class received the Offering and Attendance Banners. Adult Department: Adult Class No. 1 received both banners as well.

The devotional period was conducted by Sister Margaret Moton and Brother Robert Cork. The Praise Team assisted. It was another joyous time.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing out of their hearts and souls. Altar prayer was offered by Brother Earnest Swain. After the singing of a selection by the Senior Choir, Brother Johnnie Martin read the 70th Psalms. Brother R. J. Givens gave a heartfelt prayer. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Brother Virgil Johnson. After the singing of the morning hymn by the congregation, Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations. As always, Pastor Moton has something to say. The Lord was in the House last Sunday morning at New Hope.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Jesus Is Bigger Than Our Problems." His scripture text was St. Matthew 4:1.

During the invitation to discipleship, many came forward for prayer.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut-in citizens. Among who are shut-in this week include: Sister Clara Colquitt, Larry McBride, and Sister Ollie Coleman.

Sister Julia Swain's mother is ill at this report. Your prayer will most appreciated.

Mary Roberts is visiting her real sick sister in Fort Worth, Texas this week. Thanks for your prayers.

Sister Anna Flowers lost her sister-in-law always appreciated.

Your precious prayers are This writer, Ruby Jay, wants to thank each of you for the many birthday gifts received last week. Thanks to the Lord for me having so many friends. May God continue to bless each of you.

Local Residents Elected to High Offices

The American Legion Department of Texas convention was held in Wichita Falls, July 13-15. During the convention two local residents and members of George S. Berry Post 575 were sworn into office. Tom

Bourland became the new 4th Division Commander and Bob Bland became the new 19-District Commander. Also, the convention ended with the election of long time Odessa resident Conrad Roberson being

elected as the new Department of Texas Commander. Lubbock will host the next 19th District Convention on October 13 and the next 4th Division Convention on a date to be chosen later. We will also host

the 2003 Department of Texas convention in July of that year. The next year will be busy ones for our new Commanders and we need to provide them with all the help we can to make it a successful one.

Drug Companies give Away Products, If You Know how to Ask

What is the best-kept secret of the drug business? You can get your medicine free of charge. Amid the growing furor about rising prescription costs, many patients and doctors aren't aware that the drug companies themselves give away an estimated 3.2 million prescriptions a year valued at

over \$600 million. Not just poor people qualify, patients with income of \$50,000 or more have gotten free drugs.

What a patient should do is get in touch with their individual doctor, or contact the drug manufacturer to be able to determine their eligibility for a specific medicine.

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., has published a 32-page booklet, "Free and Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The booklet is an A to Z listing of all the drugs that are available through patient assistance program, for free or at very low

cost directly from the manufacturer.

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Booklet #: P.O. Box 210, Dallas, PA 18612-0210. For more information log on to www.istitutedc.org

East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-up will Celebrate its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary August 30th

It was in August, 1976 when two African American men, Mr. James Craven and Mr. George Woods, organized an effort to recognize those of African American decent who helped develop Lubbock, Texas. Both are deceased.

Because of their untiring efforts, the East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-Up was organized. Early meetings were held in the American Legion, Post 808, in Yellowhouse Canyon. It has come a mighty long way! This year marks the 25th Anniversary of this effort. "We are preparing for this year's Round-Up to be another great

one," says Ms. Annie Sanders. "We would greatly appreciate your support again this year."

This year's Round-Up will be held Thursday, August 30, 2001, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center, East 23rd Street and Oak Avenue. Donations for each ticket is \$5.00, which is used to take care of some of the expenses.

Ms. Sanders is asking all who will to wear your early settler's attire. "We encourage those who have early settlers attire to wear them."

This year, there will be delicious food, fun, prizes and

entertainment. Some of the entertainers scheduled to appear on the program this year will include: Lubbock County Sheriff David Gutierrez, former Lubbock Police Officer Floyd Price, Michael Horton, Bennie Jordan, Jr., Vanessa Carter, and many more.

"Sponsors have help us to make it possible for Seniors of the various Senior Citizens Centers to enjoy this banquet. Hope your evening will be a pleasant with us. God loves you, and so do we," said Ms. Sanders.

So it's been twenty-five years since the East Lubbock

Early Settlers Round-Up began. It has come a mighty long long way! You can continue to make it a successful program if you would attend and support something which is of great value for the City of Lubbock! SHALL WE SEE you on August 30th?

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
 88	 64	 88/62	 86/62
RealFeel: 92	RealFeel: 64	RealFeel: 92	RealFeel: 90
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
 84/64	 84/62	 84/64	 84/66
RealFeel: 88	RealFeel: 88	RealFeel: 86	RealFeel: 86

The RealFeel Temperature™ is a composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, pressure and elevation on the human body. The number is the highest for the day and the lowest for the night.

GARDENING FORECAST

There will be 6-8 hours of sunshine Thursday, maybe more with a chance of showers and thunderstorms; some may bring drenching rain.

FISHING REPORT

Plenty of sunshine Thursday with some clouds; there could be some thunderstorms, especially late in the day.

UV INDEX

Highest Thur. 6; Moderate
Highest Fri. 6; Moderate
Highest Sat. 7; Moderate

1-3 Minimal
4-5 Low
6-7 Moderate
8-9 High
10+ Very High

SUN & MOON DATA

Thur. Fri. Sat.
Sunrise 7:40 a.m. 7:31 a.m. 7:21 a.m.
Sunset 8:16 p.m. 8:14 p.m. 8:13 p.m.
Moonrise 6:47 a.m. 7:25 p.m. 8:09 p.m.
Moonset 4:14 a.m. 5:08 a.m. 6:04 a.m.

MOON PHASES

Full Last New First
Sep 2 Sep 10 Sep 17 Sep 24

REGIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W
Abilene, TX	81/73	c	81/72	pc	81/70	pc	82/70	s	80/68	s	80/60	c	82/66	s
Albuquerque, NM	86/60	s	86/60	s	84/58	pc	82/58	pc	84/60	pc	84/60	pc	84/60	pc
Asus, OK	84/70	s	85/71	pc	84/68	t	81/65	sh	78/64	c	79/61	c	81/61	pc
Amarillo, TX	87/63	pc	85/61	pc	83/61	c	84/61	s	85/67	s	75/64	pc	78/63	pc
Austin, TX	90/72	t	91/73	t	92/73	t	91/74	t	94/73	s	87/66	pc	88/68	pc
Branson, MO	86/67	t	84/64	t	84/60	c	86/62	s	84/57	s	82/59	s	83/61	s
Clarks, NM	87/63	pc	88/62	pc	85/61	pc	86/61	pc	88/60	pc	78/64	sh	73/63	c
Dallas, TX	85/70	t	88/72	t	90/72	t	92/72	s	92/61	pc	85/62	s	85/64	pc
Denver, CO	80/54	pc	80/52	pc	78/52	pc	80/54	pc	80/54	pc	84/54	pc	86/58	s
El Paso, TX	92/68	pc	92/66	pc	90/66	s	90/64	pc	88/64	pc	90/66	s	95/68	pc
El Paso, NM	91/69	pc	93/66	pc	88/66	c	91/66	pc	92/67	c	84/60	c	80/64	c
Houston, TX	88/72	t	90/72	t	92/74	t	91/69	pc	92/67	t	90/66	pc	87/68	pc
Kansas City, MO	86/62	t	85/61	t	78/66	pc	80/65	s	80/60	pc	84/60	s	84/60	s
Lake Texoma, TX	91/70	t	90/69	t	90/67	t	93/68	s	90/57	s	85/58	s	86/61	pc
Laredo, TX	84/76	t	88/78	s	89/74	pc	87/72	pc	90/71	pc	93/69	pc	92/69	pc
Lubbock, TX	85/64	t	88/62	pc	86/62	pc	84/64	s	84/62	t	84/64	t	84/66	t
Midland, TX	88/70	s	84/68	pc	88/71	pc	88/68	pc	88/70	c	83/64	c	78/65	c
Oklahoma City, OK	88/68	s	86/67	t	88/65	pc	86/67	pc	87/69	pc	82/58	s	84/60	s
Phoenix, AZ	102/78	s	100/80	pc	102/80	pc	102/80	pc	102/80	pc	102/78	pc	102/78	pc
Rowell, NM	93/62	pc	91/63	s	90/64	s	90/64	pc	88/66	pc	90/67	pc	88/67	pc
Ruidoso, NM	88/54	pc	78/55	pc	78/55	pc	75/57	pc	78/53	pc	84/54	pc	82/56	pc
San Antonio, TX	90/74	t	91/75	t	92/73	pc	92/72	pc	92/69	pc	92/67	pc	87/68	pc
Shreveport, LA	88/71	t	90/70	t	90/71	t	90/69	t	90/62	pc	88/66	pc	84/67	pc
Tulsa, OK	88/69	t	86/67	t	88/65	c	88/65	s	86/61	s	84/60	s	85/62	s
Waco, TX	91/72	t	94/71	t	94/69	t	92/72	s	92/63	s	90/64	pc	89/66	pc
Wichita, KS	88/66	c	88/64	t	88/60	pc	86/62	pc	88/64	pc	90/60	pc	90/62	s
Wichita Falls, TX	90/70	t	90/68	s	91/68	t	92/70	t	91/68	pc	83/60	pc	84/63	pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorm, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. Salutes the recipients of the 2001 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Linda K. Franklin
Mid-Western Region
Thorton Township High School
Harvey, IL

Dr. Sherry Maddox-Adams
National
L. O. Kimberly Elementary School
Atlanta, GA

Jacqueline A. Anderson
Eastern Region
Burrville Elementary School
Washington, DC

"I leave you a thirst for education. I leave you, finally, a responsibility to our young people."

Mary McLeod Bethune
Founder

Dorothy L. Height
Chair and President Emerita

Subira Aleathia Kifano
Western Region
42nd St. Charter Elementary School
Los Angeles, CA

La'anya Obijiofor
Southern Region
Wynbrook Elementary School
Stone Mountain, GA

The NCNW Excellence in Teaching Award honors the legacy of Mary McLeod Bethune, the legendary educator and human rights advocate, and symbolizes the highest level of professional achievement. Shell Oil Company is proud to sponsor this prestigious award for the eleventh year and joins NCNW in applauding these stellar educators.



CHURCH DIRECTORY



The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"WHY GOD CALLED YOU?"

There are many reasons why God shouldn't have called you, but don't worry. You're in good company. Moses stuttered; David's armor didn't fit; Mark was rejected by Paul; Timothy had ulcers; Hosea's wife was a prostitute; Amos' only training was in the school of fig tree pruning; Jacob was a liar. Also, David had an affair; Solomon was too rich; Jesus was too poor; Abraham was too old; David was too young; Peter was afraid of death; Lazarus was dead; John was self-righteous; Naomi was a widow. Paul was a murderer, so was Moses; Jonah ran from God. Mirion was a gossip. Gideon and Thomas both doubted. Jeremiah depressed and suicidal. Elijah was burned out. John the Baptist was a loudmouth.

Martha was a worry wart. Mary was lazy. Samson had long hair. Noah got drunk. Did we mention Moses had a short fuse? So did Peter. Well, lots of folks did.

But God doesn't require a Job interview. He doesn't hire and fire like most bosses, because he's more our Dad than our boss. He doesn't look at financial gain or loss. He's not prejudice or partial. Not judging or grudging. Sassy or bossy. Not deaf to our cry. Not blind to our needs. AS much as we try, God's gifts are free. We can do wonderful things for wonderful people and still not be wonderful.

Satan says: "You're not worthy. Jesus "So what? I am. Satan looks back and sees our mistakes. God looks back and sees the cross. He doesn't calculate what you did in '88. It's not even on the record. Sure, there are lots of reasons why God should have called us. But if we are magically in love with him. If we hunger for him more than our next breath, he'll use us in spite of who we are, where we've been, or what we look like. We pray that as Christians, we will step out of our limitations into the limitless nature of who God is. Then our passion for God and our passion to communicate to will make a big differences of our limitations him

For all who think there's no hope, and seems like for you, there isn't. Well, the good news is there is hope, and it's in Jesus Christ, trust Him.

If you're sick and this old world has given you a bad deal, remember God wants you to have life abundantly. Simply because he loves you. Read Mark 11:22-26 and II Chronicles 7:14.

Keep praying. Don't wait until you get to Wednesday night, Prayer Meeting night. "Pray Now!"

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Inevitable Judgement

I and after that to face judgment, so Christ I was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him."—Hebrews 9:27-28, NIV

Solomon, who is often seen as an example of wisdom, can also be seen as the epitome of foolishness. Who in Israel's history had so many advantages, and yet managed them all so poorly? After knowing God's special favor, he blew it all by disregarding God's will and marrying many foreign women. This led to unbelievable compromises with pagan religions. By the end of his life, Solomon had violated all of the moral and theological principles that should have made him great.

The administrative structure of Solomon's government lacked adequate checks and balances to guard against abuses and of centralized power. The officials, both in Jerusalem and the provinces, were so strong that it was

exceeding difficult for the voice of the people to be heard.

Solomon's government was so regimented that it not only destroyed individual freedom but fuel discrimination. Israel's minority group, the Canaanites, was reduced to a form of slavery, condemned to the labor gangs, but the Israelites were virtually touched, except in emergency. This provided fertile soil for discontent and revolt.

Because Solomon was untrue to his God, he fell under God's wrath and judgment. In a very real sense, it is not God who determines that judgment will be; it is man. God has given the universal moral and spiritual criteria for judgment and so when He judges us, He plies these criteria to our conduct. Judgment only makes explicit that is implicit in the choices we make.

The judgment of God can be an awesome and terrifying reality. However, the grace of God delivers those whose faith in Him moves them to repentance. No human can stand in God's presence as a sinless person; all have sinned. However, we can stand in His presence "forgiven" sinners.



IN JESUS NAME "GOD'S VINEYARD" PART 2

PROVERB 27:20, HELL AND DESTRUCTION ARE NEVER FULL; SO ARE THE EYES OF MAN NEVER SATISFIED.

WHEN WE HAVE A HEADACHE, THE PAIN IS GREAT; SOME WILL CURSE, WE HEAR OF THE MAN WITH A BRAIN TUMOR; PRAISE GOD: COULD BE WORSE.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4,6, REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS; AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE. BE CAREFUL FOR NOTHING; BUT IN EVERY THING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE KNOWN UNTO GOD.

WE KNOW IT WAS VERY HOT THIS SUMMER; AND WE KNOW PEOPLE DID CURSE, WE HEARD ABOUT THE DEATH TOLL; PRAISE GOD: COULD BE WORSE.

PSALM 118:23,24, THIS IS THE LORD'S DOING; IT IS MARVELLOUS IN OUR EYES. THIS IS THE DAY WHICH THE LORD HATH MADE; WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

WE CAN GO BUY GROCERIES, FILL 9 SACKS; AT HIGH PRICES: SOME CURSE: PEOPLE ARE EATING FROM TRASH CANS AND DUMPSTERS; PRAISE GOD: COULD BE WORSE.

DEUTERONOMY 15:11, FOR THE POOR SHALL NEVER CEASE OUT OF THE LAND: THEREFORE O COMMAND THEE, SAYING, THOU SHALT OPEN THINE HAND WIDE UNTO THY BROTHER, TO THY POOR, AND TO THY NEEDY, IN THE LAND, SAID THE LORD.

**** ARE THE PREACHERS ROBBING GOD??*****

(THE PREACHERS CRY: PAY YOUR TITHE AND OFFERING; BUT WHEN A FAMILY IS IN NEED, THEY SAY: LETS TAKE UP AN OFFERING TO HELP.

WHY DON'T THEY GO THE STOREHOUSE AND WRITE A CHECK? THAT IS WHAT THE MONEY IS FOR: THE WIDOWS, THE FATHERLESS, AND THE HOMELESS!!!)

IT HAVEN'T RAINED IN A LONG TIME; AND THE FARMERS BEGIN TO CURSE, THINK OF THE FLOODS IN MANY STATES; PRAISE GOD: COULD BE WORSE.

DEUTERONOMY 11:14, THE LORD SAID, I WILL GIVE YOU RAIN IN YOUR LAND IN HIS DUE SEASON, THE FIRST RAIN AND THE LATTER RAIN, THAT THOU MAYEST GATHER IN THY CORN.

***** GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!!*****

WHEN YOU GO TO THE STORE, THE DOOR IS HEAVY; SOME WILL CURSE.

WE SEE THE MAN IN THE WHEELCHAIR TRYING TO GET IN; PRAISE GOD: COULD BE WORSE.

PSALM 105:1-5, O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD; CALL UPON HIS NAME: MAKE KNOWN HIS DEEDS AMONG THE PEOPLE. SING UNTO HIM, SING PSALMS UNTO HIM: TALK YE OF ALL HIS WONDROUS WORKS. GLORY YE IN HIS HOLY NAME: LET THE HEART OF THEM REJOICE THAT SEEK THE LORD. SEEK THE LORD. SEEK THE LORD, AND HIS STRENGTH: SEEK HIS FACE EVERMORE. REMEMBER HIS MARVELLOUS WORKS THAT HE HATH DONE; HIS WONDERS, AND THE JUDGMENTS OF HIS MOUTH.

SOME PEOPLE GET THEIR CAR FENDER BENT; AND OUT LOUD THEY CURSE SOME GET THEIR TOTALED OUT; SO PRAISE GOD: COULD BE WORSE.

PSALM 23:4, YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL: FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME.

YOU'RE NOW 55; AND YOUR HAIR IS TURNING GRAY; AND YOU WANT TO CURSE, THERE ARE SO MANY DYING SO YOUNG; SO PRAISE GOD: COULD BE WORSE.

I GILLY B.J.'S HAIR IS THINNING; THAT'S OK: I DON'T CURSE; MY BROTHER LONZY IS BALD ON TOP; PRAISE GOD: COULD BE WORSE!!!

PHILIPPIANS 4:4,5, REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS; AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE. LET YOUR MODERATION BE KNOWN UNTO ALL MEN. THE LORD IS AT HAND.

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON,!!!, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.

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CITY WIDE USHERS WILL HOLD ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The City Wide Ushers will meet at the St. John Baptist Church, 1721 East 29th Street, for their annual breakfast, beginning at 8:00 a. m. on Saturday, September 8, 2001. Rev. Solomon Fields is host pastor.

All Ushers are asking all pastors to come and join them in this annual event. Also, please bring their spouses with them. As Ushers, let us not forget our canned goods. This is a project which we will continue, because there are so many who are in need.

All Ushers who were not present at the last meeting will be contacted about who will be cooking and who will be serving.

So come and let's make this a beautiful occasion on September 8th. Brother Robert Cork, president; and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

Come! join us as we sing for joy to the Lord; help us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

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OBITUARY

MOLLIE PAYTON



Final rites were held for Mollie Ann Payton of Slaton, Texas, last Saturday evening, August 25, 2001, at the A. W. Wilson Chapel of the Jamison Funeral Home with Al Jackson officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Payton passed away Sunday, August 19, 2001.

She was born December 7, 1958, in Kermit, Texas. She was married to Carl Wayne Payton.

She is survived by her husband, Carly Wayne Payton; her father, Floyd James Clemons, Sr. of North Carolina; her mother, Willie Beatrice Washington of Slaton, Texas; five brothers: Billy D. Clemons of Big Spring, Texas, Floyd James Clemons, Jr. of New Boston, Texas, Earnest Joe Washington of California, and Robert Jr. and Mark Anthony Johnson, both of Lubbock, Texas; nine sisters: Joyce JoAnn Adams, Floydie Clemons and Cynthia K. Richie, all of Slaton, Texas, Virginia Faye King of Fort Worth, Texas, Sandra D. Scotts of Paris, Texas, Michelle Clemons of Austin, Texas, Jacqueline Moore and Nora Lee Johnson, both of Virginia Beach, Va., and Detra Clemons of North Carolina.

SONJA WILLIAMS



Funeral services were held for Sonja Annett Williams last Friday afternoon, August 24, 2001, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, and Rev. Willie Ansley, Sr. officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Williams died Monday, August 20, 2001.

She was born October 31, 1964, in Plainview, Texas. She married Chester Williams in 1987 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

She is survived by three sons: Damion Demon Draper, Bobby Dashon Jones, and James Young, all of Lubbock, Texas; two daughters: Katoshia Allen and Kadsha Pollard, both of Lubbock, Texas; her mother, Ella Mae Powell of Lubbock, Texas; three brothers: Raderic Darnell Casel and Alex Derrell Casel, both of Lubbock, Texas, and Christopher Eugene Pollard, of Lawton, Oklahoma; eight sisters: Latoshia Pollard and Charles Etta Cousin, both of Lubbock, Texas, Michelle Wright, Eunice Scott, Barbara Hill and Betty Larkins, all of Plainview, Texas, and LaShon and LaTisha Holder, both of Wichita Falls, Texas; and other relatives and friends.

On The Web, Cultural Understanding Translates to Success E-Commerce Must Speak many Languages to earn Consumer's Trust, Business

by James L. McNeil

SPRINGFIELD, VA — Efforts to make English the nation's official language may play well in some political circles but could be a death knell to commerce in the multilingual world of the Internet, where English is becoming less spoken.

English is even losing ground in the United States, where the Hispanic population alone grew 58 percent in the last decade. It's no surprise that Spanish is booming on the Web. So are other languages - to the point that by 2005, 57 percent of Internet users will speak something other than English as a first language. Two years later, Chinese will rule, becoming the No. 1 language of Net surfers.

Companies that can't speak the language of a multi-cultural world and its savvy consumers will be left behind, creating a new digital divide of those that get it and those that don't. To thrive in e-commerce, companies must break the language barrier so consumers can feel comfortable and confident when doing business online.

The digital divide between rich and poor countries persists. A new U.N. report shows that developing countries with a relatively well-educated population such as India have thrived in this high-tech world but many others lag far behind. It will take more than gi-ring people computers and modems to bridge that gap. It will take cultural understanding and respect.

For companies that want to reach new markets, that process should begin at home - with the understanding that not all Americans speak the same language.

Not getting that message has a costly price. In the United States alone, online retail grew 66 percent last year to \$45 billion. That number is expected to grow to more than \$269 billion in 2005, according to Forrester Research Inc., a Cambridge, Mass., consultant.

U.S. ethnic groups alone are expected to spend \$3.1 billion on Internet access, almost equal to the \$3.3 billion total U.S. Internet access market last year. To attract that growing market, businesses need to develop specialized content targeting those consumers in their language and culture.

Just as consumers are culturally different, so is their shopping experience. They don't all buy products and services the same way.

Take the French supermarket giant Carre four - one of the largest retailers in the world.

When Carre four opened a store in Japan recently, that country's floundering retailers suddenly faced a competitor that offered a no questions-asked return policy and competitive prices on everything from fresh-baked bread to clothing - something unheard of in the Land of the Rising Sun.

Although Carre four used its worldwide strategy to compete - which has worked in other countries in Europe and South America - the retailer was also wise enough to not ignore Japan's customs. Carre four adjusted its merchandise and policies to fit the customs of the Japanese consumer - selling vegetables in packages of three rather than by weight for example.

Understanding cultural differences is critical to success in a national or global market differences such as knowing that in the United States, business letters should be short and to the point but that in Latin America, a short letter would be considered very rude. And knowing that the word "sale" in French, for example, means dirty is critical in today's business.

Translating words will never be as easy as pushing a

computer button - and it's not the answer. When an ad for the "Got milk?" campaign was translated into Spanish, it came out as "Are you lactating?" Funny, yes. But in business, who can afford to be laughed at?

Success in a global marketplace requires localization and an awareness of the targeted culture. Carre four knows this.

It also requires having the right content. If your Web site's content isn't relevant to the market being targeted, users won't return - and they'll take their money elsewhere.

Some services require a more sensitive approach. For example, when it comes to important issues such as health care and finances, people are more comfortable conversing in a language that is familiar to them. That's why more Web sites such as First Union Bank and Nasdaq.com are reaching out to customers in more than one language. Nasdaq.com, for example, offers information in several languages, including Italian, German, Spanish, Finnish, Swedish and Russian.

Russian? Yes. The Russian consumer market is growing. The number of Russian Internet users has increased by more than 50 percent to about 4 million people. By 2003, there will be about 11 million Internet users in Russian - 22 million eyeballs for ads, products and services.

Global businesses face other concerns. How do you ship your products? Do you use MasterCard, Visa or cash - and whose currency? These issues can be solved with localization and cultural understanding. When everyone is speaking the same language and is in a familiar setting, business runs smoothly.

More than 78 million Web users don't speak English - proving that WWW does stand for World Wide Web. As the emphasis on World Wide grows, the companies that get it will benefit.

James L. McNeil is chief executive officer of McNeil Technologies, Inc., a program management consultant and language services provider. It is the only company in the U.S. that does translation, localization and publishing in more than 150 languages, reaching 95 percent of the world's population. Readers may write McNeil at 6564 Loisdale Court, Suite 800, Springfield, Virginia 22150.

water wisely

helpful hints
to save you
money this
summer

Q: Will an automatic sprinkler help me save water?
A: Yes. A sprinkler system can be programmed to turn itself off and on. You still need to visually observe your lawn to ensure that you have no broken heads, the sprinklers are set so the water goes on your yard not the street or sidewalk and most important that the correct amount of water is being applied over the time allotted on the sprinkler time.

Q: How often should I fertilize?
A: About twice a year for root stimulation, but be sure not to over-fertilize. Grass with a good root system makes better use of less and is more drought-tolerant.

Q: How do I know how much water to apply on my particular kind of grass?
A: This applies during the growing season. See chart below.

Type of Grass	Watering Frequency
Buffalo Grass	Every 2 weeks
Tex-turf-10	Every 7-10 days
Bermuda	Every 4-6 days
Fescue	Every 4 days

In the winter, all the above grasses go dormant and do not need to be watered except Fescue which needs to be watered approximately once every 2 weeks.

Note: Newly planted lawns do require more water initially.

For more information call 775-2596

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Volunteers needed to participate in a research study that examines the effects of smoking cessation on the risk of developing diabetes-related kidney disease.

- Smokers and Non-Smokers needed
- Smokers will receive smoking cessation medications and counseling free of charge
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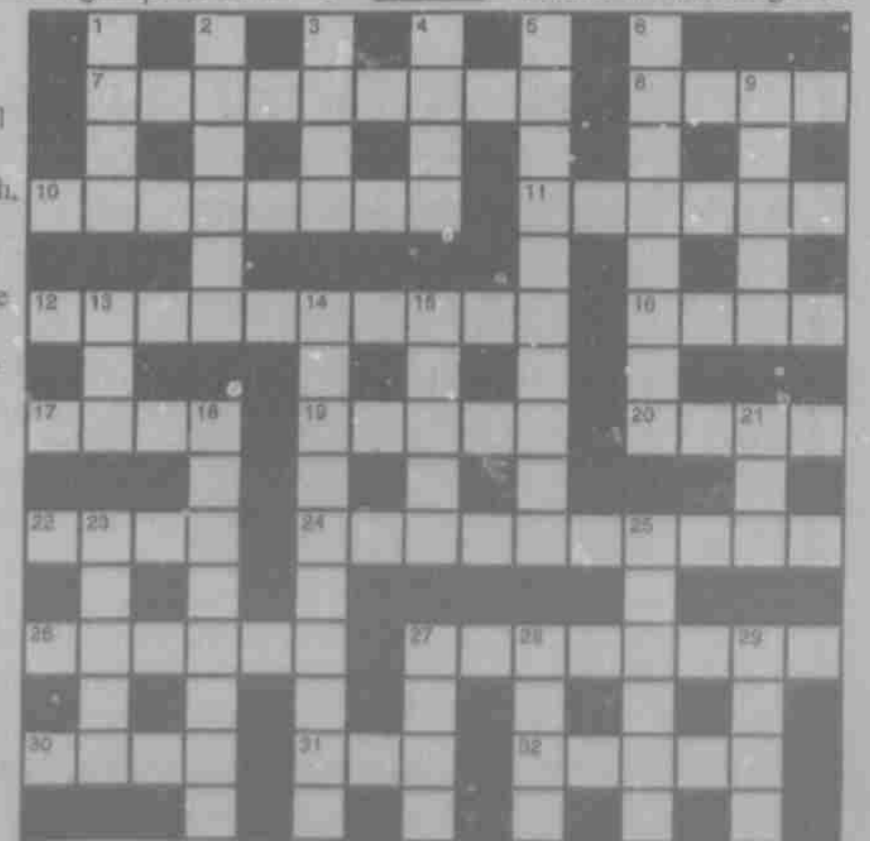
Across

7. NFL Tennessee Oilers' home stadium while in Houston
8. What A Difference ___ Makes
10. Black Panther Party member, Eldridge Cleaver, ran for city council in this California city north of Oakland
11. She is the Vice-president of Communications at Essence magazine
12. Legendary jazz drummer Art Blakey formed this group in 1954; Jazz ___
16. Author of *Roots and The Autobiography of Malcolm X*
17. Minnesota Viking star receiver
19. Salary increase
20. ___ James, (female jazz singer)
22. Frykah ___, (some compare her to Billie Holiday but she has a style all of her own)
24. Recording and playback medium before cassettes came along
26. Former lead singer of R&B group The Commodores who launched a successful solo career with hits like *Penny Lover* and *Hello*
27. An ___ Werewolf in London (1981 movie)
30. ___ of a Black Hat, (1994 movie that depicted what might happen during a rap groups year-long tour)
31. One of Tiger Wood's tools of the trade
32. *She's Gotta Have It* was his first big screen film

Down

1. Her first album was *Diamond Life* and her latest is *Lover's Rock*
2. Carl ___, (First Black mayor of a major U.S. city (Cleveland))
3. ___ *Food*, (Vanessa L. Williams was one of the sisters in this movie)
4. Mariah Carey was married to a mogul at this music publishing empire
5. He scored his first big hit in 1987 with *I Want Her*
6. Successful songwriter, producer and singer; also one of the creators of the hit cable drama, *Soul Food*
9. Prince slow jam from his *Sign O' The Times* album
13. Group that monitors workplace discrimination
14. Screwball 2000 comedy starring Chris Rock, Morgan Freeman, and Rene'e Zellweger
15. Former star center for the N.Y. Knicks
18. ___ Christian Leadership Conference, (organization co-founded by Martin Luther King Jr.)
21. Cut the 1994 hit *Red Light Special*
23. Keep Hope ___. (Jesse Jackson's Operation Push rallying slogan)
25. A ___ in the Sun, (Lorraine Hansberry's classic play)
27. What you would probably get, if faced with Venus Williams' serve
28. Not hard
29. Cain lost it and went off on him

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ACRO-XWORDZ No. 056

Summer Showcase 2001 Presents Stew Moss

The Buddy Holly Center welcomes Stew Moss to Summer Showcase 2001 on Thursday, August 30th, 2001. Summer Showcase 2001 will continue to showcase local and regional musicians and songwriters each Thursday through September. Performances are held in the Buddy Holly Center Meadows Courtyard from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Admission is free to the public.

Stew Moss, an Amarillo native, is often referred to as the Texas Blues Man. Stew plays Delta blues music with a personal twist - he adds his vivid sense of humor and insight into matters of the heart. Stew has been playing "acoustic fingerstyle" guitar for twenty years, and has produced three albums, *Going Back to Texas*, *Big Red Gal*, and *High Plains Blues Man*. Stew's live performances keep audiences laughing and on their toes, sometimes entertaining the house in vaudeville tradition.

Stew's performance will kick off September Festa celebration of the 2nd anniversary of the Buddy Holly Center's grand opening in 1999. September Festa will take place August 30th through September 2nd at the Buddy Holly Center. An exciting schedule of programs and music performances, including an Anniversary Luncheon, a Fan Fair with special guests, live music and educational activities for children will take place throughout the weekend.

Summer Showcase 2001 will continue through September with the following schedule of performers:

September 7th	Chris Thomas King
September 13th	Mike Pritchard
September 20th	Alan Munde & Jo Carr
September 27th	Cary Swinney

All Summer Showcase 2001 performances are open to the public and free of charge. The Buddy Holly Gallery, Fine Arts Galleries, and Gift Shop will be open during these events.

For more information on events at the Buddy Holly Center, please call 767-2686 or check our website at www.buddyhollycenter.org.

Lubbock Black Chamber: Business Tips

When was the last time you the business owner took an inventory, not an inventory of merchandises, but a hard look at the business skills, the type equipment being used and the location of the business. With all the modern equipment and techniques are just as important as serving your customers.

Business Skills: When was the last time you received any type of upgrade training in your particular business? Be you a mechanic, cook, barber/beauty shop owner, or whatever, your customers deserve modern day service. At the very least, you should stay knowledgeable by reading monthly trade articles. Once a month, visit the local library and read your trade magazines. Once a year, you should attend

some type of trade seminar or class. These simple practices can mean extra business.

Equipment: Without modern equipment, how can you compete? Today's customers look for fast service regardless of the type of business. How many customers have you lost because it takes too long getting the job done? Out dated equipment can not provide the time and service required by today's customers. Yes, it will cost to purchase new equipment, however, the increase in customers will reap the financial rewards desired.

Location: "Ports-to-Plains", "Amtrak", "South Plains Fair Ground", "Marsh Sharp Freeway", are but a few projects you as a business person should stay abreast of the

plans. Business location, for the best return on your investment, should be located in the vicinity of the most traffic. Depending on your business, each of the above projects can increase your financial rewards, if you are wise enough to have business accessible to the users of these projects. As for the east-side, anywhere near MLK Blvd. and on Parkway Dr. are still prime locations.

Being a business owner in today's market requires more than being skilled in your trade. To get customers and maintain a repeat business, owners must stay atop all issues that will impact the bottom line. Profit. And Yes, you business skills, equipment and location are very important to the bottom line.

The Black Chamber



Texas Tech University Employment Environmental Systems Maintenance Leader

The Physical Plant is accepting applications for an Environmental Systems Maintenance Leader. Completion of high school or equivalent. Two years experience as a licensed journey level time and temperature control technician, or five years hands-on experience related to pneumatic and/or electronic digital computer environmental controls and associated components for commercial/industrial which volume air conditioning. Supervisory experience of technicians and equipment related to the position. Safely performs skilled work test; install; troubleshoot; service; repair; overhaul; and modify pneumatic and mechanical control system equipment. Performs preventive maintenance inspections and repairs on HVAC equipment to include distribution and valve equipment. Mobile to allow extensive walking; climbing; crawling; crouching; stooping, ladder; stair; and scaffold work. Must pass post-employment physical. Valid drivers license and insurable to operate university vehicles. Online application available at www.personnel.ttu.edu or contact the Texas Tech University Personnel Office, Room 143, Drane Hall. (806) 742-3551. Jobline (806) 742-2211. EEO/AA/ADA Institution

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In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

Just when we begin to think that the AIDS virus is slowing down in America because of the great attempts to educate the public and our youth, we learn that HIV is running rampant on our college campuses. Surely, our young people are getting sex education in the public schools.

When we first heard of the AIDS and the HIV, there was a guarded effort to teach about the virus and the T-cells in public school. Of course, parents had to give their consent for their children to watch the videos and be taught about this dreaded disease. Most parents gave their consent for their children to have sex education, but there were those who failed to give consent.

It now appears that not enough students took part in this sex education, or perhaps they did not fully understand the course of study when they were in gram-

mar school; that there should have been yearly refresher of the course of study. It was not very helpful when our last president referred to the Lewinsky encounter as non-sexual. Young men and women in college and high school seem to be looking upon this escapade as acceptable behavior and do not seem to realize that they are **NOT AVOIDING HIV**.

At this juncture in life, it appears that public schools need to take another look at sex education and insure that our young people are aware that sexual contact of any kind can lead to HIV infection if they are dealing with persons whom are HIV infected. In dealing with a problem of the magnitude of AIDS, parents need an education, too. If they had known enough to teach their children, the children would know better now. Parents should be required to take this course as well. Along with their children, they need to know that some people do not know if they are infected

until they have passed it on to someone else. Students need to abstain from all sexual encounters until they are married, AFTER the required and needed blood tests.

Some states do not require blood tests to get a marriage license, but even if it is not required, there is nothing wrong with having it anyway. But the big and important thing to do is to refrain, practice abstinence, be a virgin in every way with regards to sex until after marriage. It is time that we cut out the double standard of boys doing as they please while girls practice abstinence. What girl wants to save herself for a young reprobate whom has done everything he wanted to under the sun before marriage? It is time that we 'get in cinque' and bring sex education into the new millennium and help to save individuals, families and communities, so we can insure that we will have fathers in the future.

THIS N THAT

FEDERATION OF CHOIRS WAS OUTSTANDING LAST SUNDAY! THIS N THAT as well as the many present last Sunday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the FEDERATION OF CHOIRS agrees it was like OLD TIMES for the Federation of Choirs All Choirs were present and accounted for and most of all the Holy Spirit was there The host church ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH was filled with the spirit. What a time it was Most of those participating stayed until it was over WHAT A TIME it really was! Also there were representatives from TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY present who were an assistant to the president dean of student affairs assistant athletic director and a student It was a GREAT AFTERNOON and it sent a message that all of us want to be connected Thanks FEDERATION OF CHOIRS for a job well done Oh by the way next month's session will be held at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church instead of the New Hope Baptist Church Hope to see you there!

HERE COMES THE MIGHTY MATADORS! THIS N THAT is happy to see the SCHOOL SPIRIT AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT for this year's ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS! Today beginning at 4:00 p. m. at the Estacado Football Field the Matadors will scrimmage a team from Wichita Falls, Texas and will involve the VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY SQUADS If you have an opportunity go by and SUPPORT the Matadors The ESTACADO BOOSTER CLUB is asking for SUPPORT from the neighborhood Remember, this is the ONLY HIGH SCHOOL in the neighborhood and is located on the East Side The Estacado Booster Club is asking everyone to come out and support our young people Let the MATADORS know the neighborhood is behind them 100% WIN LOSE and TIE BE THERE! DON'T FORGET THE 25TH ANNUAL EARLY SETTLERS ROUND-UP! THIS N THAT is reminding each of you of the 25TH ANNUAL EARLY SETTLERS ROUND-UP today Thursday evening at the Mae Simmons Community Center beginning at 6:30 p. m. There will be food and entertainment for everyone Donations are \$5.00 per person Come and part of this affair! You will be glad you did attend!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "OUR EARLY SETTLERS worked real hard so us who are younger will have more opportunities in Lubbock So when you see one let them know you appreciate what they have done for all of US!"

LUBBOCK, TEXAS NEEDS MEETING! THIS N THAT would suggest that LUBBOCK, TEXAS as most cities needs a CITY WIDE PRAYER MEETING involving all of the city Are there those of you who agree with th is If so let us hear from you It appears as though we've gone in so many directions

DOING MUCH BETTER THIS N THAT had an opportunity to visit with BIDAL AGUERO' and his wife OLGA at a function last week Bidal who has been very ill is doing much better. This was good to see Sure some have been praying for BIDAL AGUERO'

MLK COMMORATIVE COMMITTEE WORKING FOR A GREAT PROJECT! THIS N THAT is impressed with the efforts of the MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMORATIVE COMMITTEE to enhance the MLK Memorial Area in Mae Simmons Park near the water fall This project which will be developed in several stages with cost in the area of more than \$200,000.00 This is good to see and to see one of our own working to make this area a better area for all of us and to leave some positive footprints in h sand of life CONGRATS to the leadership of the MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMORATIVE COMMITTEE

Bad Tax Bill by Sheldon Richman

We've been had. By a Bush. Again.

The tax cut is a joke. After all the blather about how the surplus belongs to us, not the government, the resulting tax-cut bill is minuscule, ultra-gradual, and now scheduled to expire in ten years! Republican and Democrat members of Congress, most of whom never saw a dollar they didn't think was theirs, took advantage of President Bush's desperation to sign a tax-cut bill—any tax-cut bill—and handed us this fiasco.

The promise to cut the 15-percent bracket to 10 percent was abandoned. Instead, there is a new 10-percent bracket for married couples' first \$12,000. After that, the take is still 15 percent up to \$45,000.

The president pledged to cut the top 39.6-percent bracket to 33 percent—which would have failed to roll back his father's 1990 promise-breaking tax cut—but that pledge was radically modified. The top rate will be reduced to 35 percent by 2006 and to 33 or 34 percent four years later. Meanwhile, the personal exemption and itemized deduction will be phased out for people in the top bracket.

There are many other provisions involving child credits, 401(k)s, and the like. This is surely not a tax-simplification bill. And it isn't much of a tax-reduction bill either. Face it, \$1.3 trillion over a decade isn't much money. The government will rake in at least \$25 trillion in that

time. The big spenders in Washington complain that the "price tag" is really \$1.9 trillion, or more if you count unpaid interest on the national debt. Big deal.

The whole matter is a big mass of fallacy. We should know by now that cutting tax rates does not cost the treasury money; it makes money. High tax rates discourage productive activity, leaving less for the government to tax. Slashing tax rates induces an investment boom, higher profits, and higher incomes—more for the government to tax.

Not that that is a good thing. Remember, taxation is the politicians' way of stealing. If government revenues go up after a tax cut, it means taxes weren't cut enough. This is the point that not enough people get. Money in the government's hands is not something to rejoice over. Money in the government's hands is nothing more than consumption directed by politicians. If the money is left in the hands of its producers, we get consumer-directed investment. Who should be making the money decisions: short-sighted, reelection-oriented career politicians who rarely suffer personally when they squander hundreds of billions, or the people who actually take risks and produce wealth by serving consumers? It's a no-brainer.

Another point that needs to be driven home often is that tax cuts don't cost the American people anything. If the government abstains from taking money from you, how

can that be construed as costly? You're being permitted to keep your own money! So when the big-taxers complain that a tax cut will "cost" some number of trillions of dollars, remember two things: the government's take may actually rise and the only cost, if any, is to the government and its clients, who aren't entitled to the money anyway.

And please, let's not hear any more grousing about how most of the cuts go to higher income people. That's who pays most of the taxes! They also do most of the saving and investing, which raises the living standards of the rest of us. The bottom 50 percent of earners account for only 4 percent of the income-tax take.

There is one thing we know for sure. This is the end of the tax-cut discussion in Washington. A president gets one shot if that much, at cutting taxes. Mr. Bush had his chance. He blew it.

I said it was the end of the tax-cut discussion. There is never an end to the tax-increase discussion. Don't think for a moment that because this bill has passed, taxes can't be raised during the next four years. They can and well might be. Keep an eye on Sen. John McCain.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.ff.org) in Fairfax, Va., author of Tethered Citizens; Time to Repeal the Welfare State, and editor of Ideas on Liberty magazine.

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Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Center Apollo Night At the Cactus

Who: Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Center

What: Apollo Night at the Cactus

(Gospel, Rhythm and Blues)

When: Thursday, August 30, 2001

Where: Cactus Theatre (1812 Buddy Holy Ave.)

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Cost: Balcony Seats \$10 or Floor Seats \$20

Contact Person: Larry Joe Wilson (632-2405 or 763-3963)

Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Center has open registration for Little People Play Group from August 8 through September. The Little People's Play Group is a morning preschool which meets five mornings a week from 8:00a.m.-12:00 noon. Our program focuses on helping children develop language, motor, and social skills and prepares them for entry into other public or private preschool programs. This program is for 3 to 4 year olds. Please call 763-3963 for more information.

Brooklyn Jury Clears Tobacco Industry of all Fraud and Federal Claims

A Brooklyn, N.Y. jury has rejected all fraud and federal racketeering claims against the tobacco industry in a suit brought by one of the largest non-profit health insurers in the country.

Empire Blue Cross & Blue Shield originally had sought billion of dollars in damages against the U.S. cigarette manufacturers. Instead, the 12-member jury only found in favor of the plaintiffs under the consumer protection act statute that is specific to New York State. The award against the industry was \$17.7 million.

"We are pleased that the jury saw through these broad sweeping fraud allegations that has absolutely no merit," said Kevin Dunne, an attorney for Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation. "The one claim upheld by the jury dealt with a law specific to New York and we believe the Second Circuit Court of Appeals will erase even this one claim."

If the jury award was distributed to all of Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield's 4.1 million present subscribers, each would receive slightly more than \$4. The total award is probably not even going to cover what Empire spent on the case, Brown & Williamson said.

The plaintiffs claim that the companies purposefully misled their subscribers by stating positions on smoking and health issue contrary to the Surgeon General and by selling low-tar cigarettes knowing smokers compensated to get higher tar.

In the trial held before Senior U.S. District Judge Jake B. Weinstein in his Eastern District of New York court, the defendants argued that the companies acted lawfully and responsibly. Specifically, the companies asserted that they had developed safest possible products. The companies said Empire's subscribers were not misled, and that epidemiological studies show that low-tar cigarettes actually are safer and were encouraged by the government.

Case went On Despite Many Higher Court Rulings

The Empire case was one of these Blue Cross Blue Shield cases filed against the tobacco industry in 1998. The other two were dismissed after federal circuit courts determined the claims had no legal merit. In November 1999, the Seventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago ordered the dismissal of the Arkansas Blue Cross & Blue Shield case, and on February 28, the Ninth U.S.

Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco Affirmed the dismissal of the Regence BCBS case. The Empire case was originally filed April 29, 1998.

In April 1999, the Second U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued its decision in Laborers Local 17 dismissing, on the grounds of remoteness, an essentially identical claim for reimbursement of health insurance payments caused by the tobacco industry.

Judge Weinstein denied the defendants' motion to dismiss the Empire Blue Cross case on the same grounds. The companies sought discretionary review in the Second Circuit of Appeals and the court said it would not review the case before the trial was completed. The federal appellate courts rarely grant discretionary review and the decision does not support for the empire Blue Cross case.

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation is the nation's third largest manufacturer of cigarettes. Based in Louisville, Ky., its major brand include KOOL, Lucky Strike, Pall Mall, GPC, Misty and Capri.

For more information on this and other issues, visit www.brownand-williamson.com

KNOW YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT

by Eddie P. Richardson

(This is a series of stories which will give the citizens a close look at their city government, namely; its origin, function, every department, and other important matters. This information was supplied by the Texas Municipal League (TML) Tony Privitt, Director of Communication and Legislation.)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We began this series by defining home-rule state and the city manager form of government. The mayor and city council functions and responsibilities, and all of the city departments heads. Now this series gives the departments and their functions so you may be advised more of what is going on in city government.)

Hepatitis A & Immune Globulin

What is Hepatitis A?

Hepatitis A is a viral infection that, primarily, affects the liver, and is commonly referred to as infectious hepatitis. Hepatitis A can be distinguished from the other major type of viral hepatitis, known as hepatitis type B, by laboratory tests.

Hepatitis A (infectious hepatitis) is usually a disease of children and young adults, although all ages are susceptible. The incubation period ranges from 15-50 days, with the average period being 25-30 days. Symptoms vary widely in their severity, ranging from a mild flu-like illness in young children to serious liver inflammation in the elderly.

How does it spread?

The Hepatitis A virus is spread directly from person to person contact. Since the virus is shed in the bowel movements of infected persons, it is the so-called "fecal-oral" route of transmission that occurs in majority of cases. Transmission may occur as a result of having direct contact with the contaminated object (toys, unwashed fruits and vegetables) or soiled body parts such as fingers. Food and water serve as a spread mechanism when contaminated with hepatitis a virus from infected human feces (bowel movement).

What is immune globulin?

Immune globulin (Human) is the sterile solution used to build up the immune system. It is in limited supply and may be available to those exposed to Hepatitis A. It is recommended for those who have a real risk of disease exposure and are within the established time frame when immune globulin may prevent infection. Immune globulin does not prevent the disease, but will help lessen the severity of infection, if given within two weeks of exposure.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY

To Complete the Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.," The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible be focused on what your group is doing to help completed that "unfinished work."

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Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association
The Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association has changed its summer meetings to New Hope Baptist Church for the July 12 and August 9, 2001 meetings.

Beginning September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13, 2001 meetings will be held in the Iles Cafeteria, 2401 Date Avenue.

Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association will be having Their Monthly General Meeting on Thursday August 16, 2001 at Mae Simmons Community Center. The Time is 6:00 o'clock pm Anybody who has a desire or knows anybody to buy a home should be at this meeting. Leigh MCPhaul from Covenant Housing Opportunity program (C.H.O.P.) will be our guest to talk about down payments Assistance and How you may prepare yourself to be ready to purchase a home.

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We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for the announcement to appear in this column, then please get it to us in writing by mailing it to

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