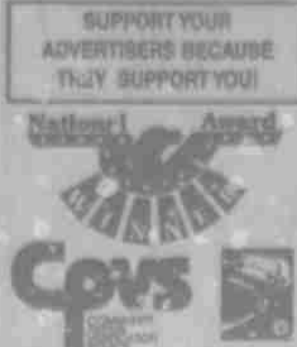


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## Upward Bound Female Students Make History During Women's History Month

Five female students enrolled in the Upward Bound College Prep Program for high school students made history of their own during Women's History Month in March.

Olivia Cantu, an Upward Bound twelfth grader from Tahoka High School was the recent recipient of a Hispanic Association of Women Scholarship Award. The scholarship, announced during Women's History Month at the organization's Annual Awards Banquet, is one of the most prestigious honors the organization bestows on high school students. Tahoka high school counselor, Sherri McCord, said "Olivia made history by becoming the first Tahoka student to receive this special award."

Brooke Chavez and Deitra Jackson, from Estacado and Coronado High



Olivia Cantu

Schools respectively, made history by becoming the first Upward Bound students selected by the Mayor's Office to represent Lubbock youth at the 1999 Congressional City Conference held in Washington DC. At the conference, Brooke and Deitra and other Lubbock representatives were able to



Brooke Chavez

meet elected officials, attend legislative briefings, and participate in discussions with other student leaders on local and national issues confronting America's youth.

Bertha Juarez, an Upward Bound senior, from Plainview made personal history by writing history. Bertha was named a regional



Deitra Jackson

winner of the prestigious Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition. Ms. Juarez's essay on Lubbock artist Eddie Dixon will be archived in Center on American History on the Campus of the University of Texas. Bertha will represent the Texas Open Region during her trip to Austin where her



Bertha Juarez

essay will compete for a portion of the \$5,000 in scholarship funds to be awarded by UT president Larry Faulkner. The keynote speaker for the special event will be noted African American poet and lecturer Nikki Giovanni.

LaTasha Mosley, an Upward Bound twelfth grader



LaTasha Mosley

from Smyer, also made her own bit of personal history in March by becoming the first African American student chosen as Ms. Sinyer High School. LaTasha also participates in several other school activities and was recently honored by her selection to the All State Cross country Team.

## LCU Students Win 18th Consecutive Regional Students In Free Enterprise Competition

LUBBOCK, TX—April 15, 1999—The Lubbock Christian University Students in Free Enterprise team matched their educational outreach projects against the programs of other teams at the 1999 SIFE Regional Contest held Monday, April 12, in Denver, CO., and they took first place! They beat out such teams as University of Kansas, University of Southern Colorado, and Kansas State. This is the 18th consecutive year that LCU has won the regional contest. They have won four international titles in those 18 years.

The LCU team will be competing against 15 other regional winners from around the country as well as winners from

central Asia and Brazil May 16-18 at the Hailmark Cards/SIFE International Exposition and Career Opportunity Fair in Kansas City, MO.

Students in Free Enterprise encourage students to take what they are learning in the classroom and apply it to real-life situations, and to use their knowledge to better their communities through educational outreach projects. Some of the projects presented by the LCU SIFE team included:

1. **Quarter million dollar software giveaway:** A local anonymous donor gave \$250,000 worth of software to LCU/SIFE to be given away to schools and organizations which could best use this gift to help students. SIFE

identified the needs and handled the dispersion.

2. **Business 2000:** This is a project designed to create student interest in Internet related businesses. SIFE students worked with students at Silverton High School whose mission was to design a business that was strictly Internet based. SIFE students judged the competition and awarded prizes.

3. **Town and Country Food Stores:** LCU/SIFE and the marketing research class of LCU conducted a store satisfaction survey for Town and Country Food Stores. Students created and then conducted a survey interviewing over 885 people. The formal report will be presented to Town and Country executives April 26, 1999.

4. **Snack bar in LCU student center and new espresso coffee bar:** SIFE completes its 14th year of managing and operating the snack bar in the Mabey Student Life Center. This year they have added another business in the student center—an espresso coffee bar.

5. **Tax made easy:** In an effort to make tax preparation less burdensome and stressful, LCU/SIFE, the LCU accounting department and the IRS provided Lubbock Christian University students with an opportunity to obtain help in preparing and filing their taxes.

LCU SIFE students presented their outreach programs to a panel of local and national business leaders and entrepreneurs who rated the overall effectiveness of each team's efforts. Students also met with dozens of corporate representatives from the Lubbock business community to discuss job opportunities. One of the judges, Jack Wooten, the human resource manager for Tandy/Radio Shack had this to say about the LCU SIFE team: "This was an extremely talented group of students—probably one of the best groups I have ever seen. I would hire them all on the spot."

## LCU Honors Hays Family With Dedication of Baseball Field

LUBBOCK, TX—Lubbock Christian University honored three generations of Hays Tuesday evening, April 20, for their contributions and service to LCU and its baseball program. The dedication ceremony will begin at 6:30 PM just before the Chaparrals' 7:00 PM home game against Hardin-

Simmons University. Tuesday evening will see the name of LCU's baseball field changed officially to "Hays Field."

## N.A.I.A. Southwest Regional Baseball Tournament Comes To Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas — The Lubbock Sports Authority and Lubbock Christian University will be hosting the N.A.I.A. Southwest Regional Baseball Tournament May 12-15 at Hays Field on the LCU Campus. The tournament consists of eight teams in a double elimination competition, with the winner going on to the N.A.I.A. World Series.

All-Tournament Passes are available for the four-day event. They include admittance into three games a day for the whole four-day event.

The Lubbock Sports Authority is working with local youth organizations in selling the passes for the N.A.I.A. Tournament. The youth organizations will have the tickets available at their concession stands during games, and through their individual players. Any passes sold before May 10 will be

years of service to LCU and its baseball program.

L.D. Hays, father of Larry and Grandfather to Daren, has served on LCU's Board of Trustees for 29 years. Larry Hays, an LCU alum, served as the Chaparrals first Baseball coach in 1971 through 1986 before going to Texas Tech University in 1987. During his tenure at LCU Larry won 695 games losing only 381. He guided his team to a NAIA National Championship in 1985. Son Daren, also an LCU alum, became only the third baseball coach at LCU in 1992, guiding his first team to an impressive 45-21 record. Last season Daren became the first LCU coach to win 300 game in only seven seasons. (It took Larry Hays 7 1/2 seasons to win 300 games at LCU).

LCU's home field, Chaparral stadium was dedicated April 29, 1978. This past fall generous donations and sponsors from area businesses allowed LCU to make many changes to the stadium—new grass in the outfield, stadium seating behind home plate, entire stadium painted green, new brick wall built behind home plate and a new inning-by-inning scoreboard. The newly named Hays Field will serve as a tribute to the entire Hays family.

"This is an excellent opportunity for us to make the public aware of the upcoming baseball tournament, and at the same time help support our local youth," stated Andy Jugan Director of the Lubbock Sports Authority.

Passes may be purchased through the following organizations, or by calling the Lubbock Sports Authority at 747-7572.

Dixie Little League  
Midwest Little League  
Northwest Little League  
Southwest Little League  
Western Little League  
Lubbock Pony/Colt  
Youth sports sponsored by the City of Lubbock Parks and Rec.  
MLK Little League

## Lubbock Residents Should "Spring" Into Action And Host A Brazilian, German or Chinese Student

International students with good English skills and motivation will arrive this August to experience the "American way of life." Residents in Lubbock and surrounding towns willing to open their hearts and homes to a student are invited to participate. Call today to be part of this exciting opportunity to host an international student and learn about different customs, culture and language without leaving home. Many wonderful students are eager to hear which special family in Lubbock has chosen to host them!

Academic Year in America (AYA), sponsored by the not-for-profit American Institute For Foreign Study Foundation, has been bringing international students and American families together for the past 17 years. Students range in age from 15 to 18 years old and arrive from many countries, such as Brazil, Germany, Poland, China and Hungary. They attend the local high school for a semester or academic year and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

Both families and students benefit from the exchange

experience. The host family can learn about another culture, make a special friend and earn a scholarship worth up to \$1,000 toward an AIFS College or ACIS travel-study program or AIFS Foundation's Study Abroad program for high school students. The international students have the opportunity to participate in the "American way of life," something many of them have always dreamed about.

"I wish every family would host a student, then they would realize how rewarding the experience is and how much love they receive," Laura Weir, an AYA host mother, comments. "You wouldn't trade the experiences and memories of hosting these kids for anything in the world. They come into your life as strangers and leave as a member of your family."

If you would like to volunteer to open your heart and home to one of our international students or know of someone who would, please call Andrea at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 6078. Your decision to host will benefit your family and make an international exchange student's dream come true.

## 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. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit New Hope Baptist Church. You'll be glad you did so.

There were very good services last Sunday morning. It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Superintendent Virgil Johnson at his post of duty. All teachers and staff were on time. There were 30 minutes of instruction, and all did assemble at 10:15 a.m. in the auditorium singing "This Little Light of Mine." Prayer was offered by Brother Johnson. High points of the morning lesson were given by members of the Adult Department.

Sister Joan Jones served as acting secretary and received all class reports. Youth Department: Junior Class received the Offering Banner and the Senior Class received the Attendance Banner.

Adult Department: Adult Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner and Adult Class No. 4 received the Attendance Banner.

Thank God, he touched Sister Annetta Phillips' heart to be secretary of the Sunday School. She replaces Sister Lucille Jackson who served for 25 years of service.

The Prayer Team was in charge of the morning devotional period. Scripture was read by Sister Callie Howard and prayer by Brother John Howard.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. A song, "Hold On, You Can Make It," was sung. The morning scripture was the 23rd Psalm and read by Sister Beverly Ross. Prayer was given by Sister Vickie Kendrick. Another selection, "Jesus, O' Jesus," was sung. Responsive reading was done with congregation standing and led by Sister Elizabeth Moton.

The morning hymn was "Lift Him Up." Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations. The hymn of preparation was "Blessed Assurance."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Marks of A Faithful Church." His scripture text was Colossians 1:1-7. It was a wonderful message. Two members of the church came for prayer.

Sisters Helen Skief, Julia McFadden, Linda Henderson, and Emma Avery are patients at Methodist Hospital. Brother Clarence Ervin is a patient at University Medical Center.

Sister Kim Brinkly lost her grandmother last week.

Joanetta Vines was happy to have her sister visit her from Clarksville, Texas.

Federation of Choirs was held at the Community Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

At this report, funeral services are pending for Jesse Johns at Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

### Texas Tech Medical Center To Host Cancer Screening

Texas Tech Medical Center will host a free cancer screening from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 1 at the Southwest Cancer Center, 602 Indiana Ave.

Free parking is available on the southwest corner of the hospital.

Texas Tech dermatologists will examine patients and make referrals for any suspicious lesions for subsequent treatment. This community service is being offered to coincide with National

Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month, sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology.

Skin cancer is a major health problem. About 1 million new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed in the United States each year, according to the American Cancer Society. Since 1985, this national program has screened more than 1 million people and detected more than 91,000 suspicious lesions.

### Garden & Arts Announces Mystery Writing Workshop

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—Lubbock Municipal Garden & Arts Center will host a Mystery Writing Workshop instructed by Katherine G. Saideman, a publishing professional writer with over twelve years of experience teaching and working with authors. This one-day seminar will examine the publishing market and the different types of sub-categories, and will look at what makes a story suspenseful. Students are strongly encouraged to bring their ideas and projects for problem-solving and

positive feedback. Students will learn how to build a compelling storyline and avoid common mistakes that can weaken fiction, whether they are writing a charming and cozy story or a fast-paced adventure.

This workshop will take place on Saturday, May 1st, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Garden and arts Center located at 4215 University Avenue. The fee for this course is \$50 and spaces may be limited. For more information or to reserve a space, please call the Center at 767-3724.



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# Inside AJHS

The last six weeks of school is now in progress and soon most of the students at the "NEST" will advance one year in their academic preparation. We want to thank every person responsible for a student at AJHS for the support and understanding given during this year. Our efforts are to provide a learning environment that will advance every student in a way that produces a successful citizen. The Hornet staff makes every effort to Nurture Every Student's Talents as part of school life. As we continue to enhance our skills as providers of quality education, we hope to continue to gain your support.

Several days ago, letters were sent to guardians whose children were in jeopardy of not passing and therefore may need to attend summer school. If you receive one of those let-

ters, please contact your child's academic team by calling 766-1500. In many situations, there is time to improve without summer school. Your help and encouragement will make a significant difference.

The following students made the Honor Roll for the Six Six Weeks. Join us in congratulating them for their outstanding effort.

**Seventh Grade:**

La'Kendria Bell, Alicia Davis, Alexandra Garcia, Jamar Green, Crystal Herrera, Phylcia Isaac, Danyelle Jackson, Monica Luna, Albert McCleod, Gabriel Miranda, Anissa Parson, Erica Prieto, Christian Pruitt, Joe Rodriguez, Nikki Torres, Joe Williams, Gerren Woodard, Sheena Young.

**Eighth Grade:**

Veronica Altamirano, Emmanuel

Anderson, Gilberto Castro, Richard Cervantez, Roderick Clark, Ruben Dominguez, Trachia Dotson, Ernest Elias, Latrice Johnson, Idris Latseef, Erlin Martinez, Cory Nobles, Tameka Patterson, Ladelton Porch, Juan Rodriguez, Magdalena Sanchez, Sherry Sanders, Johnny Tangama, Jannje Urrutia, Nathan Villarreal, Marvin Washington, Bryan Wilkerson.

**Ninth Grade:**  
John'e Bolden, Erica Esquivel, Melissa Garcia, Marion Hastings, Michael Ferreira, Adam Lopez, Nahum Lopez, Tabardrick McNeal, Rosalinda Mendoza, Matero Moss, Alex Perez, LaBrandon Scales, Ashanti Shepherd, Elizabeth Soto, Ladevia Wiley.

Many of these young people have achieved this quality of excellence all year. The Quality of their character will lead the way for future Hornets. We are proud to be represented by each of your children.

The end of the year is rapidly approaching! The activities that mark the closing of the school year scheduled. We invite you to take part in the AJHS Recognition Assembly, May 11 at 2 p.m. in the Alderson Junior High

Auditorium, and the 9th Grade Banquet, May 15 at 7 p.m. at the Villa Inn Hawaiian Room on 30th and Avenue Q. The active "Sunday Best" for these events! We look forward to you taking part in the recognition of Quality and Excellence of our students.

The Hornet Team would like to announce the addition of Mr. Kevin Johnson as the Community In Schools (CIS) caseworker for our campus. Mr. Johnson has recently located in our community and will serve as a resource to connect services from the community, as families in our area need them. When the opportunity permits, take a moment to welcome Mr. Johnson to the "NEST"!

Our 21st Century Community Learning Program is constantly growing. Mr. Alvin Hargers, Program Director, and his staff are doing an excellent job in providing Quality, safe, learning experiences for our children. This program will continue throughout the summer. To get more information, call Mr. Hargers at 766-1475 or at 766-1500. At the "NEST" we are here for the students we serve.

A newsletter is forthcoming regarding a program that provides a support system for students wishing to maximize their academic career with Pre-Advanced Placement Courses. The program is called Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID). Many students will be selected to be

in this program. If you would like your child in this program or would like more information, call Mr. Brown or Ms. Shepherd at 766-1500.

TA's days will be April 27, 28, 29, and 30. We would appreciate your support in having student get a full night's sleep and a good breakfast these days so that your child is in the best frame of mind. Encourage your child to do their very best on these tests. Every student's results reflect on the interventions provided by our school and community. Our goal is to prove that our students are prepared to be productive citizens.

You are always welcome at the "NEST"! We look forward to you visiting our campus.

## "JUNETEENTH" CELEBRATION PARADE

Dear Juneteenth Celebrant:

You are invited to participate in our Juneteenth Celebration Parade. If you did not join us last year, we encourage and welcome you to do so this year. Our parade will be held Saturday, June 19, 1999, at 10:00 a. m. All entries will assemble on the east parking lot of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th Street, at 8:45 a. m.

Please complete and return the application form to: Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee, 902 East 28th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404

All applications are to be in the office of the committee no later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, June 14, 1999.

### "JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION" - PARADE APPLICATION - 1999

ORGANIZATION OR GROUP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT OR CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY: ( ) FLOAT ( ) CAR ( ) TRUCK ( ) OTHER, EXPLAIN \_\_\_\_\_

( ) HORSES ( ) WALKERS ( ) DANCERS ( ) OTHER HOW MANY \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM-UP AREA IS -- CIVIC CENTER EAST PARKING LOT - 8:45 A.M.

"NO RIDERS" ON OUTSIDE OF VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED... "NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE"

SIGNATURE OF CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE PRINT NAME HERE \_\_\_\_\_

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## END OF GAME NOTICE



Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on May 31, 1999: Couch Potato, Winner Take All and Country Cash. You have until November 27, 1999, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$2,000 playing Couch Potato, up to \$2,000 playing Winner Take All and up

to \$3,000 playing Country Cash. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



Overall odds of winning Couch Potato, 1 in 3.02. Overall odds of winning Winner Take All, 1 in 1.90. Overall odds of winning Country Cash, 1 in 4.85.

Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1999 State Lottery



# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## THIS N THAT

STAY INVOLVED WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE! THIS N THAT ... would hope the recent tragedy ... Littleton, Colorado ... will serve as a ... WAKE UP CALL ... to all of us who are parents or guardians ... I should encourage us to ... REPORT WRONG ... when we see it ... and let it be known that we will ... ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN ... THIS N THAT ... will always believe ... SOMEONE ... saw what the two alleged young fellows ... who have associated with this insane setting. This kind of an incident did happen ... and it can happen again ... So let's ... GET INVOLVED ... as parents and guardians ... It is so important we do so. ...

NEED MORE SOFTBALL FIELDS FOR OUR GIRLS! THIS N THAT ... had an opportunity ... to throw out the ... FIRST PITCH ... in the ... 1999 SOUTH PLAINS GIRLS FASTPITCH ... season at ... MacKenzie Park ... and according to ... GLENN SMITH ... president of the league ... it needs more ... SOFTBALL FIELDS ... More than ... 400 YOUNG GIRLS ... are participating in this league ... What do you think? ...

AFRICAN AMERICAN GIRLS SHOULD BE IN LEAGUE! THIS N THAT ... also noticed that there were no ... AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUNG GIRLS ... competing in the ... 1999 SOUTH PLAINS GIRLS FASTPITCH LEAGUE ... If there are some young girls ... who want to participate ... then give ... GLENN SMITH ... a call at ... (806) 792-1533 ... It is a fact ... YOUNG BLACK GIRLS ... between the ages of ... 12 and 19 years of age ... are not involved in any type of ... RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ... Of course ... there are a ... FEW ... but there needs to be ... MANY MORE ... Now ... this ... SOFTBALL FASTPITCH LEAGUE ... is a very good opportunity for them ... Will you encourage them ... PARENTS ... or ... GUARDIANS??? These young girls ... in anything they do. ...

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "YOU ... can't hold a ... MAN OR WOMAN ... down without saying ... DOWN WITH THEM!" ...

NEED TO TAKE BACK OUR NEIGHBORHOODS! THIS N THAT ... is still reminding us that ... WE ... need to be about our business of ... TAKING BACK ... our neighborhoods ... We have got to ... STOP LOOKING THE OTHER WAY ... and start reporting what is ... WRONG IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS ... That is ... if you see someone selling drugs ... and taking advantage of the neighborhood ... then we need to tell it ... Call it what you want to call it ... but we just got get involved ... and take it back ... This goes for ... ALL OF US! ...

ARE YOU WILLING TO MARCH WITH US? THIS N THAT ... will be organizing another ... MARCH AGAINST DRUGS AND GANGS ... AND ... we will need your help ... If you want to ... GET INVOLVED ... give us a call at ... (806) 762-3612 ... AND DO IT TODAY! ...

GOOD JOB, HUB CITY! THIS N THAT ... would like to salute the members and officers of ... HUB CITY KIWANIS CLUB ... for developing a ... BOOK FAIR ... last Saturday afternoon at the ... T. J. Patterson Library ... This program was for ... young people ages 1 to 5 were invited ... This is a very good start ... and ... THIS N THAT ... hopes this will continue. ...



PVT. Dwayne Anthony Brown graduated basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, on April 8, 1999. He graduated from Coronado High School of Lubbock in 1998. He is the son of Wilma Brown of Fort Hood, TX.

### Lubbock Habitat Holds Appreciation Banquet

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity hosted its annual Appreciation Banquet honoring those who have given so generously of their time, talents and gifts this past year at 7 p.m. this past Thursday, April 22, at the Knitting Center.

Preceded by dinner the highlight of the evening was a presentation of three special awards, the Helping Hand Award, the Love Your Neighbor Award and the Jim and Sue Hill Award. The Helping Hand Award and The Love Your Neighbor Award were both implemented in 1977. The Helping Hand Award is given annually, if merited, to one or more businesses, civic groups, churches or other organizations which have provided exemplary support of the work of Habitat through financial support, in kind donations, volunteer work or other services. The Love Your Neighbor Award is awarded annually if merited, to one or more individuals or groups who have exhibited special dedication and devotion to the work of Habitat as a Christian ministry and have inspired others to service as an expression of God's love. The Jim and Sue Hill Award is the highest award bestowed on a volunteer of Lubbock Habitat. It was initiated in 1990 to honor those who, over a period of years, have exhibited a spirit of service and dedication comparable to that of the Hills. Jim Hill was the first president of Lubbock Habitat. He and his wife Sue were leaders in establishing Lubbock Habitat as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in 1987.

Lubbock Habitat is a nonprofit, non-denominational Christian organization which seeks to build bonds (and homes) with congregations, organizations, businesses and individuals of all religious beliefs and political persuasions while building homes with deserving families.

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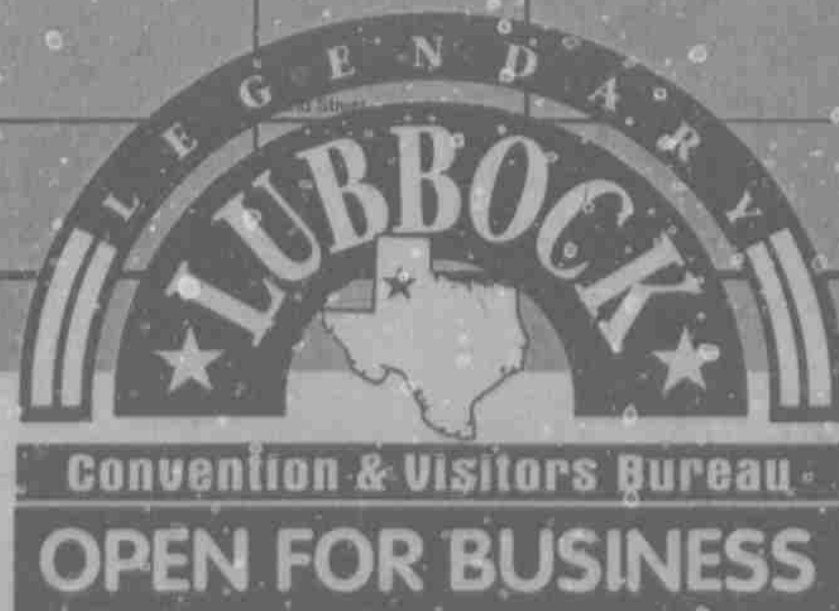
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JEREMIAH 23: 23-26, AM I A GOD AT HAND, SAITH THE LORD, AND NOT A GOD AFAR OFF? CAN ANY HIDE HIMSELF IN SECRET PLACES THAT I SHALL NOT SEE HIM? SAITH THE LORD. DO NOT I FILL HEAVEN AND EARTH? SAITH THE LORD. I HAVE HEARD WHAT THE PROPHETS SAID, THAT PROPHECY LIES IN MY NAME, SAYING, I HAVE DREAMED, I HAVE DREAMED, HOW LONG SHALL THIS (LIE) BE IN THE HEART OF THE PROPHECY LIES? YEA, THEY ARE PROPHETS OF THE DECEIT (CAUSE) TO FALL) OF THEIR OWN HEART.

O AMERICA; WE'RE IN TROUBLE. BECAUSE OF MAN'S RIGHTS AND A DREAM; THE DEVIL USED IT TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE. IT WAS HIS SMOKE SCREEN!!!

\*\*\*\*\* DID THE DREAMER ROB GOD? \*\*\*\*\*

EZEKIEL 13: 8, THEREFORE THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD; BECAUSE YE HAVE SPOKEN VANITY (DECEIT), AND SEEN LIES, THEREFORE, BEHOLD, I AM AGAINST YOU, SAITH THE LORD GOD.

\*\*\*\*\* THE WAR IS IN AMERICA! \*\*\*\*\*

MAN THOUGH HE WAS GETTING HIS RIGHTS; BUT HIS RIGHTS, BECAME WRONG; AMERICA NEED TO RETURN TO GOD; THAT IS WHERE WE ALL BELONG!!!

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AMERICA WAS A BLESSED COUNTRY; GOD HAS BEEN GOOD TO HER, SHE CAN DO HEART TRANSPLANTS, KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS, EYE AND LUNG TRANSPLANTS. SHE CAN PREGNATE A WOMAN WITHOUT A MAN BEING THERE. TRYING TO DO AS GOD DID, WITH MARY TO GET JESUS. AMERICA HAS BEEN ELESSED TO GO TO THE MOON; TRYING TO EQUAL WITH GOD. AMERICA'S MOON IS HER TOWER OF BABEL; TRYING TO REACH HEAVEN!!!

JOHN 14:6, JESUS SAID, I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.

\*\*\*\*\* ITS PRAYING TIME! \*\*\*\*\*

AMERICA CHILDREN HAVE RIGHTS TO DRUGS; STARTING TO SMOKE AND DRINK; LOOK AROUND US TODAY, LAND FULL OF DRUGGIES; CAN'T EVEN THINK!!!

ISAIAH 5:20, THE LORD SAID, WOE UNTO THEM THAT CALL EVIL GOOD, AND GOOD EVIL, THAT PUT DARKNESS FOR LIGHT, AND LIGHT FOR DARKNESS; THAT PUT BITTER FOR SWEET, AND SWEET FOR BITTER!!!

THE CIVIL RIGHT LEADERS, DREAMED OF DOING A GOOD THING; BUT GOD WAS NOT IN THAT MOVEMENT; NOW LOOK AT THE SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

HOSEA 4:6, MY PEOPLE ARE DESTROYED FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE; BECAUSE THOU HAS REJECTED KNOWLEDGE, I WILL ALSO REJECT THEE; THAT THOU SHALT BE NO PRIEST TO ME; SEEING THOU HAST FORGOTTEN THE LAW OF THY GOD, I WILL ALSO FORGET THY CHILDREN.

LORD, PLEASE FORGIVE AMERICA, FOR HER BOASTFUL AND PROUD SINS; WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL FORGIVE HER; AND LET HER BE BLESSED AGAIN!!!

2 CHRONICLES 7: 14, THE LORD SAID, IF MY PEOPLE (THE CHURCH), WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS (ANNIVERSARY); THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN, AND WILL HEAL THE IRLAND.

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, 1) YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS!!

## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Health Exercise

Carol Krueff of Virtual Resources in "Testing Your Body Age" says "your chronological age may be very different from your physiological age, depending on how fit you are."

Krueff notes that regular exercise can slow several key aspects of aging—such as loss of muscle and bone following physically active adults to perform like someone much younger than their years. Susan Johnson, director of continuing education at Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas says, "physical declines can start in the twenties if people are sedentary and staying fit can slow these declines."

Krueff says for "upper body strength" one need to perform as many push-ups as you can in one minute. Men should have only their hands, toes touching the floor, women can use the "modified" position, with their

hands, and knees touch the floor.

Proper bodily exercise is great. Our bodies are God's temples. We ought to care for them. To neglect them does not serve the kingdom.

The church is a body too. It is built up in similar ways. We must have good food: the Word of God, our milk, and meat. We must have exercise. Just as we build up the body for fuller life's good health can bring, so the body of the church is to be kept healthy and strong not only for its own sake, but also for the service it will be able to render for Christ.

In our physical bodies, each part works in cooperation with each other part. Moreover, infection in some distant part of the body will make the head ache, the heart hasten, the temperature rise. When this happens, all the body's defenses are put on the alert so as to stamp out the infection. If there is an injury, other parts of the body get into the process of healing. Paul uses this illustration effectively in 1 Corinthians 12 to describe the proper functioning of the church, the body of Christ. Each member performs his own function, and assists others when help and healing are needed. In addition, the goal of it all is good health and well being that make the body effective and productive. In the church individual members are not to work competitively, but cooperatively; we are not to show our spiritual muscles, but to do the will of God our Maker.

## Obituaries

### Bunton-Holt

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ada Bunton-Holt on Monday afternoon, April 19, 1999, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Joe Carl Pope, Clarence Hawkins, Darrin Bunton, Roscoe Howard, Freddie Sandifer, John Upshaw, Rudolph Adams and Fred Johnson.

She was born in Sharp, Texas on February 27, 1915, to Cornelius and Zora Phillips.

She united with Graves Chapel Baptist Church at an early age in Sharp, Texas. She moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1935 and married Solomon Bunton, Sr.

In the early 1940's, they opened Bunton's Grocery and Market. They owned and operated it for over 30 years.

Mr. Bunton preceded her in death. Later, she met and married Henry Holt in 1980. He also preceded her death.

She passed on Wednesday, April 14, 1999.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her three sons: Solomon, II, Bobby and Danny Bunton, all of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters: Mary Jo Thomas, Julie Cameron and Wanda Jones, all of Lubbock, Texas; twenty-three grandchildren, thirty-five great grandchildren; best friend and sister-in-law, Sarah Bunton-Johnson; a devoted granddaughter, Mary L. Howard; a host of other relatives and friends.

### Stigers

Final rites were read for Calvin 'K. P.' Stigers on Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at the 20th & Birch Street Church of Christ with Jerry Don Norris officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

He died Friday, April 16, 1999 at Covenant Health Center.

Mr. Stigers was born September 22, 1935 in Lodi, Texas. He married Gwendolyn Standifer on May 11, 1983 in Lubbock, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a construction worker, employed by Dwight Thomas. He also bowled in the White Swan Bowling League.

He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Gwendolyn Stigers; a son, Raymond Stigers of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters: Rita Samuels of Mesquite, Texas, Paula Stigers of Dallas, Texas and Felcia Wright of San Antonio, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Alice Stigers of Roysie City, Texas; six sisters: Mae Alice Gray, Frances Miles, both of Greenville, Texas, Gladys Hill of Dallas, Texas, Princetta Thomas of Grand Prairie, Texas, Dillie P. Reece of Dallas, Texas, and Earnestine Palmer of Rowlett, Texas; seven brothers: J. P. Stigers, S. P. Stigers, Elbert Stigers, all of Lubbock, Texas, Andrew Stigers of Cheyenne, Wyo., Richard Stigers of Dallas, Texas, Clarence Stigers of Rockwall and Earnest Stigers of Garland, Texas, and six grandchildren.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"A Prayer For Our Children"

Father, in the name of Jesus, we pray and confess your word over our children and surround them with faith. Faith in your word that you watch over it to perform it. We confess and believe our children are Disciples of Christ, taught of the word and obedient to your will, great in peace and undisturbed composure of our children.

Lord, we confess that our children obey their parents in the Lord as His representatives, because this is just and right. We believe and confess that you give your angels charge over our children; accompany and defend and preserve them in always of righteousness. Lord, as parents, we will not provoke, irritate, or fret our children, nor harass them or cause them to become discouraged. We will rear them tenderly in the admonition of you, Lord. And when they are old, they will not depart from it.

Oh Lord, my Lord, how excellent, majestic and glorious is your name in all the earth. You will silence the enemy and the avenger. The enemy is turned a back from our children. In the name of Jesus, may they increase in wisdom and favor with you, Lord, and their fellowmen. In the precious name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN

Thought of the week:

"I'm sorry is a clean wound and will heal with time. Guilt and unrepentance is a festering sinfully wound that gets worse with time. Think about it!"

People of God, don't forget your daily prayers wherever you go. The target areas (wherever sin is rampant) really need us. Pray for your leaders, your pastor and family, and other officers and workers in the household of faith.

God is getting ready to do something now, and get ready to be a part. Our churches are going to catch on fire, and burn with the Holy Ghost. (Watch It!)

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The PBG deal also appears to have had more minority- and woman-owned firms among its underwriters, the firms that sell the stock to investors, than any other major initial public offering. A total of nine minority-owned and woman-owned firms participated: Utendahl Capital Partners, L.P.; Blaylock & Partners, L.P.; Guzman & Company; C.L. King & Associates, Inc.; Ornes Capital Markets, Inc.; Pryor, McClendon, Counts &

Co., Inc.; Samuel A. Ramirez & Co. Inc.; Muriel Siebert & Co., Inc. and May Davis Group Inc.

In addition the deal was the first major initial public offering to have any minority-owned firms in the top ranks of the underwriting syndicate. Blaylock & Partners L.P. and Guzman & Company both firms were among the largest participants.

"We're delighted to have among our underwriting partners a number of excellent firms led by female and minority entrepreneurs," said Michael White, PepsiCo senior vice president and chief financial officer. "Together they helped to make this very large and complex transaction a success."

"We are extremely pleased to have played an active role in the launching of The Pepsi Bottling Group's IPO, one of the largest and most challenging initial public offerings to date," said John O. Utendahl, chairman and chief executive officer of

Utendahl Capital Partners, L.P. "Being chosen by PepsiCo to act as a full co-manager, with economic status equal to the other 'bulge bracket' firms, is a powerful indication of PepsiCo's leadership and that corporate America is beginning to appreciate the tremendous value that minority owned firms such as Utendahl have to offer."

Additionally, Blaylock & Partners, L.P. served as a co-manager of a \$1 billion PBG debt offering that preceded the stock deal.

PepsiCo, Inc., based in Purchase, N.Y., is a global leader in beverages, snacks and juices through its Pepsi-Cola, Frito-Lay and Tropicana divisions.

The Pepsi Bottling Group, based in Somers, N.Y. is the world's largest bottler of Pepsi-Cola beverages.

## Pepsi Milestones

PepsiCo, Inc., which includes Pepsi-Cola beverages, Frito-Lay snacks and

Tropicana juices, has a long history of diversity milestones:

- One of the first companies to begin hiring minorities in professional positions, starting in 1940.
- First company to run national point-of-purchase advertising targeted at and featuring minorities. (One ad featured a small boy model shopping with his mother. The boy was the future Secretary of Commerce, the late Ron Brown.)
- First major company to sign a national advertising contract with a minority publication, *Ebony Magazine*.
- First company to feature a minority in an ad in a major white publication, football star Jim Brown in *Sports Illustrated*.
- One of the first companies to have a woman on its Board of Directors, Joan Crawford.
- First major company to hire an African-American as a vice president, Harvey Russell in 1962.



Michael D. White, (left) Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of PepsiCo, Inc. and John O. Utendahl, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Utendahl Capital Partners, L.P. toast the \$2.3 billion public offering of The Pepsi Bottling Group, the biggest stock deal ever to have a minority-owned firm as a co-manager.

- Pioneered target marketing with education and sports programs in inner cities.
- Has operated one of the most successful supplier diversity programs of its kind.
- Supports internal employee diversity networks.
- Among first companies to have an executive dedicated to managing diversity as a business imperative.

## Advocacy Group Says Texas' Future Leaders At Risk

AUSTIN — Thousands of gifted Texas students are not challenged to their maximum potential placing them at risk for failure in school, according to the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented. The organization wants state lawmakers to approve House Bill 2552, sponsored by Representative Scott Hochberg of Houston, which seeks to improve gifted/talented programs, before it's too late.

"Without the proper challenges and programs at school, these students are at risk of underachievement, even dropping out because of boredom or depression," said Connie McLendon, Executive Director, TAGT, a statewide advocacy organization that looks out for the needs of Texas' gifted students. "Gifted students learn differently," she added. "We must have services that meet their needs."

Part of the problem, according to TAGT, is the state's gifted/talented programs are a "hodge-podge" of services. Currently the state requires school districts to offer gifted and talented programs, but guidelines are vague. In addition, state funds for g/t are limited and there are no performance standards established to measure the programs' success. House Bill 2552 addresses those issues.

"This legislation is a big step towards strengthening our state's gifted and talented programs," said McLendon. "It puts teeth into already existing accountability legislation and promotes uniformity in services throughout Texas."

TAGT also supports more funding for gifted/talented pro-

grams, certification for teachers of gifted students, corporate partnerships, and the creation of a pilot bilingual/gifted education program for students in grades K-5.

"Children with limited English skills are particularly at risk," said McLendon. "They may be gifted in a core academic area, yet the teacher may not be aware of it because of the language barrier. We don't want any of our students falling through the cracks."

More than 300,000 public schoolchildren - about 8 per cent of students in grades K-12 - are gifted. Minority students are well represented with more than 73,000 Hispanics and more than 30,000 African-Americans currently enrolled in gifted and talented programs. But many more students are underserved.

"What should a gifted/talented program look like? What should gifted students be capable of once they've completed such programs?" asked McLendon. "These are questions we should be able to answer, and we will if we get stronger legislation in place," she added.

Teachers now use observation and testing to determine if a child is gifted - meaning they excel in one or more of the core academic fields of language arts, social studies, math and science. Gifted kids also exhibit high performance ability in intellectual, creative, or artistic areas, and possess unusual capacities for leadership.

"These are our future leaders, astronauts, philosophers, engineers and artists," said McLendon. "Texas schools must reach these students before it's too late."

## Cornyn Grants Two Million In Technology To Assist In Crime Victim Services

AUSTIN - Texas Attorney General John Cornyn today began to send computers, printers, and fax machines to District and County Attorneys across Texas as part of a two million dollar technology grant. As part of this program, the Office of the Lubbock County District Attorney will receive a computer, fax and printer to assist in crime victim services.

"These fax machines, printers and computers will be instrumental in assisting local prosecutors," said General Cornyn. "I am proud to work with Lubbock County District Attorney William Sowder to see that the people most in need—the crime victims—are helped."

The technology program is funded by the Crime Victims Compensation Fund, which also provides benefits to eligible crime victims through the Texas Attorney General's Office.

"Victims of crime are often left with little assistance to pick up the pieces," General Cornyn said.

"These computers will assist the local prosecutors in helping the people most in need—crime victims."

The Crime Victims Compensation fund was created in 1979 with the passage of the Crime Victims Compensation Act, which established guidelines for the payment of benefits to crime victims. Last year, the Fund granted over 37 million dollars and assisted 8,565 victims of crime. Awards may be made in the following categories for expenses necessary and related to the crime: attorney fees, catastrophic injuries, child care, funeral and burial expenses, mental health counseling, and travel expenses, among others.

District and County Attorneys responded to General Cornyn's request that they participate in this program by completing and signing a contract. For more information regarding the Crime Victims Compensation Fund, call 1-800-983-9933 or visit the Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

## Exciting Opportunity For Area High School Students To Study Abroad

We are pleased to offer American teenagers the opportunity to participate on a summer or winter travel/study program, or to spend an academic semester or academic year abroad. Spending time abroad will enhance the way in which you view yourself within the global community. There is no better way to learn about another country, its language, customs and culture than by experiencing it firsthand! You

will find yourself immersed in another language, eating different foods, experiencing new traditions and learning what it is like to be a teenager in that country. In addition, you will gain maturity, self-confidence and open-mindedness—values you will have for a lifetime. Your intercultural experience will have an impact on your life, whether it be on a college application, a job interview or in how you

view the world around you.

American Youth Abroad (AYA) is sponsored by the American Institute For Foreign Study (AIFS) Foundation. This not-for-profit Foundation promotes intercultural exchange by sponsoring incoming foreign exchange students from many different countries on the Academic Year in America program. The AIFS Foundation awards grants and scholarships that can be

used towards American Youth Abroad programs to high schools and American families who host these international students.

A great way to earn up to a \$1000 scholarship towards an AYA program is by hosting an international high school student with good English skills and motivation arriving this August. Host a student from the country you are interested in traveling to and you can learn about the country, their customs, culture and language before you travel abroad. Most importantly, you'll have made a special friend in the country before you even begin your adventure!

If you would like to study abroad and/or to open your heart and home to one of our international students or know of someone who would, please call Andrea at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 6078. Your decision to study abroad will be an adventure of a lifetime!

# Social Security Is Unfair To Black Americans

John Meredith is a member of the African-American leadership network Project 21 and is a board member of two community-based non-profit organizations a consultant for an educational organization and the national co-chairman of minority outreach for an independent election monitoring organization.

If a group of strangers living far away asked you to give them a part of your paycheck every time you got paid, and in return offered to give you part of the money back after you retired, would you take the deal?

Probably not. Yet that's what many black Americans do every time they get paid because this is what happens when they pay their Social Security taxes.

Single, black low-income males born since 1959 who earn about 50% of an average wage, for instance, will get back only 88c for every dollar they pay in Social Security taxes.

That's because the life expectancy of these men is shorter than it is for many other groups. As a result, says a Heritage Foundation study, these black men live long enough to pay Social Security taxes but not long enough to get their money back.

Black Americans who aren't rich give an eighth of their income to Social Security. Many of them will

never see that money again.

Even when black Americans do get their money back from Social Security, it's not necessarily a good deal. Black women do better under Social Security than black men because black women tend to live longer. But a single black American 21-year-old man who makes the average wage for black American females can expect only a 1.2% rate of return on her Social Security taxes. Had she invested her money elsewhere, she could have made far more.

Another Social Security problem for black Americans is that the Social Security tax is regressive. In other words, it takes a larger percentage of the pay of low-income workers than from their high-income counterparts. According to a National Center for Policy Analysis study, the average low-income individual is taxed 12.4% of their pay for Social Security retirement and disability programs while persons earning a million dollars a year pay less than 1%.

An appealing solution to the current Social Security problem that would be fair to black Americans is a partial privatization of the Social Security system. Under such a plan, workers would contribute to a private savings account that is owned and controlled by each individual worker. Because these

accounts would provide a higher rate of return to the worker than Social Security now does, the worker would end up retiring with a lot more money. An additional advantage of privatization is that if the contributor does not live to retirement age or does not use all the money in their account, the federal government would not confiscate the funds, as is now the case. Instead, these leftover retirement funds would be part of the worker's estate, left to his or her children or grandchildren, or to a church or favorite charity.

Another benefit to setting up private retirement accounts instead of paying Social Security taxes is that workers could pay less now and still enjoy a financially secure retirement. In their new Cato Institute book, *A New Deal for Social Security*, Peter J. Ferrara and Michael Tanner point out: "A privatized retirement system would not require payments as large as the current Social Security system, because the investment returns of the private system can provide several times the benefits for the same amount of payments."

Black Americans should, in no uncertain terms, tell all their elected officials that reforming Social Security so it is no longer unfair to their community is a precondition for any further political support.

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