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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

### Protesters Say Free Eddie Conway...Black Panther In Jail After 30 Years

An enthusiastic crowd gathered at Billie Holiday statue in Baltimore, MD, April 3 to demand the freedom of former Black Panther Marshall E. Conway (Eddie Conway). Conway, who is currently serving time at the Maryland House of Corrections in Jessup, was convicted 30 years ago for the killing and wounding of two police officers. He maintains his innocence. And, his supporters believe his claim is substantiated by fingerprints left at the crime scene by the FBI's Covert Intelligence Program (COINTELPRO). He was never connected by fingerprints or any direct physical evidence involving the weapon or crime scene.

After Conway's arrest, an inmate (who happened to be a "past" police informant) was mysteriously transferred to his cell. That inmate claims Conway confessed on the shootings. The only other evidence connecting Conway to the incident was the identification of photos by a police officer who responded to the shootings. He identified a man who he said was acting suspiciously. He failed to identify Conway as that person until he was given a number of photos with Conway's face repeated in them.

Currently, Conway's lawyers are preparing a clemency petition to present to Maryland Governor Parris Glendening.

### Crown Bias Case Moves To Trial

Interviews with lawyers for that Black and female employees suing Crown Oil Company for discrimination, reveal a shocking portrait of racism and corporate arrogance. The class action lawsuit stems from incidents at two Crown refineries in Texas, one in Pasadena, a Houston suburb, and the other in Tyler.

In sworn, deposition testimony, Crown managers and supervisors admit being aware of the use of the N-word inside the workplace and some admit using it themselves inside and outside the workplace. In one instance, a Crown training supervisor commanded his dog to "bite that nigger," referring to a Black Crown employee. The supervisor was promoted even though management knew of his frequent use of the N-word.

"The allegations against Crown are more egregious than those against Texaco," said noted Atty. Cyrus Mehri, co-counsel in the case. Atty. Mehri was the lead attorney in the race bias case against Texaco, which led to a landmark \$176 million settlement.

Crown has been the target of a national boycott for more than a year by a coalition of civil rights, religious, environment and labor groups. For more information on the boycott go to the coalition website at [www.crc-vnboycott.org](http://www.crc-vnboycott.org).

### Dr. Gary Nabel Named Director of NIH Vaccine Research Center

HHS Secretary Donna E. Shalala recently announced that Gary Nabel, M.D., Ph.D., has been chosen as director of the Vaccine Research Center (VRC) at the National Institutes of Health. The center's initial focus is to develop candidate vaccine against HIV. President Clinton has challenged the nation to develop a vaccine against AIDS in the next 10 years, said Secretary Shalala. "I am extremely pleased that Dr. Nabel has joined us to accept that challenge. He brings the expertise, innovative thinking and leadership we need to achieve that goal."

Dr. Nabel, who will assume the position on April 11, is the Henry Sewall professor of internal medicine and professor of biological chemistry at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He also is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator.

Dr. Nabel graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1975. He then entered the university's M.D.-Ph.D. program, completing his Ph.D. in 1980 and his M.D. two years later. He currently is associate editor of the Journal of Virology and the Journal of Clinical Investigation and serves on the editorial boards of several other journals.

## Twenty More Alleged Drug Dealers Busted!

Perhaps the question to be asked is: "Do you recognize any of these alleged drug dealers who were busted in the March 12, 1999 Narcotics Round-Up where 120 warrants were issued. With 115 felonies, 90 defendants were involved. At this time, most are out of jail while some are in the Texas Department Criminal system. We show these photos so you will know who are involved in alleged activity.

Some of you, who read Southwest Digest, may disagree with this method of advising who is involved. If you have a much better method, then advise. Until then, we will continue to do what we promised we should do - expose those alleged drug dealers.

Here are twenty more:  
Lioneres Flores, Jr., two counts, both involved delivery of controlled substance, DFZ - cocaine, 27.28 g and 13.10 g;

Gaylon Gregg Gafford, two counts - delivery of controlled substance, 4-200 g - methamphetamine, 6.95 g and cocaine - .4 g; Virginia Galacia, delivery of controlled substance, 1-4 g DFZ - cocaine 1.02 g; Richard Gomez, three counts - delivery of controlled substance, DFZ - cocaine 1.02 g, cocaine 26.0 g and cocaine 78.7 g; Roland V. Gomez, delivery of controlled substance - cocaine 78.7 g; Nedra Ann Gonzales, possession of controlled substance - DFZ - cocaine 1.45 g; Nathan Dorea Griggs, possession of controlled substance - cocaine 1.16 g; Matthew A. Groetken, two counts, possession of controlled substance - psilocin 8 g and possession of marijuana - 22.9 g; Nicholas Groetken, two counts of possession of controlled substance - psilocin 8 g and possession of marijuana 22.9 g; Thomas Hampton, possession

of controlled substance, DFZ - methamphetamine .007 g.

Also, Matthew Ray Helton, three counts, Delivery of controlled substances, DFZ - cocaine .46 g; DZF - heroin .21 g and delivery of controlled substance LSD 11 abuse units; Patricia Hernandez, possession of controlled substance - DFZ - cocaine .03 g; Linda K Hill, delivery of controlled substance - cocaine 1.05 g; Anthony W. Hogan, Jr., delivery of controlled substance, 1-4 g; David Louis Holland, possession of controlled substance, methamphetamine .004 g; Michael Hsieh, three counts, possession of marijuana, 22.9 g; delivery of marijuana 7.6 g and possession of controlled substance, psilocin 8 g; Jeremy Hunter, delivery of controlled substance, DFZ - cocaine 2.12 g; and Lakeacha Y. Hunter, two counts, possession with intent to deliver controlled substance, DFZ - cocaine 1.18 g and .99 g.



### LaTrishe McCoy: Working Hard To Become Model

LaTrishe McCoy has been working on her modeling and talent career for some time, and is now at a critical plateau in that career.

She has been chosen to attend the 1999 Miller Lewis American Modeling and Talent Convention (AMTC) in Orlando, Florida June 30 through July 4 at Disney World.

The convention is designed to showcase our best and brightest models and actors before more than 40 top world agents. New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami, Atlanta, Paris, Milan, Madrid, London, Tokyo, Sydney and Osaka are some of the cities which may be represented at the AMTC.

Many new models and performers have launched national and international careers following the Millie Lewis American Modeling and Talent Conventions. In fact, over 34% of the contestants were offered



representation at previous conventions. Schools and Agencies invited to attend this convention are screened, with only one Agency per city invited. Some qualified and excited young people may need assistance from their community in order to prepare for this opportunity. So when you see LaTrishe, ask her if she needs your assistance. Her success may depend on your involvement.

### Anheuser-Busch Executive Reaffirms Company's Commitment

St. Louis, MO - In a speech during the National Conference of Black Mayors 25th annual convention in Denver on April 20-23, Lewis McKinney, senior director, corporate representative for Anheuser-Busch, outlined his company's efforts to improve the quality of life in communities in which it does business, working with the mayors to address issues associated with alcohol abuse, and supporting educational initiatives to benefit African-Americans.

In addressing the mayors, McKinney said, "Anheuser-Busch shares the same goal of making the communities in which we do business to be even better places to live." One example of how this company contributes, he explained, is the Budweiser Jamm'n' for Education program. While only in its second year, this program generates funds to pay for college tuition for deserving local students. It includes galas, game tournaments, competitions for beauticians and barbers in the top 30 African-American markets, a televised musical celebration and phone-in pledge drive.



Anheuser-Busch sponsors luncheon at 25th National Convention of Black Mayors' annual convention. From left to right: Wellington Webb, mayor, Denver, CO; Ron Kirk, mayor, Dallas, TX; and Gordon Bush, mayor, East St. Louis, IL, congratulate Lewis McKinney, senior director, corporate representative, Anheuser-Busch, for his company's efforts to improve the quality of life in African-American communities across the U.S.

program again for 1999, to further reinforce our commitment to education," he said. Since 1979, Anheuser-Busch has raised more than \$156 million for educational efforts benefiting African Americans across the U.S.

McKinney also reinforced that Anheuser-Busch stands ready to work closely with the mayors to address issues involving the sale, marketing or distribution of alcohol beverages in their communities. He said that Anheuser-Busch is a leader in promoting the responsible consumption of alcohol beverages by adults, and since 1982, Anheuser-Busch and its network of independent wholesalers have invested nearly \$306 million in consumer awareness and education efforts. In part, through Anheuser-Busch's educational efforts, McKinney added, every major index related to alcohol abuse has decreased over the last 15 years. Drunk driving is down 39% nationwide and teen drinking and driving is down 64% since 1982. Anheuser-Busch, based in St. Louis, is the world's largest brewer.



## Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and the Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

If you are looking for a church home, then come by and visit with New Hope Baptist Church. Actually, you will be glad you did so.

All students and teachers were at their various classrooms last Sunday morning with Brother Virgil Johnson, superintendent, presiding. After the 30 minutes of instruction, all reassembled marching and singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Prayer was given by Sister Dorothy Kinner.

High points of the morning lesson were given by members of the Adult Classes. All remarks were well accepted.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department - Kindergarten Class received the Offering Banner. Attendance Banner was received by the Senior Class.

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

Words of wisdom were given by Sister Joan Jones, which were taken from the morning lesson.

The morning devotional period was conducted by the Prayer Team. Deacon Robert Cork read the scripture with Brother Hardin Barrow giving the prayer. What a team!

The Senior Choir marched in the processional signing out of their hearts "We Got To Praise Him." Altar prayer was offered by Deacon John Howard. A selection was sung by the Senior Choir. Scripture was read by Sister Vannie Hibbler. Prayer was given by Sister Anna McBride.

Sister Cleo Quigley led the responsive reading with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "What A Friend." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton who always has something positive to say. The sermonic hymn was "There Is A Fountain."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Will Your Testimony Lead Anybody To Christ." His scripture was St. John 4:1-39; 42. Pastor Moton had everyone thinking about the subject. If you would have heard this message, it would change your mind. Every message is getting better and better!

Last Friday, May 21, 1999, a 200 Women In Red Banquet was held at KoKo Palace. It was wonderful. The theme was: "Our God Is A Consuming Fire." Fire Chiefs were none other than Pastor Billy R. Moton and Sister Margaret Moton. It was just wonderful. New Hope Baptist Church Missionary Society President is Sister Joan Y. Ervin.

The Rueben Wilborn family sponsored the New Hope Baptist Church Broadcast for the month of May.

Don't forget those who are on the sick and shut in list. Among them is Sister Theresa Wheatley.

Sunday afternoon, May 30, 1999, the Women Missionary Society will sponsor a weekend of activities. Guest speaker will be speaking Sunday after 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. H.D. Gatewood, president of the BME Convention of the State Women's Convention. The New Hope Choir will be singing. Why not come and be a part of this weekend of activities.



**Lee Ann Womack In Concert At South Plains** - Lee Ann Womack, one of Nashville's hottest young country music stars, returned to her alma mater, South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, to perform in concert Saturday, May 22, 1999. The concert took place at 7 p.m. in the Texas Dome. Cletus T. Jurd, a comedian, opened for Womack (Photo courtesy of Decca Records).

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## Saluting Our Young People

The Southwest Digest supports the young people who attend public or private schools in Lubbock. We want them to know we are with them in their efforts.

This week, the Southwest Digest salutes Shantonia D. Kerr, daughter of Erica D. Hicks and Reginald Kerr. She is a student at Ella R. Iles Elementary School.

Her hobbies are dancing, listening to music, watching old comedy programs, and riding her bike.

Shantonia is planning to attend Dunbar Junior High School, and will be the sixth generation to attend Dunbar. She has been on the honor roll from 1st grade to 6th grade, and is a member of the Crusaders Club.



Shantonia has been selected by her school to attend the 1999 Kaleidoscope Summer Program.

The Southwest Digest wishes her the very best in life!

## Wins 100 Yard Dash



Rev. and Mrs. G.B. Coleman and Godmother, Stephanie Peoples would like to congratulate Jennifer Harper, high school senior, for winning the 100 yard dash at the UIL State Track Meet last weekend.

## Chisholm-Mingo Group Releases New African American Campaign

(New York, New York) Imagine if you could harness creativity. Or capture the wisdom of intellectual energy. That's what The Chisholm-Mingo Group has done with the release of Life is Full of Energy, a new corporate image spot for Texaco.

Real life depictions of African American celebrating wonder and excitement bring to life the spirit, enthusiasm and hope found in each individual. Texaco's new campaign reflects not only its recognition, but also its respect for African Americans as a powerful resource, tapping into the human energy that fuels business partnerships, employment and community involvement.

"This campaign is larger than just a creative execution for Texaco. It is the foundation for a continuous effort to establish a positive on-going relationship with the African American community," commented Sam Chisholm, chairman, The Chisholm-Mingo Group.

"With our first African American television commercial, we wanted to begin a dialogue with this important target. We challenged The Chisholm-Mingo Group to depict human energy in such a way that it could capture

the spirit, imagination and values important to the African American community as well as to Texaco," said Mary Moran, director corporate advertising, Texaco.

The campaign breaks nationally the week of May 10th on Black Entertainment Television and African American public affairs formatted programs in eleven spot markets - Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC. The spot also will be appearing on select Sunday morning network news shows and national cable affiliations such as CNN, MSNBC, CNBC and ESPN.

Founded in 1977, The Chisholm-Mingo Group, Inc. is a full service agency specializing in African American, Hispanic, and Urban marketing communications. A privately-held minority-owned firm, the agency employs a staff of 60 people and reports capitalized billings of approximately \$80 million. The agency currently serves over 20 clients, among them General Motors, Pontiac, Denny's, MetLife, Time Warner, Seagrams, US Army and Census 2000.

## Osteoporosis: What You Can Do Today

By Jennifer Hays, Ph.D.  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, Texas

Many women I've talked to fear they'll end up in a nursing home with a broken hip, or a spine so fragile they can't get out of bed. What shame that we think this is a normal consequence of aging. Far too many women end up with fragile, breakable bones, but it's due to a disease called osteoporosis.

Up until the age of 30, bone is continuously reabsorbed into the body and replaced by new bone tissue. During mid-life, we begin to lose more bone than we replace, even though estrogen slows down the process. When we have a marked decrease in estrogen during and after menopause, we become easy targets for osteoporosis.

No matter what stage of life you're in, there are things you can do to help prevent bone loss and maintain bone density. Here are some ways to increase your chances of walking into the future straight and tall.

• Eat a diet rich in calcium. The amount of daily calcium recommended for women by the National Institutes of Health depends on the age group: ages 11-24, 1,200-1,500 mg.; ages 25-50, 1,000 mg.; ages 51-64 (on estrogen therapy), 1,000 mg.; ages 51-64 (not

on estrogen therapy), 1,500 mg.; and 65 or older, 1,500 mg. Good sources of calcium are low-fat dairy products; dark-green, leafy vegetables, such as broccoli, collard greens, and spinach; tofu; and calcium-enriched products such as orange juice, cereals, and breads. Unfortunately, most of us don't get anywhere near enough calcium from our diets, so check with your doctor about taking a calcium supplement.

• Get regular weight-bearing exercise. Ask a friend to walk with you, take the stairs instead of the elevator, and check with your gym about tailoring a weight-lifting program for you.

• Drink in moderation only.

• Don't smoke.

• Ask your doctor about new drugs to prevent and treat osteoporosis. You might be a candidate for hormone replacement therapy or for other drugs that help reduce bone loss and increase bone density.

• None of us want to end up in a wheelchair or unable to lift our grandchildren or our groceries. So talk to your doctor now about creating a custom-made plan for preventing osteoporosis.

• Please don't miss your opportunity to remain strong and active for the rest of your life.

## NAMAD To Hold Annual Membership Meeting In Birmingham, Alabama

LOS ANGELES - The National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers (NAMAD) will hold its annual membership meeting July 22-25, 1999 at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama.

Under the theme, "Building On the Civil Rights Platform: Options For Profit Enhancement Through Diversity," the conference will provide a forum for minority automobile dealers, automotive manufacturers and minority suppliers to discuss business opportunities and challenges. The weekend also will include an opening session at the historic Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, a gold tournament at Oxmoor Valley's scenic Ridge Course, a Moonlight Safari Gala at the Mercedes-Benz U.S. International Plant and

Visitor's Center and a Sunday brunch. For registration information, contact the NAMAD office at (301) 306-1614 or visit the NAMAD website at www.namad.com.

DaimlerChrysler is the anchor sponsor for the conference. Nissan North America is NAMAD's 1999 annual sponsor and organization partner.

NAMAD is a 500 plus-member, non-profit, tax-exempt organization with headquarters in the Washington, D.C. area. Founded in 1980, NAMAD is committed to increasing opportunities for ethnic minorities in the one trillion dollar automotive industry. Minorities are the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population, and spend in excess of \$60 billion a year on cars and related purchases.

## "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: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT OR CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

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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DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY # ASSIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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Wednesday 10 a.m. 3-5 year-olds

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Tuesday 2:30 p.m. 3-5 year-olds

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. 2 year-olds

Thursday 10:30 a.m. 3-5 year-olds





The Texas Association of Student Councils recognized The Student Council of Alderson Junior High School with a plaque for its outstanding program in D.A.S.H. (Drugs, Alcohol, Safety & Health Education) for 1998-99. The student council sponsor is Dorothy L. Johnson and the officers are A.J. Nobles (Pres), Chassidy Martin (Vice-Pres), Melissa Garcia (Sec) and Jazz Williams (Treas). The principal is W. Brown.

## New Study Reveals High Risk Of Death For African American, Hispanic Children and Teenagers

Los Angeles, CA - The risk of African American children ages 5 to 12 dying a crash per mile of travel is almost three times as great as that of white children, according to a recent study released by The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health's Center for Injury Research and Policy and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS). The study showed that for every mile traveled, African American and Hispanic male teenagers are nearly twice as likely to die in a motor vehicle crash than white male teens. Young African American and Hispanic youth also had the highest death rates - 66 and 61 deaths,

respectively, per billion vehicle-miles of travel. The study indicated that even though African American and Hispanic male teenagers travel in motor vehicles less often than their white counterparts, they face a very high risk of dying when they do travel.

Using national data from several sources, the Hopkins and IIHS study also investigated fatal crash by race, ethnicity and gender. Data was not available to assess why there are racial, ethnic and gender differences in death rates. However, researchers believe differences in restraint use account for the variation in the death rates. Other studies reported lower

rates of child restraint and safety belt use among African American and Hispanic children and male teenagers.

"The Hopkins and IIHS study reinforces the necessity of education and safety programs for teens and adults," says Martin Feinstein, President and CEO of Farmers Insurance. "One of our commitments to our customers and their communities is to support efforts that contribute to reducing the risk and severity of accidents."

In an effort to reduce this risk among African Americans, Hispanics and teens, Farmers offers the following safety tips:

- Buckle up each time you leave the house regardless of the distance. According to the IIHS, seventy-five percent of crashes occur less than 25 miles from home. It is important for drivers and passengers to not only wear safety belts, but to wear them correctly.

- The safety belt should never be worn under the arm or behind the shoulder of children or adults. Safety belts are designed to absorb force during a crash and if worn properly, decrease the change of injury or death.

- For maximum safety, it is best to use the safety belt and airbag as a team. Passengers often believe air bags will protect them in place of safety belts. In reality, air bags serve as protectors for frontal collision, not side impacts and safety belts protect from additional movement.

- For infants and children, Farmers recommends these guidelines:

- Children must be in a rear-facing seat until they are at least 12 months old and weigh at least 20 pounds. Their large heads, weak necks and immature skeletons are not strong enough to withstand the

force of a crash if they are facing forward.

- Convertible seats have three sets of slots for the harness. When using the seat in a forward-facing position, always use the highest slots. If the seat is in a rear-facing position, the harness should come out of the center or lowest slots.

- Booster seats provide a transition to safety belts for older children who weigh 40 to 80 pounds. When using a booster seat, make sure the lap and shoulder belts are fastened securely over the child's lap and shoulder. Consult your booster seat instruction manual for details.

- It can take two adults to buckle the safety seat into the vehicle properly. A correctly installed seat will move more than one inch in any direction. Read your child safety seat instruction booklet and your vehicle manual for tips on proper installation.

- As a child outgrows the child seat, they must use the adult lap and shoulder belt. The lap belt should be positioned snug across the hips and not the abdomen where it could cause injury during an accident. A booster seat may be necessary for some children to be properly secured, depending on size.

- Farmers recommends the safest place for kids to ride, regardless of age, is in the rear of the vehicle. They are out of the path of airbags and can be secured safely. The correct positions and procedures, although not always the most comfortable, are the most effective and life-saving methods.

- Headquartered in Los Angeles, Farmers Insurance is the nation's third largest insurer of automobiles and homes. Farmers is also a leading provider of commercial insurance and life insurance products.

## What Can End Strife In Israel?

Israel is in a stir about her future, and people feel strongly that there is something terribly narrow and personal about the campaigns for the coming election. It has become clearer that the Jewish-Arab question, as central as it is, is only one of the many questions facing Israel. The country is divided politically, economically and religiously. The fury between religious and secular Jews, Russian immigrants and Moroccan descendants, Sephardic and Ashkenazic, black and white Jews, is tearing Israel apart. With the falling economy and staggering high unemployment, the gap between rich and poor is growing, devastating thousands of lives. And violence often accompanies differences in political views. It seems that unity among Israelis is impossible and the loving feeling for the country and among her people is all but gone.

We are two Israelis who study Aesthetic Realism, the education founded by Eli Siegel. We care deeply about the future of our dear country and feel passionately that Israelis will trust each other only when individual and the nation as a whole is studying what Mr. Siegel explained is the central matter in every person's life:

"The greatest fight man is concerned with, is the fight between respect for reality and contempt for reality that has taken place in all minds of the past and is taking place now."

Contempt, Mr. Siegel defined as "the lessening of what is different

from oneself as a means of self-increase as one sees it". It is the cause of all human cruelty-an ethnic slurs, economic injustice now making for agony throughout the world, and it is the cause of war. We have seen with our own lives that it is contempt that has made for injustice to the Palestinian people who have a love for the land as deep as our own, but it also has made Israelis feel alienated from other Israelis with different backgrounds, religious beliefs, or skin color. In the international periodical, The Right of Aesthetic Realism to Be Known, Class Chairman Ellen Reiss explains:

"There are two big reasons people don't want to see themselves as related to other people...The first reason is contempt at its most fundamental: we prefer to see ourselves as superior; we try to feel we're somebody through feeling we're better than someone else...The second reason a person is against seeing his relation with other people, is: if he were to see another as like him, as having the fullness of reality he has, he couldn't continue to pursue certain purposes as to that person...The minute we see a person as having feelings as real as ours, we can no longer exploit or hurt him."

We are so grateful to have heard criticism of our contempt in Aesthetic Realism consultations and classes. We felt liberated as we looked straight at our desire to feel we were better, more sensitive, more hurt than other people, and that we had the right to see people

and things any way we pleased. Learning to see the world with respect, having real pleasure thinking about the inner life of another human being - a member of our family or a mother in Lebanon - changed our lives.

Israel was established for the purpose of being a kind and safe homeland for all Jews. And in her Declaration of Independence, there are these moving sentences which are on behalf of respect for people:

"The state of Israel will be open for Jewish immigration and for the Ingathering of the Exiles; it will foster the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants... It will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex; it will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture."

Yet, as Jews gathered from all over the world, grateful to have a homeland, we have not valued sufficiently the beauty and richness in the diverse cultures, traditions and languages of our nation. When Israelis see that a central reason for the pain in the country today is that the intention embodied in our Declaration of Independence has not been taken seriously, there will be great relief and hope - because it can change! Aesthetic Realism magnificently shows that the only

way we will take care of ourselves and of our country is by being just to other people and the outside world. What the current campaigns should have been doing is encouraging this respect not fostering contempt among people, as it has.

For Israel to be a kind, strong, unified land this question asked by Eli Siegel: "What does a person deserve by being alive?" should be answered honestly by every politician, and it should be a subject for discussion all over the country.

The way to see our diversity is described so deeply in these sentences by Ellen Reiss writing about racism:

"What needs to replace it is not the feeling that the difference of another person is somehow tolerable. What is necessary is the seeing and feeling that the relation of sameness and difference between ourselves and that other person is beautiful. People need to feel, with feeling both intimately personal and large, that difference of race is like the difference to be found in music: two notes are different, but they are in behalf of the same melody; they complete each other; each needs the other to be expressed richly, to be fully itself."

The Aesthetic Realism Foundation is located at 141 Greene Street, NYC, (212) 777-4490; or visit the web site: [www.AestheticRealism.org](http://www.AestheticRealism.org).

## Texas Youth Leaders Invited To Workshop

Philadelphia - Has your organization's programs for urban youth fallen short of objectives? Are your activities and communications efforts reaching the very teens you are striving to help?

If not, learn why by attending a one-day Regional Communications Workshop being held on Wednesday, May 26, and Thursday, May 27, at the Metropolitan Community Church, 3400 Montrose, Houston, Texas. The Workshop entitled "Communications Strategies for Research and Positively Influencing Urban Youth," sponsored by MEE (Motivational Educational Entertainment) Productions, Inc., has been developed for youth service providers, educators and staff of community-based organizations. Based on eight years of primary research pertaining to urban youth

living in at-risk environments, the curriculum outlines effective and practical communications strategies, theories, techniques and reliable "How To's" on understanding and positively affecting today's youth. Addressed, as well, through interactive exercises, are issues relating to dating violence, youth sexuality and substance abuse.

MEE Productions, founded in 1990, came to national prominence with its 1992 "The MEE Report: Reaching the Hip-Hop Generation." The Organization's Workshop provides a critical understanding of urban youth from an insider's perspective, and gives Workshop participants the opportunity to acquire MEE's core research findings to use in serving their communities' youth.

For more Workshop information or to register call toll free: 1-877-MEE-PROD (633-7763).

## Entrepreneurs Learn What It Takes To Build A Profitable Business

San Diego, CA - The success of the nation's 20 million small businesses is more crucial to the U.S. economy than most people realize. Small business represents 39 percent of gross national product and two-thirds of new jobs in America, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration. With these statistics, many large corporations are now realizing that small business is big business, and are actively supporting programs that help their smaller counterparts succeed. One such program is the Mobil Small Business Institute, developed by African American Women on Tour (AAWOT), which will be presented on its five-city tour in 1999.

Sponsored by Mobil Oil Corporation, the AAWOT Small Business Institute offers new and experienced entrepreneurs a forum to receive hands-on instruction on developing and updating a business plan, as well as setting realistic, attainable goals for business success. "This forum gives Mobil an opportunity to help small business owners build a solid foundation, and enhance their chances for success," says Aaron Jordan from Mobil Oil Corporation.

The Institute was created to meet the needs of a growing number of African American female entrepreneurs nationwide; who seek the tools to ensure long-term growth and success for their enterprises. Co-sponsored by the United States Postal Service and Union Bank of California, the forum will not only take participants through the process of creating a workable business plan, but will also provide one-on-one consultations with bank representatives and business development consultants.

The Mobil Small Business Institute is facilitated by a diverse group of business experts, including Kimberly Johnson, a San Diego-based business consultant and author of The Start of Something BIG: Your Ultimate Guide to Writing a Dynamic Business Plan. Joining Johnson on the panel is Yvonne Jackson, Vice President/Manager of SBA Lending with Peninsula Bank, and liaison to the U.S. Small Business Administration's guaranteed loan program. Rounding out the panel is Darlene McKinnon, Deputy District Director for the U.S. Small Business Institute in the San Francisco District Office.

While the Small Business Institute is a major feature of African American Women on Tour, the 3-day conference also offers workshops on personal development, health, relationships, and other topics. AAWOT also features Rites of Passage programs for adult women, as well as young girls and boys. The tour will visit Brooklyn, N.Y. (July 9-11); Philadelphia (July 23-25); Chicago (July 30-August 1); Washington, DC (August 20-22); and Atlanta (August 27-29).

African American Women on Tour is title sponsored by Mobil Oil Corporation, and is co-sponsored by American Airlines, Ariel Mutual Funds, Black Enterprise, Charles Schwab & Co., Federated Dept. Stores, JC Penney, Johnson & Johnson, Heart & Soul, Emerge, The Kellogg Company, The Longaberger Company, Mahogany, Merck & Co., Kitts & Nevis Dept. of Tourism, State Farm Insurance, United States Postal Service, Upscale, magazine and Walt Disney World.

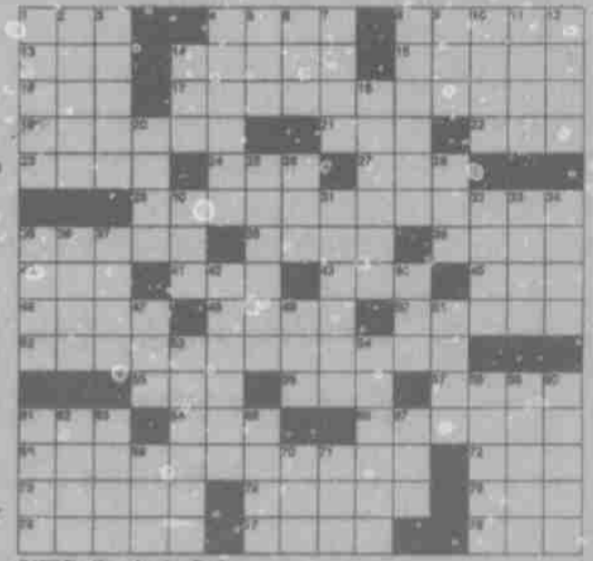
## Test Your BrainPower

Test your Trivia Knowledge, have fun and the answers are on page 5.

### "Scientific Study"

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1. Bony "antlers" scores, for short
2. Magazine that once named M.L. King "Man of the Year"
3. Italian city
4. Eddie Murphy movie
5. One of three for Flajo in '98
6. In reserve
7. Complex point opposite WSW
8. Plane or its developing blood cells
9. High-calorie dessert
10. Santa \_\_\_\_\_ California
11. Foot
12. "\_\_\_\_\_ (independent)"
13. "\_\_\_\_\_ Rock"
14. Assistance
15. Physician who died in the Challenger explosion
16. \_\_\_\_\_ God (legal happening)
17. Hard-to-find
18. M.L. \_\_\_\_\_ Powell
19. Baby's cry
20. DC crime fighters
21. "\_\_\_\_\_ Man River"
22. Mariah Carey's genre
23. Actor Epke of "Highly Learning"
24. Take \_\_\_\_\_ (onomatopoeia)
25. Pits on the line
26. Associate of Edison who supervised the first electric street lamp lighting
27. L.O.J.O.O., singly
28. Langston's baby
29. Singer Redding
30. Overcast
31. Hawaiian souvenir
32. With 66-across, noted marine biologist who wrote "Biology of Cell Surface" in 1941
33. See 66-across



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34. Brazilian city, for short
35. Fred Berry's "What's happening?" job
36. Politically correct pronoun
37. Golf "orm"
38. Quarterback Favre
39. M.L. \_\_\_\_\_ Sully
40. The Painter Sisters' "It's So \_\_\_\_\_"
41. \_\_\_\_\_ (Christmas "standard")
42. Phone choice
43. Todd material
44. 70's hairstyle
45. Yacht spot
46. Pie \_\_\_\_\_ mode
47. Genetic matter
48. "Sit \_\_\_\_\_" (Queen Latifah movie)
49. Vial unannounced
50. Swiss peaks
51. "Are you \_\_\_\_\_?" magazine
52. L.L.C. of J word
53. In trouble with the Army
54. Showed up
55. "Frazzle" opposite
56. Where you'll see tulips
57. "Mission Dr. \_\_\_\_\_" (completely)
58. Olajuwon can launch it without jumping
59. From \_\_\_\_\_ (completely)
60. Multivitamin component
61. "Night \_\_\_\_\_" (Christmas "standard")
62. Candy Howard role
63. University of Maryland athletes
64. 1990 NBA Finals MVP Thomas
65. James Baldwin output
66. Basil or thyme
67. Done
68. Gossett's "An Officer and a Gentleman" costar
69. "Am \_\_\_\_\_ only one here who \_\_\_\_\_"
70. Highway "abbr." to S \_\_\_\_\_ (truck)
71. Boeing product
72. Saor's org.

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## THIS N THAT

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ALSO CONGRATS TO PASTO DAVIS! THIS N THAT...would also like to say...CONGRATS...to...REV. WENDELL D. DAVIS...pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church...for receiving a...BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE...in the area of...HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES...Should prove to be a most beneficial endeavor...Pastor Davis...graduated Saturday...May 15th...from Texas Tech University...It is good to see...LOCAL PASTORS...still attaining educational endeavors...

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "WHEN A PERSON...blames others for his or her...FAILURES...it's a good idea to...CREDIT OTHERS...with his or her...SUCCESSSES!"

DIDJAKNOW! THIS N THAT...wants you to know this...In...CALIFORNIA...blacks make up...7% of the state population...but comprise...23% of the...PRISON POPULATION...36.8% of...CONVICTED SECOND STRIKE OFFENDERS...44% of...THIRD STRIKE CONVICTIONS...Wonder how does these statistics...differ in Texas...Something to look at...Don't you agree?

NEED TO ADVISE OF DRUG DEALERS IN NEIGHBORHOOD! THIS N THAT...does a lot of...WALKING...in the various neighborhoods...and what is quite evident...IS THE PRESENCE OF ALLEGED DRUG DEALERS...AND WE SIT...BACK AND DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING OF DRUGS...If you don't it will get worse before it gets better...How do you feel about fighting...DRUGS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD? Let us hear from you...by calling...762-3612...

JUNETEENTH DRUG AND GANG MARCH SET! THIS N THAT...wants to advise you of the upcoming...ANNUAL JUNETEENTH DRUG AND GANG MARCH...set for...JUNE 15TH...BEGINNING AT...6:00 p.m....The location of the...MARCH...will be forthcoming...Hope you will march with us...If we do so...just think...this will be the...72ND DRUG AND GANG MARCH...We believe we can reach the...GOAL OF 100...by December 31, 1999...Will you...MARCH...with us...JUNE 15TH? If so...then give us a call at...762-3612...Let us hear from you...We really need you!...

DON'T FORGET TO HELP THE ESTACADO ATHLETES! THIS N THAT...would hope you would help the...Estacado high School athletes...who are making plans for an international track effort overseas...These young ladies are...LADONNA CLARK...NATASHA JORDAN...LAKISHA ROSS...and...LAQUISHA WASHINGTON...Give...COACH CAYLENE CADELLE...a call...762-1394 or 766-1400...Help these young people!

## If Not Now, When? If Not Us, Who?

By Eddie P. Richardson

The time has long passed when we play class among each other. The sooner we learn, we are in the same boat together and the better it will be for all of us. You see, the class and the cast is still the same.

When we got the word in Texas, two years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, the word was received in Texas on June 19, 1865. There was an old Black gentleman, according to history, standing in the crowd when the Union Army Major General Gordon Grainger read the proclamation. The Black gentleman shouted and started running, hollering, clapping and rejoicing down the street saying: "Us free! Thank God! Us free! Mayor of Galveston said: "Arrest that nigger for disturbing the peace and keeping up all that noise!" But General Grainger said, "Arrest that mayor and let the man enjoy his freedom!"

Then, there was Willie Lynch; the guy who taught slave masters how to control their slaves. He said, keep them divided and working against each other. After slavery, then he went to the U.S. Congress and informed them. Now that they are free, and as time goes by and they multi-

ply, they are going to be hard to control. Just pit them against each other, and you can maintain control over them. Pit the young against the old, female against the male, dark skinned Blacks against light skinned Blacks, and etc.

At this time, we still have the Willie Lynch theory case in Lubbock and West Texas. This syndrome we don't need as we make preparation for the new century.

Shortly a celebration and observation of our learned freedom will begin on Tuesday, June 15, 1999 with the Annual Juneteenth March Against Drugs & Gangs. This is a major problem in America and it affects all of us. This will be the 72nd march, and will be led by T. J. Patterson.

The Annual Reception will be held Wednesday, June 16th at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. Thursday, June 17th, at 7:30 p.m. will be the "Man & Woman of the Year" which is sponsored by the Lubbock Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Friday evening June 18th, the Health Walk will be held at 6:00 p.m.

The Annual Parade will be held Saturday, June 19th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. from the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center to Mae Simmons Park.

Religious activities will close out the week of activi-



ties on Sunday, June 20th, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

An additional fete this year will be the prostate cancer screening at Mae Simmons Community Center on Saturday, June 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Keep in mind, all activities will be held at Mae Simmons Park, Mae Simmons Community Center and Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center.

In order to combat the Lynch Syndrome, remember we, not I. We do not have to be friends to work together, but must be friendly to work together. Information is power, without it you can't accomplish what you need. Excuses only satisfy those who make them. If it is not written it did not happen. This is why we need to document our history. As is the case with the development of a souvenir book.

Let's all plan to have a joyous observance and celebrate the freedom of a people!

## Why Should We As People Have To Suffer With Pain From The Cradle To The Grave When The World Is Free

Growing up can be a pain; you're not a man until you come of age. Who can say that we are wrong; if it is up to us to figure out what life's all about. Some search for answers to our questions, looking for the answers. We are taught wisdom and lessons every time through mistakes. These are the things that can change boys to men. For our life to come to blossom, we must feel both joy and pain, and flowers can't burst forth in color with just sunshine and no rain. I love myself in spite of, who and what I became and what I am. Now I see something in me that other folks miss. I now grieve for my loved ones that are gone, most of all the pain of our younger generation, and the obstacles that society has set up to destroy and hinder us. But I fear not the shadows that are so dark, so dim, my heart and my strength will carry us through them. My brother and my sister, hear my cry ...

Friday, May 28, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.  
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As Nelson Mandela, above, prepares to step down as president of South Africa, FRONTLINE presented a deeply personal biography of one of the great figures of the century. "The Long Walk of Nelson Mandela," aired Tuesday, May 25 on PBS, uncovered clues to his character in stories told by political allies and adversaries as well as guards, drivers, and minute-takers with him at pivotal moments in his life. From these accounts emerge details that provide penetrating insight into what sepa-



## Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas children are especially vulnerable to skin cancer



Because of the possible link between severe sunburns in childhood and greatly increased risk of melanoma in later life, children, in particular, should be protected from the strong Texas sun. The American Cancer Society predicts 2,900 new cases of melanoma in Texas for 1999, third behind Florida and California.

What you can do to protect your children and yourself:

- Use a sunscreen with an SPF (solar protection factor) of 15 or higher.
- Limit or avoid exposure to the sun's strongest ultraviolet rays during 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- When outdoors, cover as much skin as possible with a hat that shades the face, neck, and ears, and a long-sleeved shirt and long pants.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.texasstate.com) and American Cancer Society (call free 1-800-ACS-2343)

## The Long Walk Of Nelson Mandela

rates Mandela from ordinary men: his singular pursuit of his life's mission, his unwavering moral certitude, his own assured sense of his destiny; and what makes him like the rest of us: his vanity, his anger, his stubbornness. From his twenty-seven years at Robben Island Prison, (top photo, a video still from never-before-seen footage at the prison in 1977) to his release in 1990, (above, with his former wife Winnie), to his role as leader of his nation, the two-hour documentary provides an unprecedented window into Mandela the man, the revolutionary, the prisoner, and the peacemaker.



# Netown News



Air Force Airman Christina Rivera has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Rivera is the daughter of Jessie and Yolanda Guzman of 3804 42nd

St., Lubbock, Texas.

Her husband, Steven, is the son of Elida Robledo of 622 Fourth St., Floresville, Texas.

She is a 1991 graduate of Coronado High School, Lubbock.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Thomas E. Moore has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Moore is the son of Thomas B. and Carla K. Moore of 5726 69th St., Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1993 graduate of Lubbock High School.

## Community Youth Development Program - 79415

These are five new programs that will be joining CYD (Community Youth Development) Lubbock 79415 for FY 1999, through August 31, 1999.

**All Stars - Managed Care Center** - Richard Kolas - 2345 50th - 780-8300 - An activity based program designed to help youth make positive, healthy choices. Two programs, each five weeks in length, each of two forty-five minute segments with fifteen-minute break between. June 7-July 5, 1999; July 12-August 9, 1999. Ages 10-14. Optimist B & G Club 3301 Cornell.

**Girl Scouts Troop #73 - Margie Olivarez** - Home: 791-3040; Work: 743-3894 - Teach young ladies to be good citizens through life skills training, teaches goal setting, self esteem, decision making, leadership skills, promotes education. Ages 7-10. Meets 6-7 Thursdays 6-7 p.m. Wolffarth Elementary.

**Taekwondo** - Lubbock Recreation Department - 1010 Ninth Street - Angela Hobbs - 775-2087 - Assists elimination of negative ele-

ments in child's life instilling discipline, control and a sense of accomplishment. Provides opportunities for "belt" advancement and competition in local, state and national tournaments. 6-9 p.m. Tues-Thurs Maggie Trejo Center.

**Sports Program - Lubbock Boys & Girls Club - Tom Vermillion** - 792-2880 59th St. - Prepares children for the future by providing them a positive place for growth. Increase number of children participating in programs Enhances Year Round Sports Programs at Optimist B & G Club 3-9 p.m. M-F 1-4 p.m. Sat. Optimist B & G Club 3301 Cornell.

**Supportive Adolescent Services** - Canyon Lakes Residential Treatment Center - 2402 Canyon Lakes Road Serena Harkins - 762-5782 - Increases self-esteem, self-control, effective communication, conflict resolution skills, improve interpersonal confidence. Mentoring component. M-Th 4-7 p.m.; T 6-7 p.m.; W 6-7 p.m. Canyon Lakes Treatment Center, 2102 Canyon Lakes Drive.

## Intermediate Use Of Force/Child Abuse Investigation Courses Set

LEVELLAND - South Plains College's law enforcement program will offer two upcoming short courses, Intermediate Use of Force and Intermediate Child Abuse Investigation.

Intermediate Use of Force is scheduled 8 a.m.-4 p.m. June 3 and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. June 4 in the Morton Activity Building, 200 W. Taylor in Morton. Cost is \$15 and instructors will be law enforcement personnel.

The course will focus on laws pertaining to use of force, chapter 9 of the Texas Penal Code and case laws involving liability of officers in situations where force is used. This is one of the courses required for intermediate certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Advance registration is needed. A minimum of 10 persons are required for the course to be offered.

Intermediate Child Abuse Investigation is scheduled 8 a.m.-4 p.m. July 6-8 at the Morton Activity Building, 200 W. Taylor in Morton. Cost is \$24.

The intermediate core curriculum course provides 24 hours of TCLEOSE credit. The nature, cause and effects of child abuse, authority and responsibility of the law enforcement officer, cate-

gories of child abuse and neglect, investigate strategies and other issues will be covered. Registration deadline is July 5. Payment in full or a purchase order number is required on the first day of class.

For more information or to pre-register, contact the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 806-894-9611, ext. 2291.

## Manicurist Program Registration Set

LEVELLAND - Registration for enrollment in South Plains College's certified manicurist program is scheduled for June 1.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Cosmetology Building south of the Women's Gym. Classes will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through May 31, 2000.

Instructor is Laura Bishop. The program provides training

for persons who wish to work as nail technicians or certified manicurists in salons.

Tuition for the 600-hour program is \$900, which can be made in three installments during the course of studies.

Students will also need to purchase a kit, textbook and lab coat.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

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## IN JESUS NAME

### "THE REBELS HAVE A CAUSE!!!"

PSALMS 1:1-13, WHY SO THE HEATHENS (UNTAMED) RAGE, AND THE PEOPLE IMAGINE A VAIN (FOLISH) THING? THE KINGS (GOVERNMENT) OF THE EARTH SET THEMSELVES, AND THE RULERS TAKE COUNSEL TOGETHER, AGAINST THE LORD, AND AGAINST HIS ANOINTED (JESUS), SAYING, LET US BREAK (SET FREE) THEIR BONDS ASUNDER, AND CAST AWAY THEIR CARDS FROM US.

THE LORD BLESSED AMERICA, IT BECAME GREAT, AND HAD ITS WEALTH, BUT MEN BECAME HIGH MINDED; THINKING HE DONE IT BY HIMSELF!!!

ISAIAH 59:1a, THE LORD SAID, CRY ALOUD, SPARE NOT, LIFT UP THY VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET, AND SHEW MY PEOPLE THEIR TRANSGRESSIONS.

AS I READ THE BOOK OF GENESIS, ADAM AND EVE: DID THE SAME, THEY WANTED TO DO IT THEIR WAY; AND IT BROUGHT SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!!

ROMANS 1:22, 25, PROFESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS, WHO CHANGED THE TRUGHT OF GOD INTO A LIE, AND WORSHIPPED AND SERVED THE CREATURE MORE THAN THE CREATOR (GOD), WHO IS BLESSED FOREVER. AMEN

\*\*\*\*\* DID ADAM AND EVE ROB GOD??? \*\*\*\*\*

AMERICA AT ONE TIME TRUSTED GOD, BUT LIKE ADAM AND EVE: LOST FAITH, FOLLOWING A LEADER WHO SAID: WE SHALL OVERCOME, AND BE LIKE OTHER RACE!!!

LUKE 6:39, JESUS SAID, CAN THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND? SHALL THEY BOTH NOT FALL INTO THE DITCH?

HE WANTED TO GET RIGHTS FOR THE BLACK PEOPLE RACE, BUT GOD TOLD HIM TO PREACH THE GOSPEL; SALVATION IS BY GRACE!!!

LUKE 16:15, JESUS SAID, YE ARE THEY WHICH JUSTIFY BEFORE MEN; BUT GOD KNOWETH YOUR HEART: FOR THAT WHICH IS HIGHLY ESTEEMED (EXALTED) AMONG MEN IS ABOMINATION (IDOLATRY) IN THE SIGHT OF GOD.

\*\*\*\*\* DID THE WE SHALL OVERCOMERS ROB GOD??? \*\*\*\*\*

(THE OVERCOME RIGHTS: WOMAN RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, DRUGS IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, KILL THE TEACHER AND CLASSMATES RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, DRUG CORNER RIGHTS, NO SPANKING RIGHTS, RUN AWAY RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, RUBBOR OR CONDOM IN KINDERGARTEN RIGHTS, BOMB THE FEDERAL BUILDING RIGHTS, NO RESPECT FOR ELDERS RIGHTS, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS, BLACKS COMMITTING SUICIDE RIGHTS, AND MANY MORE!!!)

\*\*\*\*\* DID RIGHTS ROB GOD??? \*\*\*\*\*

THE LEADERS WANTED TO GIVE PEOPLE RIGHTS, THE DEVIL USED THEM FROM WRONG, NOW ITS PRAYING TIME, THE REBELS ARE ON A RAMPAGE: HOW LONG???

GALATIANS 6:7, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED: FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP. FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION (REBELS); BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIVE EVERLASTING.

THE PARENT BRAND THEIR CHILDREN, WITH BRAND NAME CLOTHES, WHY NOT BRAND THEIR MINDS WITH GOD'S WORDS; AND LET THE HOLY SPIRIT CLOTHE!!!

DEUTERONOMY 6:6-8, THE LORD SAID, THESE WORDS, WHICH I COMMAD THEE THIS DAY, SHALL BE IN THINE HEART; AND THOU SHALT TEACHER THEM DILLIGENTLY UNTO THE CHILDREN, AND SHALT TALK OF THEM WHEN THOU SITTEST IN THINE HOUSE, AND WHEN THOU WALKEST BY THE WAY, AND WHEN THOU SIEST DOWN, AND WHEN THOU RISEST UP, AND THOU SHALT BIND THEM FOR A SIGN UPON THINE HAND, AND THEY SHALL BE AS FRONTLETS BETWEEN THINE EYES.

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



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

Responding to God's Voice

"I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? The said I, Here am I; send me."

Isaiah 6:8

One of God's means of special revelation in biblical times was vision. Some people believe that God still gives visions. There are others who believed that visions ceased, along with other forms of special revelation, when God's message to man was completed in the Bible. In biblical times, however, God frequently used visions to call his servants to their ministry for Him. They book of Isaiah gives an account of Isaiah's call and commission, which took place in a vision.

In the Bible a vision differs from a dream in that the recipient was awake and his senses were operative so that he heard and saw and spoke. He alone, however, saw he vision. The one having the vision was in some sort of trance.

Some feel from Isaiah 6:1 that Isaiah received his vision while in the earthly temple. In his vision, Isaiah had already heard the seraphim praising God and speaking to Isaiah concerning his purification. Isaiah then "heard the voice of the Lord." Because God does not have a physical mouth and larynx, it is hard for us to understand how God speaks. The scripture makes it clear that God is able to communicate.

The Lord asked Isaiah, "Whom shall I send" This was an invitation, a call for a volunteer. Despite the truth that God is the Creator and sovereign Ruler, He does not force people to serve Him. He recruits them, but He often used divine constraint. Paul said, "Woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!" (1 Corinthians 9:16)

Just as God forces no one to serve Him against His will, so He does not force anyone to place his trust in Christ. He has provided salvation and is "not willing that any should perish" (2 Peter 3:9) but one must accept Christ by personal choice.

Isaiah responded to God's call by declaring, "Here am

## Pilgrim Baptist Church Will Host Women's Workshop



Jerri Smith of Wylie, Texas will lead a workshop for the Lubbock area. "Mentoring Women Through The 21st Century" is the topic for this event. This workshop is sponsored by the Pilgrim Baptist Church on Saturday, June 5, 1999 at the Christian Renewal Center, 303 Toledo Avenue & 4th Street.

Jerri currently serves as chairperson for Women Reaching Texas of the Evangelism Division, Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas, Texas. She is an active member of First Baptist Church of Wylie.

This workshop will be gin at 9:00 a.m. and close at 2:00 p.m. Registration is \$15.00 per person and includes workshop materials and lunch.

Please register by phone (806) 792-9150 or fax (806) 799-6880.

## Man & Woman of the Year at Bethel



A happy couple of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is shown above. They are Brother and Sister S. L. (Emma) Sanders who were bestowed the honor of "Man and Woman of the Year" at the Annual Men and Women's Day Sunday afternoon, April 11, 1999.

Guest speaker for the program was Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. Members of New Hope were also present.

In the background, left, is Rev. Elliott C. Lambert, pastor of Bethel AME Church. Also shown is an usher, Sister Bobbie Walker.

I; send me." Isaiah was not only available to God but he was also willing to go. He was willing to go wherever God would send him; to do whatever God would ask him, for as long as God wanted to use him. When God calls, He often calls people to Himself and to His service, not always to a specific place or ministry. Directions about location and activity may come later.

God still is calling individuals to serve Him. He speaks to us today through His Word, through the guidance of the indwelling Holy Spirit, through the counsel of spiritually minded believers, and through circumstances. Are we listening to hear Him, and are we willing to respond?

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast is praying for forgiveness, in the name of Jesus. We will make a fresh commitment to you to live in peace and harmony. Not only with other Brothers and Sisters of the Body of Christ, but also with our friends, associates neighbors and family. We must let go of our bitterness, resentment, envying, strife and unkindness in any form. We give no place to the devil in Jesus' name.

Now father, we ask your forgiveness. By faith, we receive it, having assurance we are cleansed from all unrighteousness through Jesus Christ. We ask you to forgive and release all who have wronged and hurt us. We forgive and release them, and deal with them in your mercy and loving kindness.

From this moment, we propose to walk in love, to seek peace, to live in agreement, and to conduct ourselves toward others in a manner that is pleasing to you. We know we have a right standing with you and your ears are attentive to our prayers. It is written in your word, the love of God has poured faith into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who is given to us. We believe love flows forth into the lives of everyone we know may be filled with and abound in the fruits of righteousness which brings glory and honor unto you, Lord. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Thought of the week: "We don't have to bombard Gates of Hell. The door is not locked."

If you are hurting, read: II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26. We know you'll be glad you did so.

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Until next week, you have a blessed day and week. We love each of you.

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