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Local News

JACC Offers Movement Therapy for Breast Cancer Survivors

The Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Education Center (JACC) will offer a new movement therapy for breast cancer survivors class beginning Tuesday, May 4, from noon to 1 p.m. held in the Joe Arrington Cancer Center Chapel located at 4101 22nd Place.

The class will help survivors regain and maintain full range of motion and reduce the risk of lymphedema. The instructor is Suzanne Aker and clinical direction is provided by Catherine Ronaghan, M.D., F.A.C.S., surgeon at Covenant Health System.

"The class is a wonderful comprehensive program to address the whole person, healing body, mind and spirit. This is a very gentle program using a combination of stretching and breathing techniques along with yoga-like movements," said Dr. Ronaghan. "It is appropriate and safe for patients who have recently completed surgical therapy. It's a great opportunity to introduce some 'normalcy' into these women's lives."

"Breast cancer patients often have their lives turned upside down within seconds of the diagnosis. These patients face multidisciplinary therapy including surgery, chemotherapy and radiation therapy. This is of course in a setting of trying to maybe maintain a career and care for a family. So often, physicians are totally focused on the body — ridding the patient of this dreaded cancer and that is the paramount concern. In the process, mind and spiritual wholeness are put on the 'back burner' both by the patient and the physician."

Those interested can join an on-going class at any time. Classes are offered each Tuesday at 6 pm at the Maxey Community Center located at 30th and Oxford Ave.

For more information or to register call (806) 725-6879.

Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Civic Council, Second Saturday, 1:00 pm at Maxey Community Center
• Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00 pm, 1707 Zeno
• Alumni Association, Every 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 pm, 1100 West
• Boulker T. Washington Community Center, 8:30 pm, 1100 West
• West Riders, Every 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library
• East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 11 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
• Oak and 8th St., Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 8:30 pm, Y.R. Walker Center
• Dallas and Lubbock, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 8:00 pm, 2001 1st
• Neighborhood Association, Every 3rd Thursday, 8:00 pm, 2001 1st
• (contact: 762-3612)
• North American Association, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8:00 pm, 1100 West
• Educational, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8:00 pm, 1100 West
• 125th Anniversary, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8:00 pm, 1100 West
• Community Lubbock, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8:00 pm, 1100 West
• Patterson Branch Library, 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm
• West Texas State University, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, 5520 14th Street
• 1004 West Texas State Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 1st Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center
• The 100 Black Men Chapter of Cherry-Park Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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

Community Meetings, C/O: Southwest Digest
P.O. Box 2553
Lubbock, Texas 79408
or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at 902 East 23rd Street

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Merritt Brothers in "Love" with Game of Tennis

Everyone has heard of the Williams Sisters - Venus and Serena, the dynamic duo who have dominated the tennis world in the last few years. Well let us introduce you to the Merritt Brothers - Cullen and Cameron, who are making a name for themselves in tennis circles here in Lubbock.

Cullen and Cameron Merritt, ages 16 and 12 respectively, love the game of tennis and often spend several hours a day in the summer at the Burgess-Rushing Tennis (BRTC) trying to perfect their game. During the school year, they take group lessons two or three days per week from Jim Blacketer, the tennis pro at BRTC. Although they have been playing tennis less than five years, they travel across the state winning numerous awards in USTA (United States Tennis Association), TAAF (Texas Amateur Athletic Federation), and school tournaments.

Their interest in tennis began when they participated in an NJTL (National Junior Tennis League) summer league at Mae Simmons Community Center in the summer of 1999. At the time, they lived in Abilene, but later relocated to Lubbock in 2001. Eric Strong was instrumental in organizing the NJTL league and is still a big supporter, encourager, and fan of Cullen and Cameron.

Cullen was the #1 Singles and Doubles player as an 8th grader at Evans Junior High School for Coach Jon Mize. As a freshman at Evans, he played on the Varsity Tennis Team at Monterey High School for Coach Norm Smith. During the Fall of his freshman year, he played Mixed Doubles with partner Jenea Pickering and in the Spring, he played #1 Singles. In the Fall of this year, he and partner Kyle Glasscock were the #2 Doubles team, and in the Spring he is the #1 player. In both years at Monterey, Cullen was named to the All-District Team and has compiled 70 wins, inching closer to the rare "100 Wins Club" at Monterey. He is most proud of his recent showing in the District 2-5A Tennis Tournament, where he won second place and will now advance to the Regional Tournament to be held in Lubbock. In a Lubbock Avalanche Journal news article on April 17, 2004, Cullen indicated "it was nerve-racking having to wait" to play in the play-back match that would determine if he would advance to Regional. He defeated Ian Van Reenan of Amarillo High in the play-

back match to advance to Regionals.

Cameron is a sixth grader at Murfee Elementary and has already been notified that he will be on the Varsity Tennis Team at Evans Junior High next year. Cameron has an advantage of having an older sibling to play with, "Hitting with Cullen and his peers makes the work harder because they are so much better. I prefer playing with older kids because they hit with more power and are more consistent," says Cameron. For a 12-year-old, Cameron has racked up numerous trophies, medals, and ribbons for winning tennis tournaments. In the summer of 2001, Cameron won 1st Place in all five JCT (Junior Circuit Tennis) tournaments in which he competed while playing up in an older age division. In August 2001, the Midland Reporter-Telegram published a feature story on Cameron after he won 1st Place in the Boys 10 and 12 Divisions at the State TAAF tournament held in Midland. He was invited by Sports Tours of America to

Monterey. Cullen is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, and participates on the Debate Team. He is also a member of The National Forensic League, The National Society of High School Scholars, and will represent Monterey High School at the upcoming Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar in Amarillo. He even found time last summer to participate in Youth Corp and work part-time at United Supermarket.

At Murfee Elementary, Cameron was elected President of the Student Council this year, having served on the council for the last three years. He also participates in the choir, plays the cello in the orchestra, is captain of the Safety Patrol, and participates in FPS (Future Problem Solving). He was recently selected to be a member of the Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra (LYSO) and will play the cello in the String Orchestra. On January 17, 2004 the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and Fox News 34 featured Cameron for Spotlight for



participate in tournaments in Australia, Hawaii Europe, and the Caribbean. He has not yet taken advantage of those opportunities, but hopes to someday. In the meantime, he is looking forward to playing for Coach Mize at Evans Junior High next year.

Earnest and Wanda Merritt, parents of the Merritt Brothers, fully support the tennis dreams of their sons. Earnest serves on the Board of Directors of the South Plains Tennis Association and the USTA Multicultural Committee. They are quick to point out, however, that education and academics are top priorities. Both Cullen and Cameron have made the honor roll each semester. They are active in school activities, as well as church activities at Community Baptist Church. At

Kids. Who knows where the game of tennis will take the Merritt Brothers in the future - a college scholarship, Wimbledon, or the US Open, perhaps? Wherever it takes them, Earnest and Wanda have enjoyed watching their sons develop a passion for the game. If nothing else, they hope it will keep them out of trouble and teach them that it takes commitment and dedication to be a champion.

The Southwest Digest congratulates the Merritt Brothers on their success on and off the tennis court. We look forward to you leaving your mark on the tennis scene, here in Lubbock, the State, and hopefully the nation.

City Council Dedicates 2004 to Colon Cancer Prevention and Awareness in Lubbock

On April 17, 2004, the Mayor and City Council will dedicate the year 2004 to colon cancer prevention and detection in Lubbock. The City Council and the ACS Lubbock Colon Cancer Prevention Task Force have joined efforts with an objective to reduce colon cancer mortality by 50% and incidence by 50% by the year 2008.

In the United States in 2004, an estimated 147,000 men and women will be diagnosed with colon cancer and 57,000 will die.

Most of these cancers can be prevented and many deaths can be avoided if the most current and best available technology is consistently used throughout our

communities. Colon cancer in its early stage, when it is curable, produces no symptoms.

The American Cancer Society recommends that all men and women of normal health should slant preventive screening for colon cancer at the age of fifty, or sooner, if there is family history of colon cancer or polyps.

The City of Lubbock Government recognizes the importance of eliminating colon cancer as a health problem for our citizens.

Therefore, the Mayor and City Council of the great City of Lubbock proclaim and dedicate the year 2004 to colon cancer

prevention and awareness Lubbock.

The Mayor and Councilmen encourage our citizens to take the initiative and discuss with their health care provider the necessary screening for colon cancer so that we all can enjoy a full and healthy life. Please join us at this historic occasion and attend the City Council Proclamation Ceremony at its meeting:

9:45 am April 21, 2004
Lubbock City Hall
1625 13th Street

Please, spread the word!
We will succeed by working together!

Black Organizations Urges Senator Dodd to Resign Over Insensitive Comments

Senator Urged Punishment for Such Actions By Others in the Past

Members of the African-American leadership network Project 21 are asking U.S. Senator Christopher J. Dodd to resign his seat in the wake of inappropriate comments he made commemorating fellow senator Robert C. Byrd's 17,000th Senate vote.

Senator Dodd said: "I do not think it is an exaggeration at all to say to my friend from West Virginia that he would have been a great senator at any moment. Some were right for a time. Robert C. Byrd, in my view, would have been right for any time."

"How could Senator Dodd have made the comments he did with a straight face? And how can he believe he's going to get away with it? Robert Byrd is a former leader in the Ku Klux Klan, and later an opponent of civil rights legislation. I can think of many places in American history where I wouldn't want him setting our nation's agenda," said Project 21 Kevin Martin. "When Senator Trent Lott made similar comments about Senator Strom Thurmond at a party, he was roundly condemned. He lost his leadership post, and almost drummed out of the Senate. What Lott said was hurtful, and he paid a price at Senator Dodd's urging. Now it's Dodd's time to face the music and resign."

In 2002, then-Senate Majority Leader Lott suggested America would be better off if Thurmond had been elected President in

1948. In that election, Thurmond promoted racial segregation, but later renounced those beliefs. United Press International columnist Peter Roff quoted Senator Dodd as saying at the time, "If a Democratic leader had made [Lott's] statements, we would have to call for his stepping aside, without question whatsoever."

Senator Byrd - first elected to the Senate in 1958 - is a former member of the racist Ku Klux Klan, where he held a leadership position of klagle before quitting the group in the 1940s. He was against President Harry Truman's integration of the military. He filibustered and voted against the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and against the confirmation of black U.S. Supreme Court justices Thurgood Marshall and Clarence Thomas. He is currently keeping black Appeals Court nominee Janet Rogers Brown from receiving a confirmation vote.

Martin adds: "Senator Dodd's statement is tasteless and wrong. It's time for him to follow his own advice and leave."

In 2002, Project 21 members were outspoken and critical of Senator Lott's comments, and called for him to step down from his leadership position. A press release on the topic can be found at <http://www.nationalcenter.org/P21PRLott1202.html>, and a commentary at <http://www.nationalcenter.org/P21NVWilsonLott103.html>.

Isn't She Lovely?

One of the many beautiful little people in the 8th Annual Teen Publication Baby Pageant is Jayna Young, two-years-of age. She participated in the program last Saturday afternoon, April 24, 2004, at the Ramada Inn. The Coronation will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 16th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn.
Isn't she lovely?



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District 2 School Board Candidate Drops Out

The Lubbock Independent School District was notified Wednesday, April 21, 2004, by Margie Agullar that she wishes to withdraw as a candidate for the Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees due to personal reasons.

Ms. Agullar was a candidate for the office presently held by

Vernita Woods-Holmes, who serves District Two in Lubbock ISD. Ms. Holmes, a retired educator, remains the only announced candidate seeking the position in District Two.

LISD election coordinator, Tracey Gregory, states that Ms. Agullar's name will remain on

the May 15th school board election ballot because the deadline has passed to officially remove her name from that ballot.

Early voting in the LISD school elections began on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, to May 11, 2004.

Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

Fabric Flower Pins

They are everywhere, excitingly blooming into a multitude of colors.

Flower pins takes a strong step forward capturing an individuality that every woman wants in her wardrobe.

It doesn't take much to enhance your already great outfit and that's exactly what the flower

pin is all about...enhancing.

Ladies, floral pins comes in a variety of sizes, designs, colors and luxurious plain or textured fabrics,

FABULOUS FABRIC FLOWER PINS !!!! HOW GREAT IS THAT?



AT YOUR FAVORITE DEPT. STORE Fashion Tip... Always wear a smile Fashion...Just for the fun of it

Strayhorn Laments "Forgotten Children" in State's Foster Care System

(Austin)—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today called for a massive overhaul of the state's foster care system in a special report, "Forgotten Children," which details a widespread crisis in Texas' foster care system.

"They are everybody's children and nobody's children," Strayhorn said. "They are the forgotten children in the foster care system. Some of them find homes with caring foster parents, or in treatment centers with experienced and caring providers, and some do not. Some children have been moved among 30, 40, or even more all-too-temporary 'homes.' Some have been sexually, physically and emotionally abused while in the system; some have run away and joined the ranks of the missing. A few have even died at the hands of those entrusted with their care."

"This report gives these children something they need — a voice," she said. "This investigation turned this One Tough Grandma into one Hearbroken Grandma."

"The truth is that some of these children are no better off in the care of the state than they were in the hands of abusive and negligent parents," Strayhorn said.

Among the dozens of recommendations are:

- * Eliminate the inefficient dual system of foster care — one that is run by the state — creating a conflict of interest in which the agency regulates itself.
- * Direct and redirect \$193.9 million in savings to better care for children by replacing state caseworkers with independent oversight enforcement staff.
- * Move, immediately, children out of all therapeutic camps that do not meet licensing standards for Permanent Therapeutic Camps.
- * Raise standards across the board to humane levels.
- * Revoke the licenses of facilities that have ongoing prob-

lems affecting the health, safety and well being of children.

* Educate foster care children about free higher education tuition eligibility.

* Develop a Foster Grandma and Foster Grandpa program to mentor and support the children.

"I am appalled at the conditions too many of our foster children must endure," Strayhorn said. "I challenge any defender of the current system's status quo to put their child or their grandchild in some of the places I've seen for one day, much less for a lifetime."

Responsibility for the broken foster care system rests with state government and the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (DPRS), now called the Department of Family and Protective Services.

In fiscal 2003 alone, 26,133 children were in foster care. The state pays from \$20 per day per child all the way up to \$277 per day for a child with complex needs.

"The agency tolerates vast disparities in the quality of the services it purchases," Strayhorn said. "It uses taxpayer dollars inefficiently and fails to take advantage of federal funding. It offers caregivers a perverse financial incentive to keep children in expensive, restrictive placements."

"I saw children on alarming amounts of psychotropic medications and children who have not seen their caseworker in months," she said.

"We must end the current system that has the fox guarding the hen house," Strayhorn said. "We cannot tolerate a system where regulators regulate themselves."

Problems in DPRS include inefficient use of taxpayer dollars, inadequate licensing and contracting standards, ineffective investigations, heavy caseloads and high employee turnover, which prevent the agency from closely watching over the children in their care.

"I saw filthy living conditions, make-shift outhouses, unsanitary food storage, in so-called outdoor camps where children must sleep in sleeping bags - no walls, no fans, no heat - for months and months, and in many cases, year after year. That's not care. That's cruelty. That's not educating. That's endangering," Strayhorn said.

Strayhorn's report uncovers the harsh realities of the current foster care system and makes key recommendations aimed at improving the entire system. She recommends that the state raise the bar on quality, make the foster care system more accountable, ensure the health and safety of all foster care children, and provide a brighter future for foster children.

Strayhorn said she did find facilities that did treat children well.

"In each and every instance where children were getting the best care, the caregivers are working closely and openly with the community," Strayhorn said. "Each facility needs that close relationship, operating in the sunshine, and support from the communities they serve. Without that relationship, the children suffer."

"It has been said that any society can be judged by how it treats its weakest members. My investigation shows that Texas can and must be judged harshly," Strayhorn said. "Foster care in this state has been studied time and time again; reports are issued, promises are made, and the children continue to suffer. That's unacceptable."

Strayhorn said she planned to monitor changes made, or not made, as a result of this special report and "for the sake of our forgotten children, I will report back to the people of Texas, in six weeks and six months and as long as it takes to fix this broken system and save all of our children."

CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

The La Trindad Methodist Church will be having a Health Fair on Saturday, May 1, 2004, from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. The following services will be provided free of charge to the community: glucose and cholesterol screenings-education on prevention and early detection; education on breast health; children activities in safety and prevention; blood pressure screenings, basic first aid and choking, nutrition information, and many more health related information. For any questions, call Gloria Gonzales at (806) 794-3552. The pastor is Rev. David Blanco. The church is located at 504 46th Street.

Sister Sarah Bunton, host Usher president at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Danny Poe are elated over the Tenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Ushers and Nurses meeting. Both said it was well attended. They were also happy over the performances of Sister Ora Jean Keys and Brother Eric Strong over their presentation of poetry by Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, April 25, 2004, at the New Hope Baptist Church,

2002 Birch Avenue, "The Church Where The People Really Care," which Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor.

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

After Meditation and Prayer las Sunday morning, the Praise Team brought the spirit. The morning scripture was read by Rev. Mercede McCutcheon. The morning prayer was offered by Rev. Cheryl Martin. The New Hope Choir sang several selections.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "It's Time To Let It Go!" His scripture text was II Samuel 12:13. It was another inspiring sermon.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut-in. Among them include Brother Raymond Stovall.

Also, remember those bereaved families who have lost loved ones. At this report, word comes of the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Robert's sister. The services were held in Fort Worth, Texas last Saturday, April 24, 2004.

The Annual Male Chorus Musical will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church on Friday night, May 21, 2004. The men of New Hope will join other male groups from across the city.

Volunteers are needed to

work in the upcoming Juneteenth Celebration to be held in June. Meetings are being held on Thursday evenings at the Patterson Library beginning at 7:00 pm.

If you want to make the trip to Talledega, Alabama on May 21 thru 24, 2004, you need to let either Sister Cynthia Hatcher, Sister Branetta Cooper, Sister Margaret Moton know today.

If YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES, THEN TUNE TO THE New Broadcast on Sunday morning over Radio Station KJAK 92.7 AM, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The Federation of Choirs met at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday afternoon, April 25, 2004.

It won't be long before our young people will be graduating from high school. This column would like to report some of the activities about your son or daughter who is graduating. If you have photos about an event, please advise this column so we can be a part of it.

Send your news to: The Chatman Hill Corner, Attn: Clarissa Jay, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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Education: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in one of the following areas: Park Administration, Recreation & Parks, Wildlife/Fisheries Science, Natural and/or Cultural Resource Conservation, Range Management, Forestry, Biology, Anthropology/ Archeology, History or closely related field, depending upon the park and the specific emphasis needed.

Experience:

Four years of progressive responsible experience in park related management in areas such as: (1) Facility, equipment, utility systems, and grounds maintenance/repair; (2) Natural/cultural resource management; (3) Revenue collection and budget management; (4) Human resource management; (5) Safety program administration; (6) Interpretation and education; (7) Public relations. Experience may have occurred concurrently

License/Certifications:

Must possess or be able to obtain, within 30 days of employment, a valid Texas class "C" driver license.

For additional information contact Texas Parks & Wildlife Department at 806.761-4959 or suele.hinojosa@tpwd.state.tx.us. Applications can be secured from www.tpwd.state.park or at any TPWD office. Applications are sent to: TPWD Human Resources, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744. TPWD is an equal opportunity employer.



CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS
"A MESSAGE ON HELL"

LUKE 16:24. JESUS SAID, THE MAN IN HELL PRAYED I HAVE FIVE BROTHERS, THAT HE MAY TESTIFY UNTO THEM, LEST THEY ALSO COME INTO THIS PLACE OF TORMENT THE JEMO-VAHO'S WITNESSES SAY THERE IS NO WAY THERE IS A HELL, BUT MY BIBLE SAY THERE IS ONE, AND FROM IT I WILL TELL.

PSALM 9:17, THE WICKED SHALL BE TURNED IN TO HELL, AND ALL THE NATIONS THAT FORGET GOD.

BUT THE WITNESSES TEACHERS, THAT PEOPLE CAN DELIGHT IN THEIR SINS, BUT TELL YOU THERE IS A HELL, AND THERE HAS IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN. (HERE IS WISDOM ON HELL: THE HEBREW WORD FOR HELL IS, SHEH-OLE; FOR HADES OF THE WORLD OF THE DEAD — IN THE NEW TESTAMENT THE WORD IN GREEK IS GHEH'EN-NAH, AS THE NAME OF THE PLACE OR STATE OF EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT — FOR GET WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THE DICTIONARY USE THE GREEK AND THE HEBREW FOR THE RIGHT WORDINGS.) AND MANY PEOPLE DO BELIEVE, ON WHAT THE WITNESSES SAY, AND GOING RIGHT ON IN THEIR SINS, DANCIN' PARTYIN', DOPEING AS THEY PLAY.

REVELATION 14:10, THE SAME SHALL DRINK OF THE WINE OF THE WRATH OF GOD, WHICH IS MIXTURE INTO THE CUP OF HIS INDIGNATION; AND HE SHALL BE TORMENTED WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE IN THE PRBSENCE OF THE LAMB(JESUS).

SOME MOTHERS AND FATHERS CHILDREN, LIVING IN SIN AND ON THEIR WAY TO HELL THE WITNESSES ARE TELLING PEOPLE YOU'RE ONLY AT SLEEP AND WISH THEM WELL!!!

MATTHEW 7:13, JESUS SAID, ENTER YOU IN AT THE STRAIT GATE: FOR WIDE IS THE GATE, AND BROAD IS THE WAY, THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND MANY THERE BE WHICH GO IN THEREAT IN HELL, WILL BE ALL TYPE OF PEOPLE, THAT WENT ON WRONG ROAD WHICH WAS NOT RIGHT.

ANOINTHE LAKE OFFIRE, THEY WILL BURN BAY AND NIGHT!!!

AND BELIEVE ME THEY WON'T BE WALKING; INTO THAT LAKE OF FIRE, THEY WILL BE CAST INTO IT, AND THAT IS NOT GOD'S DESIRE.

2 PETER 3:9, THE LORD IS NOT SLACK CONCERNING HIS PROMISE, AS SOME MEN COUN SLACKING; BUT IS LONGSUFFERING TO US-WARD, NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH, BUT THAT ALL SHOULD COME TO REPENTANCE.

GOD GAVE HIS SON JBSUS, THAT ALL MAY HAVE A RIGHT TO THE TREE OF LIFE, NOT JUST GO TO CHURCH, BUT EXCEPT HIS SON, SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE ETERNAL LIFE!!!

JOHN 3:17, JESUS SAID, FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD; BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED.

NOW WE'RE LIVING IN THE LAST AND EVIL DAYS; AND THERE IS A LAKE OF FIRE, GOD WANT THE SINNER TO REPENT, AND IN HELL IS NOT GOD'S DESIRE!!!

REVELATION 19:20, THE BEAST WAS TAKEN, AND WITH HIM THE FALSE PROPHET THAT WROUGHT MIRACLES BEFORE HIM, WITH WHICH HE DECEIVED THEM THAT HAD RECEIVED THE MARK OF THE BEAST, AND THEM THAT WORSHIPPED HIM IMAGE, THESE BOTH WERE CAST ALIVE INTO A LAKE OF FIRE BURNING WITH BRIMSTONE.

*****I'M JUST A NOBODY, TRYING TO TELL EVERYBODY, ABOUT JESUS' BODY DYING FOR THE SINS OF EVERYBODY; SO IN HELL THERE WILL BE NOBODY!!!!*****

BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Bread and Circuses

"Bread and Circuses" was a phrase used by the Roman satirist Juvenal (Decimus Junius Juvenalis) to depict the declining heroism of Romans after the Roman Republic ceased to exist. The people in the days of Emperor Augustus were being bought off by the emperor with his bread and circus tactics while increasing his monetary and political power. The term "panem et circenses" referred to the Roman government keeping the populace happy by distributing free food and putting on acts at the Colosseum (A great arena of ancient Rome, which seated fifty thousand. Some of the contests staged in the Colosseum

were between gladiators, who fought with swords, some were between people and animals. According to tradition, persecuted Christians were fed to lions in the Colosseum to keep the people fat, dumb and happy. Is the like happening in America at this very hour?

In Book 1 of Juvenal's Satires which include five, he states his purpose is to write satire in a world where sinners are men of power; the homosexuality act and the betrayal of traditional Roman values; the corruption of modern Rome with the older simple way; of life still found in the country, etc. Sounds like a modern day writer's view of a present "bread and circus" in America.

In one of Juvenal satires he wrote the following of a people who had lost the capacity to govern themselves due to the addiction of dependence upon the government for their welfare and common good:

Hie to the Circus! there in crowds they stand,

Tires on their head, and timbrels in their hand,

Thy rustick, Mars, the trechedip-na wears,

And on his breast, smeat'd with ceroma, bears

A paltry prize, well-pleased;

while every land

Sicyon, and Amydos, and Alaband,

Trailles, and Samons, and a thousand more,

Thrive on his indolence, and daily pour

Their starving myriads forth:

hither they come,

And batten on the genial soil of Rome;

Minions, then lords, of every princely Rome!

A flattering, cringing, teacherous, artful race,

Of torrent tongue, and never blushing face.

Have the politicians and ruthless corporate America made spectacles of the American people? Have we become so involved with not having found "weapons of mass destruction" and nuclear power plants on the North Korean peninsula that we let the political Huns of America inoculate us with a serum of phony Pooh-Bah.

Will we ever wake up to the fact that jobs that will bring about a difference in our quality of life are being shipped to India? Is there a Harrapanic or Vedic Aryan connection between corporate American and the people of India? Why are not jobs being farmed out to the mother country of all humans (Africa) and money being invested to provide adequate health care for these people? Are the Boards of Corporate America and its CEO's playing the "bread and circus" game with the lives of Americans that are not aware they are being "fattened for the kill" so to speak?

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

THE MEMBERS OF THE Outreach Prayer Breakfast want you to read this lesson from our last meeting which was taught by our spirit-filled teacher, Sister Elmon Jones.

"Set Free To Do Something Better" Freedom cost! We should'nt take freedom for granted. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr gave his life for the cause, Jesus died a sacrificial death on an old rugged cross so that we could be set free from the curse that Adam and Eve brought about to the entire world.

God is calling people to break, the shackles and chains of bondage to a new life in Christ Jesus. John 8:32-36. You will know the truth and the truth will make you free. You will be free indeed. God wants to set us free. Free from what? Free FROM ANYTHING THAT'S CONTROLLING OUR LIVES. Free from lying, jealousy, envy, worry, lottery, bingo, and many others. These things hold us in spiritual bondage. We need to bring our cares to the foot of the cross, when chains can be broken, where we can enjoy a new life in Christ.

We go to church on Sunday on a spiritual high and return to the pit on Monday with the same problem. In order to be set free one must realize he is in bondage. In order to break the chain, one must realize who put one in chain in the first place. Satan, just as he deceived Adam and Eve. Satan led their minds astray. II Corinthians 11:3. Satan messing up your thinking process. When Satan messing up your

thinking process, there is not enough pills in the whole world to fix the problem.

When the slaves were free during the Civil War, they did not know where to go and what to do, because slavery was all they knew. They lived under the old master so long until they did not know what to do with freedom. They were set free to do something else. Some remained on the plantation. Galatians 5:1. It was the freedom that set us free, therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

Christ did not pay the penalty for sins on the cross and open the door to our prison cell of sin, so we could sit there and remain a prisoner to the world, to the flesh, and to the devil. Freedom is being liberated from something bad to something better. Don't fall into the same trap, old habits and old ways of thinking. Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. Let this mind be in you as in Christ Jesus.

Freedom means being set free from anything that would prevent us from doing God's will and God's best for our lives.

Freedom is in of the absent of rules. No one can enjoy freedom without restrictions. A fish is equipped to roam the ocean and not the forest. Why doesn't the fish protest this restriction, and try to wiggle on land. God has provided everything a fish needs in the water. By putting the fish in the water, God set the fish free

from dying on land, and is free to enjoy life in the water. Jesus Christ died and set us free from the gates of hell. Also, we are free to enjoy an abundant life here on earth.

We are prisoners, simply because we don't want to deny the flesh, fleshly desires. Sometimes when prisoners are released. They go back and commit the same crimes that put them behind bars in the first place. Sometimes they simply need to change their running buddies, change to new friends, new attitudes, new patterns of thinking, new ideas, and making wise choices.

We are set free to stay free when we walk out of sin. We don't look back. Look up instead of looking down. Apostle Paul said "I am forgetting the things that are behind."

Christ died for our sins and rose on the third day. Christ did not liberate us so Satan and our sinful contarrainate flesh could continue to boss us around and keep us tied to the old plantation. If we are born again believers, we can allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives. He is our guide, our comforter. The Apostle said Christ has set us free. He didn't say Christ gave us the opportunity to set ourselves free. "NO". He set us free.

I am reminded of an old hymn, "Jesus Paid It All, All To Him I Owe, Sin had left a Crimson Stain. He washed it white as snow." May God bless each of you for reading this article. Saints and those who are not.

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Sunday morning, April 25, 2004, the members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church had a glorious time in the Lord, Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Services began at 10:00 am, with Sunday School. The morning lesson was taught by Minister Nina Davis. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The morning worship services began at 11:15 a.m. Devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward William and Sister Shayla McCutcheon.

The Senior Choir provided the morning selections, and in sung out of their souls.

The morning message was delivered by our pastor, Rev. Edward Canady. His subject was "I Can't Help But To Tell It." His scripture was Acts 4:13-20.

The Mission Sisters will sponsor a Garage Sale on Saturday, May 1, 2004. Come by our Fellowship Hall and browse around. Everyone is welcome. It will be held from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church is still looking for a musician. If you are interested, please call Rev. Edward Canady at (806) 744-2445.

Thought For The Week: "A person who thinks too much of himself, thinks too little of God."

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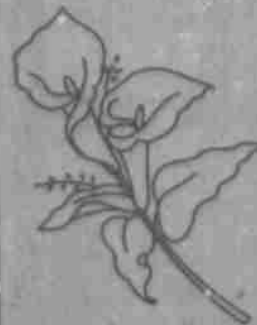
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Walter Earl "Sam" McKinnie

Funeral services for Walter Earl "Sam" McKinnie were held Saturday morning, April 17, 2004, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Walter Jackson officiating. Rev. Wendell Davis is pastor. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Active pallbearers were Rudy

Redondo, Anthony Brekenridge, Stephen Cole, Jerry Ragland, James Russell, and Bobby Scott. Honorary pallbearers were a son and nephews.

Mr. McKinnie passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2004.

He was born August 27, 1957, to M. J. and Bobbie McKinnie in Odessa, Texas. He attended elementary school in Odessa and later attended E. C. Struggs Junior High School. He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1976.

Walter "Sam" began cooking at the age of 16. He continued his career in cooking for 26 years.

He met and married Maxine Jackson in August 27, 1998.

His parents, grandparents, and three sons preceded him in

death. He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Maxine McKinnie of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Bryant E. McKinnie of Denver, Colorado; three daughters: Kaleigh of Dallas, Texas, Skyles of Mesquite, Texas and Bobbie Lee of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Angel Wilson of Lubbock, Texas; a step-sister, Patricia McGee of Dallas, Texas; a brother, Robert Wingwood of Tacoma, Washington; two granddaughters: Tiara and A'Kia of Fayetteville, North Carolina; a grandson, Kylan of Denver, Colorado; three nephews: Donayon of Waco, Texas; Robert Jermaine of Colorado City, Texas and Michael of Lubbock, Texas, five brothers-in-law, two sisters-in-law; a host of other relatives and friends.

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Please complete and return the application form to: Juneteenth Celebration 2004, 1302 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79401, or fax the application to 765-0824. All applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2004. If mailed, the application must be postmarked by June 11, 2004, or you may hand deliver by June 17, 2004.

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WITNESS the Honorable Violet C. Otero, DIV. VI, District Judge of the 13th Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Sandoval County, this February 5, 2004.

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By **CHRISTINA MORTOYA**
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It's Now, Not Later!

by Eddie P. Richardson

Talk is cheap, really free, but is just that talk. Remember what you do I can't hear a word you say. That's what we have going on just a lot of talk, negative talk. It is time for action, and it's time to quit talking and start acting. A good example is the upcoming city election. Everybody is talking and complaining, but will stay away from the polls.

The polls is where the action is. If you fail to vote, you really have no right to complain. You lost your rights when you stayed away from the

polls. To make a well informed vote, watch and listen to the candidates, check their past records, and see what their involvement has been in the past. Also, see what their accomplishments have been in the past. Find out what they are doing, plus what they have done for the betterment of the total community what they are promising and saying what they will do and see if it is feasible or if it can be accomplished by them. Most candidates do not know Texas is a home rule state and what they are promising cannot be done by them.

Most of their promises have to be passed and approved by the Texas State legislature in Austin. Be diligent and check the past, present, and then look to

the future and see where you are and where you want to be and who do you want to take you there. The decision is yours. Make your voice heard, VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! please.

Thought for The Week:

"We must re-enforce argument with results." by Booker T. Washington

"Time is neutral and does not change things. With courage and initiatives, leader: change things." by Jesse Jackson

Nuf Sed! Why Not?



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

The more I observe college campuses, the more I realize that college "ain't what it used to be!" Then I wonder if this is good or bad. There was a time when the average student had to work a part of his way out of college. In the process, he learned the academic subjects and learned work ethics as well. Further, he appreciated

what he accomplished and was proud of it. He also learned how much to play because he had to balance work and study.

Pride is hard to find these days in the work place and college campuses are no exception. If you call an office on a college campus and finally connect with someone who perhaps should be able to entertain your questions, you may be disappointed. They either cannot adequately answer your question or will transfer you to someone else who also cannot answer your question. It is possible to be on the telephone at least a half day trying to get an answer to a simple question. If you go in person to get an answer, be prepared to walk or drive from one building to another. When you find the person who can answer your question, your answer will usually be very vague because they can never pin anything down to a specific entity. Once what you needed to know has come to pass, you can get an answer. Of course, it will be too late to do you any good anyway.

This "ex-post facto" way of handling business at colleges not only speaks to the absence of pride in daily affairs, it speaks to the lackadaisical manner in

which the concern for student well being, growth and achievement is demonstrated. Young students can go astray in modern colleges because no one gives a care about what they do. If they do well in the academic area, it is because they had a single-purposeness of mind before they left home and embarked upon the journey of higher education.

Most students fresh out of high school are not ready to be turned loose in a society of hip-hop party goers, party throwers, class cutters, class cut uppers, and rampant immorality. Peer pressure is very strong and has a very great effect on the new student who really wants to fit in. Most of these students need counselors who will not wait until the student comes to them, but should schedule time for intimate chats on a regular basis to guide these young students to help them to adjust to their purpose for being in college. The drop-out rate will be lower than is currently predicted when colleges return to the endeavor of educating the whole student. It is time for us to get 'in cinque' and let our colleges know that we expect a continuation of education, not degradation of our children.

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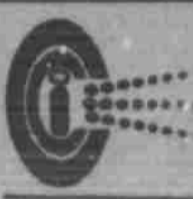
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Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward
April 29 - May 5

It Happened ...

* Monday, May 4, 1626: In one of the most famous real estate deals in history, Dutch colonial leader Peter Minuit purchased the island of Manhattan from the Manahat-a Indian tribe, for goods worth about \$24. It was renamed New Amsterdam, and later became New York.
* Saturday, April 30, 1803: In another monumental land deal, France and the US completed the Louisiana Purchase, in which the US bought the 375 million acres between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains for \$15 million. The acquisition virtually doubled the size of the United States.
* Friday, May 5, 1809: Mary Kies of South Killingly, Connecticut became the first woman to be granted a patent, for a process for weaving straw with silk and thread.
* Friday, May 2, 1845: Macon B. Allen was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts. He was the first licensed African American attorney in the United States.
* Monday, May 5, 1862:

Mexican soldiers defeated the French Army at Puebla de los Angeles, Mexico.
* Wednesday, May 1, 1867: Historically-black Howard University in Washington, DC began accepting students.
* Monday, May 4, 1891: Provident Hospital and Training School, the first hospital in America controlled and run by African Americans, opened on the south side of Chicago, Illinois. Provident Hospital is now a county-run facility.
* Tuesday, May 4, 1897: Black inventor Joseph Smith received patent no. 581,785 for the lawn sprinkler.
* Tuesday, May 5, 1936: A patent was issued for the first bottle with a cap and a pour-lip.
* Saturday, May 5, 1945: Elsie Mitchell and five children she was watching were killed when a bomb was disturbed and exploded. The bomb had been sent over the Pacific Ocean and dropped by the Japanese over Gearhart Mountain, Oregon by an unmanned balloon. These were the only civilian deaths on the mainland United States during World War II.
* Friday, May 5, 1950:

Owerdelyn Brooks became the first African American to be awarded the Pulitzer Prize, for her book of poems entitled "Annie Allen." On the same date in 1969, Moneta Street became the first African American photographer to win the Pulitzer Prize for journalism, for his photograph of Coretta Scott King and her daughter attending the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
* Saturday, May 2, 1970: Diane Crump became the first woman jockey to ride in the Kentucky Derby.

In Sports History:

* Tuesday, May 2, 1939: New York Yankee Lou Gehrig established a major league baseball record when he played in his 2,130th consecutive game. New York lost to the Washington Senators, 3-2, with Gehrig going 0-for-2. It was his last game, and Gehrig died of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, known since then as Lou Gehrig's Disease, in June 1941. It would not be until September, 1995, that Gehrig's record would be broken, when the Baltimore Orioles' Cal Ripkin, Jr. played in his 2,131st

consecutive game.
* Monday, May 5, 1975: Henry "Hank" Aaron surpassed Babe Ruth's RBI record, eventually ending his major league career with over 2256 runs batted in. The Atlanta Braves' black superstar had previously moved ahead of Babe Ruth's lifetime home run record, finishing his career with 755 homers. Both records still stand today.

Born:

* Thursday, May 2, 1844: Elijah McCoy, in Colchester, Canada. He was one of 12 children of a family of runaway slaves who had used the Underground Railroad to escape from Kentucky. Educated in mechanical engineering in Scotland, the prolific African American inventor returned to America and obtained 58 patents in his lifetime. McCoy is famous for developing the "lubricating cap" for the steam engine, providing a needed solution to the problem of railroad engines overheating due to not being able to lubricate themselves. The device, patented in 1872, continuously fed oil to bearings. Machinists and engineers who

wanted genuine McCoy lubricators would ask for "the real McCoy." The term generally came to signify products of highest quality, not an inferior imitation, "the real thing."
* Saturday, April 29, 1899: Duke Ellington, born Edward Kennedy Ellington, in Washington, DC. The famous black musician was distinguished as a pianist, jazz composer and bandleader. He died in May 1974.
* Wednesday, May 3, 1935: James Brown, born James Joe Brown, Jr., in either Georgia or South Carolina. The famed black singer is known as "The Godfather of Soul."
* Wednesday, April 30, 1975: African American fashion designer Tamiyah Ward, in San Diego, California.

Sign of the Zodiac:

TAURUS is the second sign of the zodiac, symbolized by the bull. Taurus, an earth sign, is ruled by the planet Venus. According to astrologers, Taurians are not fond of change, making the typical Taurus both reliable and committed, as well as inflexible. Naturally stable,

those born under the sign of Taurus need to work in an organized and planned fashion and tend to prefer long-term relationships. He or she is especially sensitive to financial security and will work toward that goal.
It's A Fact!
The holiday of Cinco de Mayo, meaning The Fifth of May, commemorates the victory of 4000 Mexican soldiers over some 8000 French forces at the Battle of Puebla, in a small town about 100 miles east of Mexico City. The French had hoped to take over Mexico and install a ruler, but were eventually expelled from the country. The Cinco de Mayo holiday is primarily a regional holiday celebrated in the Mexican state of Puebla, but is also celebrated in other parts of the country and in US cities with a significant Mexican population. It is not, as many people think, Mexico's Independence Day, which is actually September 16, honoring Mexico's declaration of freedom from Spain in 1810.
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No Child Left Behind Fails to Educate Latino Students

by Raul Yzaguirre



Two years ago, President Bush signed the No Child Left Behind Act into law. Many in the Latino community supported this legislation because they believed the Bush administration would provide the funding needed to successfully implement the program. Unfortunately, the president has failed to live up to his promise and has placed

the education of millions of Latino children in jeopardy. The Bush administration has spent the last two years touting No Child Left Behind as the silver bullet for our country's ailing public school system. Behind the rhetoric, however, the president's failure to fully fund it has undermined the public schools' ability to implement the law, particularly those sections most important to the Latino community.
No Child Left Behind

requires public schools to help students who are learning English to acquire language skills and meet the same academic standards as their English-proficient peers. The law also provides parents with a great deal of information showing whether children in local schools are meeting academic benchmarks. Yet the president has not yet adequately funded these and other important provisions of No Child Left Behind.

What's more, the administration's first three budget plans have shown no hint of this being a priority for the president. This is despite the fact that students learning English are among the fastest growing segment of the school population and are at risk of not meeting the ambitious academic standards set by No Child Left Behind. In fact, President Bush's budget for the last fiscal year sought to cut English language learner programs by \$20 million.

Furthermore, the president's latest budget eliminates the federal program created in the No Child Left Behind Act to help parents process the information they will be receiving from schools under the law.
As the president and members of his administration travel the country lauding this legislation, they should keep in mind that Americans will measure the Bush administration's commitment to education based on facts —

not rhetoric.
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Thursday, May 6, 1 p.m.
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Thursday, May 20, 9:30 a.m.

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Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Chapter - Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center • Hub City Chapter - Tuesday Night, 7:00 pm, 1708 Broadway • Alameda Association - 2nd Saturday, 4 pm • Bookers T. Washington American Legion Post 808 - 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 • Harbotten West Riders, First & Third Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday, 2:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Center • Dallas/Dallas Area Chapter of Black Alumni Association meets Every Third Thursday 6:00 pm, 1011 East 5th Street (contact community center) • West Texas Public Association - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 pm • 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 pm • Texas Association of Black College Graduates - Lubbock Chapter meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 pm • West Texas Public Association meets 2nd Saturday, 10:00 am, at Canyon Library, 5530 19th Street, 7:30 • West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets 2nd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center • The First of January & Cherry-Pink Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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

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The Billion-Dollar BET: Robert Johnson and the Inside Story of Black Entertainment Television

by Brett Pulley

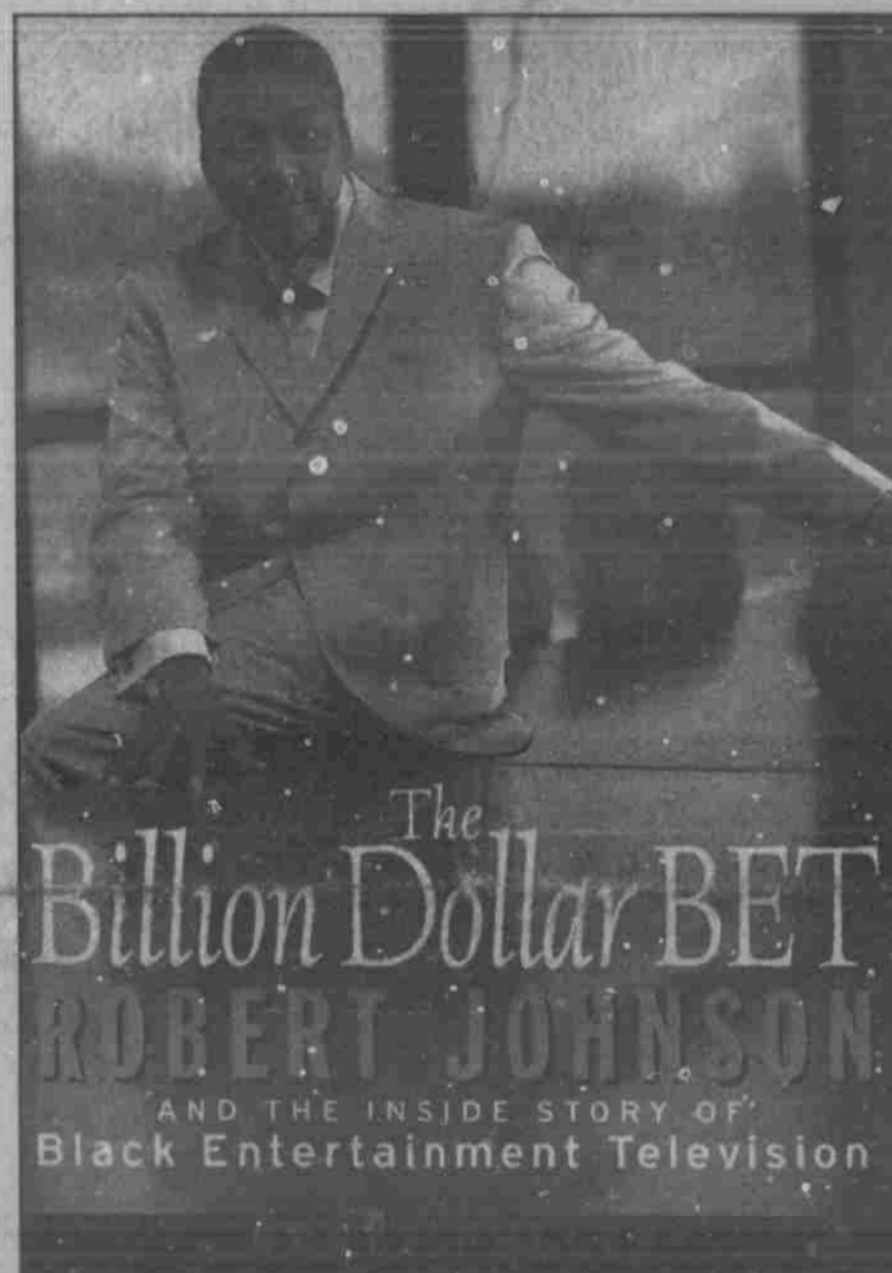
What do you get when you mix black culture, music, fashion and entertainment and put it on television? The answer is BET (Black Entertainment Television). Senior Forbes Editor, Brett Pulley has a backstage pass into this media empire in his controversial new book, *THE BILLION-DOLLAR BET: Robert Johnson and the Inside Story of Black Entertainment Television* (Wiley; \$24.95; April 2004).

THE BILLION-DOLLAR BET is the first ever in-depth look at the story of Robert Johnson and BET from the beginning to where it is today. Johnson launched BET back in 1980 with a mere \$15,000 loan and a dream. Within 20 years of its inception, Johnson sold it for an astounding \$3 billion dollars.

The book tackles the inner workings of the world's first African-American billionaire. At age 58, he now operates in America's richest and most affluent circles and the Forbes 400 list of the richest people in America. Although Johnson refused to cooperate, Pulley gained unprecedented access. *THE BILLION-DOLLAR BET* includes never-before reported details of his personal life and business practices as well as the significant importance of BET to the African-American race and culture.

This fiery new book discusses:
• How BET became an icon in the black community and its impact on black culture
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• The acquisition of the newest addition to the NBA, Charlotte Bobcats; which made him the first African-American owner of a sports franchise



Recording Artist Amy Grant Joins Quilt of Dreams Campaign

Recording artist Amy Grant has joined Hancock Fabrics to help patients at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital who dream of being rainbow makers, Superman, teachers and pilots see their dreams become reality during the 2004 Quilt of Dreams promotion, April 1 through July 17, 2004.

"I am so excited to be a part of the Quilt of Dreams project," said Grant, 2004 Quilt of Dreams spokesperson. "I have met many patients from St. Jude and know each quilt donation will help make a difference in a child's life. The support from Hancock customers and employees will mean that thousands of children from around the world can live to see their dreams come true."

Inspired by artwork drawn by children receiving treatments at the hospital, Hancock Fabrics has designed 37 one-of-a-kind fabric patterns. Hancock will make a donation from the sale of each yard of fabric to help further the lifesaving work done at St. Jude.

Upon purchasing the fabric, Hancock customers and employees will be encouraged to create a lap quilt and will receive a packet of information about the Quilt of

Dreams promotion. To help quilters design their quilts, a list of dreams written by the children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be included in the information packet. The designer can use one, two or all of the dreams to produce their one-of-a-kind keepsake.

At the end of the promotion, those customers and employees who have designed quilts for the Quilt of Dreams contest may enter them at their local Hancock Fabrics store where they will be judged for originality and best use of theme. Quilts will also be accepted by the stores for donation only. The quilts donated to St. Jude will be displayed during a quilt show on Saturday, Sept. 11 through Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004, at the BancorpSouth Center in Tupelo, Mississippi. All quilts will then be given to St. Jude patients, or used for additional fund-raising opportunities to benefit research at the hospital.

Last year, more than 3,500 quilts were donated to St. Jude

patients and more than \$1 million was raised through cash and in-kind donations.

"Our company needed something to really get behind and be



a part of that was not a home-office charity and was not my charity," said Larry Kirk, chief executive officer, Hancock Fabrics. "It needed to be an entity that affected every market, customer and employee that we have — and St. Jude does that. And we've seen that from all the places these quilts are sent from, from Wyoming to Virginia." For more information about Quilt of Dreams, visit www.quiltofdreams.com.

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WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ — Tom Purves, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BMW of North America and Dr. LaSalle D. Leffalli Jr., Chairman of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, gave new meaning to the phrase "Gentlemen, start your engines!" at this year's kickoff of the Ultimate Drive program for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation today at the Wyndham Grand Bay-Coconut Grove Hotel in Miami, Florida.

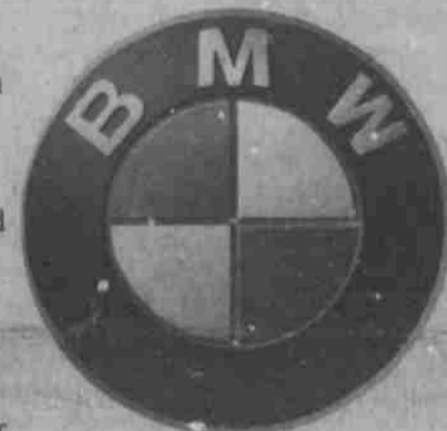
The two executives waved the opening flags for the ceremonial start of a one million-mile cross country trek that will raise \$1 million, and underscored the commitment of this eight-year partnership to raise awareness and money for breast cancer research and community outreach programs. In the past seven years, the Ultimate Drive has raised more than \$7 million for breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs.

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City Wide Ushers

The City Wide Ushers will meet at the Community Baptist Church at 220 MLK Blvd., on May 8, 2004 at 5:00 pm, where Reverend Larry Brooks is the pastor Ushers, please, let us all come together. We also miss First Progressive, and need that link of chain back in there. There is always room for you all, because we see you as one of US, so come on. What we do

for God will not be in vain, and it will last. So let us work together while it is day, because there is no better time than now. Please bring your can good for November and December, so we can make someone happy. Don't forget to VOTE.

Sister Sarah Bunton, president, Sister Minnie Darthand, reporter.

Southwest Digest Receives Local Award at Habitat for Humanity Lubbock Affiliate Volunteer Banquet



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by Shirley Roberson

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vs
MICHAEL GENE BOWSER
Respondent

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Dissolution of Marriage

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21 day of March 2004, judgement by default will be entered against you;

Name and address of Petitioner Attorney:

Julita Ann Leavell, Esq.
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WITNESS the Honorable Violet C. Otero, DIV. VI, District Judge of the 13th Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Sandoval County, this February 5, 2004.

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In the Matter of the Petition of: **FRANK MEZA**

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(ABANDONMENT)

CASE NUMBER
RIA 017432

To **José M. RODRIGUEZ**
and to all persons claiming to be the father or mother of: **VANESSA RENE RODRIGUEZ**
minor(s) name(s)

By order of this Court you are hereby cited and (required to) appear before the Judge Presiding in Department **10** of the above entitled court, located at **4030 MAIN STREET RIVERSIDE CALIFORNIA** on **6-7-04** **2004** at **8:30 AM** of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of his / her / their parents according to the petition on file herein.

For failure to attend, you may be deemed guilty of a contempt of court. You are required to have said minor child present at this hearing (FC 7850(b)). You are hereby notified of the provisions of Family Code § 7860 which provide the judge shall advise the minor and the parents, if present, of the right to have counsel present. The court shall appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel, and if they are unable to afford counsel, shall appoint counsel for the minor.

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WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS
 "LORD, AMERICA FORGOT TO REMEMBER, NOT TO FORGET"

DEUTERONOMY 5:10a,11,12a. WHEN THE LORD THY GOD SHALL HAVE BROUGHT THEE INTO THE LAND, AND HOUSES FULL OF GOOD THINGS, WHICH THOU HILDEST NOT, AND WELLS DIGGED, WHICH THOU DIGGEST NOT, VINEYARDS AND OLIVE TREES, WHICH THOU PLANTEDST NOT; WHEN THOU SHALT HAVEN EATEN AND BE FULL, THEN BEWARE LEST THOU FORGET THE LORD.

LORD, YOU FOR KEEPING YOUR PROMISE; YOU MADE WITH OUR FOREFATHERS, THEY TRIED TO KEEP YOUR WAYS, BUT TODAY'S PEOPLE DON'T EVEN BOTHER!!

ROMANS 1:21,22. BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY (THE CHRISTIANS) KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL, BUT BECAME VAIN (DREAMERS) IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS, AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS.

*****FORGET TO REMEMBER, NOT TO FORGET!*****

LORD, YOU GAVE US AMERICA, THE MOST BLESSED LAND IN THE WORLD; SHE IS THE WORLD'S WORSE; LOOK AT OUR MEN, WOMAN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

LEVITICUS 19:29; THE LORD SAID, DO NOT PROSTITUTE YOUR DAUGHTER, TO CAUSE HER TO BE A WHORE; LEST THE LAND BECOME FULL OF WICKEDNESS.

LORD, NOW THE PEOPLE WORSHIP THE DEVIL; THINGS MAN HAND HAVE MADE, NO ONE WORSHIP YOU; BECAUSE THE DEVIL HAVE MADE THEM HIS SLAVE.

ISAIAH 2:8; THE LORD SAID, THIS LAND IS ALSO IS FULL OF IDOLS; THEY WORSHIP THE WORK OF THEIR HANDS, THAT WHICH THEIR OWN FINGERS HAVE MADE.

LORD, AMERICA HAVE LEFT YOU, AND WENT WHORING AFTER OTHER GODS, THEY WANTED TO GO IT THEIR OWN WAY, AND NOT FOLLOW THE TRUE GOD.

EXODUS 24:14,15, THE LORD SAID, FOR THOU SHALT WORSHIP NO OTHER GOD:

FOR THE LORD, WHOM NAME IS JEALOUS, IS A JEALOUS GOD; LEST THOU MAKE A COVENANT WITH THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND, AND THEY GO A WHORING AFTER THEIR GODS, AND DO SACRIFICE UNTO THEIR GODS, AND ONE CALL THEE, AND THOU EAT OF HIS SACRIFICE.

*****AMERICA IS ROBBING GOD*****

LORD, NOW WE ARE IN TROUBLE; AS ANY BLIND MAN CAN SEE, THIS NATION IS NOW FALLING; ONLY YOU KNOW WHEN ITS TO BE.

GALATIANS 6:6, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP.

(AS NATURE TEACHERS YOU CAN TAKE A BUCKET OF CORN TO THE FIELD TO PLANT; BUT WHEN YOU REAP IT YOU WILL NEED A PICKUP TRUCK TO BRING IT IN, YOU ALWAYS RBAP MORE THAN YOU SOWED!!!)

LORD, NO COUNTRY CAN BEAT AMERICA; BUT HER SIN'S WILL MAKE HER DIE, LIKE CANCER TAKEN OVER THE BODY, SHE IS DYING FROM THE INSIDE.

MICAH 7:2; THE LORD SAID, THE GOOD MAN IS PERISHED OUT OF THE EARTH; AND THERE IS NONE UPRIGHT AMONG MEN; THEY ALL LIE IN WAITE FOR BLOOD; THEY HUNT EVERY MAN HIS BROTHER WITH NET THAT THEY MAY DO EVIL WITH BOTH HANDS EARNESTLY, THE PRINCE (PRESIDENT) ASKEETH, AND THE JUDGE ASK FOR A REWARD; AND THE GREAT MAN, HE UTTERETH HIS MISCHIEVOUS DESIRE; SO THEY WARP IT UP.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith You Could Lose Your Food Stamps, Medicaid and Job

This writer is deeply concerned about the direction of Texas govern-

ment and how it treats those who are less fortunate than others. All of us should be very much concern with the recommendation for changes in services for Medicaid, Food Stamps and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families in House Bill 2292.

John Reynolds of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal (John.reynolds@lubbockonline.com) covered a public hearing against a provision of House Bill 2292, which will allow clients to use the Internet to apply for services in Saturday's May 1, 2004 edition.

Reynolds reported that Health and Human Services executive commissioner Albert Hawkins said in a prepared statement "We want an efficient system designed around the cus-

tomers." The state in its effort to save money is planning to establish call centers and eliminated 17 HHSC offices from 381 to 164.

Such move would eliminate 4,500 live bodies jobs from the payroll statewide. Reynolds reported Mike Gross, vice president of the Texas State Employees Union as saying "in Lubbock County alone, more than 200 employees could lose their jobs, which translates to about 4 million in payroll vanishing from the local economy alone." The impact upon smaller cities would be much greater.

All of us should be concerned from a humane standpoint and from a financial perspective, taking 4 millions dollars out of the Lubbock economy with it domino effects is not a laughing matter. Look at the financial burden place on the 200 employees, their families and the people who associated

with the loss through credit etc. West Texans got the shaft when Tom Delay and his kissers in the Texas Legislation including the governor and lieutenant for the sake of partisanship left us holding the bag with one U. S. Representative. Most people know that two heads are better than one unless one is a goat head and that was not the case in West Texas. Now it is being propose that those people who really need help, buy a computer, pay to get online or use the phone to speak to a farmed out phone system to India that takes you to hell and back to get to a real live non-understanding piece of human being.

Speaking from a realistic standpoint, people are not going to go hungry. When those who propose such ill, bastardly and inhumane treatment on those less fortunate than they are walk into their house and find it empty, or step out of their auto-

mobiles and become a victim of robbery and possible assault and God knows what other acts because of misguided notions, they will feel violated. They would want all of the people of the state to feel sorry for them.

If you are against the proposal to create call centers to handle eligibility determination for Medicaid, Food Stamps and other health services (all of us should be) do the following before May 16, 2004:

Mail to Angie Nelson-Wernli, Health and Human Services Commission, P. O. Box 13247, Austin, TX 78711 or Fax to (512) 424-6669 or E-mail to angie.nelson-wernli@hhsc.state.tx.us or call (512) 424-6931 for more information.

You should also call State Representative Carl Isaac and State Representative Delwin Jones.

This writer may be contacted at dsmith6340@aol.com.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Real peace is what people are looking for. So how do we obtain real peace? We must have real peace with God, if we are to have any peace at all. What is the answer to this real problem? Jesus is the answer, and a real relationship with Jesus is the solution. If we as Christians would be peace makers, as God has commanded us to be, we will be constantly on the job, making peace for people. You can not do it alone, but you and Jesus can not fail. You plant the seed of God's word adequately, with great concern, in the hearts of hurting, frustrated and angry people, and the wonderful Holy Spirit of God does the rest. Just as it is with a natural garden, so must you do with God's word. Plant in the heart, keep working with the

soul, praying over it and for it. Keep on giving it gentle care, then you will know that harvest is soon to come. When peace is made within the heart, the soul tormentors must take flight. And when the enemies take flight, violence, crime, immorality, and sin in general decrease.

God is pleased when we are blessed. Matthew 5:9 says, Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God. Are you a child of God??? Be known as one, and be a peace maker, and you will be able to fly, even though you have no wings. "GLORY!" Pray for our hurting people, for prayer of faith will save them and raise them up. (James 5:15)

Read Mark 11:22-26. Go by the rules, speak to your mountain, whatever it is. Do you

have ought against any??? Forgive them.....

The Breakfast will meet Saturday, May 15, 2004 at 9:00am at 2132 East 30th Street. Thoughts...

The problems of this nation will not be solved by Democrat nor Republican nor Independent, but by those who humble themselves and pray and seek the face of God. (Chronicles 7:14)

Don't not forget those drive prayers for the enemies in our communities, as well as, our friends. Thanks for reading people of God, and those who are not. "We Love You!" Sister Dorothy Hood, president, Sister Christine Burselson, vice President, and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning May 2, 2004, the St. Matthew Baptist Church had another glorious time in the Lord. Services began at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School. The morning lesson was taught by minister Nina Davis, and was reviewed by Pastor Canady. The morning worship services began at 11:15 a.m. Devotions was led by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson. The young adult choir sang out of their souls. What a marvelous job they did. Pastor Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "Here am I send me." His scripture text was Isaiah 6, 1-8. It was a most inspirational sermon. Rev. Edward Canady brought the closing sermon to the 24th appreciation service of Dr. Leon and Belzora Armstead at the greater St. Mark Baptist church. His subject was "preparing to meet the chief shepherd" Scripture text 1 Peter 5, 2. What a blessed time we had in the Lord. On our sick list we have Sister Shirley Jackson, Sister Bernice Hameed is in Covenant Hospital. Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut in. Remember the families who have lost loved ones. Thought for the week. Today's burdens can strengthen you for tomorrow. Remember Sunday May 9th, 2004 is Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day.

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Lubbock Regional MHMR Center currently serves as the Fiscal Agent for this project. In the role of Fiscal Agent, LRMHMR monitors both the fiscal and programmatic aspects of services provided by each individual Program Provider. Interested providers, including those currently providing service within the CYD Program, should mail a Letter of Interest to:

Lubbock Regional MHMR Center
 ATTN: Cowboy Fred Ortiz, Contract Specialist
 P. O. Box 2828
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Letters of Interest must be received by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 2004; otherwise they may not be considered. Bid packages will be mailed on Monday, May 17, 2004 to those Providers expressing an interest in participating in the CYD Program for fiscal year 2005.

FAXED LETTERS OF INTEREST WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

In Remembrance...



Quenten A. Hodge, Jr.

In the early morning on March 18, 2004, after several years of illness. God in his infinite wisdom, called Quenten A. Hodge, Jr., to his final resting place. Quenten was born on October 5, 1946 to Quenten A. Hodge, Sr., and the late Sedilia S. Hodge in Clarksville, Texas.

He attended and graduated from the Public schools of Littlefield, Texas where he was a football player and a recipient of football scholarships. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was

employed as an Equipment Specialist Manager at Anniston Army Depot and retired in 1996.

At an early age he confessed Christ as his personal Savior and joined the Irving Baptist Church in Littlefield, Texas. Quenten was united in Holy Matrimony to Quine Rivers. The Lord blessed this union with three beautiful children, two sons and one daughter.

He leaves memories to be cherished by a devoted wife, Quine R. Hodge; two daughters Shawana R. Cryton of Lewisville, Texas and Crystal M. Hodge of Anniston, Alabama; three sons Orlando T. Jackson of Birmingham, Alabama, Courtney G. Hodge and Christopher R. Hodge all of Anniston, Alabama; a loving father Quenten A. Hodge, Sr., of Littlefield, Texas; tow

brothers, Ladell Hodge and Asberry Hodge all of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Barbara Simington of Clarksville, Texas, Valia Hodge of Littlefield, Texas and Ethel Lewis of Houston, Texas; six sister-in-laws, Dorothy Amelong and Maurine Hall of Los Angeles, California, Anna Moore, of Fort Worth, Texas, Jessie Walker and Juanita Rivers of Marine Valley, California, Tolita Teddelton of Dagerfield, Texas; two Grandchildren; Jayon Jackson and Latisha Hodge, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. He will be remembered by his family and many friends for his kindness and strength. To know Quenten was to love him. We shall miss him greatly, but the memories of him will remain in our hearts forever.

The St John Baptist Church tape ministry, would like to share the light of the Word of God and encourage you with sermons, taught under the guidance of the Holy Ghost.

No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light. (Luke 8:16)

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The Metropolitan Transportation Planning (MTP) is a transportation planning tool designed to identify the transportation needs for the Lubbock Metropolitan Area over the next 25-years and is required to be updated every five (5) years. The MTP addresses the ideas of multimodal and intermodal transportation and how they will be developed and implemented in the Lubbock Metropolitan Area. Attaining the necessary objectives of consistency, compliance, and coordination of efforts with all groups involved in making these ideas a reality is crucial to making transportation planning a success.

The current Metropolitan Transportation Plan: 2025 is available on the MPO website at <http://mno.ci.lubbock.tx.us>, at the MPO office or other sites listed below.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the Public Forums and offer comments concerning transportation issues. Citizens may also send comments to Sam Woods, Transportation Planning Director at the address below or email them to: swoods@mail.ci.lubbock.tx.us

PUBLIC MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS:

May 4, 2004 6:00pm Patterson Library 1836 Parkway Drive	May 6, 2004 6:00pm Godeke Library 6601 Quaker Ave.	May 11, 2004 8:30am Transportation Policy Committee Meeting 1625 13th Street, Room 103
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Locations of copies of the Lubbock Metropolitan Transportation Plan: 2025

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TTU HSC President Invited by Federal Legislators to Address African-American Leaders

LUBBOCK - M. Roy Wilson, M.D., president of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, accepted an invitation from U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison to speak at the African-American Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. Wednesday (April 28). Wilson spoke about health disparities and followed the summit's keynote speaker, U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) defines health disparities as differences in the incidence, prevalence, mortality and burden of diseases and other adverse health conditions that exist among specific population groups in the United States, for example minority and rural populations. Wilson said health disparities are caused by a complex combination of many factors. "Some health disparities are due to preventable or changeable factors such as availability and/or access to health care, differential treatment and learned cultural beliefs and behaviors on the part of the patient and/or the health provider."

Wilson said improved health and quality of life for all Americans has been a guiding principle which has influenced enormous federal spending over the past half century. "Our leaders in the national government have understood this basic premise and have enacted legislation that addresses many of the issues related to health disparities."

He said there is a need to continue to fund Title VII and Title VIII health professions program, which are essential to educating and training a diverse health care workforce that will serve rural, minority and other underserved communities.

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centers, within the limits applicable under the law, must enhance the participation and enrollment levels of under-represented minority students in health professions schools so that tomorrow, health care professionals are more reflective, racially and ethnically, of the popu-

lation that is served. Research has shown that minority health professions students are more likely to serve underserved inner-city areas and rural health professions students in underserved rural areas after training.

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You Lied, Tina!

by Eddie P. Richardson

many herces, images, role models, mind focuses and refocuses, leaders and yes, heroes.

Our young people need any heroes, role models and my other, positive sources that hey can get. We do not need my do-gooder bleeding heart liberals, especially white female liberals leading us to be "promised land. Every group or tribe that was lead to freedom or the promise land was led by someone from their own tribe. You cannot get to freedom on Pharaoh's chariot you have to build your own or let hip like Moses and walk on waters.

Tina, we especially need economic developer heroes, professional herces, intellectual heroes, social heroes and especially entrepreneurial heroes. These heroes are vital to our survival especially our youth, our future leaders who vitally need positive role models and guidance. Even with the heroes whom we have, we still need some more heroes. Below is an article by the late L. Ron Hubbard, "PROFESSIONALISM." If we follow this advice, we can all be heroes.

Don't ever do anything as though you were an amateur.

Anything you do fit as a professional to professional standards.

If you have the idea about anything you do that you just dabble in it you will wind up with a dabble life. There'll be no satisfaction in it because there will be no real production you can be proud of.

Develop the frame of mind that whatever you do, you are doing it as a professional and move up to professional standards in it.

Never let it be said of you that you lived an amateur life. Professionals see situations and they handle what they see. They are not amateur dabbler's. Learn this as a first lesson about life. The only successful beings in any field, including living itself, are those who have a professional viewpoint and make themselves, and ARE professionals.

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(Retun from the Oct-30th 1997 Issue and still True Today)

Rock and roll superstar and dancer, Tina Turner, recently recorded a hit record "We Don't Need Another Hero," or something to that affect Tina, you lied, either since you made it, you have forgotten or since you "turned" you refuse to remember.

Sister, if I am allowed to call you that, since you have arrived, we need a lot of heroes. We have been pushed back, set aside, rejected, oppressed, depressed, segregated against, discriminated against, sent to the back of the line, cut back, cut out, forced into a life of welfare, joblessness, poverty and charity, and you have the nerve to sing, "we don't need another hero, Mrs. Superstar Tina, we need

how much to play because he had to balance work and study.

Pride is hard to find these days in the work place and college campuses are no exception. If you call an office on a college campus and finally connect with someone who perhaps should be able to entertain your questions, you may be disappointed. They either cannot adequately answer your question or will transfer you to someone else who also cannot answer your question. It is possible to be on the telephone at least a half day trying to get an answer to a simple question. If you go in person to get an answer, be prepared to walk or drive from one building to another. When you find the person who can answer your question, your answer will usually be very vague because they can never pin anything down to a specific entity. Once what you needed to know has come to pass, you can get an answer. Of course, it will be too late to do you any good anyway.

This "ex-post facto" way of handling business at colleges not only speaks to the absence of pride in daily affairs, it speaks to the lack-adaisical manner in which the

concern for student well being, growth and achievement is demonstrated. Young students can go astray in modern colleges because no one gives a care about what they do. If they do well in the academic area, it is because they had a single-purposeness of mind before they left home and embarked upon the journey of higher education.

Most students fresh out of high school are not ready to be turned loose in a society of hip-hop party goers, party throwers, class cutters, class cut uppers, and rampant immorality. Peer pressure is very strong and has a very great effect on the new student who really wants to fit in. Most of these students need counselors who will not wait until the student comes to them, but should schedule time for intimate chats on a regular basis to guide these young students to help them to adjust to their purpose for being in college. The drop-out rate will be lower than is currently predicted when colleges return to the endeavor of educating the whole student. It is time for us to get 'in cinque' and let our colleges know that we expect a continuation of education, not degradation of our children.



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

The more I observe college campuses, the more I realize that college "ain't what it used to be!" Then I wonder if this is good or bad. There was a time when the average student had to work a part of his way out of college. In the process, he learned the academic subjects and learned work ethics as well. Further, he appreciated what he accomplished and was proud of it. He also learned

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Name of Business, Agency, or Individual _____

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Contact Person: _____ Telephone Number _____

Type of booth: Food _____ Information only (Non profit-Free) _____ Other (Describe) _____

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