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Installation Services Held for Pastor McCormick Recently in Charlotte, North Carolina

Rev. Rulph M. McCormick's North Carolina His Installation Services as subject Pastor of Second Calvary "Instructions." North Carolina, were held Two persons unit-Sunday, May 4, 2003, at 6:00 ed with the church plin. The day began with a during the evening 10:45 a.m. morning service services. with Pastor A.W.A. Mays, pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist evening services, the Church of Austin, Texas, as charge to the church guest speaker. His subject was given by Paster was "Christ's Charge Mays, the charge to Concerning His Sheep," John Pastor McCormick

The morning worship hour Alexander, followed by both Rev. Relph M. McCormick

Claude E. Alexander, Jr., ing Rev. McCormick's family from Dunbar High School, he Paster McCormick served as

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was spirit filled and three Pastors laying hands of persons united with the anointing on Pastor Houston and Washington, D. McCormick There were C.

"Former Lubbock Resident" Paster of University Parks and spintled guests from matriculated to the University, the Youth Minister of Mit. Charlotte, North Carolina - Baptist Charlotte, Austria Dalles, Ft. Weils, of Texas at Austin Wicke he Sinni Missionary Baptist

The ological R. Alexander is pastor.

is a former member of Councilman J. J. Patterson, Bethel African Methodist Episcepal Church in Lubbook son of Maxine McCormick, During the evening serv- approximately 1,500 persons. Pastor McCormick attend- School and held several McCormick, and brother of ices, all present were carried in attendance for the ed the Lubbook Public offices in the Youth Minister John McCormick . to a bigher level by Dr. Justallation Services; include Schools. After graduating Department While in Austin,

of Arts Degree was a Mays is Pastor After com-Government from the McCormick moved to School of Liberal Charlotte, North Carolina with in 1992. He where he served as Minister received in his of Youth and Coordinator for Masters of Divinity the Acan's Ministry at from University Park Baptist Southwestern Baptist Church where Pastor Claude

Seminary in Ft. Pastor McCormick received Worth, Texas in a number of congratulatory cards and letters, including a Rev. McCormick letter from Lubbook City

Paster McCorraick is the where he served in Sunday grandson of Catherine





77th March Against Drugs, Gangs & Violence Set for Friday Evening, July 11, 2003

and Violence will be held on seem. Private evening July Fr.

welfare of our children," said continued Pattacion.

March Against Drugs, Gangs, children par icipates in that Parkway Cherry

Patterson "if you are con- do it. It's not easy when title Zenith Avenue, and have

With the theme, "Help 2003, in conjunction with the This 75th March Against Back Day 2001 Juneteenth Celebration, Drogs, Gauge, and Violence Neighborhoods," the 72th More than reventy adults and in being supported by the

The march will begin as the block schare has been accom- stand with those who are sist of prayers and singing, says: "If you can't walk,



Fashion

by Shirley Roberson

Designer

it is a fact that fashion repeats itself and this time. Be utiful elegant designer hats, and they are making such powerful statements.

tions, and that's what exciting about the hais. Tue designs are relaxed, unconstructive, extremely airractive, and the size of the hat erpend totally on the woman that is wearing it.

parcelose attention to the small details. Every hat is certainly not for everyone, find out which type of hat looks best on you.

The crown of a hat is very important. A high crown gives the illusion of additional height, as well as lew boxed crowns giving the appearance of regular

If nothing else ladies

The brim of a hat is the heart of a hat, and the brimof a hat usually rakes the



hat. This season there are wide Scims, nervow brims, brims, up brims, down brims, lamp shade brims and off the shoulder brims, simple, plain, embellished and heavily embellished

When it comes to hats i's all about the brive. In the Most Texas grea hats are most frequently worn to church and all church functions. To simplify your fashion decision, hats and suits are designed together to give you a totally complete. matched outfit.

Pantsuits and designer hats are also topping the fashion list, so hats are rapidly emerging outside of church. For the fashionista in us all, get ready, get dressed, and by all means get a hat.

Tip ... Always wear a cmile.



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and 11:11 a.m., the Praise Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home. then come and visit with the members of New Hope, You will be glad you did so. God is able!

Church services began last Sunday morning at New Hope with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. All teachers were at their post of duty. All students received thirty minutes of instruction. At 10:15 a m., all teachers and students marched to the main auditorium singing God's praises.

After prayer, high points of the morning lesson were given. What

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From 10:10 a.m. until 11:10 a.m., there was Meditation and Prayer. At Team was responsible for the devotions.

Rev. Charles Wilson read the morning scripture. Rev. Mercelle McCutchin offered the morning prayer. New Hope Baptist Choir sung several selections.

Pastor B.R. Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "God Gives Power To The Weak." His scripture text was Jeaiah 40:28-31.

The morning announcements were read by Sister LaVerne Williams, Brother Virgil Johnson welcomed all visitors.

There are many of our citizens who are ill and shut in. Among them are Sister Rosie Reddie, Brother Clarence Ervin

CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

and Sister Magie Runnels. Your prayers and visits are always welcome.

The New Hope Pastor's Aide is presenting their Third Annual Cotillion on Saturday evening, July 12, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p. m. The affair will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

All are invited to come and witness this elegant affair of our High School Graduates and College Young People.

The Annual Ushers Musical of New Hope will be held Sunday afternoon. July 20, 2003, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The members of Bethel.

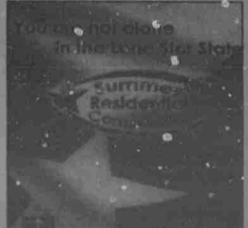
African Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate its Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, July 13, 2003, with Rev. Willie L. Brown and members of the Shiloh African Methodist Episcopal Church of Galveston. Texas as special guest.

Alson, Sunday aftermoon, July 20, 2003, Rev. Phillip Randall and Johnson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Amarillo, Texas will be special guest.

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Our prayers go out to the family of Sister Elnora Johnson who passed away Friday, June 27, Funeral services were held for her Monday morning, July 7, 2003, at New Hope Baptist Church.

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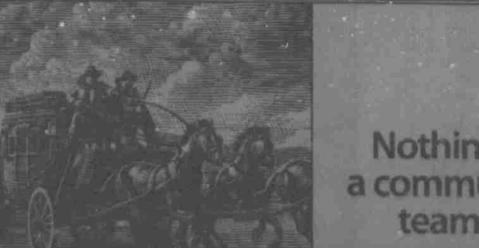
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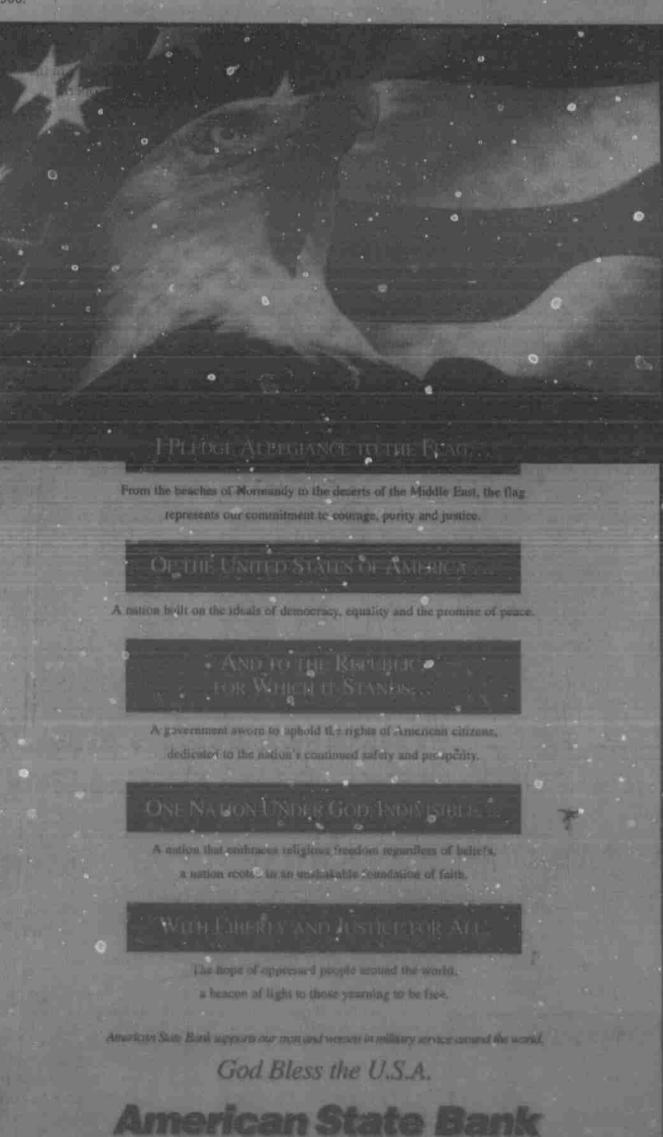


at the Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library. 1836 Parkway Drive, will be showing a movie for ages 16 and up at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14. Come watch the real-life story of Antwone Fisher, a young sailor who sets out to find the family that abandoned him as a child. Admission is free. Children are welcome with adult supervision. For more information, call 767Archaeology Program at Godeke Branch Library

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but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; but I am to come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

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To my surprise, on only 2400 miles. Trouble eration to fear their God evil unto you to serve the Friday, July 4, 2003, in the was apparent when the and serve only Him with Lord, choose you this day Vista of the Lubbock radio malfunction on the all their hearts and accordwhom ye will serve. Avalanche-Journal was a plane and there was no ing to the commands of whether the gods which story written by Ray way to find the Island and the Lord. your fathers served that Westbrook about Fred they had past the point of were on the other side of Bradshaw who flew during no-return. the flood, or the gods of World War II. This was my the Amorites in whose neighbor, Mr. Foster that Mr. Bradshaw assem- Lord or serve some other land ye dwell: but as for Cummings, (Senior bled the men on his air- god that their ancestors serve the Lord." -Joshua Champion of Texas in meeting at 10,000 feet their new neighbors, the 2002) friend.

maybe even longer, my entirety and was moved to all of them up to the cock- they were to decide that neighbor next door want- heart as if I was sitting pit and told them what day. ed me to come over and across the table from an predicament we were in, help look at World War If age citizen telling the story and I told them if they had to whom he was giving his model airplanes. He was, of how in the mist of an never prayed, it was time allegiance: he declared particularly interest in the assignment he had a to start I led them in that he and his family model B-25 aircraft. He choice to make as to give prayer there, and I told would serve the God of told me he and some of his or not to give his life and the Lord that if he would Israel. Like Joshua and

flew during the World War the co-piloted seat with remarkable choice!

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Joshua told the Israelites to make a Mr. Westbrook wrote choice, to serve either the Amorites, worshiped.

Joshua left no doubt as as to whom you will give

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach ling say, I'm strong. Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sister Roberta Hightower last Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. The morning devotion was led by Sister Dorothy Hood and Sister Ardelia Hardwick. A solo was sung by Sister Annie Day.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Adelia Hardwick. Her subject was "God's Prophetic Purpose For Praise." Her scripture text was Joel 3:9-10 and Micah 4:3.

Joel 3i9-10 - Proclaim this among the nations. Prepare for work. Rouse the Warriors. Let all the fighting men draw near and attack. Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears. Let the weak-

Micah 3: - He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nations will not take up swords against nations, nor will they train for war anymore.

The teacher said: "Silence the enemy. We're Warriors. To do warfare we have to prepare our hearts, breakup that ground. Prepare for praise. Plow the word. Have praise and worship in it. If you don't plow, the enemy will get in and destroy. How do we make the weapon of war? Revelation knowledge. If you don't get a Revelation of God's word, it means nothing."

"We can break the powers of darkness in our communities and cities. We can! WE MUST PRE-PARE! Run the works of evil out of our communities and cities. Take up our weapons of war, and take back our stuff. Remember how Pharoah's Army drowned in the Red Sea? He can do it again, America, stop the friendly fire,

and get real and right with God!" You should have been there. What a word. Thanks, Sister Ardelia Hardwick for taking time out of your busy schedule to bring this message to s us. When you return to our fair city again, stop by and visit with us again. Thanks again. We love

Thanks, Sister Roberta Hightower for being our gracious

host last Saturday morning. For all of those who are

bereaved, and all those who are sick and shut-in in their bodies. Our God specializes in things that concern you, and he will do for you what no other can do. His name is Jesus. Trust Him!

Read these scriptures: Mark 11:22-26, II Chronicles 7:14. Get them in your spirit.

How was your holiday? Hoping it was a blessed one for you. Thanks for reading, Saints, Keep those drive by prayers going in the "Hot Spots" in our community and city.

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We are hoping to seeing all of you present. If you can be in attendance, then please do so, Let's make our

president proud she is our president by seeing you present.

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In Remembrance...



ELNORA PARKS

Funera! services for

Mrs. Elnora Parks Johnson were held last Monday morning, July 7, 2003, at the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. B.R. Moton, pastor,

officiating.

Interment will be held JOHNSON in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Young and Co. Funeral Home of Wichita Falls, Texas.

> Mrs. Johnson had been living in the Atlanta, Georgia area for ten years with her daughter. Genice Johnson, son-in-law,

Clarence, and grandchildren. Shenice and Nicholas.

She is survived by sisters, Dora Robinson of Lubbock, Texas and Fave Caraway of Colleyville, Texas, and many other relatives.

Mrs. Johnson passed away Friday, June 27, 2003.

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long enough to experience all of the circumstances that a couple committed together for life will endure. Secondly, the research shows that couples who live together are usually divorced within the first two to five years of marriage if they get married at all.

Let's answer the question; how do you choose a good mate? I confess to you that I don't have a surefire answer to the question, but I can share some spiritual principles that will lead you to making a good decision: Even when you make the right decision, you must continually work at making it the right decision. A friend of mine taught me this principle years ago. When you make the right deci-

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sion you must continue to do the right things to make your decision the right one. I guess the idea is to never stop working on your relationship. When you stop working on your relationship it will die.

Firstly, you must have a crear understanding God demonstrates of what love is. There His own love is no such reality as falling in love. The toward us in that correct definition of while we were yet love means; that you will do whatever is in sinners, Christ died the best interest of for the ungodlyanother regardless of what it cost you.

> Falling in love would be the result of chance, you just happen to fall in love with someone. It takes the choice of loving someone from the relationship. It also justifies the idea of falling out of love. Accurately stated, when you stop loving someone it is not the result of falling out of love, it is the result of choosing to no longer love that person. Love is the choice to give yourself to someone for their best interest. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten. Son" (John 3:16).

Secondly, consider the verse above. Love always gives. Love is never one-sided. I cannot recall the number of frustrated partners who have expressed to

me that they are the only ones giving in the relationship. Love gives. Both partners give equally. Paul says, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for the ungodly" (Romans 5:8). Love is demonstrated by giving.

With the first principle for making a good choice for a mate stated, let me hasten to add that love is not enough to build a long-lasting relationship. I will continue next week.

Grace and peace, Gerald P. Jackson



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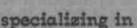
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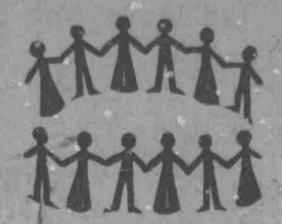
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celebrities made history as they digm shift in what Black people that builds personal and generaauctioned off their intellectual capital for nearly \$100,000 dollars at Ford Motor Company's PowerNetworking 2003, the second annual networking training conference for people of African descent. The conference, cosponsored by FraserNet, Inc.: was held June 19-22: 2003 in Cleveland, Ohio.

At one of the event's luncheons, five powerful motivational speakers and business coaches offered the 2,800 conference registrants an opportunity to bid on one hour of their extraordinarily valuable time. The highest bidder received an hour of personal coaching and motivational assistance.

The five celebrities that offered conference attendees an opportunity to tap into their brainpower were Les Brown, renowned speaker, author, and CEO of Les Brown Enterprises, Inc. George C. Fraser, renowned speaker, author, Chairman and CEO of FraserNet, Inc., Stedman Graham, author and President of S. Graham & Associates, Ed Gordon, journalist and former host of BET Tonight, and Dr. Dennis Kimbro: speaker, author, and

"We've gone from being auctioned off as chattel in shackles for less than \$300 dollars to being able to auction off one hour of Black brain power for \$15,000 dollars," said George C. Fraser, Chai man and CEO of

CLEVELAND; OH -Five FraserNet, Inc. 'This is a para- empowered with information value and are willing to pay

> "This was an astoundingly unequivocal opportunity for my company," said Rattle Hill, CEO of Hattie Hill Enterprises, in Dallas, TX, regarding her \$15,000 dollar winning bids for Stedman Graham and George Fraser. "Although this is historic in nature, it's not unusual for smart people to make smart choices, and for me, this was a smart choice.'

"The historical implications of this auction are far-reaching and indicative of the kind of opportunities needed and deserved by black entrepreneurs," said Wyatt Jackson.

President of Mo'Genius University in Roxbury, MA, concerning his winning bid for Dr. Dennis Kimbro. "The road we have traveled to get to this point has been long and hard, and it has been on the backs of those who came before us."

The money raised at the auction will provide scholarships to PowerNetworking 2004 for students at historically black colleges and universities.

The title sponsor for this event was Ford Motor. Company. "We are very appreciative of a corporation like Ford Motor Company," said George Fraser. "The partnership with them is rooted in a mutual belief that the wealth gap in America can be closed when minority communities are

tional wealth."

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Army & Air Force Hometown News



Air Force Airman 1st Class Shannon N. Wallace 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 military customs and courtesies, performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and 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.

Wallace is the daughter of Carolyn Wallace of 74th St., Lubbock, Tex's, and sister of Christy Wallace of Valley Ridge Lane, San Angelo, Texas.

She is a 1996 graduate of Seminole High School, Texas.

Joe A. Cornish has coined the United States Army Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first

permanent duty station.

Cornish has reported to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training. He is the son of Arnetta east of E. 17th bt.

Air Force Cadet Marc A. Matthews has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. The graduate received a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

Senior cadets have the opportunity to serve as academy cadet officers who provide leadership, motivation and direction for the cadet wing and demonstrate effective officership in support of unit mission objectives.

The academy is a four-year military institution of higher learning that develops and inspires new air and space leaders with a vision for the future. The curriculum provides a balanced program of military training, academics, physical training, athletic conditioning, and character and ethical development. The courses of study allow cadets to acquire a broad education in the basic and engineering sciences, social sciences, the humanities, and a choice of 30 academic majors.

The new lieutenants go on to serve as pilots, navigators, engineers, maintenance officers, professionals in various technical fields, and some attend medical or graduate school with special scholarships, while others go directly to non-rated Air Forcewide assignments.

The officer is scheduled to attend undergraduate pilot training at Columbus Air Force Base, Columbus, Miss.

Matthews received a degree in operations research with a minor in mathematics at the academy.

He is the son of Randy and Mickie Matthews of Godfrey St., Midland, Texas, ar 1 grandson of Billy Joe and Noma Lee Evans of 88th Place, Lubbock, Texas.

Matthews is a 1999 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Midland.

Army Pvt. Jeffrey E. Welch has graduated from the petroleum supply specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The student received instruction in receipt, storage, issue, shipping, and distribution of petroleum, oil and lubricant products used by the Army. The course included training in petroleum and water accounting, operating equipment associated with fuels and water distribution, and fueling and defueling operations and procedures on vehicles, aircraft and stationary equipment. Welch is the son of Rebecca

S. Welch and stepson of John Shadden of Lubbock, Texas.

The private is a 1996 graduate of Rio Vista High School, Texas.

Kids Cafes to Benefit From Grants Earmarked for Kitchen Equipment

The South Plains Food Bank of Lubbock has announced two grants for equipment needed in its Kids Cafe program.

\$2,615 comes from the Ronald McDonald House Chanties of Lubbock to purchase a commercial mixer. \$1,250 comes from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Lubbock to purchase a proofing cabinet, which provides temperature control for preparation of bread.

Kids Cafes offer afterschool meals and secure environment to youngsters in disadvantaged neighbor-

Washington Conference Briefed On Kitchen Tour in Lubbock

Delegates to a meeting in Washington, D.C., have heard a new idea from Lubbock.

Karla Wardroup, director of development for the South Plains Food Bank, attended the national program conference of America's Second

Harvest June 25 to 29, and reported on the success of "Kitchen Confidential," this spring's innovative tour of Lubbock homes to raise money for the local Kids Cafes, which provide afterschool meals in a secure environment for children of disadvantaged neighbor-

Wardroup also served on a panel about fundraising for Kids Cafes and conferred with representatives of the ConAgra Foundation about funding opportunities.

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With all the problems con-

cerning Texas redistricting, gov-

to call a special session to deal

with redistricting after the press

and perceived strictly partisan

political reasons fro the for the

redistricting in the first place.

Security was a very bad move

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ernor made a mad, bad decision

Bad Move, Bad Timing!

by Eddie P. Richardson

turned out to be an embarrassment to Texas and they ended up shedding the evidence after investigation by the U.S. Congress headed by Congressman Convers and others

One thing that's strange about the whole affair is why our governor who happens to be elected by the total population of Texas, including all parts of Texas, is it because both of them cause from one stop sign villages? Even after the show, the (governor) still called a special session to address this issue! WITH ALL the opposition state wide. Texas has many, many problems, and this is not one of tham. We have education, health care, budget shortfall, and others. Now how and why does Tom Del ay have so much influence over him? DeLay is known around the Belt Way as Tom the Hammer. The question is: How is he nailing

The first and most important thing about this redistricting issue is it is totally partisan and even racist! Look at the targets which are senior members in most cases, except Stehhom who is conservative, but Doggett and others are basically liberal. They have hoped

to make some gains by appealing to minorities. They have said they will create a minority district for Hispanics, fost think, we are suppose to be happy. But guest what, that's a trade of one to eight or ten loses, plus seniority for Texas. We already have the junior junior last represented congressman from District 19. It will be a couple of years before he will be able to enter the well on the Belt Way.

If this redistricting phony game is won by The Hammer and his flunkies. Texas loses big time. This will take away our seniority, power, experience and this will only bring more freshthen Republicans who will be ago trips, and will not be for the good of Texas. Over the years, Texas has come a long ways y ben our elected officials put Texas above party and partisan. We us to to have a lot of Pete Laneys. Now where did they all go. With their departures the Bullocks, Smiths, Hoobys and others on the other side who put Texas first!

Nuf Sed! Why Not?



In Cinque by Renetta W. Howard

There are many reactions to the recent Supreme Court decision regarding affirmative action. Bill O'Reilly, host of "The O'Reilly Factor" on Fox News, feels that "Favoritism based on skin color or religion or family connections or any other personal characteristic was never part of the Constitutional mandate" (Vicksburg Post, June 29, 2003).

With all of his historical quotes and notes, Mr. O'Reilly overlooked the fact that when the United States Constitution was drafted, that the people of color, Africans, African Americans and Indians, were not considered people or citizens! Following the adoption of the Constitution, it was almost 100 years later that the Civil War to end secession was fought, which brought an end to slavery in the United States as it existed at the time. Freedom for many people of color did not come after abolition was on the books. It was highly improbable for people who could not read or write the English language to communicate adequately on any level. Schools were established

for the freedmen at 'ground zero. Schools were established which offered studies through 8th grade. Few people were able to attend and those who succeeded in completing the course of study were able to teach other people of color.

With a limited amount of education available to people of color and a limited number of people

able to take advantage of the limited amount, it seems, limited the amount of education and anything else that people of color had the opportunity to accumulate. Therefore, these limitations existed until 1954, almost another 100 years after the Civil War and following Brown v. Board of Education which reversed the 'separate but equal' or Jim Crow decision, Plessy v. Ferguson in 1896. That ruling, put people of color in a state of servitude and degradation which lasted on paper and legally until 1954.

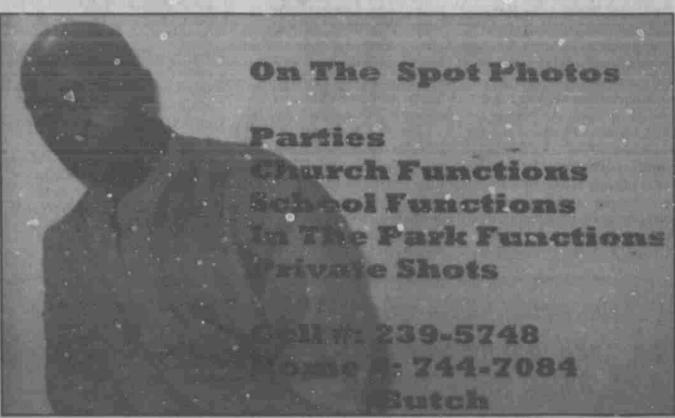
Things did not change overnight in 1954, because there are those here today, able to testify that people of color still do not have equal rights, except on paper. Thank God for that, because from the basis of the paper, people of color can go into a federal court to attempt to secure their rights. That is basically the way it has to be done, too, because there are some people like Mr. O'Reilly who are still fighting the Civil War.

Mr. O'Reilly spoke about the equal opportunity to be in a fox hole on the front line of battle. What he may not know is that the men and women of color who fought in World War II, realized that they had an equal right to a fox hole, but not a household, while being shot at by the enemies of the United States. From this viewpoint, those who were fortunate enough to return from a war tour of duty, were not at all happy with second class citizenship in the military or at home and they began to push for equal rights, in both places. It appears that Mr. O'Reilly was not sware that the U.S. Military had all-colored units until a few years ago, including an all-colored air

force pilot unit which trained at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Mr. O'Reilly feels that economic-based affirmative action is the way to help disadvantaged people of color improve their lives. I can agree on this, but only in conjunction with the opportunity to secure a college education. People of color with no more than a high school education are not going to command a paycheck large enough to take advantage of any economicbased affirmative action, unless it involves a gift of capital for a venture. Without a solid base in mathematics and/or economics, the gift of capital would be at risk in a business venture.

If racial polarization is big business in America today, as stated by Mr. O'Reilly, it is because the skin judgments went against the people of color in America for over 200 years and continue to do so and people like Mr. O'Reilly continue to make it so. When the Mr. O'Reillies of this country start to actually supporting the laws of this country in their hearts, not just in their mouths and really treat people of color as first class citizens and understand that the struggle is still ongoing for equal rights, they will understand that affirmative action in every way is needed for people of color and for those who would have racial harmony. We need to get 'in cinque' and realize as Professor Benjamin Mayes once said, "..... When you are behind, you cannot walk, but you must run to catch up." People of color are over 200 years behind other people on everything and points on college entry applications help people of color to run to catch up, but putting some economic help with it would help them to run faster.



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when ... as it could a be possible for all of this to be happening when you read this in this column...According to ROD WARREN this could.... very well happen this week.... THIS N THAT knows it will happen and we could see the FINISH PRODUCT by the last week in Augusta 2003.... Keep looking!

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EDITORIALS

Innocent Flag Fun or Terrible Tackle Football?

By:Desiree Garza

"What are you gonna do loser, stand there and cry all day?". Does this sound like something that football players would say to each other? The quotation above was indeed that of football players. However these are not the everyday football players you think about, but female football players. Yes, that's right I said female football players.

The beginning quote was proudly displayed on the New Home High School Junior Girl's Powderpuff Football Tshirts this year. To those who may not be familiar with it, Powderpuff Football, it is the yearly football game played by Junior and Senior girls.

Ordinarily, the game is supposed to be an innocent flag football game. If you have ever played the game, you would know that is certainly not what it is like. With the pushing, shoving, taunting, and trash talk that takes place on the field, you would almost think your in the middle of a real life football game.

What tends to add fuel to the fire at these games is that most of the time, they take place towards the end of the year which is usually the time when tensions are high between the Juniors and Seniors. The big powderpuff game presents the perfect opportunity for them to take out their aggression on one another.

Now, don't get me wrong, Powderpuff is a great time for the girls of these two classes to bond and have an awesome opportunity for them to work together. The object of the game is for both classes to have a great time while getting a bit of exercise, not to bicker and injure one another.

Information or Interruption

By: Isaac Arriaga

Ron Roberts, Brian Hughes, Jonathan Novak, and John Robison, are all talented area meteorologists that are concerned for our safety when it comes to West Texas weather.

Home viewers appreciate all their hard work to bring information about the recent forecast and how severe they are going to be. Even though viewers appreciate their work, they do not welcome the constant interruptions of their favorite television shows over the weekdays. Spectators feel that their shows should not be interrupted for a cloud that is blowing east in New Mexico.

Emails circulating around Lubbock, declare that: "The weather has it own set of rules: An hour of thunder and lightning produces no rain. A small gray cloud can close down Lubbock International in 5 minutes. Local TV weather forecasters are manic-depressive. They show endless radar screens with no sign of moisture all week long, but a severe thunderstorm on the weekend will not be reported until Monday morning when they all return to work."

With recent basketball playoff games spectators were irritated to see a live Doppler radar on their television instead of San Antonio's victory. "One station keeps interrupting all sporting events, why don't they just wait til the commercial" says a local viewer and fan of all sports.

My personal thoughts agree with sports fans. I enjoy watching television from time to time and when I get interested in a program, I expect to view it all. I know television technicians have the ability to make the screen smaller while simultaneously airing the necessary update on severe weather. This would a welcomed solution that would satisfy all the viewers.

Taking Advantage of Opportunities

By: Priscila Aguilera

Texas Tech has been a supportive college throughout the years. Take for example, the Upward Bound Program. This great program has been around for more than thirty years. Upward Bound is the reason why so many people go to college at Texas Tech.

A while back, my mom would ask me, "What are you going to do when you get out of high school?" I told her that I would probably have to go to the army, navy, or the marines.

As a sophomore, I was accepted in Upward Bound and my thoughts about going to college began changing little by little. I have learned many things. During the fall, I attend the program every Saturday from eight o' clock to twelve thirty. It was a sacrifice to get up in the morning, but I enjoyed everybody's company and we received stipends every time

Upward Bound has provided me with many opportunities. Some of the opportunities involve getting information that may not be given to me at my school. I was able to interact with people from many different areas too. I got the idea of how Texas Tech's campus looks like and it's environment. It takes away some of the fear about going to college. These opportunities will always stay with me.

encourage any upcoming freshman to apply to this program, not only for the monetary stipend, but because it is helpful in many areas if one is willing to put in the effort and take advantage of the opportunity.

Shattered Dreams

By: Kathy Conner

Shattered Dreams is a program that digs deep into the world of drinking and driving and the consequences that come along with it. This past year at Coronado High School, I got to see and hear about the harsh stories of the families that were torn apart because of one careless person that decided to drink and drive. By showing this program to the student body, I hope that it touched and made some of us think that Just because we decide to do something without thinking does not have to end with another person's life ending or being shattered.

Everyone has heard the point of view from a parent's or older person's perspective, but no one has ever stopped to ask what us teens think about it. I think that even though I wasn't one that got to act or be a part of the play, it does not mean that I did not feel for what was going on. Seeing the students being taken away during the class and then a few minutes later reading their obituaries was a little fake, but actually seeing the video of them being filmed and parents having to go down and identify their child's body was a tad bit scary.

that happened to me? How would it affect my own parents to go down and look at my bloody pale body?

Class Encourages Students to **Explore Writing Careers**

For the second year, the summer residential component of the Upward Bound Program at Texas Tech has offered students the opportunity to take a mass communications class. The students have been submitting their work to various newspapers in the city. Upward Bound would like to thank the Southwest Digest for allowing the students to share this special edition with their readers. For more information on the Upward Bound Program, call 806 742 3616.

In real life, a person in that position does not have a second chance to get up and see their parents again. If the students would try and picture themselves being in that situation of either being the driver or the person dying, maybe they would at least think before they act.

My mom always tells me that it is not the car that makes the While that was going on, all I could think about was what if most damage, it is the person behind the wheel. I pray that before anyone gets into a car after drinking, they will think more about how they might hurt someone else or themselves.

Early Summer Movies 2003

By Robert Sauceda

year's popular trend is a movie based on comics. Movie out of number one by a fish called Nemo. companies hope for their movie to become a "Spiderman,"

total sales of all time.

the same cast from the exploded movie number one and

However, the mutants' success was halted by the release of summer's blockbuster hit, there is "The Matrix Reloaded."

"The Matrix Reloaded," the next contender for the race, debuted with \$42,475,000 on its opening day, beating Spiderman's record and landing them at number one. Neo and the gang have earned to date 257.2 million dollars. The Matrix success was stopped by Jim Carrey's godly powers.

"Bruce Almighty," when a man loses faith God gives him machines? Or are both of them almighty power for one day, and challenges him to do better. Do not underestimate the power of God, or Jim Carrey, for that matter. Carrey's comedy "Bruce Almighty" was

Once again, summer time is upon us, which means no downright Godlike at the box office, taking in \$86.3 million school, vacations to the beach, and the biggest time of the year for the Memorial Day weekend and earning to date 193.8 for companies to bank from their blockbuster movie hit. This million dollars. However, God for a day Carrey was splashed

> highest opening movie "Finding Nemo" swam straight into the record books with a and the fifth movie in \$70.6 million debut. Nemo's big splash makes it the biggest opening ever for an animated film, beating the \$62.6 million "Monsters, Inc." earned in 2001. The tidal success of Nemo "X-Men 2" made an came to a screeching halt thanks to "2 Fast 2 Furious." early start in the race Nevertheless, Nemo managed to get moviegoers to find him to be the summer's again and splash him to number one. However, the jolly blockbuster hit. With green giant trampled Nemo.

> > some The good news: "The Hulk" grossed a colossal \$62.6 million the in its opening weekend. The bad news: It is only the fifth-best debut of this summer.

date earning 207.1 million dollars since its release on May 2. With "The Hulk" being number one but not close to being this

still hope for the rest of the movies that have not made their debut yet.

Can Charlie's Angels rise to the top of the charts or are they going to be brought back down to Earth by the Terminator and his going to be incriminated by the Legally Blonde?



Who's Who In Upward Bound?

By Laura Madrid

Who is Katherine Josephine Conner? She is this week's pick for Who's Who that's who. She was born in Lubbock, and is the daughter of Gloria and Marcus Conner. Everyone knows her as "Kathy." She has two sisters, Jennifer who is 19 years old, and Lillian who is 12 years old. She currently attends Coronado High School and is active in softball and plays the clarinet. She is a proud member of the youth group at her church. Her anticipated graduation is May 2005 and she plans to attend college anywhere, but in Lubbock. She wants to go to either Law School or Nursing School. Kathy is a friendly and considerate person. Her warm smile lights up any room.



The Good (TTU), the Bad (UT), and the Ugly (A&M)

By: Savannah Molinar

No matter what your standards are in life and what your goal to become in life is, there is only one way to get you there...college. About fifteen years ago, going to high school and receiving your diploma was enough to get a decent job and live contentedly. Today, even with a dwindling market and job economy, by the time young students get out of college to pursue their new careers, there may be little jobs left for them to succeed in.

Whatever college or university you may choose to go to, they all may excel great in every opportunity. Tech is one of the top most beautiful campuses and with a great range of sports. Who wouldn't want to come to Lubbock to experience the TTU pandemonium first hand? A great campus with a great staff and excellent colleges within, it's no wonder we always hear about the red and black attack! If attending the best is not in your plans, then you can choose the bad or the ugly.

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