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National News

U.S. To Honor Black's Korean War Efforts

Washington, D.C. - On July 23, beginning at 10 a.m., the Department of Defense will honor African American veterans of the Korean War during a wreath-laying ceremony and dedication of a memorial plaque at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

Like most American service members returning home after halting North Korean and Chinese aggression and saving South Korea, African Americans serving in the U.S. Armed Forces didn't get a rousing welcome when they returned home from the Korean War. The July ceremony is intended help correct that oversight.

This event is part of the congressionally-mandated 3-year commemoration period that began June 25, 2000 and concludes on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2003. It will be attended by veterans service organizations nationwide and feature remarks by New York Congressman Charles Rangel, retired Army Lt. Gen. Julius Bonton, and other Korean War veterans.

African Americans served in all combat and combat service elements during the war and were involved in all major combat operations, including the advance of United Nations forces to the Chinese border.

In June 1950, almost 100,000 African Americans were on active duty in America's military, equalling about eight percent of the armed forces' total manpower. By the end of the war, more than 600,000 had served in the U.S. military.

The tribute to the African American veterans of the Korean War is the second of many memorial ceremonies to honor the diverse groups of Americans who sacrificed themselves during the conflict.

Last year the Defense Department recognized the 65th Infantry Regiment from Puerto Rico with a similar event.

Supreme Court Upholds Ruling

Washington, D.C.—The Supreme Court on Monday sanctioned a lower court ruling that upheld an affirmative action program for colleges and universities in Texas discriminated against whites.

The case involved a successful challenge to a University of Texas law school policy that gave special consideration to black and Mexican-American student applicants.

This may not be the last word on affirmative action in higher education. A ruling that struck down the University of Michigan Law School's affirmative action policy is before an appellate court and appears to be working its way to the Supreme Court.

The court's order nonetheless dashed hopes that the justices were ready to resolve conflicts among appellate courts over affirmative action. Those differences have surfaced since the court's 1978 fractured Bakke decision, when the majority said universities may take race into account in admissions.

Local And National Organizations Say "Never Again" Freedom Ride and Rally In Tulsa, Texas

Get Your Shopping List Ready—Comptroller Rylander Announced Third Annual Sales Tax Holiday

(AUSTIN)—Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free August 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hard-working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school

clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

- Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales taxes. Customers may purchase as many tax-exempt

items as they wish.

- Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. However, tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible for the tax exemption.

- Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases are not tax exempt.

- Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax-free during the Sales Tax Holiday, and items placed on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday may be redeemed tax-

free later.

- School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, sewing supplies and safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also proposed expanding the tax holiday to five days to avoid the three-day traffic jam."

"However, the Legislature did not make the Sales Tax Holiday a priority, and the proposal died. Next session, I will again urge the

Legislature to make Texas families and the Sales Tax Holiday expansion a top priority," Comptroller Rylander said.

During the first two Sales Tax Holidays in 1999 and 2000, Texans saved an estimated \$69.6 million, including \$54.8 million in state sales tax and \$14.8 million in local sales taxes.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax-exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

Unknown Citizens Still Using East Lubbock as a Dump Site!



The Southwest Digest wants to say thanks to the City of Lubbock for removing some of the rubbish in the 900 block of East 66th Street, but the same thing still exists. Unknown citizens are still using East Lubbock as a Dump Site.

Co-Publisher Eddie Richardson is shown some of the results when unknown persons dump their garbage.

Buena Vista Television's New Day Time Talk Show "Iyanla" Debuts August 13, 2001 in National Syndication



Barbara Walters, Bill Geddie Executive Produce New Daytime Strip Feature in a Best Selling Author/Lecturer Iyanla Vanzant

Some people are truly extraordinary. They stand out from the crowd with an innate magnetism and approach to life that is so refreshing and inviting that everyone who crosses their path can't help but be a changed person for having met them. Iyanla Vanzant is definitely one of these people.

Vanzant, a bestselling author, lawyer and nationally

recognized speaker, is now bringing her unique humor, life experience and insight to television as host of the new Buena Vista Television syndicated daytime talk show, "Iyanla." Premiering Monday, August 13, 2001 in national syndication, "Iyanla" will both entertain and inform, thanks to Vanzant's unique mixture of humor, expertise and sensitivity.

Vanzant will have plenty of help in making her show stand out from the crowd. An all-star production team has come together to produce

"Iyanla." Barbara Walters, television veteran and acclaimed journalist, is executive producing the show with her long-time producing partner Bill Geddie, through her Barwall Productions. Walters and Geddie's professional relationship spans more than thirteen years, having worked together on Walters' network special as well as the very successful daytime program "The View," on which both currently serve as executive producers.

"What distinguishes 'Iyanla' from other talk shows is Iyanla," says Walters. "She is not just a personality or humorist, or singer turned actress, or an actress turned talk show host. She is a teacher, an author, a very spiritual person and a very funny woman. When she guides you through an emotional makeover or a physical makeover, a conversation with people about relationships or just a good time, you know that she knows what she's talking about."

The program which Vanzant, Walters and Geddie have cooked up is one that offers a new take on the familiar talk show format. An entertaining and informative one-hour, single topic show, each installment will tackle issues that daytime viewers can relate to and will have an impact on their day-to-day lives. Touching on topics ranging from relationships and finances to

current events and trends, "Iyanla" viewers can always be sure they will learn something interesting each day with a dash of good-natured humor thrown in. Each topic is written so that viewers from all walks of life will benefit. Viewers will gain insight about universal concerns - from life, love and relationships to home safety, personal finance and fashion/beauty. Leading experts will join Vanzant to address issues in a practical way, providing informational tools and a process that allows viewers a fun way to look at themselves and their life experiences to find a more balanced and fulfilled life. All show topics will be peppered by Iyanla's unique humor, all the while maintaining their goal to both entertain and inform.

If there's anything that is quintessential Iyanla Vanzant, it is her ability to interact and relate to her audience. Whether through her books, her public speaking appearances, or her guest spots on popular programs such as "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and "The View," Vanzant has always made it a priority to have her audience feel a part of what she's doing.

That desire to connect with her audience carries over into "Iyanla." The show's set has been designed so that the audience will be in the heart of the action. Vanzant wouldn't have it any other way. "I want this show to be very interactive,

so we plan to have the audience extremely involved. That audience is as much a part of the show as I am," says Vanzant.

Vanzant brings a wealth of life experience to "Iyanla." At 49 years old, she has seen and done it all. She's been a mother, a grandmother, married, divorced, a student, a lawyer, a lecturer and a best-selling author, but through it all she has consistently managed to inspire all those around her.

"My perspective of life is just a little broader, a little clearer than a talk show host starting out, or one who grew up on TV," remarks Vanzant. "This is not a career for me. It is a new twist in an established career, so I must remain consistent, reliable, approachable and available to all of the people who helped me build my career."

Throughout the years, Vanzant has developed an approach to life that stresses growth - personally and professionally. It is that emphasis on growth that she has shared with millions of readers through a string of best-selling books including *The Meantime*, *One Day My Soul Just Opened Up*, *Yesterday I Cried*, and her most recent, *Until Today*. Now, she is set to bring her talents to an even larger audience with her new series.

"Iyanla" is produced by Enjoy The Ride Productions Ltd. and Barwall Productions, and distributed by Buena Vista Television.

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44 Years \$435.00
45 Years \$445.00
46 Years \$455.00
47 Years \$465.00
48 Years \$475.00
49 Years \$485.00
50 Years \$495.00

Home Buyers Assistance Available

The Lubbock Housing Consortium, a non-profit organization, will be holding a Housing Fair at South Plains Mall (across from the Gap) during the tax-free weekend on Saturday, August 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In addition to providing information about assistance programs that can make homeownership more affordable, the Fair will feature affordable new homes to be built on East 30th Street (near Wheatley Elementary School) during Dream Tour 2002. Through this and other events, the Consortium reaches people who want to own their own home.

Each year the Dream Tour showcases affordable new homes built in existing neighborhoods. The sixth annual event in Manhattan Heights is scheduled for April 26-28, 2002. When Consortium members conceived the idea for the first Dream Tour, they hoped it would become an annual event that would demonstrate how important and beneficial affordable housing is to our community. The Consortium is proud to say that the Dream Tour has been more successful than they had ever imagined, and it continues to benefit Lubbock families and neighborhoods.

Families paying \$350 a month in rent will spend \$21,000 over five years and have nothing to show for it. Many families do not realize they might be able to own their own home instead of throwing their money away on rent every month.

The Lubbock Housing Consortium is eager to help families become homeowners. They do so by helping people clean up their credit, qualify for a home loan, apply for special financing to help them make a down payment and perhaps, build a new home. The sooner people call 744-KEYS (5397), the sooner they may be able to realize their dream of homeownership.

Real Estate Auction

City of Lubbock • Thursday, August 9th at 10:00 AM
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Banquet Hall • 1501 6th Street

Group 1 Properties To Be Put Up For Bid

The following group of lots along the north side of 82nd Street between I-27 and Avenue P

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|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. 914 82nd | 6. 1112 82nd | 11. 1312 82nd | 16. 1506 82nd |
| 2. 1102 82nd | 7. 1302 82nd | 12. 1314 82nd | 17. 1508 82nd |
| 3. 1108 82nd | 8. 1304 82nd | 13. 1316 82nd | 18. 1510 82nd |
| 4. 1108 82nd | 9. 1306 82nd | 14. 1502 82nd | 19. 1512 82nd |
| 5. 1110 82nd | 10. 1308 82nd | 15. 1504 82nd | |

This group of residential lots are platted and unplatted, less the area along the southside taken for the 82nd Street widening project. Refer to the bid packet information for actual legal description. Lots are being sold as is and it is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to verify any delinquent taxes, liens, and water and/or sewer pro rata amounts due if any. Zoning is R-2 two family.

Group 2

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| 20. 2802 E. 4th Street
a portion of Lots 10 & 11
Brown Subdivision | 27. 2501 Globe Avenue
Lot 1, Block 46, F.E.,
Wheelock's Second Addition | 34. 2604 Hickory
Lot 3, Block 47, F.E.,
Wheelock's Second Addition |
| 21. 4105 E. 61st Street
Lot 289 Yellow House
Canyon Addition | 28. 2503 Globe Avenue
Lot 2, Block 46, F.E.,
Wheelock's Second Addition | 35. 2602 Hickory
Lot 4, Block 47, F.E.,
Wheelock's Second Addition |
| 22. 3406 E. 13th Street
Lot 6, Block 6, Sunlawn Addition | 29. 2507 Globe Avenue
Lot 4, Block 46, F.E.,
Wheelock's Second Addition | 36. 2223 8th Street
Lot 12, Block 96,
Overton Addition |
| 23. 3508 E. Broadway
Lot 7, Block 2, Sunlawn Addition | 30. 2509 Globe Avenue
Lot 5, Block 46, F.E.,
Wheelock's Second Addition | 37. 3415 49th Street
Lot 13, Fry Addition |
| 24. 3506 E. Broadway
Lot 8, Block 2, Sunlawn Addition | 31. 2511 Globe Avenue
Lot 6, Block 46, F.E.,
Wheelock's Second Addition | 38. 3417 49th Street
Lot 14, Fry Addition |
| 25. 917 E. 36th Street
East 33 feet of Lot 18 and the
West 48 feet of Lot 19, Block 5,
Clutter Second Addition | 32. 2601 Globe Avenue
Lot 1, Block 47, F.E.,
Wheelock's Second Addition | 39. 3419 49th Street
Lot 15, Fry Addition |
| 26. 919 E. 36th Street
Lot 20 and the East 17 feet of
Lot 19, Block 5, Clutter Second
Addition | 33. 2603 Globe Avenue
Lot 2, Block 47, F.E.,
Wheelock's Second Addition | 40. 3421 49th Street
Lot 16, Fry Addition |

This group of lots are being sold as is and it is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to verify any delinquent taxes, liens, and utility pro-rata amounts due if any.

Terms and Conditions for Real Estate purchases can be reviewed online at www.renebates.com. If you do not have web access, internet access is available at any public library or call Ed Bury at 775-2352 for more information about the properties listed.

City Surplus

City Surplus Auction
Friday, August 10th - 10:00 AM
Located @ Lubbock Int'l Airport, E. Airport Dist.
Corner of Yucca & Independence
Preview items beginning at 8:00 a.m. August 10th

Police Confiscated

City Surplus 7 Police Confiscated Auction
Friday, August 10th - 6:00 PM
Located @ Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Exhibit Hall
1501 6th Street
Preview items beginning at 1:00 p.m. August 10th

Vehicles

Purchase vehicles online @ www.renebates.com
Bids are being accepted now. Vehicles can be viewed
at the City Garage, 324 Municipal Drive beginning August 1st.



Call 775-3475 for
general auction information

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. If you are still looking for a church home, then come by New Hope and become a part of our fellowship.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Assistant superintendent Henry High presided over Sunday School. All teachers were at their post of duty. After thirty minutes of instruction, teachers and students marched to the main auditorium singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer was given by Sister D. Dailey. High points of the morning lesson were given by Pastor Moton. They were very well presented.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department — Primary Class received the Offering Banner. Adult Department: Adult Class No. 1 lost the Offering Banner to Adult Class No. 2.

Last Sunday was the fifth Sunday, and the Women Missionary Society (WMS) and the Praise Team was responsible for the morning devotional period. What a time it was!

During the morning worship hour at 11:00 a.m., there were three choirs singing God's praises. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. After the singing of a selection, scripture was read by Sister Ruby Jay. Prayer was given by Sister Dorothy Kinner. After the singing of another selection, the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Branetta Cooper.

Pastor Moton preached another dynamic sermon last Sunday morning. ... leaves something for the congregation to feast off during the week. Praise God!

The West Texas Baptist District Association will convene at the New Hope Baptist Church August 6 through 8, 2001. Pastor Moton will be host pastor for this event.

Let us keep in prayer those who are sick and shut-in as well as our bereaved families. Remember, God is always able.

At this report, funeral services are pending for Sister Norma "Baby" Austin, long time resident who made her available for many young people. She passed away Saturday, July - 28, 2001. Jamison Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She will be missed by many Christian women. God is calling the roll.

It was good to see Sister Clara Lawson at church services at New Hope last Sunday morning. On the other hand, Sister Clara Colquitt was shut-in last Sunday. She is still on our prayer list.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS AccuWeather.com

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
100	72	100/72	100/70
RealFeel: 106	RealFeel: 72	RealFeel: 104	RealFeel: 104
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
100/70	98/70	98/68	96/66
RealFeel: 102	RealFeel: 100	RealFeel: 100	RealFeel: 98

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

GARDENING FORECAST

Hot and dry Thursday with mostly sunny skies. Winds will be out of the southeast at 8-16 mph. Relative humidities will be in the 40-50 percent range.

FISHING REPORT

A good deal of sunshine on Thursday with a light chop on area lakes. More of the same can be expected for the end of the week and this upcoming weekend.

TV INDEX

Highest Thur. 10; Very High
Highest Fri. 10; Very High
Highest Sat. 10; Very High
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

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

SUN & MOON DATA

Thur. Sunrise: 6:56 a.m. Sunset: 8:57 p.m.
Sunset: 8:52 p.m. 8:51 a.m. 8:51 p.m.
Moonset: 1:26 p.m. 2:23 a.m. 3:31 p.m.
Moonrise: 12:30 a.m. 1:13 a.m. 1:47 a.m.

MOON PHASES

First Full Last New
July 27 Aug 4 Aug 12 Aug 18

REGIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday HI/Lo W	Friday HI/Lo W	Saturday HI/Lo W	Sunday HI/Lo W	Monday HI/Lo W	Tuesday HI/Lo W	Wednesday HI/Lo W
Abilene, TX	100/72 s	105/73 s	96/74 s	98/74 s	96/71 s	95/72 s	97/71 s
Albuquerque, NM	88/64 pc	90/64 pc	92/66 pc	94/66 pc	92/64 pc	94/66 s	96/68 pc
Ames, IA	100/72 s	103/72 pc	100/74 pc	101/73 s	98/70 pc	97/70 pc	98/70 pc
Amarillo, TX	90/64 s	92/68 pc	92/68 pc	94/66 s	93/68 s	97/65 pc	98/65 pc
Amesbury, MA	88/74 s	90/74 s	90/74 s	90/74 s	90/74 s	90/74 s	90/74 s
Branson, MO	92/68 pc	90/70 pc	90/72 pc	92/72 pc	92/70 pc	95/70 pc	94/70 pc
Chattanooga, TN	81/65 s	84/68 s	85/65 pc	85/62 pc	84/63 pc	87/62 pc	87/62 pc
Dallas, TX	100/76 s	98/78 s	98/78 s	98/78 s	98/72 pc	97/72 pc	97/72 pc
Dayton, OH	78/68 s	80/68 s	80/68 s	80/68 s	80/68 s	80/68 s	80/68 s
El Paso, TX	96/72 pc	96/70 pc	96/72 pc	96/72 pc	96/70 pc	102/67 s	101/67 s
El Paso, NM	96/71 s	96/68 s	96/70 pc	96/70 pc	96/68 s	94/68 pc	94/68 pc
Houston, TX	94/74 pc	94/74 pc	96/74 pc	96/74 pc	95/71 pc	92/71 pc	93/72 pc
Indianapolis, IN	88/68 s	90/68 s	90/70 s	90/70 s	90/70 s	90/70 s	90/70 s
Lake Tahoe, TX	106/74 s	104/76 s	101/77 s	100/76 s	101/73 s	94/74 pc	95/75 pc
Las Vegas, NV	100/72 s	100/72 pc	100/70 s	100/70 s	98/70 s	98/68 pc	98/68 pc
Lubbock, TX	100/72 s	100/72 pc	100/70 s	100/70 s	98/70 s	98/68 pc	98/68 pc
Memphis, TN	88/68 s	88/68 s	88/68 s	88/68 s	88/68 s	88/68 s	88/68 s
Oklahoma City, OK	101/73 pc	103/72 pc	96/74 pc	96/73 pc	97/70 pc	95/71 s	95/71 s
Oklahoma, OK	100/72 s	110/68 s	110/68 s	108/64 pc	108/64 pc	106/62 pc	106/62 pc
Roswell, NM	94/67 pc	93/67 pc	93/69 pc	96/69 pc	98/66 pc	101/65 s	100/66 s
San Antonio, TX	98/76 pc	96/74 pc	98/74 s	98/74 s	98/74 s	98/74 s	98/74 s
San Diego, CA	88/74 s	88/74 s	88/74 s	88/74 s	88/74 s	88/74 s	88/74 s
Tulsa, OK	100/75 pc	100/73 pc	94/74 pc	94/75 pc	94/73 pc	96/74 pc	96/74 s
Wichita, KS	91/68 pc	90/69 pc	89/71 pc	92/72 s	92/71 pc	97/71 s	97/72 s
Wichita Falls, TX	100/72 s	100/72 s	100/70 s	100/70 s	98/70 s	98/72 pc	98/72 pc

Weather (W): s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, f=flurries/storms, r=rain, sf=snow flurries, sn=snow, H=.



The More You Know - The More You Save

Energy saving tips from LP&L

Lubbock Power & Light believes that choice and competition has kept Lubbock's electric rates among the lowest in the state. However, the current high cost of fuel to generate power makes it imperative that all of us work to conserve electricity. Here are some tips on how you can keep your energy bill as low as possible as we head into the summer season.

Washer/Dryer/Dishwasher Tips "Clean Up with These Ideas"

1. When using the clothes washer and dryer, do only full loads. Wash in cold water. Clean the dryer lint trap after each use. Hang clothes to dry whenever possible.
2. Dishwasher: Wash only full loads in the dishwasher. Use the energy saver, air-dry cycle or open the door and let dishes dry naturally.

Passive Ways To Save "Think, Natural"

3. To keep your house cooler in the summer, install shades, awnings or screens to windows facing west to block light. Use exterior shading devices or deciduous plants to shade your home from the sun.
4. Drink plenty of cool liquids and wear light, loose comfortable clothing to help the body regulate temperature when the thermostat is set higher than normal.
5. Open windows to take advantage of natural ventilation when the outdoor temperature permits. Make sure refrigerated A/C is off when windows are open.

Indoor Tips "Keep the Heat Out, the Cool In"

6. Don't forget to close the fireplace damper to prevent conditioned air from escaping through the chimney.
7. Caulk around windows, doors, pipes, and anywhere else air can leak in and out. Use weather stripping around windows, doors and pipes.
8. Have your heating and cooling ducts tested for air leakage. Leaking ducts can effect the efficiency of your heating or cooling system by up to 20%. Make any necessary repairs.
9. Insulate ceilings to R-30 standards if your attic is less than R-19. Make sure attics have adequate ventilation. You can save more if you also insulate walls, floors and duct work.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY



The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

This writer of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast thought you would enjoy reading these few thoughts:

John 6:12 If you know why there were twelve baskets left over when Jesus fed the five thousand. He told his disciples to gather the leftovers so they could see for themselves that God is more than enough. There was a full basket for each of them. Don't doubt God. He's more than enough!

If you think you're under pressure now, you just die without Christ. Dear Brothers and Sisters, there's eternal pressure, you will never get out of.

Christ never called us to a bed of roses. He called us to the cross. Pick up your cross and follow Him daily.

Anything you have to hide to do is wrong. If it wasn't wrong, why would you have to hide it? Like those rubber bands and paper clips from your office which you put in your purse.

Why do you lower your voice when you're gossiping?

Five fold ministry of the devil:

- (1) Diseases
- (2) Deceive
- (3) Divide
- (4) Distract
- (5) Discourage & Distrust

It's expanding daily. And so is God's!

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet in the home of Brother and Sister James Jones on Saturday morning, August 4, 2001, beginning at 9:00 a. m. We will be looking forward to seeing you there. The address is 2416 East 30th Street.

God bless you for reading. Keep those drive by prayers going. They are helping our city in many ways.

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



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Living with the Consequences

Bathsheba was the wife of Uriah the Hittite, one of David's most valiant warriors. Late one afternoon, as David looked out from the flat roof of his palace, he saw this beautiful woman bathing. David gave into his lustful desires and had some servants escort Bathsheba to his palace. After he slept with her, she returned home.

When Bathsheba discovered that she had become pregnant, she sent a message to inform David. The desire of her heart appeared to be to let King David decide what to do.

Second Samuel 11:2-5 gives a frank report of David's adulterous affair with Bathsheba. The biblical account tells of the cover-up that David attempted once Bathsheba conceived. The king tried three plans to hide his sin.

David's first plan was to make the pregnancy look like the result of normal relations between husband and wife. But Uriah would not allow himself a privilege that was denied the rest of David's troops.

David's second plan was based on the assumption that if Uriah got drunk, he would relax his moral principles and sleep with his wife. But even while he was intoxicated, Uriah resisted his natural impulses.

David's third plan called for murdering Uriah. The king wants to make the soldier's death appear to be the result of a skirmish with the enemy. Then David would console Bathsheba over her loss by embracing her as his wife. The first and second plans failed, however the third plan work initially. David must have forgotten that He who sits high and looks low does not condone evil. The Lord sent Nathan the prophet to expose David's sin and pronounce judgment.

This past month the headlines of the leading newspapers and the electronic media have produced the following on the Gary Condit V Chandra Levy affair:

"Case of the Missing Intern Echoes Loudly Back Home" "Case of missing woman Chandra Levy and Rep Gary Condit is taking profound toll on Condit's district in Modesto, Calif. In first weeks after Levy disappeared, few in Modesto believed Condit was involved with Levy beyond being concerned politician; but an avalanche of news in recent weeks has become too damaging to ignore, now political experts and Condit's constituents are openly questioning his once-assured political future."

"Congressman in Inquiry Cancels Appearances" "Rep Gary A. Condit cancels appearances at Fourth of July parades he usually attends; he is facing new reports of an extramarital affair and questions about his relationship with the missing intern, Chandra Levy; Condit issues brief statement denying claim by Anne Marie Smith that Condit urged her to sign declaration that denied their yearlong affair; police continue to say Condit is not suspect in Levy's disappearance."

Scripture is clear that God is never tempted to do wrong, and He never tempts anyone else either. Enticements come from the lure of our own evil desires. These lead to evil actions, which in turn lead to death.

One writer has said that, "God can and does forgive men for their sins, but God may not wipe out the consequence of sin. If a man sins against his body, he will pay in ruined health, even if he is forgiven. If a man sins against his loved ones, hearts will be broken, even if he is forgiven."

King David experienced such consequence for his sexual sin with Bathsheba. We must give David credit for he didn't say that he shouldn't suffer any consequences or that things should be "normal" again because God had forgiven him. Too often, many of us confuse forgiveness with pretending the sin never happened.

If we have sin, we ought humble ourselves and take our medicine, so to speak. Humility means that we accept that restoration is a process, not an instant, memory-erasing event.

IN JESUS NAME "THE DOG AND HIS VOMIT!!"



PROVERB 26:11, AS A DOG RETURNETH TO HIS VOMIT, SO A FOOL RETURNETH TO HIS FOLLY(SINS).

LORD, I MET THIS MAN, AND HE IS SO SWEET AND SO KIND; HE DON'T GO TO CHURCH; BUT MY PREACHER SAYS; IT WILL

WORK OUT FINE.

PROVERB 3:5,6, TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART, AND LEAN NOT UNTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING.

AND I ASKED ELDER MORRISON, WHAT AND HOW DID HE BELIEVE, HE SAID: I PRAY THAT YOU ASK GOD; AND LET HIM LEAD.

PROVERB 3:6, IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM(GOD), AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATHS.

ELDER MORRISON SAID: THIS MARRIAGE IS NOT OF GOD; AND SHOULDN'T BE, BECAUSE THE WORD OF GOD TELLS US: DON'T MARRY THOSE WHO DON'T BELIEVE!!!

2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-16, BE YE NOT UNEQUALLY YOKED TOGETHER WITH UNBELIEVERS. FOR WHAT FELLOWSHIP HATH RIGHTEOUSNESS WITH UNRIGHTEOUSNESS? AND WHAT COMMUNION HATH LIGHT WITH DARKNESS? AND WHAT CONCORD(AGREEMENT) HATH CHRIST WITH BELIAL? OR WHAT PART HATH HE THAT BELIEVETH WITH AN INFIDEL(UNBELIEVERS).

BUT I TOLD ELDER MORRISON, HE IS A GOOD MAN; AND HE WORKS SO HARD, I'M MARRYING THIS MAN; AND I'M GOING TO BRING HIM TO GOD!!!

JOHN 12:32, JESUS SAID, IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, (I) WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME.

(WHEN YOU'RE DATING A MAN OR WOMAN: THAT IS THE TIME TO GET THEM TO GO TO CHURCH, WITH YOU. OR TRY TO GET THEM TO STOP DRINKING, OR NIGHT CLUBING; BECAUSE HE OR SHE IS WILLING TO GIVE UP, OR CHANGE ANYTHING; TO GET YOU. BUT IF HE OR SHE HAVE NOT DONE A CHANGE, AFTER MARRYING; THEY DON'T CARE WHAT YOU WANT THEM TO DO. THERE ARE SOME STORIES OF THE UN-GODLY, COMING TO THE LORD; BUT THEY ARE A THOUSAND TO ONE!!!)

LORD, WE'VE BEEN MARRIED THREE MONTHS NOW; I'M IN MISERIES; I ASK, LORD; WHY DID YOU GIVE THIS MEAN MAN TO ME?

1 CORINTHIANS 5:6, YOUR GLORYING IS NOT GOOD. KNOW YE NOT THAT A LITTLE LEAVEN(SIN) LEAVENETH THE WHOLE LUMP?

***** WILL A CHRISTIAN ROB GOD?*****

LORD, I BEGAN TO SEE MARKS; IN THE BEND OF HIS ARMS; I BEGAN TO SEE WHY, THAT OUR BANK ACCOUNT IS NOW GONE.

AND SOME NIGHTS I BE PRAYING; DOWN ON MY KNEES; HE COMES UP FROM BEHIND; CURSING AND HOLLERING AND KICKING ME.

PROVERB 29:9, IF A WISE MAN(OR WOMAN) CONTENDETH WITH A FOOLISH MAN(OR WOMAN), WHETHER HE RAGE OF LAUGH, THERE IS NO REST.

LORD, HE JUMPS AND STOMPS MY BIBLES; AND HIDES THEM FROM ME, MANY TIMES I PRAY; THIS IS A DREAM; AND THAT IT CAN'T BE.

I WENT TO MY PREACHER; SEEKING PRAYER AND HELP; HE DIDN'T WANT TO GET INTO OUR PROBLEMS; SAYING: WORK THEM OUT YOURSELVES!!!

JEREMIAH 23:1,2b, WOE BE UNTO THE PASTORS THAT DESTROY AND SCATTER THE SHEEP OF MY PASTURE- SAITH THE LORD. YE HAVE SCATTERED MY FLOCK, AND DRIVEN THEM AWAY, AND HAVE NOT VISITED THEM: BEHOLD, I WILL VISIT UPON YOU THE EVIL OF YOUR DOINGS, SAITH THE LORD.

LORD, I'VE BACK SLID; I'M NOW LIVING IN THE WORLD OF SIN; BUT I PRAY; THAT I CAN MAKE IT BACK TO YOU; BEFORE MY LIFE ENDS.

2 PETER 2:22, BUT IT IS HAPPENED UNTO THEM ACCORDING TO THE TRUE PROVERB, THE DOG IS TURNED TO HIS OWN VOMIT AGAIN; AND THE SOW THAT IS WASHED TO HER WALLOWING IN THE MIRE(MUD).

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OBITUARIES Mike Pritchard's New Release Party to be Held at the Buddy Holly Center

OLLIE JEFFERSON

NORMA "BABY" AUSTIN



Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ollie Jefferson in the City of Lubbock Cemetery Monday, July 30, 2001, with Earnest Peebles, Sr. officiating.

Arrangements were under the directions of White Funeral Home of Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Jefferson died Thursday, July 26, 2001.

She was born October 6, 1910, in Oklahoma, and moved to Slaton, Texas from Oklahoma in 1926. She moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1944. She married Earl Powell, Sr. in 1926. He died in 1936. She married Barney Jefferson in 1937. He died in 1952.

She was a homemaker and housekeeper for many families in Lubbock. She was a member of Manhattan Heights Church of Christ, where she taught a Sunday School class.

A daughter, Bertha Lee Powell-Gamble, preceded her in death in 1996.

She is survived by a son, Earl Powell, Jr. of Slaton, Texas; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



"Reared Many youth" Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, August 1, 2001, for Mrs. Norma

"Baby" Austin, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Johnny Barnes.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Austin passed away here Saturday, July 28, 2001.

Mrs. Austin was born November 27, 1909, in Gonzales, Texas, and had been a member of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church for 80 years. She attended public school in Gonzales and Lubbock. She graduated from Odessa's Beauty School in Lubbock in 1945 and worked as a licensed beautician in Lubbock for several years.

She was married to Will "Rabbit" Austin in 1960, and he preceded her in death in 1978.

She is survived by a son, Jimmy Austin of Lubbock, Texas; and a foster son, Bob Hope Robinson of Lubbock, Texas.

The Buddy Holly Center is proud to host the release party for *The Way I See It*, a new album by Mike Pritchard, on Sunday, August 12th. The release party will be held in the Meadows Courtyard from 3 to 5 p.m. Admission is free to the public and the new album will be on sale in the Buddy Holly Center Gift Shop.

Mike Pritchard, a celebrated singer/songwriter/musician, is a familiar face to many that keep up with the local music scene. He can be found performing around town with his bands *Cathouse Blues* and *The Blue Thunder and Lightning Horns*. *The Way I See It* is a departure from Mike's previous musical endeavors and features Mike performing original songs with a wide array of talented regional musicians. Lubbock favorites DG Flewellen, Don Caldwell and drummer Bobby McDowell are just a few of the names that appear in the liner notes. The CD Release Party will assemble many of these musicians in the Meadows Courtyard, truly making the afternoon a once-in-a-lifetime celebration.

The album ultimately defies categorical definition. T-shirts, along with the new album, are now available for purchase in the Buddy Holly Center Gift Shop. The Buddy Holly Center is located at 1801 Avenue G in

the Depot District. The Buddy Holly Gallery, Fine Arts Galleries and Gift Shop will be open for the event.

For more information on Mike Pritchard's New Release Party or other Buddy Holly Center events please call 767-2636.

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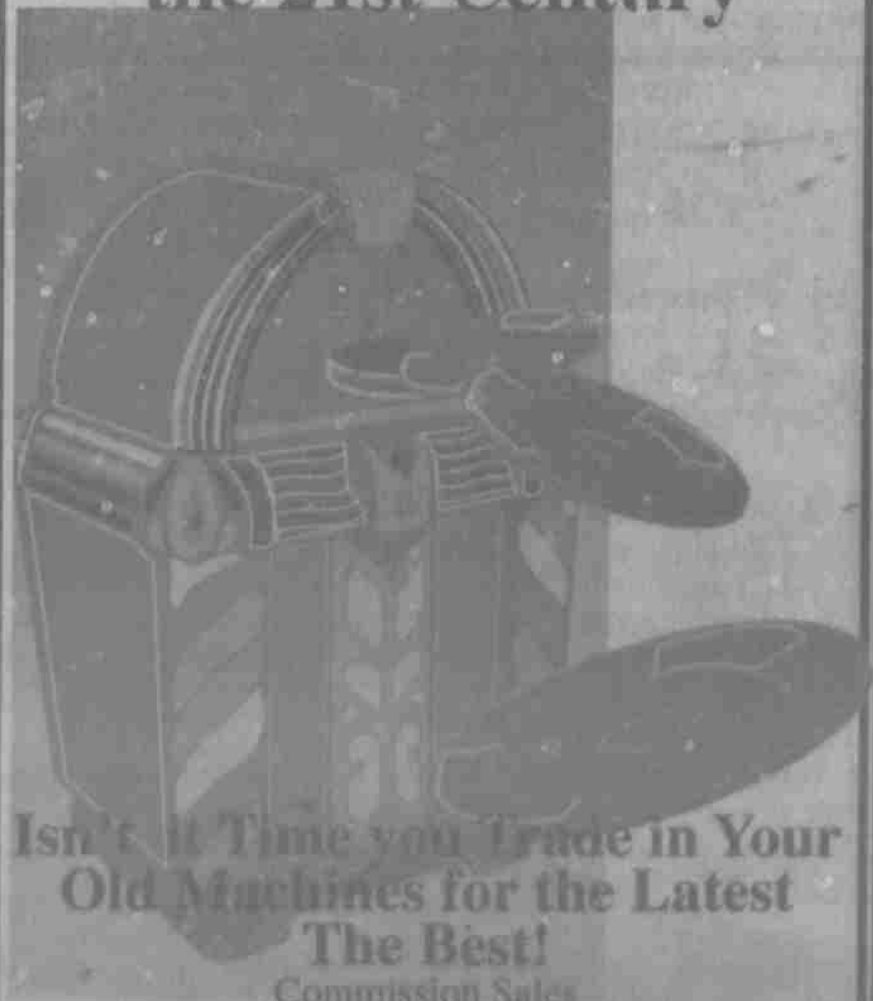
Q: When is the best time to water my lawn?
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Across

- Partial title of Martin Luther King Jr.'s most famous speech
- Denzel starred in this film about a boxer wrongly accused of murder
- This 99-year old Senator from South Carolina ran for President in 1948, under a segregationist ticket
- Name of the high school in Little Rock, Arkansas that was the center of attention in 1957
- His debut album featured the hit, *I Want Her*, which was produced by Teddy Riley and began the New Jack Swing era
- South American carnival city
- Method ____ (Wu Tang member that cut the 1999 album titled *Blackout*)
- Summer of ____* (Spike's movie about an infamous NY serial killer)
- Controversial boxing promoter
- Rap group, Ruft Kyders' first lady; her second album was titled, *Scorpion*
- Boxer Leonard, soul singer Charles, or NFL's Lewis
- U. K. funk band, that featured N'Dea Davenport on lead vocals; they cut the album *Brother Sister* in 1994, (initial)
- Funk band whose 1988 hit song, *Skin I'm In*, is a potent commentary on the issue of race
- In 1977, Ail defended his heavy weight title against this hard hitter
- Africa's most populous country; it gained independence from Britain in 1960
- NFL's 3-pointer
- Ida B. Wells was one of the leading activists in the fight against this brutal act of mob violence

Down

- Earrha ____, (cabaret singer and stage performer during the 1950's; known for her seductive presence and "sex kitten" style)
- This "N.Y. thug style" rapper, often compared to DMX, released the 1999 album: *Venni, Venti, Vecchi*
- Used to straighten coarse hair
- She had the 1984 hit, *I Feel For You*
- Erin ____*, (title of Julia Roberts' award winning movie)
- He won Super Bowls with the 49'ers and the Cowboys
- Hall of Fame linebacker, formerly with the NY Giants (number 56)
- Star of the movie *Blade*
- "Band" that recorded the 1980 hit, *Take Your Time Do It Right*
- One of the inventors of the "New Jack Swing" style of music
- When you win all the books in spades or bid whist
- Greatest point guard in the history of the NBA
- ____ Barroughs, (founder and director of the DuSable Museum of Afri. Amer. history in Chicago)
- Group that monitors workplace discrimination
- Brooklyn based rap duo whose 1992 album *Dead Serious*, includes nonsensical lyrics such as "diggedy" and "bum-stiggedy"
- Miami Dolphin legend
- Slang term used by some to describe money
- World's longest river
- Bille Dee Williams portrayed him in the touching 1970 movie, *Brian's Song*
- Lotion is the best remedy for this skin condition

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"Tina, You Lied!!"

by Eddie P. Richardson

(Rerun 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 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 many heroes, 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 they 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 e waters.

Tina, we especially need economic developer heroes, heroes, professional heroes, 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 it 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. S

o 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. Copyright 1973 LRH. All rights reserved. DIANETICS is a trademark and service mark owned by the Religious Technology Center and is used with its permission.

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PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "When you have your got EVERYTHING!" HEALTH you've got EVERYTHING

WE (BLACKS) NEED TO SUPPORT LUBBOCK BLACK CHAMBER! THIS N THAT reminds each of us who are BLACK that we need to SUPPORT the LUBBOCK BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. If we do and REALLY get behind the efforts of the LUBBOCK BLACK CHAMBER our growth would increase OUR HELP is really NEEDED large or small No doubt, it would certainly benefit ALL OF US The ECONOMIC SKY becomes the reality of all of us who reside in EAST LUBBOCK but will not be limited to this location only As BLACKS all of us would become WINNERS Everyday remind yourself that the LUBBOCK BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE needs our SINCERE SUPPORT!

ANOTHER LONGTIME RESIDENT SUCCUMBS! THIS N THAT learned this week that one of our longtime residents and good citizens SISTER NORMA "BABY" AUSTIN passed away last Saturday July 28, 2001 Her services at this report are pending at Jamison Funeral Home She OPENED HER HOME to hundreds of BLACK KIDS and provided a GOOD MEAL WARM BED and most of all MOTHERLY LOVE for these kids Now she is gone but she left many positive FOOTPRINTS in the sand of time for many of our young people No doubt about it SISTER NORMA "BABY" AUSTIN will be missed but not forgotten!

UNHAPPY WITH REDISTRICTING FOR TEXAS! THIS N THAT is in dire opposition with the PLAN voted 3-2 by the Texas Redistricting Board last week in Austin, Texas This is not a FAIR PLAN and will come back to haunt Texas in years to come THIS N THAT would have thought there would have been more WISDOM, coming up with a very POSITIVE PLAN! No doubt about it there will be perhaps some law suits THIS N THAT continue to say IT JUST AIN'T FAIR for all Texas citizens

A PROJECTION OF LUBBOCK POPULAR BY 2010! THIS N THAT has received some very interesting projection for the population of Lubbock in the year of 2010 Get this total population will be 214,681 Of that number 112,259 White or 52.3% 20,221 Black or 9.4% Other will be 8,375 or 3.9 and Hispanic will be 73,824 or 34%. Something to ponder and pay attention to what is taking place.

Are Texas's School Children Being Given Short Shift By the General Land Office?

By James C. Harrington, Director, Texas Civil Rights Project

In last month's whistle blower trial against Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, the jury decided he had not fired the head of the audit royalty collection division for reporting a violation of the law. However, the trial raised a more overarching question about the performance of Dewhurst and the General Land Office than the limited issue the jury decided. That question is why is Dewhurst letting multinational gas and oil companies get away with paying a pittance on royalties for the wealth of natural resources they take from Texas lands, rather than paying all that the law requires?

Almost every dollar in royalties that GLO collects goes to the school land fund. Interest on that fund, in turn, supports elementary and secondary schools in Texas. When the multinational pocket millions of dollars of undeserved royalties, Texans have to pay more to fund their schools. That, in turn, means higher property taxes and lower quality schools. Dewhurst's failure to enforce the law hurts Texas school children and taxpayers.

A disclaimer: Our office represented the unsuccessful whistle blower, David Scott. However, just as we took on his case in the public interest, so too we raise the other issues that came forward at trial, but were left unresolved. Scott's whistle blower case was not the first. Joe Luca won a \$1 million judgment a few years back for blowing the whistle on the University of Texas' failure to collect all the royalties due the university school fund.

The trial evidence was undisputed that GLO has failed to collect some \$60-\$100 million in royalties on Dewhurst's watch. In fact, much of the royalty collections that Dewhurst touts in the press and his campaign for lieutenant governor began under Garry Mauro's tenure, and were completed under Dewhurst's. In the first fifteen months of Dewhurst's administration, the GLO had not initiated a single new collection. Only when the whistle blower suit heated up did GLO move to collect. Even then, its performance was pathetic, and GLO routinely waived penalties and interest owed by oil and gas companies. This lives the industry an incentive to delay paying as long as possible.

The trial also brought to light the fact that Dewhurst canceled a contract entered into by Mauro with skilled private attorneys that very likely would have produced well more than \$100 million in gas royalty collections. Mauro had successfully used this strategy to collect due oil royalties through a

massive class action suit.

At trial, Dewhurst claimed this strategy gave him "heartburn," even though the private attorneys would have fronted all expenses and taken a commission at about a half what private lawyers generally take from such litigation. It didn't cause Dewhurst any heartburn, however, to have the taxpayers pay \$100,000 for private counsel to represent him, rather than the attorney general's staff (this, despite Attorney General John Cornyn's campaign promise to rely more on his staff than hiring private attorneys.) That same private lawyer defending Dewhurst had been involved in litigation against GLO, representing one of the multinational.

The fact is that GLO has collected but a paltry amount of the royalty debt. Perhaps hiring skilled private counsel isn't a preferred option in a perfect world. However, if it produces millions and millions of dollars not otherwise collected for school kids in Texas, any prudent steward of the public trust would undertake that step.

Dewhurst, with a straight face, argued on the witness stand that neither his coziness with the oil

and gas industry, from which he has made incredible wealth, nor the fact that the industry gave his GLO campaign around \$330,000 had any effect on GLO's abysmal performance. Was the multinational campaign money altruism, then, even by the companies that had cases against GLO at the time they contributed? Perhaps the answer is that the campaign contributions are millions of dollars less than what they should be paying in royalties?

Hopefully, more public scrutiny will focus on, and correct, GLO's lousy performance. Long ago, Texans decided our school children should benefit from the wealth under our lands just as the companies benefit by drawing out these natural resources. People who pay property taxes, especially the elderly, the disabled, and those with fixed incomes and families, should not have to make up from their pockets what the multinational prefer to pour into their hefty coffers. If the slate, the largest royalty owner in Texas, does not stand up to big oil and gas, who will? Texans deserve more honest and effective government than Dewhurst has provided.

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84th Annual Fair Set for September 21-29

Lubbock (Special) - The times "they are a changin'" for Fair Park Coliseum shows during the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, reports Herb Higgs, Manager. The 84 annual event is scheduled for Sept. 21 - 29 at the fairgrounds, 4th and Avenue A, Lubbock, TX.

In addition to country stars, rock and roll shows have been added to the mix of entertainment for fairgoers. According to Higgs the change from a nine-day bill of predominantly country entertainers to a variety of country, Christian rock, Tejano and rock and roll shows was made to woo larger and more diverse audiences to shows in the coliseum and more accurately reflect the tastes in a changing American music scene.

Country stars set for Coliseum shows include opening day entertainment Friday, Sept. 21, by the "Boys from Beaumont"

(Mark Chesnut and Tracy Byrd) and Gary Allan and Blake Shelton to close out the fair Saturday, Sept. 29. Performers promising to rock the coliseum include hard rock's Ted Nugent appearing Saturday, Sept. 22 and southern rock group "38 Special" taking center stage Thursday, Sept. 27. Negotiations continue for Sunday, September 23, talent which will be announced at a later date.

Higgs stated that sponsors are providing free coliseum shows Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th, with stars being announced on air by each sponsor. Coliseum show sponsors include radio stations K-LLL, K-RBL and K-EJS.

Coliseum attractions tickets will go on sale August 11 at all Lubbock Select-a-Seat locations including a fairgrounds location. The ticket office at the fairgrounds

has been permanently relocated to the coliseum, Higgs reported, in an effort to avoid confusion about where ticket sales are handled at the fair.

Tickets prices for coliseum shows are \$15 for The Boys from Beaumont, Gary Allen and Blake Shelton and "38 Special". Ted Nugent tickets are \$20. Tickets will also be required for free shows, sponsored by radio stations, and will be given away at ticket locations to be announced on air in the weeks prior to the fair.

Higgs stressed that tickets to coliseum shows do not include gate admission or vehicle parking fees which will remain at \$3 per vehicle for parking and gate admission fees of \$5 for adults 12 or older, \$2 for children 6 - 11 and children younger than 1 being admitted free of charge.

KNOW YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT

by Eddie P. Richardson

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

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

City of Lubbock Water Department (part 2) Are you Watering your Money Away?

Water is one of the most valuable resources in West Texas. The drought during 1998 serves to emphasize the importance of water in our daily existence.

Outdoor water use is the most common place for water waste to occur. Lubbock Water Utilities asks our citizens to use water wisely when watering your lawns and gardens.

Take the following true/false quiz to see if you're watering your money away. By using the guidelines in this article, you can help save money on your water bill while helping the City of Lubbock preserve its current water resources.

True or False

An established lawn needs to be watered at least every other day to stay green.

False: Established lawns need to be watered deeply and infrequently. Deeply means by applying one to one and a half inches of water to the lawn, the water will soak down 4 to 6 inches in depth.

Infrequently means water lawn when footprints are visible after you've walked across it.

By watering in this manner, your lawn will be healthier and hardier, better able to withstand the hot, dry conditions of West Texas summers. Deep, Infrequent Light, Frequent

True or False

The best time to water is either early in the morning or late in the evening.

True: By watering in the early morning or late evening, water evaporation which occurs when watering during the heat of the day is avoided. This ensures that all the water used for watering actually reaches the ground.

True or False

Water on the sidewalk and running down the street is considered water waste.

True: This is called water run-off and is caused by two things: over watering or sprinklers aimed in the wrong direction. Over-watering occurs when the soil absorbs the maximum amount of water it can hold. The water then runs off the grass and on to the sidewalk and street.

Periodically check your sprinklers to verify they are aimed in the proper direction to effectively water your lawn not the sidewalk and street.

True or False

Sprinklers set on a timer are the most effective use of a sprinkler system.

False: Monitoring the weather and shutting off the sprinkler system when the weather indicates watering is inappropriate is the most cost effective use of a sprinkler system. Why pay to water your lawn when it's raining? Also keep in mind watering should not be done on windy days. The water will blow with the wind and may not reach the area you are attempting to water.

True or False

Fertilizing frequently helps the grass grow and stay green.

False: Fertilize lawns at least twice a year for root stimulation, but do not over-fertilize. Grass with a good root system makes better use of less water and is more drought-tolerant.

True or False

Different grass types require different amounts of water.

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Tuesday, July 24, 2001 7:00 p.m. Commissioners' Court, 5th floor, Lubbock County Courthouse

Thursday, July 26, 2001 7:00 p.m. Mae Simmons Community Center, 23rd and Oak

Friday, July 27, 2001 7:00 p.m. Maggie Treio Center, 3200 Amherst



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Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association The Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association has changed its summer meetings to New Hope Baptist Church for the July 12 and August 9, 2001 meetings. Beginning September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13, 2001 meetings will be held in the files Cafeteria, 2401 Date Avenue.	BIG EVENT "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" DUNBAR/MANHATTAN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION WHEN? AUGUST 7, 2001 WHERE? MAE SIMMONS PARK (parking) TIME! 7:00 O'Clock P.M. LOCAL TALENT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE. ANYONE AND EVERYONE IS INVITED, COME JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND FOR INFORMATION CALL 744-6110	Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday- 7:30 Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm
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Upcoming Events Schedule for Buddy Holly Center

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July 26	Summer Showcase - Andy Wilkinson	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
July 28	Summer Showcase for Kids (featuring Too Tough)	3-5 p.m.
July 29	Sunday Jazz Brunch (featuring Alan Shim)	11 am - 2 pm
August 2	Summer Showcase - Last Night's Fun	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
August 4	Summer Showcase for Kids (featuring Johnny and the Trundlers)	3-5 pm
August 9	Summer Showcase - TBA	5:30 - 7:30 pm
August 12	Mike Pritchard's CD Release Party (The Way I See It)	3-5 p.m.
August 16	Summer Showcase - Jazz Alley	5:30 - 7:30 pm
August 23	Summer Showcase - Kyle Abernethie	5:30 - 7:30 pm

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