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National News

MILLIONTH MAN REGISTERS ON-LINE WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE

Arlington, Virginia—The Selective Service System (SSS) registered its 1 millionth man via the Internet when 18-year-old David Edmund Lucitt from Haymarket, Va., successfully registered at 2:30 p.m. EDT on Monday, June 11, 2001.

"David Lucitt represents the best spirit of America's young men, men who guarantee America's strength with responsibility, commitment, and patriotism," said Alfred V. Reason, Director of Selective Service.

Lucitt is home schooled and plans to attend college in Fall 2002. Like thousands of young men every day, Lucitt, an "Eagle Scout Candidate," simply logged onto the Selective Service web site at www.sss.gov, keyed in some basic information, and instantly received his Selective Service registration number. Men can also register at any local post office by completing a simple registration card, or they may fill out and return a card they may get in the mail. Currently, Internet registration is the easiest and fastest method for young men to register. Approximately 9,000 Internet registrations are received each week. Selective Service inaugurated the on-line registration program on Dec. 2, 1998. In addition to the Internet registrations, almost 30,000 other registrations arrive at the Selective Service Data Management Center in Illinois every week.

Federal law requires virtually all men to register with Selective Service within 30 days of turning 18. All U.S. male citizens, no matter where they reside, as well as male noncitizens residing in the U.S., are required to register. Although late registrations are accepted, a man cannot register once he reaches age 26. Moreover, Selective Service registration is linked to many benefits such as eligibility for federal student loans and grants, training programs under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), federal jobs in the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government, and jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. More than half of the states have enacted legislation that links benefits such as state tuition assistance and eligibility for state jobs to registration. Also, eight states have enacted legislation connecting Selective Service registration with a man's application for a driver's license. Additionally, male immigrants who are in the U.S. when they are 18 through 25 years old may be denied U.S. citizenship if they fail to register.

By having the names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 on file with the Selective Service System, America remains ready to face any threat. Millions of young men have registered since registration was reinstated in 1980, but none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973. Currently, Selective Service estimates that 88 percent of all men, ages 18 through 25 are registered.

The Remaining Group Indicted August 22, 2001 for Alleged Drug Activities in our Community

IN last week's edition of the Southwest Digest, ten individuals were shown who were indicted in the August 22, 2001 Grand Jury proceeding. Here are the remaining group of individuals who were also indicted for alleged drug activity as well as manufacturing drugs.

These alleged drug dealers were caught as they either delivered the drugs to an

informant, or undercover police officers, or were cooking drugs. No matter the process utilized, the Southwest Digest is glad they were apprehended by proper authorities.

As is mentioned on this front page: "If you are a drug dealer, and you are poisoning the minds of our young people, and destroying their health and growth as well as their heritage, we (The

Southwest Digest) will expose you. WE ARE WATCHING YOU!"

We want the public to know that the Southwest Digest will expose those so-called alleged drug dealers, regardless of their race, creed, sex or color. We are just sick and tired of seeing this kind of activity occur in our community. So if you know of anyone who is apparently dealing

in alleged drug activity, either selling or manufacturing, advise them of what the Southwest Digest will do. That is, expose their photo to our readers.

Now, here are you last eight who were indicted recently: Robert L. Pena, Sr., Adam Jessie Benitez, David Brian Reid, Michael Dale Reid, Albert Lee Roberts, Cherry Lee Roberts, Eric Shane Payne, and Frank Garza

Castaneda, Jr.

These photos were made possible by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office. If you know of anyone who is alleging in drug activity, turn them in and send a message you don't want drugs in your community.

If we get the information about their indictment, the Southwest Digest will make their photo available for public view.



Pena, Robert



Benitez, Adam



Reid, David



Reid, Michael



Roberts, Albert



Roberts, Cherry



Payne, Eric



Castaneda, Frank

The Southwest Digest
Doing it best for the
Community ONE
Issue at a Time

City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department Holding Registration for Adults Volleyball and Basketball

The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department will be holding registration for adults Volleyball and Basketball. The registration dates for both sports are September 10-21 with a late registration period from September 24-28. There is a \$25.00 late fee added during late registration. The city offering men's, women's and co-rec leagues in volleyball and Men's and women's league in Basketball. The registration fee is \$160.00 for volleyball and \$280.00 for basketball. The fee is per team and is for total of ten games. Register at 820 Texas Avenue or call 775-2673 for more information. Register early as space is limited.

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity

A non-profit Christian housing ministry with a program to help low to very low income families afford a home of their own with a no-interest mortgage loan.

ARE YOU THINKING OF BUYING A HOME?

You are invited to attend a One-Session homebuyers' workshop if:

- you have lived or worked in Lubbock County for at least 1 year.
- you live in inadequate housing.
- you have the ability to pay back a mortgage based on income and debts.

(approximately \$1200 a month gross income is a minimum requirement; not necessarily from employment)

- you are willing to help build your own home. (500 hours)
- photo I.D. is required to register.

• WHEN AND WHERE IS THE WORKSHOP?

• Mahon Library Community Room

1306 - 9th Street

• Saturday, October 6, 2001

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

You must attend this workshop to receive an application!

If you have any questions, please call the Habitat office at 763-4663.

Heart of the Plains Kennel Club AKC Dog Shows and Obedience Trials

The Heart of the Plains Kennel Club will be hosting 2 days of American Kennel Club licensed shows at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Exhibit HaD, September 29th and 30th.

Dogs attending these shows will be competing in conformation and obedience. In conformation the judge compares the dogs in competition which his interpretation of the perfect dog as described in the breed's written standard. The dog coming closest to the

breed standard will be awarded points toward its championship title. In

obedience, dogs will be scored on their proficiency in heeling, retrieving, jumping, signal work and scent discrimination. Dogs will be earning qualifying scores towards Novice, Open, Utility and Obedience Trial Championship titles. Each day will have an entry of approximately 1000 dogs, coming from more than 20 states and foreign countries. Many of the top warming

dogs in the nation will compete at this cluster of shows.

The shows will be highlighted by a display of the winning artwork from the 4th annual "Kid's Art Show at the Dog Show". There will be free educational material offered to the public and no admission fee will be charged for these shows. The public is urged to attend this fun family event. For more information, call 794-1256 or email at spotc@compuserve.com.

Comptroller Rylander gives Tax Relief to Residents and Business Owners in Counties Hit by Storm

AUSTIN— Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today offered tax breaks to residents and business owners in 28 East Texas counties whose property was damaged by flooding caused by Tropical Storm Allison.

The counties are Anderson, Angelina, Brazoria, Chambers, Cherokee, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Tyler, and Walker.

Businesses will, upon request, be granted a 90-day

extension to file state sales tax returns due in June and July.

"I want to do everything I can to help the folks who were affected by this storm," Rylander said. "Business owners who have been hurt by the storm don't need to stop and file tax returns right now. It's more important for them to get their businesses cleaned up and back in operation as quickly as possible."

In addition to extending tax-filing deadlines, Texas law allows Comptroller Rylander to exempt from sales taxes:

- The cost of labor to repair storm-damaged, nonresidential property, including office

buildings and stores. Labor charges must be separately stated on the repair bill. (Texas never imposes sales tax on labor for residential repairs.)

Services used to restore storm-damaged property, including dry cleaning of clothing and draperies, rug and carpet cleaning, and appliance repairs.

I strongly encourage business owners and homeowners to take advantage of the tax breaks that are available to them," Rylander said.

For more information, or to request a tax-filing extension, call the toll-free tax assistance line in Austin at (800) 252-5555.

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PLEASE CONSIDER
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FOR A PURPOSE
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IS HELPING
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FOR MISTAKES!!!

Bishop Roger L. Culberson Guest Soloist for Annual Choir Day At Bethel AME Church



Bishop Roger L. Culberson, recording artist on Nicole Records, will be the guest soloist for the Annual Choir Day at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church which is set for Sunday afternoon, September 16, 2001, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The theme is: "We Rejoice & Sing With Gladness." Psalms 9:1-2. Also appearing on the program will be choirs from Community Baptist Church, First Faith Baptist Church, St. Johns Baptist Church, and Bethel AME Church.

A native of Lubbock, Texas, Bishop Culberson is the son of Mrs. Winnie Blacknell of Lubbock and Mr. Roy Culberson of Dallas, Texas. He accepted Christ at an early age under the pastorage of the late Rev. A. L. Dunn at

New Hope Baptist Church, and later relocated his church membership with the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church under the E-pastorage of the late Rev. O. D. Hollins where he continued to serve the Lord in the ministry with the Lyons Chapel Baptist Gospel Choir under the direction of the late Mrs. Betty Miller.

He attended Wheatley Elementary School, Alderson Junior High School, and Lubbock High School until he relocated to Pasadena, California in November, 1966, where he graduated from John Muir High School in 1968 where he ranked number 200 out of a class of 1,000. Upon graduating from high school, Roger enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and served for six and one-half years. He traveled with the 1974 Air Force Tops in Blue for a period of eight months performing for men and women in the U. S. Air Force.

After separation from the Air Force, he united with the Maranatha Church of God in Christ in Los Angeles, California, under the pastorage of Elder David L. Ausin, and later returned to Lubbock and attended the For Memorial COGIC, under the Bishop W. H. Watson.

Later he was appointed as the pastor of the House -Y of Prayer

COGIC in Lamesa, Texas, and served until he and his family returned to Los Angeles to assist the late Bishop I. F. Rowe at the Bethany COGIC.

In February, 1989, Bishop Culberson recorded his first live recording "I'm Determined," and after great success, he continued to record and completed recordings, "Determined II," "Angels," "Walk Around," and finally "The Best of Dr. Roger L. Culberson". All are on Nicole Records.

Bishop Culberson wrote both the words and music to the acclaimed "I'm Determined," and many other songs.

In June, 1998, he was elevated to the position as the Presiding Prelate of a new church called the Assemblies of God in Christ, Holiness, and now serves in that position presiding over some thirty plus churches on the West Coast. He is a member of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, under the pastorage of Rev. W. D. Davis.

Bishop Culberson is the proud father of three children: Roger, II, Roy and LoLita Culberson, all residents of Los Angeles. He is the grandfather of one granddaughter, Tija Culberson, also of Los Angeles.

Bishop Culberson has also

completed and earned an Associate of Arts degree in Child Development from Los Angeles City College, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology/Child Development from the Union Institute in Ohio, and Sierra University in California.

The musical staff of Bethel AME Church are Brother Samuel Curtis, Sister Jeanie Franklin, and Sister Gertrude Hawkins. Rev. Elliott C. Lambert is pastor.

The public is invited to come and be apart of this annual event. Bethel AME Church is located at 2202 Southeast Drive.

The various committees are: Food Committee — Sister Ruby Phenix, chairman; Sister Linda Robertson, Sister J. Pratt, and Sister Jeanie Franklin. Finance Committee — Sister Ann Britt, Chairman. Brother Richard Rollison and Brother John Brown. Program Committee — Sister Jeanie Franklin, chairman, Sister Gertrude Hawkins, and Brother Samuel Curtis. Hospitality Committee — Sister Lovie Jean Cunningham, chairman, Brother Victor Roberson, and Brother S.L. Sanders. Publicity Committee — Brother T.J. Patterson and Bethel Choir members.

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 pastor. If you are looking for a church home, come and visit with New Hope. We'll be looking forward to seeing you.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. It was Youth Sunday, and the Youth participated in the services, beginning with Sunday School. Superintendent was Brother J. Brickley who presided over the meeting. All teachers were present and in their post of duty. After thirty minutes of instruction, all teachers and students marched to the main auditorium singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Prayer was given by a youth. High points of the morning lesson were given by Sister Hattie Gipson, Primary Class teacher. She did a wonderful job in explaining the morning lesson.

The Kindergarten Class retained the Offering Banner. These young children are very proud of their accomplishments.

With the assistance of the Praise Team, the Youth Department was in charge of the morning devotion. What a time!

The Youth Choir marched in the morning processional singing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. A selection, "Lift The Saviour Up," was sung by the Youth Choir. Scripture was read by Brother Brandon Crockett, and prayer was given by Sister Vickie Kendrick. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Lakshe Ross.

The morning hymn was "Standing In The Need of Prayer." In the absence of Pastor Moton, the First Lady of New Hope, Sister Margaret Moton, read a letter from Pastor Moton. When he is absent, he always leaves a message for the congregation. He was missed.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Charles Planks. His subject was "Get Up And Make Something Out Of Yourself." His text was I John 2:13-14. It was a touching message. His wife, Sister Penny Planks, was present.

The Male Chorus of New Hope Baptist Church was guest at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, September 30, 2001, is Missionary Day at New Hope Baptist Church. All women are asked to wear white and red. Come and join in this day in the Lord!

Lubbock Inter-Ethnic Parish Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Councilman T.J. Patterson will address members and friends of the Lubbock Inter-Ethnic Parish (LEP) as they gather for their 25th Anniversary Celebration. The event will take place on Sunday, September 16 on the grounds of Agape United Methodist Church located between 12th & 13th Streets on Slide Rd. The evening will begin at 6:00pm with worship followed by dinner, fun and fellowship.

The Parish began twenty-five years ago as a coalition of several United Methodist Churches

with diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds. Today, member churches include Agape, Asbury, Christ, Emanuel, Korean, La Trinidad, and St. John's United Methodist Churches. As a cooperative ministry, member churches have supported each other by sharing their resources, personnel and talents. Over the years, the Parish has had joint activities such as worship services, pulpit and choir exchange, Vacation Bible School, mission trips, Bible studies during Advent and Lent, Las Posadas and

Mother's Day Out programs. In 1998, the Parish provided support for a member who traveled to Zimbabwe, Africa as a Volunteer In Mission. In the Lubbock community, the Parish has supported the building of several homes through Habitat for Humanity, the Lubbock Interfaith Hospitality Network for Homeless Families with Children, the South Plains AIDS Resource Center, and more recently, the Hope Community of Shalom located in the heart of Lubbock. In order to foster a better understanding and appreciation of

the different cultures, gifts and talents found in our diverse community, the Parish has held several workshops on racism and diversity. The most recent workshop was held last fall and was well attended by representatives from Lubbock and surrounding areas. The future, the Parish hopes to expand its ministries and its emphasis on missions, include more churches from the community; and provide continuous education on racial and ethnic diversity to the larger community.

Election Of New Officers

It is time to elect new officers for the Dunbar Alumni Association. All alumni who have paid their yearly dues are a paid Lifetime member, are eligible to vote.

The election will be Saturday, September 22, 2001 at the Dunbar Alumni Office, the corner of 27th and MLK Blvd. at 4:00 pm. Ballots have been mailed to paid members — if you did not receive one contact Sandra Dailey at 747-4076. Plan to attend the meeting on September 22nd and cast your vote or mail your ballot by

September 19th or sooner to: Dunbar Alumni Association, P.O. Box 3362, Lubbock, Texas 79452.

The Officers of your Dunbar Alumni Association

Exchange Wedding Vows in the Gazebo on Lubbock County Courthouse



Venessa Dell Jackson and Daniel Gene Thomas, in the presence of their family and friends, exchanged wedding vows Tuesday afternoon, August 30, 2001, at 4:50 p. m., in the Gazebo of the Lubbock County Courthouse, with Justice of the Peace Aurora Hernandez, conducting the ceremonies.

The bride, who is a native of Fort Worth, Texas, is the daughter of Mr. John Jackson of Fort Worth, Texas. The groom is the son of Ms. Opal Thomas of Lubbock.

The happy couple will reside in Lubbock.

LOOKING For A place to call home?

Boardwalk 5540 19th Street 793-2214

Boardwalk is a 55-unit community located west of Texas Tech University on 19th Street a major thoroughfare that bisects Lubbock, east and west. The community is directly across from Lubbock Christian University and just west of the medical district and Texas Tech University. It offers a popular, full-service rental community with large one and two bedroom units. The property is built around a central courtyard and 8-unit pool area and is beautifully landscaped with boardwalks and more.

Bay Tree is a modern of Texas Tech University in west Lubbock specifically on Toledo Avenue and 19th Street — a major east-west thoroughfare. The community is located in proximity to elementary, junior and senior high schools and is within walking distance of community retail services. These apartment homes are appointed in one, two, three and four bedrooms units making it easy to meet the needs of diverse and progressive residents.

3333 Toledo 795-5605 Bay Tree

Gatewood is located west of Texas Tech University in west central Lubbock. The location of the community is up in walking distance of community retail services. Gatewood apartment homes are appointed in efficiency, one, two and three bedroom units meeting even the most demanding living requirements. The property includes fully recreational areas for the enjoyment of children and adults.

Gatewood 2701 44th Street 795-5514

Twin Oaks is one of Texas Tech University in west Lubbock — specifically on Franklin Avenue and 22nd Street. This property is located a block off of 19th Street a major east-west thoroughfare. The community is located in proximity to elementary and junior high schools and within walking distance of community retail services. These apartment homes are appointed in one, two and three bedroom units — meeting the requirements of even the most demanding residents.

5817 22nd Street 792-2738 Twin Oaks

...we have a home for you.



Contact the McDougal Connection 797.6785

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS AccuWeather.com

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Partly sunny and warm; it may t-storm later. 92	Pleasant with a few clouds. 64	Several hours of sun; warm. 92/64	Warm with intervals of clouds and sunshine. 92/64
RealFeel: 92	RealFeel: 64	RealFeel: 92	RealFeel: 90
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Warm with plenty of sunshine. 88/60	Sunny and warm. 88/60	Hot with plenty of sunshine. 90/62	Hot with sunshine. 90/62
RealFeel: 92	RealFeel: 90	RealFeel: 88	RealFeel: 88

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

There will be 8-10 hours of sunshine Thursday; maybe more with just a stray shower or thunderstorm, but most places will remain dry.

FISHING REPORT

Plenty of sunshine Thursday with some clouds; there could be some thunderstorms, especially late in the day.

TV INDEX

Highest Thur. 8: High 4:3 Low 6:7 Moderate 8:4 High 10: Very High

SUN & MOON DATA

Thur. 7:26 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:31 a.m.
Sunset 7:57 p.m. 7:55 p.m. 7:54 p.m.
Clear 8:23 a.m. 8:28 a.m. 8:32 a.m.
Moonset 5:35 p.m. 6:26 p.m. 7:10 p.m.

MOON PHASES

New First Full Last
Sep 17 Sep 24 Oct 2 Oct 9

REGIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L	H/L
Lubbock, TX	92/64	64/60	92/64	90/60	92/64	92/64	92/64
Albuquerque, NM	84/56 pc	82/56 pc	82/54 pc	80/54 pc	82/56 pc	84/56 pc	86/54 s
Alma, OK	90/64 s	88/64 s	87/64 s	87/64 s	87/64 s	88/64 s	87/64 s
Amarillo, TX	88/58 s	82/58 pc	80/56 s	82/56 s	84/56 s	86/60 s	86/60 pc
Austin, TX	92/70 s	90/68 s	90/68 s	90/70 s	90/70 s	90/70 s	90/70 s
Branson, MO	84/60 s	82/58 s	82/58 s	80/58 s	82/66 t	81/63 t	78/63 c
Chico, NM	88/58 s	86/58 pc	85/58 s	81/57 s	82/66 t	80/67 s	80/68 s
Dallas, TX	88/66 s	88/66 s	88/66 s	86/63 s	88/68 s	90/68 s	90/68 s
Denver, CO	78/66 pc	78/66 pc	76/64 pc	74/64 pc	76/64 pc	78/64 s	74/60 s
El Paso, TX	88/68 pc	88/66 c	88/64 c	88/64 pc	88/62 pc	88/62 s	92/62 s
El Paso, TX	88/68 pc	88/66 c	88/64 c	88/64 pc	88/62 pc	88/62 s	92/62 s
Houston, TX	88/68 s	90/66 s	88/70 s	90/70 pc	92/66 pc	90/68 pc	90/70 s
San Antonio, TX	88/68 s	88/66 s	88/66 s	88/66 s	88/66 s	88/66 s	88/66 s
Lake Texoma, TX	92/65 s	93/65 s	89/64 s	91/64 s	90/64 s	93/65 s	93/64 pc
Lubbock, TX	92/64 pc	92/64 pc	92/64 pc	88/60 s	88/60 s	90/62 s	90/62 s
Oklahoma City, OK	88/60 s	86/64 s	84/62 pc	84/64 t	84/66 pc	86/66 s	86/66 pc
Roswell, NM	87/60 s	85/59 pc	87/59 s	85/58 s	86/60 s	84/60 s	84/59 s
San Antonio, TX	92/68 s	92/70 s	92/70 s	92/70 s	90/68 s	90/68 s	92/68 s
Tulsa, OK	87/62 s	83/64 s	83/61 s	83/61 t	84/69 t	89/65 pc	81/67 c
Wichita, KS	85/60 s	86/60 pc	84/58 t	82/60 pc	84/68 pc	86/60 pc	74/62 sh

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sl-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-fog.



CHURCH DIRECTORY



The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are very proud of their history, and the many things which have been accomplished during their tenure. Just reflecting back over the years, this photo, which appeared in the January 18, 1978 editor of the West Texas Times, reflects their involvement. In the photo are two of their past presidents, Sister Mary Ward and Sister Coraine E. Fair.



Morris Sheats, candidate for Congress from the 19th Congressional District, spoke to the Outreach Prayer Breakfasts monthly meeting at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Seated left to right are Sister Clara Etta Brown, secretary; Sister Mary Ward, president; and Sister Coraine E. Fair, vice president. Standing left to right are C. F. Cooke, Jr., precinct worker; Sister Dorothy Hood, devotion chairwoman; Morris Sheats, candidate; Sister Rosemary Colbert, reporter; and Sister Arwilla Moore, treasurer.

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will admit they have come this far by Faith. They're still concerned about their leaders, and those who are in authority in our world. They pray! If my people would pray, says the scripture, He will heal our land, we truly believe this. Keep praying, Family of God! A Revival is on its way! To all of those who are not feeling well, and those who are having great problems, go by the rules of the scriptures: 11 Chronicles 7:14 and forgiving Person??

If you have a prayer need, write us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1228, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Threads of Humility

Matthew's Gospel chapters 18 - 20 bear threads of humility. Listen at Matthew 18:1-4 New International Version ...

"At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? He called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

The scene providing me backdrop for these words begins with the disciples who became embroiled in a heated debate as they were traveling with Jesus to Capernaum. When they arrived at the place where they were staying, they asked Jesus the question that had been at the heart of their dispute: which of the Twelve would be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

Jesus responded by calling a child and placing him in their midst. Using the child as an object lesson, Jesus warned the disciples that in order to enter the kingdom of heaven they need to be "converted." Perhaps this language was familiar to the disciples however, they were probably surprised to hear Jesus describe this conversion as the process of becoming like a little child. Entrance into the Kingdom would require childlike humility and a lack of concern for social status, for although children were an important part of the family structure and were considered a blessing from the Lord, their opinions were not asked for. Children were expected

to trust the example of their elders, in this case, Jesus' Himself.

In the 20th chapter of Matthew, we discover the mother of James and John approaching Jesus with a special request: would He give her sons the places of honor at His right and left in the Kingdom? This meant simply that they would rank second and third of importance in the Kingdom.

Jesus responded by warning the two brothers that they did not know what they were asking. He asked James and John whether they were prepared to share in the same suffering that He had been predicting for Himself, to "drink" of this "cup". The answer in the affirmative, however this proved to be a false statement because when Jesus was arrested, they fled along with the rest of the disciples.

Upon hearing the request of the mother of James and John. The other disciples became jealous. They reacted so angrily that Jesus had to intervene. He compared their attitude to that of Gentiles rulers, who practice was to "lord over" others when they exercised authority. For those who followed Christ, however, authority brought with it an obligation to serve.

Do you wish to be great? Christians throughout the ages have known that one cannot truly be great in Christ's kingdom unless humility is a prominent feature in his or her character.

Our society rarely applauds the person who is humble. Instead, we open seen fascinated with those who lack this trait. Going against the flow of society today can be very difficult, but that is just what Jesus did.

When we exalt ourselves, God will humble us. But if we humble ourselves by joyfully serving others, He will exalt us to true greatness.



IN JESUS NAME

ROMANS 9:15, FOR HE(GOD) SAITH TO MOSES, I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOM I WILL HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHOM I WILL HAVE COMPASSION.

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD; THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WAS TO SHOW THE WHOLE WORLD; THAT GOD LOVE'S EVERYONE.

ISAIAH 40:11, HE(JESUS) SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD: HE SHALL GATHER THE LAMBS WITH HIS ARM, AND CARRY THEM IN HIS BOSOM, AND SHALL GENTLY LEAD THOSE THAT ARE WITH YOUNG.

WE READ WHERE JESUS WAS AT A WEDDING, AND THEY RAN OUT OF WINE. IT WAS A DRINK OF THAT DAY: THAT MADE MEN AND WOMAN HAVE A GOOD TIME.

JOHN 2:-7,9a. JESUS SAITH UNTO THEM, FILL THE WATERPOTS WITH WATER. AND THEY FILLED THEM UP TO THE BRIM. WHEN THE RULER OF THE FEAST HAD TASTED THE WATER THAT WAS MADE WINE.

WHEN THE DISCIPLES SAW THE STORM; AND CRIED: CARE NOT THAT WE PERISH: JESUS HAD COMPASSION; AND REBUKED THE WIND AND SEA IN A HARRY.

MARK 4:39, AND HE (JESUS) AROSE, AND REBUKED THE WIND, AND SAID UNTO THE SEA, PEACE, BE SILL AND THE WIND CEASED, AND THERE WAS A GREAT CALM.

THEN WE READ OF THE MAN WITH LEPROSY; NO ONE IN TOWN WOULD TOUCH, BUT JESUS: FULL OF GRACE AND MERCY; EVEN HIM HE LOVE SO MUCH.

MARK 1:40,41. AND THERE CAME A LEPER TO HIM(JESUS), BESEECHING HIM, AND KNEELING DOWN TO HIM, AND SAYING UNTO HIM, IF THOU WILT, THOU CANTS MAKE ME CLEAN. AND JESUS, MOVED WITH COMPASSION, PUT FORTH HIS HAND, AND TOUCHED HIM, AND SAITH UNTO HIM, I WILL: BE THOU CLEAN.

HIS DISCIPLES WAS NOT LIKE JESUS; HAVING NO COMPASSION FOR THE PEOPLE; THEY SAW PEOPLE WAS FAINT, AND WANTED TO SEND THEM AWAY; WHEN THEY'RE WEAKER.

Community Baptist Church Annual Youth Day Celebration

A City-Wide Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, September 22nd at the Parkway Neighborhood Center, 405 N. MLK Blvd from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The rally is part of Community Baptist Church's Annual Youth Day Celebration. The purpose of the rally is to provide the city's Christian youth with an opportunity to share the message of Christ with their peers while enjoying food, fun and fellowship. Youth soloists; choirs, mimes, puppet ministries; drill teams, praise dancers, and drama troupes are

expected to participate. Additionally, a 3 on 3 basketball tournament is being planned.

The celebration will culminate on Sunday, September 23rd during Community's 7:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Special Guest Speaker will be Rev. John J. Rector, III of the Antioch Baptist Church, San Antonio, TX. Rev. Rector is currently a student in the Samuel Proctor School of Leadership at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia. He served as Community's Youth Day speaker in 1999. Community Baptist Church is located at 220 N. MLK Blvd, Rev. Larry D. Brooks, Pastor. For more information, contact the church at 747-8708.

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CityWide Revival

The community is invited to come and participate in CityWide Revival at the New Hope Baptist Church on Monday - Thursday evenings (September 10-13, 2001) at 7:00 pm. The Guest Minister will be the Rev. (Dr.) Curtis W. Wallace. Rev. Wallace is the pastor of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas.

The CityWide Revival is being co-sponsored by the Community Baptist, Lyons Chapel Baptist, New Hope Baptist, Pilgrim Baptist, and St. John Baptist Churches. Van Transportation can be arranged through the New Hope Baptist Church (744-3352). The New Hope Baptist Church is located at 2002 Birch Street. Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor.

Come! join us as we sing for joy to the Lord; help us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.



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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesday's at 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.

New Orleans Artist and Entrepreneur Designs KOOL Mardi Gras Celebration Pack



NEW ORLEANS - Mardi Gras has never looked so good, thanks to the artistic talent of 30-year-old New Orleans artist and entrepreneur Andre Greenwood. For the second year in a row, Greenwood was commissioned to design the special edition, Mardi Gras overwrap for Louisville, Kentucky-based Brown & Williamson Tobacco's KOOL brand cigarettes.

Greenwood's story is one of hard work and vision. An honor graduate of Southern University at New Orleans, Greenwood has a dual degree in Marketing and Transportation Logistics and a minor in Commercial Art. He is currently working toward an MBA at the University of New Orleans, focusing on International Business and Marketing.

Greenwood is the president and owner of IconoGraphix, Incorporated, a marketing, graphics design, and contract printing company. Always looking for growth potential, Greenwood chose to focus on these three disciplines because he felt they offered an excellent opportunity to expand into emerging markets, particularly the African-American small business community. "New Orleans has such an interesting, diverse culture that I feel is perfect for my business and for me, personally. The African-American community, in particular, continues to be incredibly supportive of my work and my visions of growth," said Greenwood.

He has already enjoyed quite a bit of success. Greenwood was responsible for the conceptualization, production and distribution of the official poster for the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, a poster that is traditionally shipped to jazz and art lovers all over the world. In just four years, Greenwood and IconoGraphix took sales of the limited edition posters from \$650,000 to \$1.4 million.

His most recent artwork includes the new, festive, KOOL pack overwraps. Last year, Brown & Williamson launched its first-ever KOOL Mardi Gras celebration pack and chose Greenwood to design it. The company was so pleased with the results that Greenwood was commissioned to design the 2001 version. "We asked Andre to design the overwrap for us again this year because last year was such an overwhelming success and because he exemplifies the unique spirit of Mardi Gras as an individual and as a businessman," noted Julita Nord, assistant brand manager for KOOL. "His designs are always so eye-catching and striking. We are delighted to be working with him again."

The overwrap has a colorful, diverse look featuring partygoers dancing in the street and on a balcony. This special pack will be available only during Mardi Gras, and only at retail outlets in the New Orleans area and at selected bars and nightclubs, where they will be available to smokers aged 21 and older to sample. Greenwood's art also will be featured on posters and other point of sale materials as part of the KOOL brand marketing campaign in retail stores.

"I had such a great experience last year with the KOOL pack overwrap design, I was thrilled to be asked to work on it again this year," said Greenwood. "I really enjoy being able to give Mardi Gras a fresh look with this project."

In addition to his work with the KOOL pack designs and the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, Greenwood has worked with such notables as Coca-Cola, Essence Music Festival and the Super Bowl hosting committee.

"I feel like I've truly been blessed so far in my career. I look forward to continuing my work here in New Orleans and to expanding my business internationally. The people of New Orleans, especially the African-American community, have been incredibly supportive of my efforts. I am lucky to be able to do what I love and in such a great place as New Orleans."

With headquarters in Louisville, Ky., Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation is the nation's third-largest tobacco manufacturer and marketer of tobacco products. In addition to KOOL, the company's other major brands include Lucky Strike, New Filtered Pall Mall, Carlton, Viceroy and Misty.

For more information on CIGs and other tobacco issues, visit www.brownandwilliamson.com.

OBITUARY Willie Perry



Funeral services were held for Willie Roy Perry on Friday morning, September 7, 2001, at the Tull Thornton, Jr. Chapel of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors with Rev. Johnny Barnes officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors of Lubbock in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Larry Alexander, Kenneth Williams, Eric Thomas, Kenneth Meadows, Eddie Brown, and Gerald Simpson.

Mr. Perry passed away Sunday, September 2, 2001. His brother, Leslie, preceded him in death.

He was born February 16, 1954, to Lewis Perry and Odessa Brown in Anton, Texas. After his mother died, he and his younger brother were taken to Parker, Arizona, and raised by their aunt, Della Mae. He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1976.

Survivors include four children: Passion, Jeremy, Jason, and Tanasia, all of Lubbock, Texas; six brothers, six sisters, and one grandchild.

water wisely

helpful hints to save you money this summer

Q: Will an automatic sprinkler help me save water?
A: Yes. A sprinkler system can be programmed to turn itself off and on. You still need to visually observe your lawn to ensure that you have no broken heads, the sprinklers are set so the water goes on your yard not the street or sidewalk and most important that the correct amount of water is being applied over the time slotted on the sprinkler timer.

Q: How often should I fertilize?
A: About twice a year for root stimulation, but be sure not to over-fertilize. Grass with a good root system makes better use of less and is more drought-tolerant.

Q: How do I know how much water to apply on my particular kind of grass?
A: This applies during the growing season. See chart below.

Type of Grass	Watering Frequency
Buffalo Grass	Every 2 weeks
Tex-curl-10	Every 7-10 days
Bermuda	Every 4-6 days
Fescue	Every 4 days

In the winter, all the above grasses go dormant and do not need to be watered except Fescue which needs to be watered approximately once every 2 weeks.

Note: Newly planted lawns do require more water initially.

For more information call 775-2594

Super Saturday at Texas Tech

Registration is now open for the spring session of Super Saturdays at Texas Tech. Super Saturdays is an academic enrichment program for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Super Saturdays classes meet for four consecutive Saturdays on the Tech campus beginning October 6 and concluding October 27, 2001. The Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners (IDEAL) sponsors the program.

Some classes offered include art, photography, theatre, science, cooking and more. Instructors for the classes include members of the Texas Tech faculty,

graduate students and public school teachers. Classes are hand-on and some classes include field trips. One goal of Super Saturdays is to introduce children to a variety of subjects to help them focus on an academic path. Students may take up to two classes. The average cost per class is \$65 but fees vary according to subject. Some scholarship assistance is available.

To participate in Super Saturdays, students must submit a recent report card with a B+ or better average or submit a letter of recommendation from a school teacher, or school official. For more information, or to register, phone (806) 742-2420.

Dunbar International Alumni Association "All Class Reunion"

On behalf of Dunbar International Alumni Association, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for items that you donated to be used as prizes for those in attendance during our "All Class Reunion V" held July 12th - 15th, 2001. Those in attendance had a wonderful time and were impressed with the cooperation shown by the businesses and citizens of Lubbock. You were given credit for your contribution.

Though we will not have another "All-Class Reunion" until July, 2004, please contact us should you need our service. Again, we offer our sincere thanks!

Sincerely,

Ben Sims,
 Chairperson Gifts and Donations Committee
 Dunbar International Alumni Association



Notice Of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at 6:00 PM during the Community Development & Services Board (CDSB) meeting to discuss the submission of a Section 108 loan application by the City of Lubbock's Community Development Department. The application will be for \$2million to fund a city-wide housing project. The Public Hearing will be held in Room 103 of City Hall at 1625 13th Street. The proposed application will be available for review during the public hearing and in Room 107 of City Hall starting September 10 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. CDSB meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability.

If you require special assistance, please contact Carolyn Shamblin, 775-2301, or write her at P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, TX 79457 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

AFRICANA TRIVIA

Across

1. Ace _____ (Swedish group that recorded the hit dance tune, *The Sign*)
4. Hollow rocks with crystals lining the inside walls
8. Nicknamed Junior, he was a standout Negro League baseball player with the Baltimore Elite Giants and was signed by the Dodgers in 1951
9. _____Owen, (historically Black college located in Memphis, Tennessee)
11. Louis Armstrong's birthplace
12. 14-year old boy that was killed in Miss. in 1955 for allegedly whistling at a white woman; his death mobilized Blacks in the fight against racism
13. Lynette _____ (in 1990 she became the first Black woman press secretary for a U.S. Senator; she worked for Thad Cochran a Republican from Mississippi)
14. Group that helped lay the foundation for the doo-wop groups of the 1950's; they had the 1939 hit, *If I Didn't Care*
16. Well known Catholic college founded in Pittsburgh in 1878
18. Former receiver for the Cowboys during their Super Bowl runs
20. Hit song on Prince's 1986 album *Parade*
21. Bob _____ (Kansas City born jazz trombonist mainly known as a sideman with Stan Getz)
23. Futuristic animated sci-fi movie, released in 2000, about a teen working on a space station who holds the secret to regenerate humanity

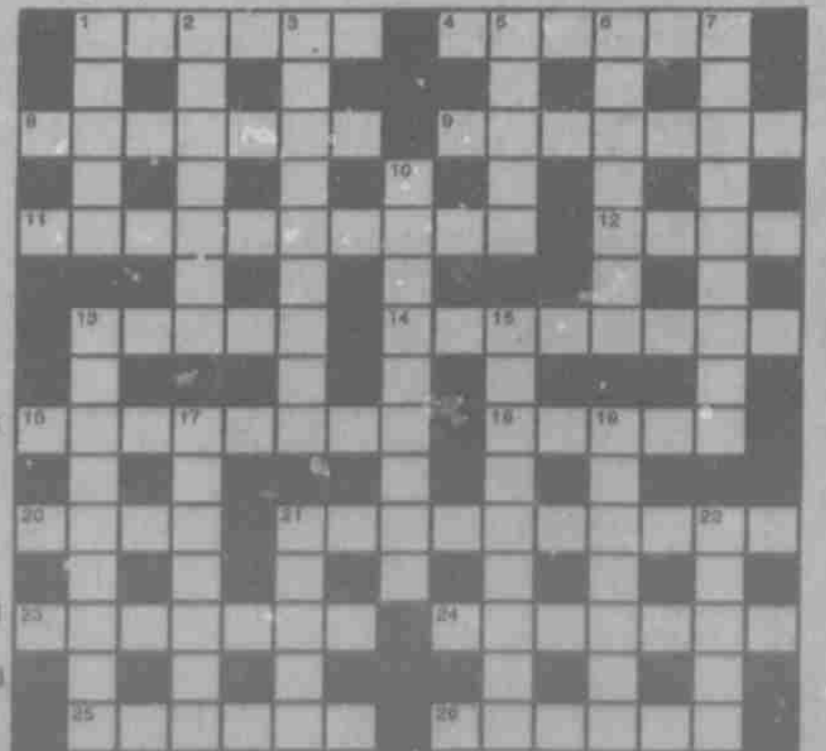
Down

1. Small one-seeded European fruit
2. Part of horse racing's triple crown
3. George Augustus _____ (in 1990 he established the African-American Catholic Church)
5. The movie *Ghosts of Mississippi* was about his murder
6. Urban slang for a convertible car
7. Successful director whose latest movie is, *Baby Boy*
10. Richard Wright's classic 1940 novel about a young Black man, hardened by racism and ignorance, who accidentally kills a white woman and is sentenced to death
13. African island republic in the western Indian Ocean about 500 nm east of Madagascar
15. Rap duo whose gimmick was wearing their clothes backwards
17. Popular African-American business and lifestyle magazine
19. Muhammad Ali was stripped of his title and boxing license when he refused to fight in this war
21. The _____ Witch Project
22. William _____ (one of the klansmen that conspired to kill Civil Rights worker Viola Liuzzo in 1965)

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Complete Coliseum Line-up During Fair

LUBBOCK (Special) - With the addition of a Sunday night, Sept. 23, show by "Uncle Kracker" and opening act, "One Voice," the line-up of Coliseum shows during the Panhandle-South Plains Fair is now complete, reports Herb Higgs, manager. The regional event is set for Sept. 21 - 29, 2001 at the fair grounds in Lubbock, Texas.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. Sept. 23 Uncle Kracker show go on sale Saturday at 10 a.m. in Fair Park Coliseum. Tickets are \$15 and are for reserved seating only.

Uncle Kracker joins Tracy Byrd and Mark Chestnutt, "The Boys From Beaumont," performing Sept. 21, Ted Nugent on Sept. 22, 38

Special, Sept. 27 and Gary Allan with special guest Blake Shelton closing out the fair on Sept. 29, at ticketed performers. A variety of free shows, sponsored by local businesses will take place on other fair nights.

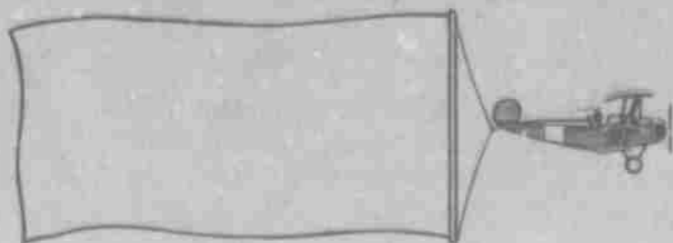
Uncle Kracker, known for his blend of hip-hop, rock and roll, Motown and southern rock, has served as the man behind the turntables in Kid Rock's Twisted Brown Trucker band and is now stepping out as a solo artist. Kid Rock and Uncle Kracker have co-written songs included on the movie soundtrack of "Mission Impossible 2" and the Jackie Chan's movie, "Shanghai Noon" and toured with heavy metal

bands Limp Bizkit and Metallica.

Uncle Kracker's opening act, One Voice, features a quartet of Bay area girls with their own style of pop and rhythm and blues sounds. One Voice music has been featured on several MTV specials, the soundtrack to the movie "Jaitait" and the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Special.

Tickets for Fair Park Coliseum shows during the fair can be purchased at Fair Park Coliseum, by calling 806/744-9557 and charging to a MasterCard, Visa or Discover card or by mailing ticket orders, complete with check, money order or credit card information to Show Tickets, P. O. Box 208, Lubbock, TX 79408.

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Letter to the Editor



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

I want to thank you for your active participation in the Executive Branch of Texas government. I appreciate your service and your willingness to accept the responsibilities of leadership. Your involvement contributed to a successful, efficient legislative session under historic circumstances.

You are a critical part of the Executive Branch of government, and together we will be leading Texas into the future. The 77th Session of the Legislature is over, and the Governor's Office is now focused primarily on managing the Executive Branch. There are many challenges and opportunities as we address the needs of the state, and I welcome the talents, leadership, and commitment you provide.

As Governor, it is important that I communicate my goals for Texas. I have included several documents that I hope are helpful. At the beginning of the session, I issued to my staff the guiding principles for my administration as well as our Ethics Policy. I hope you will read these carefully and use them as your guide as you perform your duties. Also enclosed is a document entitled "Accomplishments of the 77th Legislature," which details enacted legislation which was part of the program outlined in my State of the State address in January.

In the Governor's Office, we are currently developing our goals for the Executive Branch for the next eighteen months. We are analyzing your boards and commissions in light of new legislation and recent developments. We encourage you to stay in touch with the Governor's Policy Office through your board chair.

Finally, I have enclosed an Update and Feedback sheet for you to inform my office of your current contact information. You may use this sheet to request that someone contact you from my Policy, Budget or General Counsel offices. I want to hear from you if you have any concerns. A list of contact numbers for these offices is included for your information.

Thank you again for your service and commitment to Texas.

*Many Thanks!
Rick Peery*



Ask A.G.

Open Government by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: You said recently that open government is one of our top priorities. What are you doing to put this into action?

A: When citizens ask for information, they expect to get it within a reasonable amount of time. After a citizen requests information, a governmental body has 10 business days to ask my office for an opinion on whether the information is public. In 1998, before I took office, only 4 percent of these open records rulings were issued within 20 busi-

ness days or less. By June of this year, my office was issuing over 40 percent of these rulings within that time frame. We also have expanded our education and outreach efforts so that both the public and government officials know their rights and obligations under the law. We have sponsored many conferences and seminars for public officials around the state, and have expanded the portion of my agency Web site dealing with open government.

Q: I requested some information from my city governments, but they refuse to give it to me. What

should I do?

A: Call the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline. The Hotline's toll free number is 877-OPEN-TEX (877-673-6839). Both the Plano Police Department and Stephenville I.S.D. lawsuits were triggered by complaints made to the Hotline. In addition to receiving complaints, the Hotline answers questions about the Public Information Act. County and district attorneys enforce the Open Meeting Act, and have complete discretion, in deciding which allegations will be prosecuted.

THIS N THAT

SOUTHWEST DIGEST COMPLETES TWENTY-FOUR YEARS! THIS N THAT is very happy to report that the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** formerly the **Lubbock Digest** has **SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED** twenty four years. It has been a rough ride but with **DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT** the twenty four years have been accomplished. With the first publication on Thursday **SEPTEMBER 7, 1977** the **Southwest Digest** has published 1,248 issues with 4,000 issues each publication date a total of 4,992,000 **ISSUES** of the **Southwest Digest** have been published. During this tenure **NO ISSUE** was not ever published. The **Digest** fulfilled its commitment to be on the street of publication date and many times **A DAY BEFORE PUBLICATION DATE** THIS N THAT is proud to announce the cooperation of the **CHAPARRAL PRESS** who has published all of the publications. Now with this behind the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** plans are forthcoming for a gigantic celebration for the **TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR THIS N THAT** has learned that this celebration will involve many citizens in the community as this will be history in the **BLACK COMMUNITY**. No doubt about it the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** has come a mighty long ways and the co-publishers **T. J. PATTERSON AND EDDIE RICHARDSON** would have hoped for more success about each are happy with what has been accomplished. More info on the upcoming events will be forthcoming. Anyway **TWENTY-FOUR YEARS** with much more coming for the **TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR!!** Stay tuned!!

THANKS, ESTACADO MATADORS! THIS N THAT says **CONGRATS** to those fighting **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS** on their opening victory over the **PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL HARVESTERS** 13-7 at Lowrey Field last Friday night. Keep the **MAGIC** going **MATADORS**. With your focus in the **RIGHT DIRECTION** you will remain back.

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LUBBOCK HOUSING AUTHORITY HEADING RIGHT DIRECTION! THIS N THAT has learned about a proposed **REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT** for the **Green-Fair Manor Apartment Complex** and when it becomes a **REALITY** it will literally change the appearance of **East Lubbock** and will upgrade living conditions for many people in the area. **CONGRATS** for the vision **LUBBOCK HOUSING AUTHORITY!** More info will be forthcoming on this project.

LET'S NOT GIVE UP ON EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT wants all of us who reside in and believe in **EAST LUBBOCK** not to give up **WE** because there are some good things coming this way. Of course it has been a long time coming but it is not far off now. **EAST LUBBOCK** will rebound we must stay focus on the **GOOD THINGS OF EAST LUBBOCK** and they are some good things in this area of the city. The key is **WE CAN'T GIVE UP!**

ANOTHER PROGRAM FOR CATHEDRAL OF PRAISE! THIS N THAT has learned that the **CATHEDRAL OF PRAISE** has secured at least 35 percent of the old **Posey Elementary School** for community programs. Should be an asset to this this area of the city. Fight the encouraging to visit one. Our younger will appreciate.

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Lubbock Interfaith Hospitality Network 2nd Annual Historic Home Tour and Golf Tournament

LUBBOCK INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK 2nd ANNUAL HISTORIC HOME TOUR

WHO: Lubbock Interfaith Hospitality Network for homeless families with children is a Network of 19 congregations providing temporary accommodations for up to fourteen family members at a time. Counseling and other services aid the family in becoming independent.

WHAT: Historic Home Tour of six buildings in South Overton to raise funds to support services which keep homeless children off the streets and families together.

WHEN: 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, September 23—Silent Auction 2:30-5 p.m. Sunday, September 23—Home Tour

WHERE: Silent Auction—St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church
Home Tour—Downey home, 1010 Ave. X
Browning home, 1811 Broadway (Broadway Manor)
Freeman home, 2313 27th St.
Womack home, 2323 18th St.
Brodin home, 2314 16th St.
St. Elizabeth's Church, 2305 Main St.

WHY: The Historic Home Tour raises funds for LIHN to continue helping homeless families and their children during the time they are working and saving their money so that they can afford a place of their own. Families become able to contribute to Lubbock's economy and social order. Children accomplish more in school and have a more stable life.

HOW: Persons who wish to tour the homes may start their visit at any of the addresses. They will receive a souvenir booklet with the history of each building. Refreshments and Silent Auction are at St. Elizabeth's Church.

Tickets are \$8 in advance at any of the congregations in the Network or at Cokesbury Bookstore, Family Christian Bookstore, the Rose Teapot or Brother John's Catholic Books and Gifts. Tickets are \$10 on the day of the tour at any of the buildings.

For more information, contact Ione Heartsill, Executive Director, at 744-5035.

LUBBOCK INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK 2nd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHO: Lubbock Interfaith Hospitality Network for homeless families with children is a Network of 19 congregations providing temporary accommodations for up to fourteen family members at a time. Counseling and other services aid the family in becoming independent.

WHAT: Golf Tournament—Four man scramble for men and women to raise funds to support services which keep homeless children off the streets and families together.

WHEN: Tee time is 8 a.m. September 22

WHERE: Meadowbrook Golf Course

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HOW: LIHN Golf Tournament features a winning team prize of four basketballs signed by Marsha Sharp and Bob Knight, Texas Tech University coaches. Prizes also available for men and women's teams for longest drive and closest to the pin.

Entry fee is \$55 per person Fee includes lunch

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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 Privitt, 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.

Campylobacter Jejuni

Campylobacter jejuni bacteria may cause more human foodborne illness than salmonella bacteria. The irony is that these bacteria are also very fragile—and are easily destroyed by cooking. Here are some facts about the C. jejuni organism, the disease it can cause, and ways to prevent illness.

The organism

Campylobacter jejuni bacteria are commonly found in the intestinal tracts of poultry, cattle, swine, rodents, cats, dogs, wild birds and some humans. Without necessarily causing illness. The bacteria have also been found in untreated water. These are common "vehicles" that carry the bacteria to humans.

Researchers in government, academia and the private sector are searching for new ways to control the bacterium and reduce its levels on raw foods. Particularly in the animal production environment. The industry's use of HACCP food processing systems is step forward, but it must go hand in hand with safe food handling practices by distributors, retailers and food handlers in homes, restaurants, schools and other institutional kitchens.

What is Campylobacteriosis?

Campylobacteriosis is the infection caused when someone quite literally consumes "too many" of the bacteria in raw milk, untreated water, improperly handled food, or undercooked meats, poultry and shellfish. Mishandled poultry is the food believed to most commonly associated with sporadic, individual cases of campylobacteriosis. Contaminated raw milk and water are most often associated with foodborne outbreaks of Campylobacteriosis involving two or more persons. However, Campylobacter contaminated water has caused infections in individual travelers and outbreaks affecting thousands. Human infections have also been associated with infected cats and dogs.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of the infection, which usually occur within 2 to 10 days after the bacteria are ingested, include fever, headache and muscle pain, followed by diarrhea, stomach pain and nausea. Health complications of Campylobacteriosis can include meningitis and possibly reactive arthritis (rare and almost always short-term). Those with underdeveloped immune systems (such as newborns), weakened immune systems (the elderly, persons with AIDS and other diseases), are with artificially suppressed immune systems (some cancer patients) are believed to be more susceptible to Campylobacteriosis complications.

How can it be prevented?

The committee believes that universal pasteurization of milk and proper treatment of all drinking water might prevent 80% of Campylobacter outbreaks in the United States. Most sporadic cases of Campylobacteriosis could be prevented by proper handling of foods, of animal origin, especially poultry products. There is a risk associated with consuming raw foods of animal origin. This risk can be avoided by only consuming pasteurized milk, thoroughly cooked red meat, poultry and seafood, and water from approved sources. In addition, good food handling practices in the home reduce the risk of illness. Prevention Tips: If you believe that you are immunocompromised, seek advice from your physician on both your true physical state and on food preparation.

- Don't drink untreated water.
- Don't drink unpasteurized (raw) milk.
- Don't eat raw molluscan shellfish.
- Wash hands thoroughly before preparing foods and especially after handling raw foods.
- Avoid "cross-contaminating" other foods by thoroughly washing cutting boards, utensils, countertops and hands after contact with raw meat and poultry.
- Follow the principles of safe food handling, whether you are preparing food in the home, restaurants, hotels or institutional kitchens.
- Keep raw and cooked foods separate which shopping, on counter tops, during preparation, during cooking, and when storing in the refrigerator.
- Thorough cooking kills Campylobacter bacteria. Prepare foods according to recipe time and temperature requirements. Keep hot foods hot prior to serving (above 140°F).
- If foods are to be reheated, heat thoroughly to an internal temperature of 165°F or above.
- Keep cold foods cold throughout preparation and serving. A temperature below 40°F is best.
- Chill leftover food rapidly in shallow containers.
- Wrap and cover foods stored in your refrigerator, maintain refrigerators at temperatures between 24 to 40°F.

How do I make my home safe?

Kitchen:

Food preparation surfaces-To sanitize before and after preparing food, wash with hot, sudsy water, rinse, apply a solution of 1 tablespoon liquid bleach per gallon of water, keep wet for 2 minutes and air dry. NOTE: When cleaning wooden tables, cutting boards and other porous surfaces, use sanitizing solution of 3 tablespoons bleach per gallon of water, leave wet for 2 minutes, then rinse.

Dishcloths and synthetic sponges-To disinfect, mix a solution of 3/4 cup liquid bleach per gallon of water, mop or scrub floor with solution and keep wet for 2 minutes, rinse with clean water.

Floors and other kitchen surfaces-Using a disinfecting solution of 3/4 cup liquid bleach per gallon of water, mop or scrub floor with solution and keep wet for 2 minutes, rinse with clean water.

Bathroom:

Hard Surfaces-For tiles, tubs, sinks, and floors, use a disinfecting solution of 3/4 cup liquid bleach per gallon of water, wipe down surfaces with solution and keep wet for 2 minutes, rinse with clean water.

Toilets-Flush toilet, pour in 1 cup liquid bleach, brush, let stand for 10 minutes, flush again. (continued)

Outside:

Garbage cans-Remove visible dirt and soil. Apply a disinfecting solution of 3/4 cup liquid bleach per-gallon of water, swish around and keep wet for 2 minutes, rinse with clean water.

Wading pools-As a general rule, use 1/8 cup liquid bleach per 100 gallons of water (a 6-foot diameter pool, 6 inches deep). Change daily.

For more information about Campylobacter, contact your physician or the City of Lubbock Health Department at: (806) 775-2935

WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY

To Complete the Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

AOIP is a network process for organization engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root cause of all of ills among Black and similarly-situated minorities. AOIP's overall objective, via this interorganization coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-installing "togetherness," into such Shinning Oases of hope that all therein not only will be motivated to want to learn and become productive parts of our then-wonderful communities, but also there will be a great lessened desire, or "felt" need, to abandon support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors, Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, ect. by inordinately integrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institution developed by (and for) other ethnic groups

AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help completed that "unfinished work."

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting dates, time and place; special activities, annual meetings, ect. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures, promotion, ect. this is necessary, because of the inflated cost of doing business. We have to pay our expenses. There will also be a charge for photos, other than news events. For more information about getting your announcement on this page, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday • 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center	Hub City Kiwanis • Every Tuesday Night • 7:00pm • 1708 Avenue G	Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm	Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Teasday- 7:30
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 Iles Cafeteria, 2401 Date Avenue.	GARAGE SALE!!!! Date: September 15th-Saturday Location: MLE Blvd. and 34th Street • Across from Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Time: 8:00 am until 1:00 pm Sponsors: Dunbar Heights Neighborhood Association Stop by and get a real good bargain!! Help support the neighborhood.	Forgotten West Riders • First & Third Monday • 7:00 pm • T. J. Patterson Library	East Lubbock Chapter AARP • Every 1st Wednesday at 1 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.
LUBBOCK DISTRICT FOR LUBBOCK The Lubbock No. 2 District Convocation will convene at the Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ, 3500 East Cornell Avenue, September 10 through 14, 2001. Services will be held nightly at 8:00 p. m. Elder Willie Loggins is host pastor. Supt. Austin Butler will preside. The public is invited to attend. So come and be blessed!	REGIONAL MEETING SET FOR LUBBOCK The Western Region of the Prince Hall Masons and Eastern Star will convene their meeting at the Eko Inn in Lubbock, Texas, September 14 & 15, 2001. This will be the second year in a row, their regional meeting has been held in the City of Lubbock. For more information concerning this meeting, you may call Brother Wendell Walker, Worship Master of the local Prince Hall Masons, at (806) 765-6305.	LISD four high school bands will perform their UIL marching performances with its nine junior high bands playing music from pops, past hits and marches.	

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

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