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Local News

West Nile Virus Confirmed in Two Lubbock County Horses - What Next? Recommendations for Prevention

On August 21, 2002 the Texas Department of Health (TDH) confirmed that two Lubbock County horses tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV). This means that the virus has now been identified in the Lubbock area, and residents need to take precautions to prevent being exposed.

WNV is a disease of birds. Humans and horses get exposed to the virus when they are bitten by mosquitoes that have fed on infected birds. The infected mosquitoes become the link (vector) that spreads the disease from birds to man or horse through a mosquito bite. WNV cannot be spread from bird to man, horse to man or person-to-person. Few mosquitoes are infected with WNV, and less than 1% (1/150) of persons that become infected with the virus will become severely ill.

Symptoms of WNV can be mild to severe, starting with fever, and any of the following: weakness, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, eye pain, headache, muscle aches, rash and swollen glands. The elderly and those with weakened immune systems are at highest risk of developing severe WNV symptoms.

Symptoms can develop within 3 to 14 days and can last from 3 to 6 days. There is no vaccine for WNV.

Prevention is the key in eliminating the risk of exposure to WNV, and activities are directed at mosquito control. The City of Lubbock Health Department Vector Control has increased spraying activities in the County. Citizens can further reduce exposure with the following:

Personal Protection Activities:

1. Avoid being out when mosquitoes feed - usually at dawn and dusk.
2. Wear protective clothing. Long sleeves and pants when outdoors.
3. Use appropriate repellent and only according to instructions on the label. Spray clothing with repellent as mosquitoes can bite through thin fabric. Apply repellent to only to exposed skin. CDC guidelines recommend repellents containing up to 25% DEET for adults, up to 10% DEET for children. Repellents can irritate the eyes and mouth so avoid applying to children's hands.

Protecting the Home:

1. Install or repair window and door screens to keep mosquitoes from indoors.
2. Get rid of standing water around the house. Mosquitoes need water to breed. Empty plant saucers, pet dishes, and any containers, such as old tires that have collected water. Change the water in kiddie pools and birdbaths daily.
3. Keep yard mowed. Mosquitoes hide in tall brush and grasses.

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Southwest Digest Newspaper to be Honored At Cactus



DON CALDWELL

One of the key activities of the Cactus Theater is the production of community concerts such as the "Apollo Night" which will be held on Saturday evening, September 7, 2002. The Cactus Theater helps non-profits raise funds for their operations. This production was created to help the Guadalupe Community Centers raise monies to enhance their operations. This production will recognize and support T. J. Patterson and Eddie P. Richardson, co-founders and co-publishers of the Southwest Digests for their 25 years of service to the City of Lubbock.

Don Caldwell, who is a musician, producer and general manager of ten Cactus Theater, began playing the saxophone in high school, and traveled the country playing with rock and roll groups.

Caldwell opened a

recording studio in Lubbock in 1971, and operated it until November, 1993. He put together an investment group to create the Cactus Theater which is still in operation, and has grown as a major player in entertainment since its meager beginning. The Cactus has a full-time production and concerts which produces entertainment and has events as many as five times a week.

One of the key motivation factors for Caldwell's success was when he enrolled in college and was told he should pick another profession, because he could not read music. But, through it all, Don Caldwell proved them all wrong. At this time in his life, he is one of the better tenor saxophone players in the Lubbock area.

Some of the participants in this year's Apollo Night include Butch Avery, Sandra Wells, Gary Bunton, Glenda Shumate, and Loretta Hall.

Master of ceremonies for this Year's Apollo Night is well known

American Legion, Booker T. Washington Post 808 Names New Officers



The installation of the new officers for the year of 2002-2003 for the American Legion Booker T. Washington Post 808 was held Tuesday evening, August 13, 2002, at the Post Building in Yellow House Canyon.

The new officers are as follows: Commander, Alfred Caviel; 1st Vice Commander, George Scott; 2nd

Vice Commander, George Jackson; Adjutant, Windell D. Walkers; Service Officer, Eddie P. Richardson; Judge Advocate, Charlie Taylor; Historian, D.C. Fair, Jr.; Chaplain, Thomas Sandes; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Fancy Richardson.

Post 808 works with Estacado High School to send a boy to Boys State every year. The membership also supports a Little League Baseball team, and works with the Theodore Phea Boys and Girls Club.

The Ladies Auxiliary also install their officers for the year 2002-2003. Those installed were President, Georgia Richardson; Vice President, Darlene Howard; Secretary, Frances Bell; Treasurer, Annie Sanders; Sergeant-at-Arms,

W.H. Mattie Denson; Chaplain, Ruby Washington; and Historian, Marjorie Thomas.

The Girls State Chairperson is Frances Bell. As each year the Ladies Auxiliary sends one or more girls to Girls State for ten days which is held in Seguin, Texas, at Texas Lutheran University.

QUALIFICATIONS ARE: A junior at the time she is chosen; not married; she must be a U.S. citizen. She is selected by the faculty and staff of Estacado High School.

This year's representative was LaTina Knighten, who is the daughter of Yolanda Crowder. She is a member of the Medical Program, Choir, and was awarded the "Who's Who Among American High School Students for two consecutive years.

Girls State is an Americanism program, and is a study of city and county governments. 560 girls attended from the state of Texas.

SW Digest Celebrates 25 Years With Upcoming Banquet



MAYOR MARC MCDUGAL

The 25th Anniversary of the Southwest Digest will be held on Wednesday evening, September 4, 2002, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the University Medical Centers McInturf Conference Center.

It will be twenty-five years as of September 11, 2002, since the beginning of the Southwest Digests. Originally, it was called the "Lubbock Digest", but because of citizens from outside the Lubbock area felt as though they were being left out of the reporting, the name was changed to the Southwest Digest.

"We wanted to have this banquet on September 11th, but because of the September 11, 2001 incident, we were unable to secure this date," said Eddie P. Richardson, co-founder. "We're

just glad to have this opportunity to have such a banquet and thank the entire community for working with us through the years."

"It hasn't been easy, but we've been able to prevail. Hopefully, we have set an example for some young people that they can make it with hard work," continued Richardson.

"We just want to thank God for being with us over the years.

Sometimes, we didn't know how we would make it, but we have been able to do so. We've been a part of some very positive things in our community. At the same time, there are other things we wanted to do, but were unable to do so. Saying that, we will not hold our heads down, because we've done our very best," said T.J. Patterson, co-founder.

With the theme, "Serving Lubbock, The South Plains and West Texas since 1977," Mayor Marc McDougal will be guest speaker. The Southwest Digest is most appreciative of the initiative by Mayor McDougal to create the North and East Lubbock Commission to find some solutions with re-developing these areas of the city. The commission has nine members.

The deadline for purchasing a table for the banquet, tickets will be on sale at the door for \$25.00 per person.

For more information, call (806) 762-3612.

Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors Still Open, In Remodeling Phase

Mr. M. C. Brock, owner of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors, Inc. of Lubbock, told the Southwest Digest the business is not closed, "We're in a re-development phase, and should be re-opened by the middle of October, 2002."

According to Brock, many citizens had thought the business was closed. "That is not the case," said Brock.

Boll Weevil Eradication Assessment Notices to Arrive Soon

(ABILENE) — Boll weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the Western High Plains eradication zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office, which will forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

A 2 percent discount is available to growers who pay

the full assessment by Sept 10.

Growers who certified failed acres by the final certification date for their area are eligible to receive a credit for those acres as long as the fields are kept free of cotton capable of supporting boll weevil feeding and reproduction. Failure to keep the fields clean will result in the full assessment being due.

For more information contact your local district office or call the Assessments Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

The Texas Boll Weevil

Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

From Pulpit to Garden!

Rev. Edward Canady, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist Church, took time recently to show the Co-Publishers of the Southwest Digest, T. J. Patterson and Eddie P. Richardson, his garden which had some very delicious cantaloupes. Rev. Canady is shown above holding two fresh cantaloupes.

His wife, Shirley, witnessed his farming of the cantaloupes and other fruits and vegetables in his garden.



Welcome to the City of Lubbock



City Councilman T. J. Patterson, right, is shown above welcoming one of the candidates for the Governor of Texas, Tony Sanchez, Democratic candidate, at the United Spirit Arena on Friday afternoon, August 13, 2002.

Several hundred supporters and well-wishers were present at this event.

Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

Designer Hats

It is a fact that fashion repeats itself, and this time around my friend, its hats. Beautiful, elegant, designer hats, and they are making such powerful statements.

There are no restrictions, and that's what exciting about the hats this fall. The designs are relaxed, unconstructive, extremely attractive, and the size of the hat depend totally on the woman that is wearing it.

In selecting your hats, pay close attention to the small details. Every hat is certainly not for everyone, find out which type of hat looks best on you.

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

If nothing else ladies remember.....

The brim of a hat is the heart of a hat, and the brim of a hat usually makes the hat. This season there are wide brims, narrow brims, floppy



brims, square brims, small, medium, large and extra large brims. You have the choice of one sided brims, up brims, down brims, lamp shade brims and off the shoulder brims, simple, plain, embellished and heavily embellished brims.

When it comes to hats its all about the brim. In the West Texas area hats are most frequently worn to church and all church functions.

To simplify your fashion decision, hats and suits are designed together to give you a totally complete matched outfit.

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

Next issue ... Know your fabric

Tip ... Always wear a smile.

Teen Rap Star Lil' Romeo Launches Urban Clothing Line Exclusively At Mervyn's

Platinum artist's P. Miller Shorties line available at all Mervyn's locations beginning August 23

Hayward, CA — Mervyn's, a family favorite shopping destination, and rap star Lil' Romeo are teaming up to introduce a new line of urban clothing — P. Miller Shorties — which will be available exclusively to all Mervyn's 264 stores beginning August 23, 2002.

Mervyn's enters the urban fashion sport category with the new P. Miller Shorties line, Lil' Romeo's first foray into fashion apparel. Initially available in Mervyn's boys' department, P. Miller Shorties will feature t-shirts and jeans. In November 2002, Mervyn's will add the P. Miller line for young men, designed by Lil' Romeo's dad, rap entrepreneur Master P. The P. Miller Shorties line will expand to add velour sets, polos, and active wear to the collection.

The launch of P. Miller Shorties apparel is the latest in the 13-year-old rap artist's string of accomplishments. Lil' Romeo became the youngest solo artist to top the Billboard Hot 100 Singles chart with his hit, "My Baby," the first single from his self-titled platinum debut CD. He was also honored with the 2001 Billboard Rap Single of the Year and 2001 Rap Artist of the Year. All this and Lil' Romeo has managed to maintain a straight-A average in school. "Game Time," the new CD from Lil' Romeo on No Limit/Universal Records, will be in stores November 5th.

"Mervyn's is thrilled to offer the P. Miller Shorties line of urban apparel," said Frank Castiglione, senior vice president of marketing for Mervyn's. "We are

constantly seeking out new and exciting ways to appeal to our existing guest segment, as well as expand into new fashion territory. The P. Miller lines allow us to do so."

"I can't think of a better retailer to launch my new clothing line,

which I know my fans are going to love," said Lil' Romeo, platinum recording artist and P. Miller Shorties clothing designer. "In fact, I think Mervyn's should change its slogan from 'Big Brands, Small Prices' to 'Big Brands, Lil' Prices.'"

East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-Up Set For Thursday

The East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-Up will be held on Thursday evening, August 29, 2002, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center. Officers and members want to thank all of those who have helped to make this year's program become a reality.

This year's meal will be catered by Fins and Hens. The cost is \$7 per plate, and further donations are appreciated and will help senior citizens who may not be able to purchase a ticket.

Mae Simmons Community Center is located at East 23rd Street and Oak Ave.

Free Volunteer Training Set

The Family Outreach Center of Lubbock is offering Free Volunteer Training Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning Thursday, September 12, 2002, at Briercroft Office Park.

By taking this training, you will make a difference in the lives of children and their families.

The Family Outreach Center of Lubbock is a com-

munity based, mentoring program designed to aid families in stress. It was opened in May of 1981, in response to the increasing number of child abuse cases reported in this area of Texas.

The main goal of the Family Outreach Center of Lubbock is the prevention of child abuse and neglect and the strengthening of family life.

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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 pastor. The doors are still open for those who are looking for a church home. Come by anytime, and you will be glad you did so. God is able.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School, beginning at 9:30 a.m., with all teachers at their post of duty. After thirty minutes of instruction, all teachers and students marched to the main auditorium where there was prayer. Highlights of the morning lesson were given. It was another wonderful lesson.

The morning devotion at 10:45 a.m. was conducted by Brother John Howard and Sister Callie Howard. They were assisted by the Praise Team.

The Senior Choir marched in the morning processional singing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Benta Sanders. After the singing of a selection by the Senior Choir, scripture was read by Sister Brenda McKnight. Sister Ruby Jay gave the morning prayer. There was another selection by the choir. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing, and led by Brother Jessie Thompson. The morning hymn was "So Easy For Me To Love."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton who brings some wisdom with each presentation. After the singing of another selection by the Senior Choir, Pastor Moton brought the morning sermon. It was entitled "Get Ready To Be Blessed." His scripture text was Joshua 3:1-6. What a sermon!

The announcements of the morning were read by Sister Beverly Ross. All visitors were welcomed by Sister Janiska Vines.

Let us not forget our sick and shut in citizens. Among those who are ill this week include Brother Harry Stokley, who had surgery Monday morning. He is in Room 489-S of Covenant Medical Center. Also, Sister Rosie Reddic, Room 368, University Medical Center.

Your prayers are always welcomed. May God bless these who are ill this week.

"And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive," St. Matthew 21:22.

Among the bereaved families this week is the Swain family. Let us continue to pray for this family.

The National Baptist Convention will be held September 2 through 6, 2002, in Philadelphia, Pa.

"The Annual Men and Women's Day" will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 15, 2002, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Guest church will be the New Jerusalem Holiness Church of Pittsburgh, Pa. More on this in the future.

The "Women In Red Banquet (Cleansed by the Blood)" will be held in the University Medical Center's Melnturf Conference Center on September 27, 2002. Rev. Betty O'Neal is the guest speaker. Presidents Margie Thomas and Billie Caviel are chairs.

If you are unable to attend church services on Sunday morning, tune in Radio Station KJAK, 92.7 FM, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS

"SICK WITH SIN, DYING WITHIN"

PSALM 14: AN UPRIGHT MAN IS A PEOPLE LADEN WITH INIQUITY: A SEED OF EVILDOERS, CHILDREN THAT ARE CORRUPTERS: THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD.

OUR FOUR FATHERS: THEY PRAYED AND WORSHIPPED GOD IN TRUTH, AND GOD SAID HE WOULD BLESS THEIR SEEDS: THAT IS ME AND YOU.

DEUTERONOMY 7:13, THE LORD SAID HE WILL LOVE THEM, AND BLESS THEM, AND MULTIPLY THEM: HE WILL ALSO BLESS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB, AND THE FRUIT OF THY LAND, THY CORN, AND THY WINE, AND THINE OIL, THE INCREASE OF THY KINE (CATTLE), AND THE FLOCKS OF THY SHEEP IN THE LAND WHICH HE SWORE UNTO THY FATHERS TO GIVE THEM.

GOD DID BLESS AMERICA, SHE BECAME SMART; AND THANKS SHE IS COOL, SHE THANKS SHE DON'T NEED GOD ANYMORE; SHE IS NOW BECOME A FOOL.

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

AMERICA'S CHRISTIANS: LET THE DEVIL TAKE PRAYER OUT OF SCHOOLS, NOW THERE IS GUNS, DRUGS, KILLINGS, NO WISDOM, JUST FOOLS.

ISAIAH 58:6, THE LORD SAID, CRY ALOUD (SHOUT), SPARE NOT, LIFT UP THY VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET, AND SHOW (SHOW) MY PEOPLE THEIR TRANSGRESSION.

LET'S LOOK AT THEM

(AMERICA SIN RIGHTS: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN SCHOOLS, RIGHTS, WHITE, BLACK AND BROWN RIGHTS, CAR JACKING RIGHTS, DRUGS IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, CONDOMS IN KINDERGARTEN RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, DRIVE BY SHOOTING RIGHTS, SHACKING RIGHTS, ATM KILLING RIGHTS, NO SEAKING RIGHTS, KILLING CLASSMATE AND TEACHERS RIGHTS, KKK RIGHTS, BOMB THE FEDERAL BUILDING RIGHTS, CLONING RIGHTS)

KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS, KILL THE ABORTION DOCTOR RIGHTS, BABES HAVING BABIES RIGHTS, RAPE RIGHTS, ALL OF AMERICA RIGHTS ARE WRONG.

ISAIAH 5:20,21,25, WOE (CURSED) UNTO THEM THAT CALL EVIL GOOD, AND GOOD EVIL; THAT PUT DARKNESS FOR LIGHT, AND LIGHT FOR DARKNESS.

THAT PUT BITTER FOR SWEET, AND SWEET FOR BITTER; WOE (CURSED) UNTO THEM THAT ARE WISE IN THEIR OWN EYES, AND PRUDENT (INTELLIGENCE) IN THEIR OWN SIGHT; THEREFORE IS THE ANGER OF THE LORD KINDLED AGAINST THIS PEOPLE, AND HE HAS STRETCHED FORTH HIS HAND AGAINST THEM, AND AND HATH SMITTEN THEM; AND THE HILLS DID TREMBLE, AND THEIR CARCASSES (BODIES) WERE TORN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREETS (HIGHWAYS) FOR ALL THIS HIS ANGER IS NOT TURNED AWAY, BUT HIS HAND IS STRETCHED FORTH AGAINST THEM.

AMERICA RIGHTS, TEACH CHILDREN HOW SIN AND THEN GO TO JAIL, THAT LIE YOU'RE FREE, A SLAVE IN JAIL, AND CAN MAKE BAIL.

YOU ARE A SLAVE, YOU EAT WHAT IS GIVEN TO YOU, YOU PUT ON WHAT YOU'RE TOLD TO, SLAVES DON'T WARE SHOES, YOU'RE TOLD WHAT TIME TO GET UP AND WHEN TO GO TO BED, CAN YOU DO THIS OR THAT ARE YOU FREE?

AMERICA HAS NO TRUST, IT IS NOW GONE FROM THE CHURCH HOUSE, AND IT IS NO LONGER IN PRESIDENT, IT'S NOW OUT OF THE WHITEHOUSE.

ISAIAH 1:24, THY PRINCES (PRESIDENTS) ARE REBELLIOUS, AND COMPANIONS (LIKE EMERSON) OF THYEVES, EVERYONE LOVETH GIFTS.

GOD DID BLESS AMERICA, SHE IS NOW FULL OF CANCER LIKE SIN, SHE NEED TO RETURN TO THE LORD, HE WILL HEAL HER FROM WITHIN!!

JEREMIAH 3:22, THE LORD SAID, RETURN YE BACKSLIDING CHILDREN, AND I WILL HEAL YOUR BACKSLIDING, BEHOLD WE COME UNTO THEE, FOR THOU ART THE LORD OUR GOD WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY R.J. MORRIS/R.V.I.II, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith God's Forgiveness

practor. There are other "community health services."

Among the unusual of this city is no "road system" connects Nome to any major city. There

is no bus nor rail service. The principal provider of transportation is through air service and ships.

This city that set on the edge of the Bering Sea, is like many villages of the Arctic. The ground on which the community sits is frozen, sponge-like tundra. Burying the dead is a real challenge. Until recently, sanitation landfills are unheard of. The method of sewer treatment is primary with screening and anaerobic digestion in a lagoon which is being converted to aerobic digestion system. Garbage trucks do not haul off the kind of refuse we leave in the alley. A typical front yard displays broken washing

machines, junked cars, old toilets, scrap wood, and piles of nondegradable refuse.

It is reported that some 20-23,000 visitors come to Nome each year, the majority during the summer season. These tourists are said to be amazed at the debris and shake their heads in disbelief at the living condition of these people. How could anyone live like in such conditions, they wonder? What those visitors do not realize is that for nine months of the year Nome sits under a blanket of snow that covers the garbage. During those months, the little town of some 2000-3,505 people is a quaint winter wonderland of pure white landscapes.

What happens in this little town and where it is located also could be likened to our lives. There are many pits and pitfalls during a lifetime. They vary in degrees of seriousness

and consequences, even in degrees of responsibility, however they have one thing in common. They are potential barriers of vision, to seeing the eternal light. They plunge us into darkness. They are also barriers to hearing. Submerged beneath the atmosphere where sound travels, we can be cut off from the sounds of the word of God. Without that spiritual sight and hearing we can become completely and irretrievably lost, were it not for the divine Sentinel who is always watching and alert for signs of distress.

The reality of grace is that the garbage of our lives has been covered by a blanket of forgiveness. The prophet Isaiah declares that the blight of our sin, once red as crimson, is now white as freshly fallen snow. And unlike the situation in Nome, our sin is covered forever.

Annual Yard Sale at Mt. Vernon UMC

The Mt. Vernon UMC will hold its Annual Yard Sale on Sat., Sept. 7, from 7:30 am - 1:30 pm at the church, 2304 Cedar Ave.

Also, a Smoke Chicken Dinner will be sold for \$5 each. The dinners will be sold from 11 am - 1:30 pm.



Mrs. Ada Mitchell is chairperson.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are just thinking about the 911. And how many souls died and how many of them knew our Gods from inside and out. What if this would have happened in every major city? And what if both parties would have continued to work together as they come together on that awful day, 911. What if God was not as loving as He is, and forgiving. What if He treated us unfairly, or with justice instead of mercy. What if He had created us differently, not in His image. What if we were to truly and completely obey God? What if we would love each other, especially our leaders, our Pastors and those who carry the Gospel and spread the good news that's over us.

What if we would obey God rather than man? What if we could really understand our battle is not against flesh and bloody but against the demonic hordes of hell? What if we would realize its going to take Christians uniting across denominational lines to make an impact for the cause of Christ. Failure to do so places Satan in the driver's seat.

What if we would really worship in spirit and the power of our Lord. What if

we would start healing our wounded instead of killing them off. Are we not tired of seeing our critically wounded soldiers die? In this army, God wants to see every soldier saved. What if America continue to turn its back on God?

The enemy is attracting our children at the root of their lives so they will not be able to bear fruit in this world. But Satan is a lie. Pray, Saints!

Vice President Christene Burleson's Food Project will continue until the holiday season is over. This effort is for people who are in need. For more information, you may call Sister Burleson at 762-8033. If you are concerned, please give her a call.

Thought of the Week: "If there are 6 billion people on this planet earth, and enough food to feed 9 billion. Why are people hungry?? The oppressors will be oppressed."

Are you hurting? If so, read II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26, Thank you, Saints, for reading. Keep praying.

Sister Dorothy Hoody president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Joyce Ross, secretary.

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Intercessory Prayer 8:30am
Church School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:50am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study 12:00 Noon and 6:00pm

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Sept 2nd thru 6th, 2002

THEME: "Ministering With Understanding" I Corinthians 14:7-25

Speakers:

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Ft. Worth, Texas
Monday, Sept 2, 2002 7:30 PM
Tuesday, Sept 3, 2002 7PM

Bishop W. H. Watson
Agnes Temple CCGIC
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Fescue	Every 4 days

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Q. What is water run-off?
A. Water run-off is typically caused by over-watering, aiming sprinklers in the wrong direction, or watering on a windy day. Your lawn is like a paper towel. It can only absorb so much water in a given period of time. If you apply too much water too quickly, the water that your lawn is unable to absorb will become water run-off. It is critical that you visually observe your lawn to verify your sprinklers are watering the grass and not the sidewalk or street and to observe that you are applying the proper amount of water to your lawn. Also, shut off your sprinkler system on windy and rainy days. By following these simple tips, you will help us prevent water run-off.

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The family of Preston Wilkins wants to thank each and everyone for their many prayers, food and cards. The family appreciates your thoughtfulness in whatever kindness you may have shown in their hour of sorrow.

The Preston Wilkins Family

In Remembrance...



JAMES DAVIS

Services for James Davis were held Saturday afternoon, August 24, 2002, at the Jamison A.W. Wilson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Anthony Coleman officiating. He was assisted by Rev. John Williams.

Burial was held in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Floydada, Texas under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Davis died Monday, August 12, 2002.

He was born July 20, 1948, in Jefferson, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Johnson; his mother, Dora Davis of Floydada, Texas; four sons: Anthony Coleman of Tyler, Texas and Darrell Faucette, Kathon Johnson and Quinton Johnson, all of Fort Worth, Texas; two daughters, Latasha Johnson of Sacramento, California and Latasha Lake of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Willie A., Jr. of Matador, Texas and Thomas Jefferson Davis of Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Vela Mae Ware of Wichita Falls, Texas and Ellawise Davis of Floydada, Texas; and nine grandchildren.



ELLA GOLDSMITH

Funeral services for Ella Goldsmith were held at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Lorenzo, Texas last Tuesday, August 20, 2002, with the Rev. Charles Hankson officiating.

Burial was held in Lorenzo Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Tuesday, August 13, 2002.

She was born June 14, 1932, in Biloxi, Miss. She married T.J. Goldsmith on July 12, 1952, in Detroit, Michigan. She attended public schools in Mississippi. She worked for Goodwill Industries and was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, where she was a faithful usher.

Mrs. Goldsmith was preceded in death by two sons, Ivory and Aaron.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet Williams and Dora Harber, both of Detroit, Michigan; a son, Lucious Weatherspoon of Beaumont, Texas; and eleven grandchildren.



STEVEN MASTERS

Funeral services for Steven Masters were held last Thursday, August 22, 2002, in the Jamison A.W. Wilson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Johnny Barnes officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Masters died Wednesday, August 14, 2002.

He was born October 1, 1968, in Big Spring, Texas. He moved to Lubbock from Levelland. He was a nurse's aide.

He is survived by his father, Curtis Masters of Levelland, Texas; his step-mother, Anna Bell of Levelland, Texas; four brothers: Jeffery of Fort Worth, Texas; Clint of Levelland; Ronnie Bell of Odessa, Texas and Jody Dancer of Austin, Texas; and five sisters: Rebecca Masters and Teacora Harris, both of Lubbock; LaVerne Williams of Levelland; Sylvia Williams of El Paso, Texas and Donna Masters of Austin, Texas.



CARRIE ROSS

Funeral services were held for Carrie Jane Ross last Wednesday afternoon, August 21, 2002, at Christ Temple COGIC with Elder W. David Haynes, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ross passed away Thursday, August 15, 2002.

She was born December 3, 1935, in Tehuacana, Texas. She married Curtis L. "Bob" Ross on June 12, 1965 in Lubbock, Texas. He died October 27, 2000. She moved to Lubbock from Mexia, Texas in 1951. She attended public schools in Mexia. She was president of Home and Foreign Mission. She also was a member of the Choir at Christ Temple COGIC.

Mrs. Ross is survived by her mother, Martha Rutherford of Lubbock, Texas; six sons: Archie Ross of Dallas, Texas, Robert Ross of Fredrick, Oklahoma, and Jerry Rutherford, Frankie Rutherford, Harold Rutherford and James D. Busby, all of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters: Betty Pace of Dallas, Texas, Kathleen Ross of Waco, Texas and Bertha Joyce Ross of Port Arthur, Texas; eleven grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

PRESTON WILKINS

Funeral services were held for Preston Lee Wilkins on Saturday morning, August 24, 2002, at the Greater St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. Edward Canady, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Wilkins passed Monday, August 19, 2002.

He was born April 14, 1924, in Cushing, Texas. He moved to Lubbock from Pecos, Texas in 1957.

He is survived by his wife, Luella Harris; four daughters: Evelyn Freeman of Lubbock, Texas, Ester Taylor of Phoenix, Arizona, Lois Jenkins of Stanton, Texas and Margie Wilkins of San Antonio, Texas; a son, Curtis of Odessa, Texas; a brother, Robert Walker of Houston, Texas; and two sisters, Velma Huntley of Killeen, Texas and Faye Terry of Pecos, Texas.

Focus on the Family Applauds Efforts to Protect ILS. Women From Abortion-Pill Risks

Pro-Family Group Supports Citizen Petition to the FDA Regarding RU-486

Colorado Springs--It is now up to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to decide whether or not it will seriously consider the health risks that Mifeprex/RU-486 poses to women in the U.S. Focus on the Family supports the efforts of three pro-life organizations that filed a Citizen Petition with the federal agency today. The petition exposes deficiencies in the approval process as well as the way that Mifeprex has been dangerously administered to American women. Based on these safety concerns, the groups are asking the FDA to pull the abortion pill from the U.S. market.

The petition, filed by the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Christian Medical Association and Concerned Women for America, claims that the FDA rushed Mifeprex through the approval process and based the drug's approval on faulty research. Carrie Gordon Earll, Bioethics Analyst for Focus on the Family, responded, "These groups have thoroughly researched the FDA's process and raised serious questions about the risks involved with taking Mifeprex. Unfortunately, it appears that this drug was pushed through the system on a fast track due to political considerations. No policy interest should ever take precedence over the safety of America's women."

According to a recent report from the FDA, Mifeprex, in conjunction with a second drug, Misoprostol, is linked to two abortion-related deaths between June 1998 and November 2001. The FDA data also reported that another 22 women who required hospitalization or another "intervention to prevent permanent impairment or damage" after taking Mifeprex during the same time period.

In early 2001, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said he intended to explore the safety of Mifeprex. Around the same time, the White House said FDA approval of the drug would be reviewed. Earll said, "That was more than a year ago. This petition gives the Bush Administration ample evidence and opportunity to begin its own investigation. To do any less would raise questions about the administration's sincerity."

Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow
by Gerald Jackson

Question: What is wrong with our young people today?

Answer: This was the question that surfaced after observing the behavior and dress of some of young African-Americans in a store recently. I'm sure you know what I'm talking about...pants sagging, hair unkempt, loud vulgar language and so on. The question was racially specific because it was asked by an African-American about African-Americans, but the answers I give will apply to all other races. The problem with our young people is not limited to African-Americans only. I encounter similar behavior among the young of all races. Because of the length of the answer it will be written in three parts, the second and third parts to follow.

ness, laziness, and lack of appropriate ambition.

In many cases we have given up our parental responsibility. We expect someone else to take care of the all important job of raising our children. We are plagued by absentee fathers. They are so absent from their responsibilities that their relationship and their names have become phantoms to their children. They are referred to us, "my baby's daddy" by the mother. This term tends to be applied to describe the relationship and name of the "should be" father, but he is not a factor in the life of his child.

As a culture of people let us insist that our young men be the right kind of fathers after the children come into this world, thereby giving them a chance to succeed (Ephesians 6:4). Some of the young mothers have bailed on their children and insist that the grandparents raise them. Once the reality of being a parent sets in, they set out to find the pleasure of youth that they enjoyed before becoming parents. May God bless those parents and grandparents who refuse bail out on their children, regardless of the hardships that come.

We have come to expect the government to make a way for us. It's one thing to accept a hand, it's quite another to expect a hand out. I will grant that the government can and in some cases should play an important role in leveling the playing field for all of its citizens, but I strongly oppose the idea that the government ought to give me the same thing that everyone else had to work for. Our God has fearfully and wonderfully made us...all of us (Psalm 139: 13-16). We dare not allow ourselves an excuse to be failures and then blame another race or races of people if we have not put forth the necessary

effort to succeed. The problem with blaming our failures on others is that it obligates us to blame our success on them as well. God has given us the ability, let's use what He has given us. Stop complaining about what we don't have, teach our children to do the same and give God the glory.

We have made our children lazy by giving them the very things we learned to work for. Our children do not benefit from having everything given to them. If they have not learned to work for it, they do not value it. The Bible says, "If anyone will not work, neither let him eat." (2 Thessalonians 3:10b). Do no buy into the idea that some parents put forth, they don't want their kids to go hungry. Look at what God says about hunger, "A worker's appetite works for him, For his hunger urges him on." (Proverbs 16:26). Our kids have learned that if they throw a tantrum that weak parents will give in and buy them whatever they want.

(to be continued)



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Cool Down Your Electric Bill

Energy saving tips from LP&L

As temperatures continue to rise this summer, so can the amount of energy you consume. In fact, LP&L recently recorded the utility's highest electric consumption in their history. The folks at LP&L encourage customers to conserve energy whenever possible and particularly during late afternoon hours. Here are some energy saving tips on how you can keep your bill as low as possible.



Passive Ways To Save "Think, Natural"

- 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.
- 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.
- 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"

- Don't forget to close the fireplace damper to prevent conditioned air from escaping through the chimney.
- Caulk around windows, doors, pipes, and anywhere else air can leak in and out. Use weather stripping around windows, doors and pipes.
- 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.
- 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.
- Install storm or thermal (replacement) windows. These tightly fitting windows give extra protection with double-pane glass.
- Use curtains, shades and blinds to block the sun's rays from directly entering the home.
- Seal off electrical receptacles and switch boxes with foam gaskets or fiberglass insulation. Savings: 1-3% percent of heating/cooling costs.
- Turn off the pilot on your gas furnace during the warm season. This saves gas and the pilot flame adds to the heat the A/C has to remove from the air.



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

- Cook outdoors whenever possible.
- Seal gaps around pipes, fans and vents that go through walls, ceilings and floors, and accesses to unheated spaces.
- When re-roofing, consider using lighter-colored shingles.



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New hours will be:
 Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays - 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
 Wednesdays and Fridays - 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sundays 1-10 p.m.



As the anniversary of September 11 draws near, American State Bank asks you to help with a local fundraiser that will pay tribute to the moments that will forever define American resolve.

One hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit our city's fire or police department. For a minimum donation of \$5, ASB is offering a commemorative T-shirt that honors the spirit of America. Make your donation and receive your T-shirt at any ASB branch.

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"You Make the Results: Either Negative or Positive"

By Eddie P. Richardson

Your personality is you. What you think, what you do, what you eat. This is you. How you treat people, and how you do things from day to day. Today is you, so try to be positive in everything you do, and the end results will only be positive.

Sometimes, things come at you from every direction. It could either be financial, social, personal, and every

other source available, but you have to grin and bear it, because that's life. Just count to ten and turn around, and turn around again and count to ten at least for a while. Sometimes people can push you so far, you have to move, then count to ten. You have to walk away and pace yourself. You have to shake it off and just clear your mind and forget it. Okay?

Let's look at our surrounding scheme of things. Our city manager, known as Bob Cass, with the blessing of the City

Council, hired a new police chief who is Claude Jones. He had been interim chief, and took on a turbulent situation and did a very good job of holding the fort together. The job was very stressful for him, this writer believes but he handled it in a very professional manner.

This writer believes he, Claude Jones, is a team player. We will work with him as our new chief. He should do well!

Nuff Sed! Why Not?



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

To fight or not to fight, that is the question! As commander in chief of the United States armed forces, President Bush has the power to send troops into Iraq in an attempt to attack and vanquish Saddam Hussein, whom he has accused of manufacturing weapons of mass destruction. The irony is that he does not need Congress' approval to do this. However, he will need the support of Congress to finance this effort.

Other countries in the middle east are against an attack on Iraq. People in the United States, some of them elected officials are against an attack on Iraq. The previous president, Bush sent troops into the desert to fight Hussein a few years ago, in defense of Kuwait. Kuwait was delivered to some degree, but Americans died in that effort and those who did not die contracted sandborn diseases which may or may not have been the result of chemical warfare.

If it was chemical warfare a few years ago, what is there present to make us flunk that an improved method of delivering such

weapons is not present now? We are still trying to find and execute Osama Bin Laden. We did not conquer Saddam Hussein during Desert Storm, so what strategy do we have now that is better than a storm; a meteor shower? We have been warned to leave Iraq alone, by the Islamic world. We seem to forget that these countries in the Middle East have ties that go back further than the history of the United States; these people are of the same faith and families. They have been waging war with Christians and Jews for centuries and moved around in the area for safety purposes all this time.

Where did the Afghans go when Afghanistan was invaded? They went to Pakistan and Iran and Iraq and anywhere else they could. Who has shielded Bin Laden all this time? Who will shield Saddam Hussein? Again? What is the United Nations doing?

It would appear that the United Nations would be involved in an attack on any country. It would also appear that the United States, namely President Bush, would know for sure that he had the backing of the American people and Congress before he undertook such a step. Americans had sympathy when Afghanistan was

attacked because of the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Tower and the Pentagon. If Saddam Hussein was thought to be involved in the 9-11 affair, it would appear that Iraq should have been attacked along with Afghanistan. A year later and attack talk is in the works and Bin Laden has not been found; Americans, Englishmen, Russians, Pakistanis, Afghans and other nationalities are dead and there is still no peace in Afghanistan and America is going bankrupt. Do we need to see the "handwriting on the wall"? It is time for us to get "in cinque" and let our congressmen and senators know that we need to make love and peace, NOT WAR!

Your representatives can be reached by their names at: United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515 and Senators can be reached by their names at: United States Senate, Washington, D. C. 20510. If you have a computer and are online, you can secure the mailing addresses, phone and fax numbers, e-mail and web addresses. They do not know how we feel unless we let them know and they need to know very soon!

The Links, Inc. Elects Gladys Gary Vaughn, Ph.D. as President at the 33rd National Assembly in Chicago

At their recent biennium meeting, The Links Incorporated, a premier woman's social service organization, elected Dr. Gladys Gary Vaughn with a unanimous show of support as its thirteenth national president for the 2002-2004 biennium. Her election was history-making as she became the first president of The Links, Inc. to be elected by acclamation with the entire 274 chapters voting delegation raising their voting cards in affirmation.

Dr. Vaughn, in an abbreviated acceptance speech, asked the membership to "go piece the way with her." The vignette that she shared struck a familiar chord to many in the audience as they too recalled moments of their childhood, "going piece way home, then piece way back and forth with a friend, finally separating, both arriving safely home."

During Vaughn's campaign she invited The Links' sisterhood; their spouses, offspring and friends to: "Come; go with me... share the excitement!" She promised to continue her 18-year commitment by applying her time, talents, and resources to the development of effective organizational functioning and programming, but with a greater sense of responsibility.

Dr. Vaughn has been an active member of the organization, serving as chairman of several committees, the Services to Youth Program Facet, and as National Vice President. During her tenure, she authored grant proposals and secured funding for many award-winning programs that used the resources and networks of Links' chapters to improve the well being of children of African descent. These include: Project Lead: High Expectations, a substance abuse/adolescent pregnancy prevention education program, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for more than \$1 million; and most recently, co-authored Links to Success: Children Achieving Excellence, an educational enrichment and academic achievement program funded by The Kellogg Foundation, the UPS Foundation and Exxon Corporation for \$1 million.

Dr. Vaughn is currently employed as

National Program Leader for Human Science Research by the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, DC.

A native of Ocala, Florida, she holds a Bachelor of Science from Florida A&M University, a Master of Science from Iowa State University and Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Maryland. A widow, she shared 34 years of marriage with the late Joseph Benjamin Vaughn, M.D.

Other officers elected at the 33rd National Assembly were: Dr. Gwendolyn Lee (South Suburban Chicago Chapter), Vice President; Dr. Cecelia Henderson (Buffalo Chapter), Secretary; and Evelyn Rose Cocker (Las Vegas Chapter), Treasurer.

At each biennium, the organization recognizes persons who best exemplify the tenets of each of its four-program facets. This year's awardees were:

- Kevin Clash, Sesame Street's Muppet Captain (Elmo character), for Services to Youth.
- Marquita Lister, operatic soprano, a native of Washington, DC, and awardee of the 2002 DIVA Award for her performance in the PBS telecast of "Porgy & Bess, Live from Lincoln Center," for The Arts.

- The Right Reverend Vashiti Murphy McKenzie, presiding prelate for the 18th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, (Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique and Swaziland in South Africa), and the first female bishop in the AME Church, for National Trends & Services.

- The Honorable Andrew Young, former mayor of Atlanta and the former Ambassador to the United Nations, for International Trends & Services.

The core of The Links, Inc.'s philosophy is friendship and service. To that end, each member annually contributes to the organization's grant-in-aid program. Through the Grant-in-Aid program, contributions to public service organizations were made, including \$100,000 to the \$1 million dollar commitment to the

NAACF's Legal Defense Fund.

Other awards were made to:

- Black Women's Agenda \$10,000 (Washington, DC)
- Caring Communities \$10,000 (Akron, Ohio)
- City of Goodwill \$10,000 (South Africa)
- Selma Youth Development Project \$5,000 (Selma, Alabama)
- We've Got Shoe: \$4,000 (Atlanta, GA)
- International Foundation for Education & Self-Help \$240,000 (IFESH) (Phoenix, AZ)

Recognition was also made of the 56 schools that have been built in South Africa by chapters of The Links, Inc.

The Links, Inc. is an organization of over 10,000 women in 41 states, Nassau, Bahamas, Frankfurt, Germany, and South Africa. The organization is dedicated to service to mankind and seeks to improve the quality of life for others through its four-prong program facets — Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends & Services, International Trends & Services. Among the current major programs of the organization are: (1) "Linkages to Life," an effort to promote bone marrow and organ donations in communities of African descent, and (2) "Virgin artists," an initiative to highlight the work of new and young artists.

Other highlights of the 33rd National Assembly included:

- A key activity was the ribbon cutting of the Chicagoand Cluster's Habitat for Humanity house and the donation of \$100,000 by the Central Area to a scholarship at Park View in memory of Abu Brown Nash, a former National Vice President of The Links, Inc. and an advocate for community service.
- On a lighter note, the Assembly, hosted by the Chicagoand Cluster (Chicago; North Shore, South Suburban, Hoffman Estates and the Central Area), enjoyed a night of entertainment at Blues, Jazz, R&B, jazz, replicating Chicago's music notoriety — blues, jazz, and comedy club venues in simulated settings.

THIS N THAT

DIGEST BEGAN WITH \$5.00 & OLD IBM MACHINE! THIS N THAT after looking over past issues of the SOUTHWEST DIGEST it was learned that it started with the support of a local pastor the late REV. A.W. WILSON who gave the owners an OLD TABLE & SOME GLASSES with another piece of machine IBM MACHINE and FIVE DOLLARS lend by EDDIE P. RICHARDSON Both co-founders T. J. PATTERSON AND RICHARDSON had been working with another local Black newspaper THE WEST TEXAS TIMES owned by NORMAN WILLIAMSON an Anglo who wanted to do somethings in the Black community. And there was JAMES ROY LEWIS who also worked with Williamson to see that a Black publication was printed in the City of Lubbock. But it was SEPTEMBER 11, 1977 that PATTERSON AND RICHARDSON helped to change history in Lubbock by organizing to the LUBBOCK DIGEST. The rest is history from the \$5.00 owned by RICHARDSON. It has been a hard climb but THANK GOD with hard work and determination here we are 25 YEARS LATER and the SOUTHWEST DIGEST still exists. BOTH CO-FOUNDERS agree that they wanted to do more and make more things in the community happen but somethings did happen. In the banquet set for WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4TH it is hoped that some things will be made known. For those of you who have forgotten REV. A. W. WILSON who is deceased was the proud pastor of BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH for more than 27 YEARS.

FIRST SUBSCRIBER TO LUBBOCK DIGEST! THIS N THAT has learned that the FIRST SUBSCRIBER TO THE LUBBOCK DIGEST was MRS. ORA JEAN WILSON who was the wife of REV. WILSON.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "If you never LET YESTERDAY GO then you can't GET TO TOMORROW!"

OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO HARRY STOKLEY! THIS N THAT wanted to take this time and WISH THE VERY BEST for one of our warriors in the Lubbock Community HARRY STOKLEY who underwent surgery on Monday morning. OUR PRAYERS are with you BROTHER STOKLEY. THIS N THAT visited with him via telephone Sunday afternoon and he sounded VERY UP BEAT.

GOOD TO SEE CITY MANAGER AND POLICE CHIEF AT FEDERATION OF CHOIRS! THIS N THAT along with other East Lubbock citizens were glad to see CITY MANAGER BOB CASS AND POLICE CHIEF CLAUDE JONES among the large attendance of the monthly meeting of the FEDERATION OF CHOIRS last Sunday afternoon at the ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH where REV. EDWARD CANADY is he VERY GOOD TO SEE! THIS N THAT observed that the VARIOUS CHOIRS who participated in last Sunday afternoon's FEDERATION OF CHOIRS at St. Matthew Baptist Church didn't leave. ALL stayed until the benediction. THIS N THAT is proud of this attitude. Let's keep in going. THIS N THAT wants to SALUTE the MUSICIANS for their efforts last Sunday after at Federation of Choirs. You did well!

LET'S MAKE PLANS TO VISIT OUR SCHOOLS! THIS N THAT has a suggestion and your help is needed. Why not SOME OF US CONCERNED CITIZENS began a program by ATTENDING ALL THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN EAST LUBBOCK during the FIRST SEMESTER. If you want to do something like this give THIS N THAT a call at 762-3612. Do you think it makes any sense. If so let's hear from you.

SEE YOU AT THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST BANQUET! THIS N THAT is took looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the 25TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST which is set for WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 25, 2002 at the UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER'S MCINTURF CONFERENCE CENTER beginning at 7:30 P. M. BE THERE!

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Five Grant Recipients Honored

CHICAGO (August 2002) - Five urban owned businesses received \$20,000 business development grants from Miller Brewing Company's Urban Entrepreneurs Business Grant Competition (previously known as the Olde English 800 "Making It Real" Business Grant Competition) and recently were honored at a winners' breakfast reception at Miller Brewing's Corporate Headquarters in Milwaukee. Miller Brewing Company President John Bowlin, Senior Brand Manager, Trademark and Business Development Karen McDowell and a host of other executives

and staff were on hand to personally congratulate the winners and offered words of guidance as they continue to develop their businesses.

"We are trying to provide these budding businesses with opportunities that are too often closed to them; providing tools that will help them craft and achieve their business goals," said Karen McDowell, senior brand manager, trademark and business development for Miller Brewing Company.

The Miller Brewing Company Urban Entrepreneurs Series, which is geared towards entrepreneurs ages

21-30, features two components: a seminar that travels to cities across the U.S. and a national business development grant competition that awards grants of \$20,000 to aspiring entrepreneurs. The goal of the series is to offer young, urban, business-minded individuals a rare opportunity to gain insightful information on how to showcase, nurture and grow their companies.

The 2001 business grant winners include: Vickie and Carl dark of Atlanta, founders of Kids "R" Travelin, a transportation company for school aged children; Dana Powell and Shannon L. Bonner of Chicago, business partners of Brides Noir, a magazine for today's upscale bride of color; Josh Zulu of Houston, founder of Unified Modular, a professional manufacturer of loudspeakers targeted to mobile DJs and Zareth Edghill, Dorothy Antoine, Kianga Peterson and Carolyn Ruotolo of New York; fashion experts and co-founders of K.A. Kitties; a design consultancy firm. The winner of the California business grant is Lori Carter of Carson, Calif., owner of Juice-C-Juice, a smoothie bar that offers healthy alternatives to conventional fast-food beverages. Lori received \$20,000 for her business plan submitted to the Recycling Black Dollars Business Grant Competition sponsored by Miller Brewing Company.

The 2002 Miller Urban Entrepreneurs seminars will launch in September and travel to Los Angeles on September 28th, Chicago on October 12th, Atlanta on October 26th and New York on November 2nd. All attendees must be 21 years of age or older. For more information about the seminar series or to purchase tickets, call (800) 585-2910.

Entries for the business grant competition must be received by December 20, 2002. Official rules and requirements apply. For more information about the Business Grant Competition or to request an official application, rules and requirements, call (800) 585-2910 or visit www.MillerBrewing.com. California residents also may receive more information about the Recycling Black Dollars Business Grant Competition sponsored by Miller Brewing Company, by calling (800) 585-2910 or Recycling Black Dollars at (310) 673-7777.

Featured in photo are winners, partnering organization's representatives and key attendees. (front row) Vickie dark, Tina Wells, president of Buzz Marketing Group and 2001 keynote speaker, Lori Carter, Shannon Bonner, Chicago Urban League Group Vice President Simone Mitchell-Peterson, Kianga Peterson, Dorothy Antoine, Carolyn "Jasmin" Ruotolo and Zareth Edghill. (back row) Josh Zulu, Dana Powell, President of the Atlanta Business League, Leon Barr-Davenport, Carl dark, Founder and President of Recycling Black Dollars Muhammad Nasserdeen and Kevin Pritchett, financial advisor for the 2001 grant recipients.



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- Forgotten West Riders • First & Third Monday • 7:00 pm • T. J. Patterson Library
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We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for an announcement to appear in this column, please get it to us in writing by mailing it to:
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Speaker for this event will be Mayor Marc McDougal. He is a young man who exemplifies the principles of the Southwest Digest, and are looking forward to hearing from him.

The Southwest Digest would like for you to support our effort with the purchasing of a table for this event. The prices are as follows:

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