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Local News

New Records Expected For LP&L Electric Usage

As temperatures continue to hold around the century mark, LP&L expects to see the highest electric consumption in the utilities history. Yesterday LP&L customers tied the all time record of 317 megawatts at 4:50 pm, which was a new high for this year. That was the same electrical consumption recorded September 6, 2000. "If the current trend continues, the home-owned electric company will certainly set a new record before the summer is over" LP&L Director Paul Thompson said. "We may see consumption as high as 335 megawatts when Tech students return later this month."

"The good news is that LP&L has the capacity to handle the expected load" added Thompson. "But we all need to conserve where we can."

LP&L offers energy and cost cutting tips on his website. Those tips include closing the fireplace damper, caulking and using weather stripping around windows, doors, pipes and other places air flow can move in or out; closing windows when using refrigerated air conditioning; having ductwork tested for air leakage and making the necessary repairs; installing storm windows; using curtains, shades and bonds to block sunlight; sealing electrical receptacles and switch boxes with foam gaskets or insulation; and turning off pilot lights on gas furnaces.

Summer Heat-Tech Students Contribute to New Record

An estimated 27,000 + Texas Tech students and near 100 degree temperatures are the major contributors to a new all time high for LP&L electric consumption. Managing Director Paul Thompson said that LP&L customers collectively used 334 megawatts at approximately 4:30 pm Monday. The previous record was 330 MW set earlier this summer. Consumption will likely stay in that range until the weather cools down.

LP&L encourages customers to conserve when ever possible but particularly during late afternoon hours. Experts suggest that consumers refrain from creating large electric appliances between 3:30 and 5:00 pm such as washers, dryers, and cooking appliances.

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Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Names First President



WELDON J. ROUGEAU

(Washington, DC) Weldon J. Rougeau, a seasoned executive with more than three decades of experience in law, business, government, civil rights, and academia, has been named President of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF), a non-partisan, non-profit organization focused on research, leadership, education, housing, economic development and public policy in the United States and abroad. "This appointment offers many challenges and opportuni-

ties," said Mr. Rougeau. "I am honored to assume leadership of an organization that lifts up, informs, connects and celebrates our people at this time in our history."

Mr. Rougeau is the Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation responsible for all program and fiscal aspects of the organization. As such, he interacts with Members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), state and local legislators, business leaders, leaders of minority-focused groups, and organized labor.

Congressman William J. Jefferson (D-LA), Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, said of the newly-appointed executive, "Mr. Rougeau brings to the organization a keen understanding of the fiscal and program requirements necessary to run a successful nonprofit educational and public policy organization. He is the right person at the right time, and we look forward to the substantial benefits his knowledge and expertise will bring the CBCF."

During his career, Mr. Rougeau has also held senior positions at American Express, Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) of America, the National Urban League, the Voter

Education Project, and Loyola University of Chicago.

He has had extensive experience in the Federal Government, having worked as a Legislative Assistant in the U.S. Senate, a Chief of Staff in the U.S. House of Representatives, and Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs at the U.S. Department of Labor during the Carter administration.

He is also a veteran of the Civil Rights Movement of the early sixties. As a student activist and a field secretary for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Mr. Rougeau participated in voter registration drives and sit-ins prior to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

A native of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Mr. Rougeau attended Southern University and later received a Bachelor of Science degree at Loyola University of Chicago. He received a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School and is admitted to practice law in Louisiana and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Rougeau is married to the former Shirley Day, and has four children and three grandchildren.

Vatican Exhibit Symposium: Religious Art From The Old World To The New

On Friday, September 6, 2002, the Religious Studies and the Latin American and Iberian Studies programs will present a symposium, "Religious Art from the Old World to the New," celebrating the connections between the ecclesiastical art of the European Middle Ages and the Hispanic culture of the Southwest. All events will be held at the International Cultural Center and at the Museum of Texas Tech University. Members of the University and of the West Texas community are invited to take advantage of this unique opportunity to view the Vatican Exhibit while it is still here, while also learning more about its significance from the distinguished experts who will be featured in this special day-long symposium.

The program will include:

- Welcome 10:30am
- William Tronzo, Associate Professor of Art History at Tulane University,

"The Churches of Medieval Rome: Art in Architecture." -Lunch and music 11:45am - 12:45pm -Samuel Y. Edgerton, 1:00pm

Amos Lawrence Professor of Art History at Williams College "The Cloister Murals at Malinalco as Theater of Christian Conversion in Sixteenth-Century Mexico"

-Coffee Service 2:00pm -Sylvia Rodriguez, 2:15pm Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of New Mexico

"Pilgrimage, Procession, and Sacred Images in the Southwest." -Complementary Tour of the Vatican Exhibit Assemble at the Museum, 4:00pm West Entrance at 3:45 pm Tour

At the International Cultural Center it will be possible to visit exhibits that include Santa Fe photographer Craig Varjabedian's "En Divina Luz: The Penitente

Moradas of New Mexico"; Wichita State University's Diane Thomas Lincoln's "Compassion," a body of religiously inspired work in a variety of media; and various 14th-18th century documents on display in the ICC library. Also on exhibit, at Gallery no. 3 of the Texas Tech Museum are an exhibit of paintings, sculptures, and ceremonial objects from Mexico (from the Museo Franz Meyer in Mexico City and the Comission Nacional de Arte Sacro de Mexico) and of early modern art from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation.

Thanks are due the sponsors of this program, including the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, the Department of History, the Latin American and Iberian Studies Program, the Museum of Texas Tech University, the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, the International Cultural Center, the OS Foundation and Museum (Post, TX) and the School of Art.

Apollo Nite to be Held in Honor of Southwest Digest's 25th Anniversary

Lubbock-The Cactus Theater will feature Apollo Nite Saturday, September 7 at 8 p.m., benefiting Guadalupe Parkway Neighborhood Centers and honoring T.J. Patterson and Eddie Richardson for Southwest Digest's 25th Anniversary.

Apollo Nite will bring the best of Motown and a touch of Gospel music as well. Sondra Willis, Butch Avery, Gary Bunion, Loretta Hall, Patricia Ferrell, Glenda Schumate and other great West Texas rhythm and blues performers will be featured.

Southwest Digest is the only newspaper that is primarily oriented to and reflective of the black community within a 150-mile radius of Lubbock. It is the largest circulated newspaper in the black

community of Lubbock on publication day. Southwest Digest was designed to help businesses reach the black population in Lubbock, West Texas and the Eastern New Mexico region.

Ticket sales from Apollo Nite will benefit the Guadalupe Parkway Neighborhood Centers. The centers provide after school and summer recreation in a safe and nurturing environment. The goal of this organization is to help young people realize their full potential as individuals and members of the community.

Tickets are \$20 to make reservations to enjoy an evening of great entertainment while supporting a worthy cause, contact the Cactus Theater at (806) 762-3233.

African Tales of Earth and Sky

The Lubbock Arts Alliance and the Children's Advocacy Center have joined together once again to bring quality children's theater to Lubbock and the South Plains. This unique partnership between an arts organization and a social service agency began in 1999 with the initial presentation of Young King Arthur by the Dallas Children's Theater. Hundreds of children sat enthralled throughout the production, and audience response and appreciation was overwhelming.

Building on the success of that initial venture, the Children's Advocacy Center of Lubbock County and the Lubbock Arts Alliance are proud to announce the return of the Dallas Children's Theater's professional touring company to present African Tales of Earth & Sky on Sunday, November 3, 2002 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater.

The Children's Advocacy Center of Lubbock County, a cooperative venture of several local agencies, was formed to address the needs of children in crisis. The agency provides services in a safe, non-threatening environment and supports victims of abuse as they interact

with the judicial system.

The Lubbock Arts Alliance, a non-profit agency, has been providing quality arts programming to the community for thirty years. The annual Lubbock Arts Festival, High Noon Concert Series, Star, Cross, Angel and other projects attract visitors from across the region. The Lubbock Arts Alliance also provides programs and services for other cultural agencies.

Both the Children's Advocacy Center of Lubbock County and the Lubbock Arts Alliance are tax-exempt organizations who fulfill their mission with the support of volunteers and the local business community.



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.

Where Are These Young People Today?

The question to ask is where are these young boys and girls who were in attendance of a birthday party for Penny Hastings in the home of her aunt, Artis Matthews at 18th Street and Avenue C in September, 1954?

Penny, who is a barber in Lubbock, is shown on the back row, fourth from the left. Can you identify anymore of these young people?



Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

FABRIC

Surfacing this fall are several different types of fabric, and fabric is of great importance when purchasing garments.

There are certain things that should be taken under consideration... the care instructions, the durability and feel of the material and of course the appearance.

In many instances, the look of the fabric takes top priority.

This fall the fashions are absolutely fabulous, exclusively because of the fabric and its texture. So when shopping its even more fun when you are able to recognize some of the material from which your outfit was manufactured.

POLY CREPE... is most popular in the better ready to wear, basically because its non seasonal, this fabric reflects a fine grain finish. "VERY NICE"

POLY GLITTER... it has a twill



like texture with sparkling specks of glitter through out the material.

NOVELTY FABRIC... this material is mostly bold, bright prints.

SHANTUNG... a shining texture of silk with noticeable flaws, imperfections that only enhance the material.

PEACH SKIN... a very brushed soft elegant piece of material, "FANTASTIC"

SATIN BROCADE... a shining satin finish, with a raised pattern or design made into the fabric.

LADIES ENJOY!... AND REMEMBER THAT A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE GOES A LONG WAY.

NEXT ISSUE... LIPSTICK, POPULAR COLORS

Tip... Remember to always wear a smile

Texas Tech University Students Awarded Scholarship To Become Congressional Interns for the Fall

LUBBOCK - Six students at Texas Tech University have received the President's Congressional Intern Scholarship from Texas Tech University's Office of the President. The scholarship will help students to become congressional interns in the fall 2002.

"We need quality young people in public service and more young people who understand how government works," said David J. Schmidly, president of Texas Tech. "Giving our students this opportunity does both of these things."

The following students are Congressional Intern Scholarship recipients:

• Theron Andaloro, a senior international business major from Bulverde. He is the son of Michael and Beverly Andaloro.

• Kent Bacus, a senior history and political science major from Wichita Falls. He is the son of Judge Tom Bacus and Karen Bacus.

• Katie Booth, a senior finance and economics major from Amarillo. She is the daughter of Richard and Becky Booth.

• Kyle Clark, a senior agricultural and applied economics and business administration major from Comanche. He is the son of Randall and Pam Clark.

• Michelle Jackson, a senior history major from Hurst. She is the daughter of Myron and Cheryl Jackson.

• John Steinmetz, a senior finance major from Fort Worth. He is the son of Wayne Steinmetz, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Mary Steinmetz of Fort Worth. Established in 1999 by former

university President Donald Haragan, the President's Congressional Intern Scholarship has helped approximately 40 students to explore a career in public service and acquire leadership skills. During the internship, students work in senators' and state representatives' offices while learning how public policy is formed.

Local Men Graduate from Military Training

Air Force Airmen Angelo C. Aguilar, Reggie Axtell, and Larry W. Brand has graduated from basic military training at

man is a 1997 graduate of Lubbock High School.

Axtell is the son of Virginia L. Axtell of 1625 16th St., Lubbock, Texas.



ANGELO C. AGUILAR



REGGIE AXTELL

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Aguilar's wife, Lydia, resides in Lubbock, Texas. He is the son of Esther and Alfonso Aguilar of 1013 Second St., Lubbock. The air-

man is the son of Debbie Phillips of New Home, Texas, and nephew of Gayle Phillips of 80th St, Lubbock, Texas. Brand is a 2001 graduate of New Home High School.

Note to the Editor: Military columns provide a superb morale booster to all soldiers and airmen. Any clippings you could mail back to us would be greatly appreciated.

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for

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Lubbock, Texas
Project No. 97-18L

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By:

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until September 17, 2002 at 3:00 pm
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JAY'S CORNER

This writer, Ruby Jay, was surprised with a birthday party last Saturday afternoon, August 31, 2002, in the Fellowship Hall of the New Hope Baptist Church where over fifty of her friends were present. Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, offered prayer for the occasion and saluted Sister Ruby Jay on her birthday.

It was a grand old affair. We thank all of you for the lovely presents and BK cards given to her. May God bless each and everyone of you. Thanks again!

It was good to see Sister Clara Colquitt at the Ruby Jay birthday party last Saturday afternoon.

The New Hope Baptist fifti Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. If you are locking for a church home, then come and visit with the congregation of New Hope Baptist Church at anytime. You will glad you chose to do so.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with all teachers at their post of duty. Students received thirty minutes of instruction. At 10:15 a.m., all teachers and students marched to the fellowship hall where the highlights of the morning lesson were given.

The morning devotion period was led by Brother J.C. Quigley and Sister F.J. Jenkins, and were assisted by the Praise Team. God is able.

The Male Chorus marched in the morning processional singing out of their hearts and souls. What a time in the Lord. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Mervelle McCutcheon. After a selection by the Male Chorus, the morning scripture was read by Brother Joe Hereford. Prayer was given by Brother Billy Dailey. Another selection was sung by the Male Chorus. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing led by Brother Henry High. The morning hymn was "Blessed Assurance."

Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observation, and always has something for the congregation to feast upon all week long. The Male Chorus sang another selection. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Floy Zell "Buddy" Bell from the Concord Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. His subject was "When God Says 'Sh!' His scripture was Psalms 46:10.

The morning announcements were read by Brother Virgil Johnson. Brother Hardin Barrow welcomed all visitors.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Among those ill this week include Brother Harry Stokley and Sister Rose, Reddie. There are others who we are unaware they are.

At the same time, let's not forget those bereaved families in our community. Among them is the Otis James Knighton family. God is able!

The Annual Men and Women's Day will be held Sunday afternoon, September 15, 2002, beginning at 3:30 p.m. At this time, members are asked to vote for the "Man of the Year" and "Woman of the Year."

New Hope Scholarship Committee is looking for young people who are in college this fall. If you are a member of the New Hope Baptist Church and are enrolled in college, you may have an opportunity to receive a scholarship this fall. You may contact one of these members: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gipson, Mrs. Dorothy Stovall, Mrs. Lottie Barrow, Ms. Brenda Gipson, Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, Mr. Ernest Swain or Mrs. Dorothy Kinser, chairperson.

All children and youth ages 2 to 18 years. Summer is over and it's time to go back to our normal schedule. Come and join us from 1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p.m. every second and fourth Saturday.



CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS GREAT WAS THAT FALL

LIKE ALL OF US, SHE HAS HER OWN CHANGING WATER BIRDS AND FEEL A MESSAGE OF GOD HIM, SAYING, WE WILL NOT HAVE THE MOUNTAIN IN THE MOUNTAIN OF US.

THE LORD KNOWS HE GOT AMERICA'S ATTENTION ON THAT 9/11 DAY, HE LIFTED THE DEVIL, TO DROP THE TWO TOWERS, NIGHTS IN AMERICA'S FACE.

REVELATION 18:3 IN TOY HER SINS HAVE REACHED THEOLOGY, AND GOD HAS REMEMBERED HER AMERICAN INDEMNITIES, INWARD HER EYES AS SHE REWARD TO BE A DOBBLE INTO HER DOUBLE ACCORDING TO HER WORKS.

IN THE DAY WHICH SHE BATH FILLED TILL TO HER DEATH, HOW MUCH SHE HADY GLORIED HERSELF AND LIVED DELICIOUSLY, SO MUCH REGRET AND SORROW GIVE HER FOR THE DEATH IN HER HEART, I SIF A QUEEN, AND AM NO WIDOW, AND SHALL SEE NO SORROW, THEREFORE SHALL HER PLAGES COME IN ONE DAY, DEATH, AND MOURNING, AND FAME, AND SHE SHALL BE LITTERLY BURNED WITH FIRE, FOR STRONG IS THE LORD GOD WHO JUDGEETH HER, AND THE KING OF THE LAITH, WHO COMMITTED FORNICATION AND LIVED DELICIOUSLY WITH HER, SHALL BEWAIL HER, AND LAMENT HER, WHEN THEY SHALL SEE THE SMOKE OF HER BURNING, STANDING AFAR OFF FOR THE PEAR OF HER TORMENT, SAYING, ALAS, ALAS, THAT GREAT CITY BABYLON, THAT MIGHTY CITY, FOR IN ONE HOUR IS THY JUDGMENT COME.

AMERICA CAME TOGETHER, FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS, AND DID PRAY, BUT IT DIDN'T CLEAN THE HEART OF MANKIND, SHE WENT BACK TO HER OLD WAYS.

MATTHEW 13:12, JESUS SAID, FOR THE PEOPLE'S HEART IS WAXED DULL, AND THEIR EARS ARE DULL OF HEARING, AND THEIR EYES THEY ARE CLOSED, LEST AT ANY TIME THEY SHOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES, AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND SHOULD UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART, AND SHOULD BE CONVERTED, AND I SHOULD HEAL THEM.

HYPOCRITE AMERICA: O'HOW THEY LOVE TO PLAY THE LUTE CLAMP, THE DATE, THE KILLING, THE PREJUDICE, IT YET HIDE SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

PSALM 38:2, THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE WICKED SAITH WITHIN MY HEART, THAT THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE HIS EYES, FOR HE FLATTERETH HIMSELF IN HIS OWN EYES, UNTIL HIS INIQUITY BE FOUND TO BE HATEFUL.

AMERICA ROBBING

EVEN IN SCHOOLS, ON THAT 9/11 DAY, THEN IT WAS ON TO PRAY, IT DIDN'T LAST, THE DEVIL WANT GOD'S NAME IN THE PLEDGE, TAKEN AWAY.

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

THE DAY OF THE LORD, IT IS COMING, AS ANY FOOL CAN BLAINLY SEE, GOD WANTS AMERICA TO REPENT, HIS FACE SHE NEEDS TO BECK.

ISAIAH 13, THE LORD SAID, WHY SHOULD YE BE STRUCK BY ANY MIGHT? YE WILL REVOLT MORE AND MORE; THE WHOLE HEADS WILL, AND THE WHOLE HEART FAINT.

THE HYPOCRISITS CRY, OOO BLESS AMERICA, SHE IS MORE BEAST THAN ANY LAND, BUT LOOK AT HER EYE, WE'LD HAVE, THEY WAY OUT OF HAND.

ISAIAH 40:24, THUS SAID THE LORD, LET NOT THE MORE MIGHTY GLORY IN HIS WISDOM, NEITHER LET THE MIGHTY MAN GLORY IN HIS MIGHT, LET NOT THE RICH MAN GLOU IN HIS RICHES, BUT LET HIM THAT OLIGHT GLOU IN THIS, THAT HE UNDERSTANDETH AND KNOWETH ME, THAT I AM THE LORD, WHICH EXERCISE LOVING KINDNESS IN THE HEAVEN, FOR IN THESE THINGS I DELIGHT.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B. MORRISON, 111 SOUTH HUNTER IN CHRIST JESUS.



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

I was reading an article about a small town in the state of Alaska named "Nome." I found it to be the commerce and transportation center for Northwest Alaska. The immediate area is rich in gold and mineral potential. The City of Nome is one of Alaska's oldest continuous dies, being incorporated in 1901.

The City of Nome has 12 churches, two libraries, one museum, one bank, one credit union, a convention center, indoor swimming pool, one veterinarian hospital. The city also has medical facilities that include 19 bed-8 physician hospital, 15 bed elders long-term care facility, one outpatient clinic, two dental clinics, one eye clinic, one pharmacy, one chiro-

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.

"A Celebration of Remembrance, Healing and Victory"

of the September 11, 2001 Attack on the New York World Trade Towers and the United States of America

Wednesday, 11 September 2002 - 12:00 Noon

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

1704 E. 24th Street at Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard - Lubbock, Texas

Musical Prelude		Musician
Processional	"Highway to Heaven"	Ministers/Clergy/Participants
Greetings & Call To Worship		Rev. J. C. Clark
The Hymn of Praise		"At The Cross"
The Old Testament Scripture (Psalm 27)		Rev. K. Avery
The New Testament Scripture (Matthew 5:1-16)		Rev. E. Canady
The Prayer of Invocation		Rev. G. Jackson
Choral Response		"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Musical Selection		Mass Choir
Welcome		Bishop R. Culbertson
The Occasion		Rev. Wendell Davis
Musical Selection		Mass Choir
Prayer for the Nation and the World		Rev. S. Doles
Prayer for the Victims and the Families		Rev. Marshall Harris
Prayer for the Survivors		Rev. Larry D. Brooks
Prayer for Healing & Wholeness		Rev. S. Fields
The Ministry of Giving (Sacrificial Offering)		Rev. Charles Tanner, et al.
Musical Selection		Mass Choir
Prayer for Forgiveness		Superintendent D. Haynes
Prayer for Peace		Rev. Freddy Cortez
Prayer for Justice		Rev. Michael Hudson
Prayer for National & Global Unity		Rev. Lenord Jarman
Musical Selection		Mass Choir
Prayer to end Imperialism and Racism		Rev. J. McKnight
Prayer for Cultural and Religious Understanding		Rev. Bill Couch
Prayer to understand "Why Bad Things Happen to Good People"		Rev. B. R. Moton
Musical Selection		Mass Choir
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship		Rev. H. Culver Jr.
Remarks & Presentations	Pastors Clark, Davis, City Officials, et al.	
The Doxology		"Praise God From Whom"
The Benediction		Elder John W. Williams

Combined (Mass) Choir Rehearsals for Celebration - Everyone is invited to participate

- (Free snacks/sandwiches, etc will be served)
- (1) Monday, September 9, 6:30 PM - Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church - 2304 Cedar Avenue, 747-5646
- (2) Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 PM - Lyons Chapel Baptist Church - 1704 E. 24th Street 763-7561

Free Buffet Luncheon following Wednesday's worship service

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast has a question for you this week. Are you on the sideline or in the game?

Human life is like a ball game, or a game of any kind. Use your own imagination; paint a picture in your mind. Let there be a millions of people and take teh whold world as your park. Let the game be almost ended, with one hour more till dark. Just suppose we let teh people in their uniforms be men. There must be two groups of fellows. Some to lose and some to win.

There is another question, we must ask at this time. We don't know you all by name, but are you standing on the sidelines or do you play in the game?

Any game is a great battle where contesting soldiers fight. They, who prove to be the heroes play the game with all their might. They will meet some bitter conflicts, and they may fall as they run, but they will be compensated. When the busy game is done. Now it is nice to be a Booster. It is fine to sympathize, but the fellow who is playing is the fellow who is wise. Tho he may not be teh winner, he gets something just the same. Are you standing on the sidelines or do you play in the game?

You might win a little money on the sidelines if you bet. But will there be satisfaction in the money which you get? Will you make a reputation simply yelling from the sidelines? Will you help your weaker Brother and will God be satisfied. It is great to cheer the players and encourage them to play, but the game will end at sunset. Will the sideline business pay? It is well to render service. If you want to press your claim. Are you standing on the sidelines or do you play in the game?

You may cheer the weary runners and applaud them with your hands, but the game of Christian Service is the game which God demands. Keep in

mind that every person in the game is on a test. There are millions who are watching, and the world expects your best. There are many on the sidelines, but in the game are just a few.

But remember every fellow on your side depends on you. If your men are not successful, be sure you are not the flame. Are you standing on the sidelines or do you play in the game?

There is not one single person in the game to take your place. Run, Saints, and don't stop running until you have won your race. There is someone on teh sidelines betting his last fifty cents. If you lose the game, my Sisters and Brothers, you destroy his confidence. They who play the game must but stand firm, be strong, be men and women with God given power. There are millions on the sidelines who will see you lose or win. Let us run this race with patience, without envy, fear or shame. Are you standing on the sidelines or are you playing on the winning team? Team of righteousness hurting; Believe the scriptures II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26.

Have blessed day. Thanks for reading. Keep praying for us. As we continue to do for you.

Congratulations to Brother T.J. Patterson and Brother Eddie Richardson and their staff on their 25th Anniversary. Thanks for a job well done informing our community and the surrounding communities of what's going on. May God bless you with many more.

Sister Christene Burleson is still in the food drive. If you have donations, why not call her up at 762-8033. We want to be a blessing during the Christmas Holidays.

Thank you in advance. How was your holiday last weekend? May God bless you!

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

water wisely

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.

Types of Grass	Watering Frequency
Buffalo Grass	Every 2 weeks
Tex-turf-10	Every 7 to 10 days
Bermuda	Every 4 to 6 days
Fescue	Every 4 days

With the exception of Fescue, which needs to be watered approximately every 2 weeks during the winter months, the above grasses go dormant in the winter and do not need to be watered.



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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I was told

When I was younger, I was taught to hate everyone. Who did not look or act as I do.

I was told the color of my skin was perfect. That anything less was not accepted.

I was told if you're white then you're right.

Then I learn that we are not different.

I search for the truth that I hunger.

You do not have to look pass the color. But look toward the person heart and soul.

That if you accept Jesus Christ as your savior he will be with you till the end.

We are all God children. We can sit at the same table, with our hands open wide.

No matter what color touches we will be as one in the eyes of Jesus Christ

Lee E Hunter

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In Remembrance...



ESTELLA ALEXANDER

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Estella Alexander last Saturday morning, August 31, 2002, at the Church of the Living God PGST with Rev. Fred Watson officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Elroy Parks, Paul Russell, Clifford Coles, Leander Godfrey, Mike Smith and Earnest Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Reginald Russell, Craig Williams, Kevin McCallan, L. J. McCallany Jr., Steven Lamar Alexandner, Marvin Davis, and Carl Williams, Jr.

Mrs. Alexander died Monday, August 26, 2002.

She was born October 9, 1909 in Freestone County, Texas to Mr. Bedford Gabriel and Mrs. Annie Bell Kirven Gabriel. She was converted at an early age in the Methodist Church. She moved to Lubbock in 1936. She united with the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church. She was a faithful member until the end. She loved her church brethren and sisters, especially Sister Mitchell.

She married Samuel Alexander on November 28, 1945. He preceded her death. Three children also preceded her in death: L.V. Davis, Joyce Adams and Carl Williams.

She is survived by three sons: Lura James Stephens of San Diego, California, L. C. Alexander of Cerritos, California, and L. J. McCallan of Lubbock; three daughters: Dorothy Moye, Jessie Barber, and Percy Williams, all of Lubbock; one son-in-law, Overseer Willie Barber; four daughters-in-law: Nina Davis, Gwen McCallany Bernice Alexander and Ozzie Williams. She also has one godson, Leander Godfrey of Long Beach, California. She has twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many other relatives, and friends.



LINELL BARNES

Funeral services were held for Linell Barnes last Saturday afternoon, August 31, 2002, at Full Armor Ministries with Bishop Leonard Chatham officiating.

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

Mr. Barnes died Friday, August 23, 2002.

Mr. Barnes was born January 12, 1966, in Slaton, Texas. He graduated from Monterey High School in 1985. He was employed with the Lubbock Independent School District at Wheelock Elementary School. He was a former employee of

Lubbock Mental Health and Mental Retardation. He did work for Huddy's Check Cashing for ten years.

Survivors include his grandmother, Kelly Washington of Phoenix, Arizona; four brothers: Leroy Washington of North Carolina and A.C., Jr., Marzella and Leonard Barnes, all of Lubbock, Texas, and five sisters: Dorothy Wilson of Fort Worth, Texas, Elaine Barnes of Albuquerque, N.M. and Ruby Jewel Barnes, Erma Hayes and Alberta Barnes, all of Lubbock, Texas.



MARVIN BLACKWELL

Funeral services were held for Marvin Matthew Blackwell last Friday morning, August 30, 2002, at Wesley Memorial Church of God in Christ with Rev. Aaron Blackwell officiating and assisted by Rev. John Williams.

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

Mr. Blackwell died Sunday, August 25, 2002.

He was born March 3, 1927, in Kemp, Texas. He moved to Lubbock, Texas 22 years ago from Dallas, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Blackwell; three sons: Marvin and Cory, both of Lubbock, Texas and Marvin Fidel of Arlington, Texas; a daughter, Tracy Durant of Arlington, Texas; two brothers, Mark and Aaron, both of Lubbock, Texas; four sisters: Marie McNeal, Michelle Collins and Daisy Carter, all of San Jose, Calif and Emma Flaker of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and two grandchildren.

Ten Free Trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2002.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the American Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, Red Maple, Birch, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are

guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2002.

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

The Heart of the Plains Kennel Club will be hosting 4 days of American Kennel Club licensed dog shows and obedience trials at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Exhibit Hall, September 26th thru 29th.

Dogs attending these shows will be competing in conformation and obedience. In conformation, the judge compares the dogs in competition with 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 over 1000 dogs, coming from more than 20 states and foreign countries. Many of the top winning dogs in the nation will compete at this cluster of shows.

The shows will be highlighted by a display of the winning artwork from Wheatley Elementary for the 5th 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.

Texas Tech University Student Chosen as Congressional Interns for the Summer

LUBBOCK - Five students from Texas Tech University have been selected to become 2002 summer congressional interns for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. The state and federal internship program, a program which gives students the opportunity to witness first-hand how the federal government functions while working for senators, state representatives and government agencies.

"In many cases, our internship program has been a life-changing experience for the students," said Man/in Cepica, Ph.D. executive associate dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. "The experience that students gain would benefit them regardless of their career choice because they see first-hand how the political process will affect their futures."

The following students are 2002 summer congressional interns:

- Abbi Hunter, a senior animal science major from Lubbock, She is the daughter of Lana Rolfe.
- Dusty Moore, a senior agricultural communications major from Boys Ranch- He is the son of Dennis and April Moore.
- Ginger Sides, a senior agricultural and applied economics major from Farwell. She is the daughter of James and Tina Sides.

Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow
by Gerald Jackson

Question: What's wrong with our young people?

Answer: "Us and Them"... continued. So far I have focused on parents and other responsible adults as part of the problem and part of the solution. Now I would like to focus on the young people as part of the problem and also part of the solution.

For the most part teenagers are very idealistic. They see things in black or white, they don't have the sophistication to see the gray areas. As a result of their idealism they need those who are mature to set boundaries for them. Even though they will fight against the idea that their freedoms are being limited, it is what they need and want. To the young people I want to encourage you to learn to be respectful to those who are older and wiser than you are. Make it your business to respect your parents and others of the community who set loving limitations for your development. They oughta write that down somewhere. Maybe Ephesians 6:1-3 would be a good place to put that. The first commandment with a promise says, "Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise). That it be well with you and that you may live long on the earth." I believe failure to obey this commandment is the primary cause of many of our kids living shortened lives. The number one killer of African-American males between the ages of 15-24 is gunshot. Maybe if more of

our young people would obey mom and dad they would not be exposed to these dangers.

Firstly, young people if you want a better life, you have to make better choices of the people who influence you. Be careful about the role models you choose to follow. You will probably end up just like them. If they are good role models then you can expect good for your life. If they are bad role models then you can expect bad for your

life. Find the people who are doing the things in life that you would like to do and get to know them. They will be more than happy to help you develop as a responsible citizen. These people will teach you that anything worth having in life is worth working for. Prepare to pay the dues it takes to succeed.

Secondly, the books you read and the music you listen to will help shape the person you will become. If you are not reading books then you are already behind in the game. I had a man tell me a number of years ago, "If you want to hide something from a black man write it down and put it in a book, he'll never read it." I have come to know this to be true in too many cases for our young people. We won't read a book, but we will play a video game until we are brain-numb. We destroy our ability to think and must rely on others to think for us. If our young people begin reading more maybe instead of playing the video games they can start inventing new technologies and build their own

businesses. Young people be careful about the music you listen to. I am not talking about the style such as Urban, R&B or Rap, I am talking about the lyrics. Your brain feeds on the information you put in it. Remember, trash in trash out. An.J could someone please explain to me the reason our young ladies would ride around in a car with a young man with music that calls the young lady everything but a child of God. If the young man has no more respect for you than that, how in the world do you think he means to do you any good?

Young people make good choices for role models, for education and for recreation. Your whole life depends on it. Maybe these words will give you strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

Grace and peace
Gerald P. Jackson



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al internship program. Students are selected through an interview process to complete an internship in the nation's capital in the fall, spring or summer State internships are available to students in the spring when the legislative session is held in Austin.

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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!

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THIS N THAT

STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES PRESENTED IN NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK COMMISSION!

THIS N THAT . . . was able to attend the . . . SECOND PUBLIC MEETING . . . where input was received from the public about what is needed in order to make . . . NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK . . . the parts of the city people would desire they become.

The . . . COMMISSION . . . came up with the following information. . . . STRENGTHS . . . SCENIC AREAS - BEST CANYON LAKES CLOSE TO INTERSTATE, TEXAS TECH, LUBBOCK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE . . . AVAILABLE LAND . . . SCHOOLS . . . BEAUTIFUL . . . AND . . . PEOPLE . . . WEAKNESSES . . . PERCEPTION (BAD) . . . LACK OF BUSINESSES . . . APATHY INSIDE . . . OUTSIDE . . . LACK OF ROOFTOPS . . . and . . . BAD PUBLICITY. . . . There were others . . . both these are the top five in both areas. . . . The . . . COMMISSION . . . also listed some opportunities in these areas . . . RETAIL SERVICES, BASIC, SHOES, 18,000 PEOPLE . . . RESTAURANTS . . . TRAINABLE WORKFORCE . . . and . . . CANYON LAKES. . . . There were several . . . THREATS . . . about the areas mentioned . . . They were . . . DO NOTHING (IN ACTION) APATHY (GETS WORSE), . . . DECREASING POPULATION . . . KIDS LOST IN SHUFFLE . . . NO VISION/GOALS . . . and . . . CRIMINAL PREDATORS. . . . THIS N THAT . . . would advise ka that if you disagree with what is being stated . . . and want to become a part of the public discussion. . . . please be advised you can do so. . . . THIS N THAT . . . also advise that your . . . INPUT IS VALUABLE DHS & EHS HOLD JOINT BANQUET! THIS N THAT . . . attended the . . . DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL AND ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL . . . 15TH YEAR REUNION . . . at the 50 Yard Line. . . . With the theme of . . . HELPERS TO ONE ANOTHER. . . . it served as a catalyst that we should all be . . . VERY PROUD OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE . . . and they a haven't forgot from whence they have come. . . . This grouped comes together every five years . . . and this is good. . . . Keep the good memories going . . . and hopefully, . . . some of you will come back home. . . . and make many more positive contributions to Lubbock. The local coordinator of this event is . . . BROTHER MITCHELL SMITH . . . who was saluted by his peers for doing a . . . SPLENDID JOB!

APOLLO NITE TO HONOR 25TH ANNIVERSARY FOR SOUTHWEST DIGEST! THIS N THAT in . . . has learned the . . . CACTUS THEATER . . . will feature . . . APOLLO NITE. . . . On . . . Saturday evening . . . September 7 beginning at 8:00 p. m. . . . This special nite will benefit the . . . GUADALUPE PARKWAY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS. . . . and will be honoring . . . T.J. PATTERSON EDDIE RICHARDSON . . . for the Southwest Digest's 25th Anniversary. . . . APOLLO NITE. . . . will feature local talent. . . . which will include SONDR WILLIS . . . BUTCH AVERY . . . GARY BUNTON. . . . LORETTA HALL. . . . PATRICIA FERRELL. . . . GLENDA SCHUMATE. . . . and many other great West Texas rhythm and blues performers. . . . Emcee for the evening will be . . . FLOYD PRICE. . . . Tickets are . . . \$20.00 each. . . . For more information call . . . THE CACTUS THEATER. . . . (806) 762-3233 PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "CONGRATULATIONS. . . . to the co-publishers of the . . . SOUTHWEST DIGEST . . . 25 YEARS OF DEDICATION! May . . . you continue to do well!" NEW ADDITION TO DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH LOOKS GREAT! THIS N THAT . . . has had an opportunity to look at the recent . . . \$2,000,000.00 ADDITION. . . . to the Dunbar Junior High School . . . It sure does look . . . GREAT! THIS N THAT . . . can't wait until the . . . PUBLIC fe DEDICATION . . . in the near future. . . . This recent . . . development is a very positive contribution to the . . . EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY! MORE DRUG MARCHES NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY! THIS N THAT . . . has been observing the . . . ALLEGED DRUG ACTIVITY . . . in various parts of Lubbock. . . . Could it be there needs a to be more . . . DRUG MARCHES . . . in Lubbock. . . . Apparently this will have to be done. . . . THIS N THAT . . . will be advising in the sax near future. . . .

Minority TAAS Scores: There's More to the Story

Minority student test scores go up in the Lubbock ISD? It's true. But only if you believe that it's okay for a significant number of black and Hispanic kids to be given a different test or not to be tested at all.

Starting last year, districts were allowed to test special education students with the State Developed Alternative Assessment, or SDAA, instead of giving these students the regular TAAS test. In prior years, Texas schools were allowed to exempt special education and other students from any sort of state testing altogether.

Relevant to this testing option, here are some LISD minority student facts:

In 2001, Alderson Academy (rated "low-performing" this past year) had 24 percent of its students take the alternative SDAA, instead of the regular TAAS tests. Another 7 percent were not tested at all. The year before, 2000, fully 34.6 percent of its students were not tested. In 1999, Alderson's non-test rate was 25.9 percent. To put these numbers another way, 31 students out of every 100 at Alderson in 2001 were declared incapable of learning at a normal level. That's nearly one-third of all the students in the school.

In 2001, Bozeman Elementary gave 27.6 percent of its students the special education-SDDA test, instead of the standard TAAS. In 2000, it did not test 24.5 percent of its students. In 1999, Bozeman's non-test rate was, over 26 percent. SDAA test rates at other east Lubbock elementary schools before campus reorganization were similar to Bozeman's. In 2000, Hunt Elementary, in its last year of operations, gave the special education test to 19.2 percent of its students.

What do these facts mean? They mean that LISD is testing a far smaller portion of its minority student population than it is its majori-

ty, Anglo, population-particularly at its east Lubbock campuses. And what's the significance of this? Two things, at least:

1) Far too many of our east Lubbock children are being declared learning disabled or given some other special education label. There is no way that anyone can convincingly make the argument that minority children in Lubbock are somehow more prone to genuine learning disabilities at a rate much greater than children in the majority community.

The special education test rates in west and southwest Lubbock are drastically lower. In 2001, for example, Honey Elementary had an alternative test rate of only 4.2 percent. Murfee Elementary's rate was 2 percent. In reality, most east Lubbock children labeled as "special ed" are not actually any more inherently learning disabled than their more advantaged peers elsewhere in town. Instead, they simply are not being taught.

2) Labeling children and removing them from normal academic testing provides a means for the District to maintain an acceptable profile, while at the same time avoids the challenging task of truly educating our community's most disadvantaged children. It's a rather clever maneuver. Exempt 20 to 30 percent of your hardest to teach kids, test the rest, "achieve" a passable rating, and declare all is well.

But clearly, all is not well. Indeed, the disproportionate classification of minority children under the mask of special education is nothing less than a modern, intellectual segregation scheme, life prospects are altered. Futures are distorted. Dreams are deferred.

"But," one may ask, "maybe this

is the best the schools can do?"

Hardly. Wesley Elementary in the Houston ISD, for example, is over 95 percent black and over 95 percent low-income. Yet this large, inner-city public school consistently earns an exemplary rating for high test scores. And Wesley exempts fewer than 2 percent of its students from the regular TAAS.

Rise Academy charter school is attempting to emulate Wesley's success here in east Lubbock. Rise has adopted much of the Wesley methodology, and maintains a strong commitment to genuine student achievement. Rise regularly administers the California Achievement Tests and the Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests to its students, beginning at the kindergarten level. Each year, scores have been consistently above grade-level, with fewer than 2 percent of students exempted from testing.

Beginning this year, Rise Academy students are old enough to take the TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) tests. TAKS will be more rigorous than the old TAAS tests, and poses a formidable challenge. Rise Academy will confront this demanding test head-on, not dodging it through exemption and avoidance. Parents and community members living in east Lubbock should demand that all their neighborhood public school campuses do the same.

(Editor's Note: This article was contributed by the director of the Rise Academy concerning the article which appeared in the Southwest Digest which was called: "Minority Students TAAS Scores Go Up As New TAKS Begins." This article appeared in the August 22 - August 28, 2002 edition.



Anheuser-Busch Recognizes Outstanding Legislators: Anheuser-Busch recognized four legislators for their outstanding contributions of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL) at their 24th annual Legislative Conference in Charlotte, NC. Pictured, from left: Ron Smiley, Director Industry & Government Affairs, Anheuser-Busch; Patu Austin, singer and entertainer at the NBCSL gala awards dinner; Rep. Mary Coleman (MS) and vice president of NBCSL; Lewis McKinney, senior director, industry & government affairs, Anheuser-Busch; and Rep. James Thomas (AL) and president of NBCSL.

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