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National News

Covenant Places Focus on Year of the Woman

LUBBOCK - Some women are notorious for putting everyone else's needs before their own. Covenant Health System is offering a chance for those women to take time for themselves for a change.

Covenant will host the 2001 Year of the Woman Health Fair and Symposium from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Kripling Education/Conference Center, located on the sixth floor of the West Parking Garage at 21st Street and Louisville Avenue. The come-and-go event will offer the opportunity to learn more about a variety of health issues dedicated exclusively to women. Featured topics and speakers will include:

- 9 to 9:40 a.m. - "Depression/Anxiety" with Shirley Marks, M.D.;
- 9:45 to 10:25 a.m. - "Osteoporosis" with Charida Dheria, M.D.;
- 10:30 to 11:10 a.m. - "Breast Cancer" with Catherine Flanagan, M.D.;
- 11:15 a.m. to Noon - "Diabetes" with Margaret Daly;
- 12:15 to 12:50 p.m. - "Care of Your Body During Pregnancy";
- 1 to 1:40 p.m. - "Hormone Replacement/Menopause" with Cynthia G. Dunn, M.D.;
- 1:45 to 2:25 p.m. - "Skin Care" with Barbara Way, M.D.; and
- 2:30 to 3:10 p.m. and 3:15 to 3:55 p.m. - "Stress Management/Relaxation Techniques" with Shirley Marks, M.D.

Free cholesterol and glucose screenings also will be offered during the event.

Sack lunches will be available for purchase from noon to 12:15 p.m.

The health fair and symposium is free, but reservations are required. For reservations or for more information, call (806) 725-0476.

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National Marrow Donor Program Names Legislative Representative



MINNEAPOLIS - The National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) announces the appointment of Isaac Fordjour as the NMDP's new legislative

representative. Fordjour will be responsible for facilitating the monitoring and passage of state and federal legislation and regulations beneficial to donors, patients and the NMDP. He will also be outreaching to federal and state legislators about the work of the NMDP.

Fordjour is not new to the work of the NMDP. His previous involvement with the NMDP included a tenure as outreach coordinator, working extensively among the African American communities. He later served as manager of African American outreach and recruitment.

"We're pleased that Isaac will be directing our legislative affairs efforts. He is a highly

regarded practitioner with extensive experience in both outreach and recruitment. He is also a superb individual with complementary skills and experience who played a key role in developing relationships in recruitment and in enhancing our important strategic recruitment initiatives," said Patricia A. Coppo, NMDP's chief operating officer.

"As a result of his previous responsibilities at the NMDP, Isaac already is a key member of the NMDP team and will be able to hit the ground running in his new position."

"Because our legislative leaders understand the significance of our lifesaving cause, the NMDP is fortunate to enjoy bipartisan support and goodwill throughout

the United States Congress and in statehouses across America. I am delighted to have the opportunity to work with the entire NMDP team and our government partners to promote greater awareness among our legislative leaders regarding issues that affect patients in need of marrow or blood stem cell transplants and make transplants accessible to more Americans," Fordjour said. Fordjour holds a degree in political science from the University of Memphis.

The NMDP facilitates unrelated marrow and blood stem cell transplants through an extensive network of national and international affiliates. The Network includes 129 Transplant Centers, 94 Donor Centers, 113

Collection Centers, 10 Recruitment Groups, 22 Laboratories, 3 Repositories, 15 Cooperative Registries, 81 Apheresis Centers and 7 Cord Blood Banks. By recruiting committed donors, maintaining the largest and most diverse Registry of potential volunteer donors in the world and offering patient services, at least 140 patients receive stem cell transplants through the NMDP each month. The NMDP's Registry contains more than 4 million volunteers and is the only one that searches all three sources of stem cells available: marrow, peripheral blood and umbilical cord blood.

For more information, contact the NMDP at 1-800-MARROW-2 or www.marrow.org.

Gerald Levert & Tamia Join Celebrity Judges to Select Winning Couple for National Wedding Wish Contest



Who is the loving couple most deserving of the wedding of a lifetime? As part of the first annual Creme of Nature Wedding Wish Contest, an impressive panel of celebrity judges will determine who will win a dream

wedding/honeymoon package, which includes a live performance by gospel recording star Yolanda Adams at their wedding ceremony.

Top R&B recording stars Gerald Levert and Tamia, along with renowned author of *Jumpin*

the Broom: The African-American Wedding Planner, Harriet Cole and well-respected wedding planner to the stars, Diann Valentine, will select the grand prize winner by reviewing video tapes produced by the finalists who explain on tape why they should win the grand prize. The judging criteria will include content, clarity and overall presentation. The winning pair will be announced this summer.

Creme of Nature, a leading brand of hair care and styling products for women of color, launched the contest earlier this year, offering a complimentary wedding featuring music, fashion, honeymoon travel, cash and more to the winning couple.

Since the mid-eighties, vocalist, writer and producer Gerald Levert has quickly risen to be a major force in today's R&B music scene. Having already sold more than ten million albums in his career, Levert recently released his latest G on Elektra Records Multi-Grammy nominee Tamia's distinctly passionate voice recalls female R&B artists of the past, yet stands-out among her contemporaries. She is celebrating her debut with Elektra Records with her latest release titled, *Nu Day*.

Harriet Cole is author of

best sellers *Jumpin the Broom: The African-American Wedding Planner* and *The Jumping the Broom Wedding Workbook*, the definitive guides for planning an African American wedding. Cole manages her own event planning company profundities, inc. and writes a weekly advice column for the *New York Daily News*.

Event producer Diann Valentine has made many corporate events and elaborate celebrity weddings affairs to remember. Her impressive resume includes overseeing some of the most lavish functions including the recent union of the talented Toni Braxton to Mint Condition's Keri Lewis, actress Lela Rochon to director Antoine Fuqua as well as LA Dodgers Gary Sheffield to gospel recording artist DeLeon Sheffield. Her attention to detail make her one of the most sought-after event specialists in the country.

The Grand Prize winner will receive the following fabulous prizes from co-sponsors of the competition: a live, inspirational musical performance at the wedding ceremony by Elektra Records Grammy Award-winning Gospel legend Yolanda Adams, a seven-day Land and Sea Romantic Escape honeymoon package which includes Walt Disney World and

Disney Cruise Line accommodations, select spa treatments, unlimited admission to theme parks, commemorative gift items and more; the couple's couture wedding gown and tuxedo by renowned fashion designer, B. Michael; professional hairstyling and makeover for the bride by the experts from Creme of Nature, Creative Nail Design and R-Pro Make-up; wedding and shower invitations by Mahogany, a division of Hallmark Cards plus \$2,500 in cash.

Creme of Nature, a brand of Colomer USA, Inc., offers a complete line of ethnic hair care products - relaxer, shampoos, conditioners, color and styling products - that offer superior conditioning benefits. Colomer brands include Revlon Realistic, Fabulaxer, HerbaRich, 911, African Pride, All Ways Natural, Lottabody and Ginseng Miracle.

The Colomer Group, parent company of Colomer USA recently purchased Revlon Professional Products worldwide. In addition to its headquarters in Spain, the multi-million dollar global corporation has facilities in the United States, Italy, Mexico and Ireland. Its U.S. operation, known as Colomer USA Inc., is headquartered in New York City.

T.J. Patterson, Jr. Preaches First Public Sermon



Austin, Texas — T. J. Patterson, a 1981 graduate of Dunbar High School in Lubbock, Texas, preached his first public sermon Sunday evening, July 29, 2001, at the Mount Sinai Baptist Church. Pastor A. W. Mays introduced Brother Patterson to the congregation.

were his mother, Mrs. Bobbie Patterson; sisters, Avis Ellise Patterson of Cincinnati, Ohio and Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris of Lubbock, Texas; nephews, Zairreus Patterson of College Station, Texas and Marcus Williams also of Cincinnati, Ohio; and son-in-law, Shaun Harris of Lubbock, Texas.

Patterson earned his B. A. Degree from North Texas State University in Denton, Texas, and his L.L.D. from Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas.

He is employed as an Assistant ATTORNEY General for the State of Texas, Chief of Civil Enforcement on Special Crimes Division.

Words of encouragement were given by brothers of the Deacon Board of the church, members and friends. Words of encouragement also were given by Pastor Mays. A friend of Patterson, Rev. Ralph McCormick, who was youth minister at Mount Sinai Baptist Church, traveled back to be present from Charlotte, N. C., was present to make observations.

Brother Patterson is married to Ursula Monroe-Patterson, and they have a son, T. J. Patterson, III.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Patterson, Sr. of Lubbock, Texas.

Community & Fellowship Day

The members of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1517 East 25th Street (formerly Manhattan Heights SDA Church — which is located on the corner of MLK Blvd) is sponsoring a Big Community Service Project which includes fellowship with various churches throughout Lubbock and the surrounding area cities on Sunday afternoon, August 12, 2001, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

In addition to good gospel music, the church will be giving away, yes, giving away clothing and other household items to those needing them.

Sister Viola McKelvey is the Director of the Church's Community Services, and she says: "Free items have been given to the needy in previous years as part of the Community Services Outreach Ministry to anyone in the community. We don't sell the items, but we allow people to come by and get whatever they need or want."

This year's program, however, will include a Community Musical given by other denominations and churches coming together to Praise and Worship 49th God with us in our new church building.

Following the Musical Program, our Fellowship Hall will be open for the people to come in and pick up items they need before school begins.

Pastor James Roberts has said: "We are inviting everyone to attend both activities and fellowship with us. Everyone is welcome!"

Construction on railroad crossing on schedule

The first phase of construction of railroad crossing at the intersection of the West Texas & Eastern Railroad (WTE) and Loop 119, will begin on Sunday, August 12, 2001.

The second phase of construction will begin Monday, August 13, 2001. This phase will be focused on the construction of a new overpass structure to be completed by the end of the year.

The project is being managed by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and is a part of the state's infrastructure program.

Construction on the crossing is scheduled to begin on Sunday, August 12, 2001, at 7:00 a.m. and will continue through the end of the project on Sunday, August 19, 2001, at 5:00 p.m.

The project is being managed by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and is a part of the state's infrastructure program.

Kerr & Toler Exchange Wedding Vows



Ronette Alicia Toler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Toler of Lubbock, Texas, and Reginald Jaymes Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr of Lubbock, Texas, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 4, 2001, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

The bride is a graduate of Dunbar High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by Spring Independent School District. The groom also graduated from Dunbar High School. He attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. He is employed by Enterprise, Inc.

Lets All Stand Together

LET'S ALL STAND TOGETHER THIS LETTER IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DUNBAR JR. SR HIGH SCHOOL WAS AND STILL IS THE MOTIVATING OF ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL. OUT OF DUNBAR CAME THE FACTOR THAT HAS GIVEN ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL THE PRIDE AND FORITITUDE TO CONTINUE TO MOLD THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN THAT WE NEED TO HELP BUILD OUR COMMUNITY INTO A PLACE THAT LUBBOCK, TX CAN BE PROUD OF. THESE ARE SOME OF THE QUALITIES THAT WERE INSTILLED INTO US BY OUR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS THAT ATTENDED DUNBAR IN THE EARLY YEARS. THIS LETTER IS IN HOPE THAT ESTACADO AND DUNBAR ALUMNUS CAN PUT ASIDE OUR DIFFERENCES IN ORDER TO KEEP MOLDING AND DEVELOPING OUR YOUNG STUDENTS OF ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL. WE AS THE ESTACADO BOOSTER CLUB FOR THE YEAR OF 2001&2002 ARE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL JOIN TOGETHER AS ONE. WE NEED UNITY TO SAVE OUR EASTSIDE OF TOWN. THE BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL DUNBAR AND ESTACADO ALUMNUS COME TOGETHER FOR ONE CAUSE, THAT IS TO RAISE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION, INVOLVEMENT, UNITY AND SPIRITUALITY GROW FOR OUR FUTURE LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU THE ESTACADO BOOSTER CLUB

In Memory of Bernice "Doll" Lawson



August 5, 1924 to July 28, 2000

Happy Birthday Doll! We know you're having a wonderful day Just celebrating, dancing and singing around those pearly gates

We can see you walking those streets of gold with your robe so white and new Or just floating on a beautiful cloud in a sky so bright and blue

Maybe you're talking to Gabriel or another Angel, we know you know them all 'Cause when you were here you'd talk to everybody, a signpost or even an empty wall

We know you're happy up there, where there is no sorry and no pain We know you're enjoying God's beautiful sunshine and His wonderful summer rain

We know that there is so much joy there that you would never come back here But we want you to know that we miss you and that we'll always hold you dear

Happy Birthday. We love you.

The Bernice "Doll" Lawson Family

August 5, 2001

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. Our doors are always open to those of you who are looking for a church home. So come and visit the New Hope Baptist Church. You will be glad you chose to do so.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School and Brother Earnest Swain, superintendent, presiding. All teachers were at their post of duty. All students received thirty minutes of instruction. At 10:15 a. m., all reassembled to the main auditorium marching and singing "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian." Prayer was given by Brother Swain. High points of the morning lesson were given by Sister Joan Jones. Her remarks were very well given.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department -- Intermediate Class received the Offering Banner. Adult Department: Adult Class No. 1 received both banners, Offering and Attendance Banners.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Brother and Sister Earnest Swain, and was assisted by the Praise Team. What a time!

The Male Chorus marched in the morning processional singing out of their hearts and souls. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. After the singing of "Help Me To Hold Out", by the Male Chorus, scripture was read by Brother Henry High. After another selection by the Male Chorus, "I Know The Lord Will Make Away," the prayer was given by Brother John Howard. This was followed by another selection by the Male Chorus.

The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Brother David Williams. The morning hymn was "At Calvary." Pastor Moton's pastoral observations included the monthly fellowship. This was followed by another selection by the Male Chorus.

The morning sermon was delivered by a visiting minister, Rev. J. Johnson of Dallas, Texas. His wife accompanied him. It was a wonderful message. His scripture was St. Mark 5:25-26. His subject was "How To Handle Life's Issues."

The annual church picnic at New Hope was held last Saturday afternoon. It was very good.

Our sick and shut in list is still growing. Among them include Brother Robert Cork. Remember him and others in your prayers.

Sister Dorothy Scales' mother was buried last Saturday in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We know she has our prayers and sympathy. Also Also, the family of Sister Norma "Baby Austin" who was buried also week. She was an old warrior in our community.

The New Hope Baptist Church is hosting the 99th Annual Session of the West Texas Baptist District Association August 6 through August 9, 2001. All is welcome to attend.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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| Thursday | Thursday Night | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hot with sunshine against a deep blue sky. 98 | Partly cloudy. 70 | Chance of a t-storm. 98/72 | Possible t-storms. 98/72 |
| RealFeel: 99 | RealFeel: 68 | RealFeel: 99 | RealFeel: 99 |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
| Variably cloudy. 94/68 | Hot and sticky with plenty of sunshine. 96/64 | Mostly sunny and hot. 96/66 | Partial sunshine. 96/66 |
| RealFeel: 97 | RealFeel: 99 | RealFeel: 99 | RealFeel: 99 |

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

GARDENING FORECAST

Thursday will be mainly sunny and hot. Temperatures will near 100 degrees, and there could be a thunderstorm, especially north of the city.

FISHING REPORT

Plenty of sunshine will be the rule on Thursday. After a muggy start, it will be humid and rather hot with a slight chance of a thunderstorm.

UV INDEX

Highest Thur. 8; High 4-5 Low 0-7 Moderate 8-9 High 10+ Very High

SUN & MOON DATA

| | Thur. | Fri. | Sat. |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sunrise | 7:00 a.m. | 7:01 a.m. | 7:02 a.m. |
| Sunset | 8:47 p.m. | 8:46 p.m. | 8:45 p.m. |
| Moonrise | 3:25 a.m. | 3:27 a.m. | 3:24 p.m. |
| Moonset | 5:25 a.m. | 6:19 a.m. | 7:14 a.m. |

MOON PHASES

| Full | Last | New | First |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Aug 4 | Aug 12 | Aug 18 | Aug 25 |

REGIONAL CITIES

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| City | Thursday | | Friday | | Saturday | | Sunday | | Monday | | Tuesday | | Wednesday | |
|--------------------|----------|----|--------|----|----------|----|--------|----|--------|----|---------|----|-----------|----|
| | H/L | W | H/L | W | H/L | W | H/L | W | H/L | W | H/L | W | H/L | W |
| Abilene, TX | 100/72 | s | 101/71 | s | 100/71 | s | 100/71 | s | 100/71 | s | 100/71 | s | 100/71 | s |
| Albuquerque, NM | 86/69 | pc | 86/66 | pc | 88/66 | pc | 90/64 | pc | 90/64 | pc | 88/66 | pc | 86/66 | pc |
| Albany, OR | 95/72 | s | 100/71 | s | 99/72 | s | 100/72 | s | 99/72 | s | 100/72 | s | 99/72 | s |
| Amarillo, TX | 96/66 | s | 96/65 | s | 98/64 | s | 97/65 | s | 96/63 | s | 93/64 | s | 94/66 | s |
| Ames, IA | 100/73 | s | 100/72 | s | 100/73 | s | 100/73 | s | 100/73 | s | 100/73 | s | 100/73 | s |
| Branson, MO | 94/72 | s | 94/70 | s | 94/70 | s | 92/72 | s | 92/70 | s | 93/70 | pc | 90/69 | pc |
| Chico, NM | 91/65 | pc | 91/64 | pc | 90/64 | pc | 91/64 | pc | 91/64 | pc | 91/64 | pc | 91/64 | pc |
| Dallas, TX | 100/78 | s | 100/78 | pc | 100/78 | pc | 98/77 | s | 97/70 | pc | 95/71 | pc | 95/71 | pc |
| Denver, CO | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc |
| El Paso, TX | 94/70 | pc | 92/68 | pc | 92/68 | c | 94/68 | c | 94/64 | pc | 94/60 | s | 96/68 | s |
| Enid, OK | 94/68 | s | 92/68 | s | 92/68 | s | 92/68 | s | 92/68 | s | 92/68 | s | 92/68 | s |
| Houston, TX | 94/76 | s | 96/76 | s | 96/76 | sh | 94/76 | l | 94/72 | pc | 88/72 | c | 80/72 | c |
| Kansas City, MO | 96/72 | s | 96/70 | s | 96/70 | s | 96/70 | s | 96/70 | s | 96/70 | s | 96/70 | s |
| Lake Terrens, TX | 100/71 | s | 101/73 | s | 100/73 | s | 99/73 | s | 99/72 | s | 93/72 | pc | 93/72 | pc |
| Lubbock, TX | 98/70 | s | 96/72 | s | 96/72 | s | 94/68 | s | 96/64 | s | 96/60 | s | 96/66 | c |
| Midland, TX | 98/70 | s | 94/68 | s | 94/68 | s | 94/68 | s | 94/68 | s | 94/68 | s | 94/68 | s |
| Oklahoma City, OK | 97/71 | s | 101/72 | s | 94/72 | s | 96/73 | s | 97/69 | pc | 93/69 | s | 90/68 | pc |
| Phoenix, AZ | 100/64 | s | 100/64 | s | 100/64 | s | 100/64 | s | 100/64 | s | 100/64 | s | 100/64 | s |
| Roswell, NM | 94/68 | pc | 91/65 | pc | 91/67 | c | 94/68 | c | 97/63 | pc | 97/63 | s | 95/65 | pc |
| Salt Lake City, UT | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc | 90/60 | pc |
| San Antonio, TX | 100/73 | s | 101/73 | s | 100/75 | s | 98/76 | s | 98/73 | pc | 98/73 | c | 98/72 | pc |
| Springfield, IL | 95/70 | s | 95/70 | s | 95/70 | s | 95/70 | s | 95/70 | s | 95/70 | s | 95/70 | s |
| Tulsa, OK | 100/74 | pc | 100/74 | s | 96/74 | s | 94/74 | s | 94/73 | s | 94/73 | pc | 91/71 | pc |
| Waco, TX | 98/72 | s | 101/72 | s | 100/72 | s | 98/72 | s | 98/72 | s | 98/72 | s | 98/72 | s |
| Wichita, KS | 93/70 | sh | 93/70 | l | 95/72 | s | 92/71 | s | 92/70 | pc | 92/70 | pc | 87/65 | pc |
| Wichita Falls, TX | 100/73 | s | 101/73 | s | 101/73 | s | 98/73 | s | 98/73 | s | 98/73 | s | 98/73 | s |

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, l-light rain, sh-thunderstorms, h-hail, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-fog

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The More You Know - The More You Save

Energy saving tips from LP&L

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

1. **Washer/Dryer/Dishwasher Tips "Clean Up with These Ideas"**
 - 1. When using the clothes washer and dryer, do only full loads. Wash in cold water. Clean the dryer lint trap after each use. Hang clothes to dry whenever possible.
 - 2. Dishwasher: Wash only full loads in the dishwasher. Use the energy saver, air-dry cycle or open the door and let dishes dry naturally.
2. **Passive Ways To Save "Think, Natural"**
 - 3. To keep your house cooler in the summer, install shades, awnings or screens to windows facing east to block light. Use exterior shading devices or deciduous plants to shade your home from the sun.
 - 4. Drink plenty of cool liquids and wear light, loose comfortable clothing to help the body regulate temperature when the thermostat is set higher than normal.
 - 5. Open windows to take advantage of natural ventilation when the outdoor temperature permits. Make sure refrigerated A/C is off when windows are open.
3. **Indoor Tips "Keep the Heat Out, the Cool In"**
 - 6. Don't forget to close the fireplace damper to prevent conditioned air from escaping through the chimney.
 - 7. Caulk around windows, doors, pipes, and anywhere else air can leak in and out. Use weather stripping around windows, doors and pipes.
 - 8. Have your heating and cooling ducts tested for air leakage. Leaking ducts can effect the efficiency of your heating or cooling system by up to 20%. Make any necessary repairs.
 - 9. Insulate ceilings to R-30 standards if your attic is less than R-19. Make sure attics have adequate ventilation. You can save more if you also insulate walls, floors and duct work.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY



The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet on the third Saturday morning, August 18, 2001, because of out-of-town emergencies and other prior engagements. The meeting has been postponed, but, keep in mind, we will be looking forward to seeing each of you on August 18th.

Just thinking, Christianity has been in warfare every every since the beginning of the world.

Aren't we dressed yet?? And trained and empowered as Ephesians 6:10-18 and Acts 1:8. Sometimes in warfare, strange things occurs. Like now, evil is slowly getting involved in all things.

Jesus Christ is not a set of rules; has not a new idea; he's not all you think ; he's not all that the world thinks;

We will tell you who he is!

He is alpha and omega, the beginning and the ending. The first and the last. Revelations 1:8-11. Jesus is the A and the Z. The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, the beginning and the end. Jesus is the eternal Lord and Ruler of the past, present and future. Without him, you have nothing that is eternal. Nothing that can change your life. Nothing that can save you from sin. Is Christ your reason for living? The first and last of your life? Do you honor the one who is the beginning and end of all existing.

John was exiled to Patmos, because he refused to stop preaching the word of God. We may not face such persecution for our faith in Jesus, but few of us have the courage even now to share God's word with others. Such as the drug dealer and addict, gang members, murderers. If we are afraid to share our faith during easy times, how will we do it during times of persecution.

It's coming, Christians, your life will be on the line. Your very life. What will you do???

Thanks for reading, Precious People, and keep on praying for your people up and down the streets.

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



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Looking at Ourselves as Christians

Most Christians know that they do not live under the law however they recognize the Ten Commandments as a good outline of moral living. The Smith Temple Community Church use an abbreviated addition of the

Ten Commandments three Sundays of the month and the full version one Sunday of the month to remind us that we ought to live holy.

Let's look at them (Turn your Bible to Exodus 20:3-17). Of course we do not bow down to graven images, but do we always put God first in our lives? Do we ever take God's name in vain either profanely or frivolously? Have we as mature adults become careless about honoring our fathers and mothers? Probably no one among us have ever intended to kill another physically, but have we done it with our tongues or do we hate our brother or sister. 1 John 3:15 says "whoever hater his brother is a murderer. Are we so innocent after all?

Christians do not commit adultery in the gross physical sense, but Jesus extended that Commandment beyond such a sense (Read Matthew 5:27, ~28; Mark 10:11, 12). Are we all pure as we like to think? Do we steal? Of course not! We wouldn't even take a paperclip from work or even think of cheating on our Income Taxes or lying to increase our TANF, Food Stamps, or if a clerk would give us too much money, we would give back the surplus. Or do we? And false witness? No Christian would stretch the truth to escape a reprimand from the boss, or point a finger at another co-worker. Would we? Then there's the Tenth Commandment "Thou shalt not

covet." Don't bear false witness now: Do you ever feel a twinge of envy because someone else has purchased a home an you have to answer every month to the landlord, or your automobile will barely run while your friend drives a brand new high dollar automobile?

Of course the Ten Commandments do not define all the sins we avoid. Let the self examination continue.

Hebrews 10:25 says something about "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, assume manner of some is." What percentage of the church membership that you belong to worship this week?

When God made laws for His people, He required a tenth of their income for His service (Leviticus 27:30-32). That was only a start; He required many offerings besides. Can we imagine that we owe less to God because we are not under the law, but grace? How many in our congregation consistently give more than a tenth of their incomes? Will a man rob God? (Malachi 3:3).

Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you. Have you done good to any enemy lately? Of course you would never think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but don't you know somebody who does think of himself in this way?

Check your life by 1 Corinthians 13, your devotion to Christ by Colossians 3:17. Check your death to sin by Colossians 3:5-10. Check your newness to life by Colossians 3:12-15.

Wait! Wait! Wait! Don't stop now, Go on and search every nook and crevice of your way of living, then do yourself a favor and pick at least one improvement to be made in your life.



IN JESUS NAME "A SINNER PRAYER"

PSALM 6:2, HAVE MERCY ON ME, O LORD; FOR I AM WEAK; O LORD, HEAL ME; FOR MY BONES ARE VEXED.

LORD, PLEASE SEND ME YOUR LOVERS; SEND THEM I DO PRAY, DON'T SEND THEM TOMORROW; LORD PLEASE SEND THEM TODAY.

JOHN 14:34,35, JESUS SAID, A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER; AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, THAT YE ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, BY THIS SHALL AMEN KNOW THAT YE ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YE HAVE LOVE ONE TO ANOTHER.

I HAVE LOOKED FOR LOVE, IN MANY PLACES; AND MANY,MANY, TIMES, THEY WERE FALSE LOVERS; AND I WAS USED AND HURT; EACH TIME.

JOHN 4:18, JESUS SAID, FOR THOU HAST HAD FIVE HUSBANDS; AND WHOM THOU NOW HAST IS NOT THY HUSBAND; IN THAT SAIDEST THOU TRULY.

LORD, SEND ME YOUR KISSES; WILL YOU SEND THEM PLEASE, THE KISSES I BEEN GETTING; ARE THE ONES THAT DECEIVES.

MICAH 7:5, TRUST NOT IN A FRIEND, PUT NO CONFIDENCE IN A GUIDE; KEEP THE DOORS OF THY MOUTH FROM HER THAT LIETH IN THY BOSOM.

***** JESUS IS THE ANSWER!!*****

LORD, SEND ME SOME TRUE SMILES; PLEASE SEND THEM I PRAY, THIS WORLD IS SO FULL OF HATE; ARE THERE ANY HERE TODAY?

JAMES 4:8a DRAW NIGH TO GOD, AND HE WILL DRAW NIGH TO YOU. CLEANSE YOUR HANDS, YE SINNERS; AND PURIFY YOUR HEARTS, YE DOUBLE MINDED. BE AFFLICTED, AND MOURN, AND WEEP; LET YOUR LAUGHTER BE TURNED TO MOURNING, AND YOUR JOY TO HEAVINESS.

LORD, MY LIFE IS MISERABLE; LIKE LIVING IN A HELL HOLE PIT; THIS LIFE I M LIVING I DON'T WANT;

LORD, MAKE SATIN QUIT.

MATTHEW 5:3,4, JESUS SAID, BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT; FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN; FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED.

LORD, SEND ME YOUR PEOPLE; PLEASE SEND THEM I PRAY, I NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO ME ABOUT YOU; SEND THEM TODAY.

HEBREWS 4:16, LET US THEREFORE COME BOLDLY UNTO THE THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE MAY OBTAIN MERCY, AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.

LORD, I GO TO CHURCH; BUT THERE IS YET; SOMETHING I TRULY NEED; I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS; BUT I KNOW YOU CAN HELP ME PLEASE.

JOHN 4:23,24, JESUS SAID, THE HOUR COMETH, AND IS NOW IS, WHEN THE TRUE WORSHIPPERS SHALL WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH; FOR THE FATHER SEEKETH SUCH TO WORSHIP HIM. GOD IS A SPIRIT; AND THEY THAT WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH.

LORD, I EVEN JOINED SOME CHURCHES; AND MY LIFE DIDN'T CHANGE, I WALKED THE WAY I ALWAYS DID; MY LIFE IS YET THE SAME!!!

PSALM 51:10-12, CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD; AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME. CAST ME NOT AWAY FROM THY PRESENCE; AND TAKE NOT THY HOLY SPIRIT FROM ME. RESTORE UNTO ME THE JOY OF THY SALVATION; AND UPHOLD ME WITH THY FREE SPIRIT.

(I M JUST A NOBODY, TRYING TO TELL EVERYBODY, ABOUT JESUS BODY, DYING ON THE CROSS; FOR EVERYBODY!!!)

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.

New Hope Baptist Church of Lubbock, TX.

will host the 99th Annual Session of the West Texas Baptist District Association the week of August 6, through August 9, 2001. There will be a Meet and Greet Fellowship Monday, August 6, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 7, 2001 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a combined Musical and Official Welcome by local community representatives. New Hope Baptist Church is located at 2002 Birch Ave., Lubbock, TX. Rev. B. R Moton is host pastor. The public is invited.

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**National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs
Lubbock Independent School District
2001-2002
INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

The Lubbock Independent School District offers free or reduced-price meals for children from families whose income is at or below guideline levels. Parents are encouraged to purchase pre-paid meal tickets for their child at any school in the district.

Eligible families may apply at each campus at the beginning of the school year. Foster children are also eligible for the benefits.

A letter from Superintendent Jack Clemmons, containing information on the free or reduced-price meals, will be distributed to students to take home to parents. All programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are available to everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. If anyone believes that they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Under provisions of the free or reduced-price meal policy, all applications will be reviewed by the local Director of Food Services at 3501 Avenue G. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. The request should be directed to Traci Robertson, Executive Director of Purchasing and Contract Services, 1628 19th Street, telephone 766-1098. The school district's policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

The following income guidelines will be used to determine the eligibility for free or reduced-price meals:

2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

| Household Size | Annually | | Monthly | | Weekly | |
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| | Free | Reduced | Free | Reduced | Free | Reduced |
| 1 | \$11,167 | \$15,882 | \$931 | \$1,326 | \$215 | \$306 |
| 2 | \$15,003 | \$21,479 | \$1,250 | \$1,790 | \$291 | \$414 |
| 3 | \$19,019 | \$27,066 | \$1,586 | \$2,256 | \$366 | \$521 |
| 4 | \$22,945 | \$32,653 | \$1,913 | \$2,722 | \$442 | \$628 |
| 5 | \$26,871 | \$38,240 | \$2,240 | \$3,187 | \$517 | \$736 |
| 6 | \$30,797 | \$43,827 | \$2,567 | \$3,653 | \$593 | \$843 |
| 7 | \$34,723 | \$49,414 | \$2,894 | \$4,118 | \$668 | \$951 |
| 8 | \$38,649 | \$55,001 | \$3,221 | \$4,584 | \$744 | \$1,058 |
| For each additional family member add: | +\$3,929 | +\$5,587 | +\$328 | +\$466 | +\$76 | +\$103 |

**OBITUARY
EVELYN SHELBY**



Funeral services were held for Mrs. Evelyn Shelby last Wednesday, August 1, 2001, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Plummer Cemetery in Austin, Texas under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

She passed away here Saturday Saturday, July 28, 2001.

She was born March 28, 1907, in Munford, Texas, and married Harvey L. Moore in 1933 in Austin, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1983. She moved to Lubbock from Austin in 1989. She attended public schools in Austin, and was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, where she was an active member on the usher board and missionary society.

Survivors include a daughter, Harvey E. Roberts of Lubbock, Texas; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

TTUHSC School of Nursing Receives Federal Grant

LUBBOCK — The office of U.S. Rep. Larry Combest has notified Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's School of Nursing that the school's application for a five-year, \$1.7 million grant to help support TTUHSC's Lubbock Wellness Center has been approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Wellness Center, 3703 Avenue A, is operated by the School of Nursing and is located in a medically underserved area on Lubbock's east side that also faces a shortage of health care professionals.

The federal funding will allow the center to expand its chronic disease management programs for diabetes, hypertension, obesity and asthma, thereby allowing the center to serve a larger number of people who reside in East Lubbock.

"This funding is great news for Lubbock," Combest, R-Lubbock, said. "It will be used to provide increased management for diseases like diabetes, which affects 800,000 adults in Texas. The funding will also increase health care services to medically-challenged areas of Lubbock and expand TTUHSC's role in helping to care for people who suffer from lifelong conditions."

TTUHSC President David R. Smith, M.D., added that "We are very pleased with the success of the School of Nursing in obtaining funding for this project and for Congressman Combest's continued support for important initiatives like this one. The operation of the Wellness Center underscores our commitment to providing quality care to the people who most need it, while at the same time fulfilling our

institutional mission of teaching, research and service."

Alexis Green, RN, Ph.D., dean of the School of Nursing, said the five-year commitment of approximately \$1.7 million will challenge the school to develop a model of nurse-managed primary services which emphasizes the use of evidence-based practice in the care of clients with chronic diseases.

"High quality, cost-effective care will be the benchmark of the Wellness Center's new project," Green said. "In addition to the improved and expanded care the center will provide, our undergraduate and graduate students will be educated and trained in this model of care and will be integral to the success of the project."

The five-year grant period will begin July 2001 and continue through June 2006.

Recruiting Diabetics for TTUHSC Research Protocol

Volunteers needed to participate in a research study that examines the effects of smoking cessation on the risk of developing diabetes-related kidney disease.

- Smokers and Non-Smokers needed
- Smokers will receive smoking cessation medications and counseling free of charge
- Eligible participants will receive \$20 reimbursement for each study visit.
- Must meet eligibility criteria.

For more information please contact:

Donald Wesson, MD or Cathy Hudson, CCRC at (806) 743-3155

water wisely

helpful hints to save you money this summer

Q: How often does my lawn need to be watered?
A: Approximately every 4 to 6 days. Established lawns need to be watered deeply and infrequently. Deeply means by applying 1" to 1 1/2" of water to the lawn. The water will soak down 4 to 6 inches in depth.

Q: How long should I leave the sprinklers running?
A: A good rule to follow is to use an empty tuna or cat food can. Place the can about six inches from the base of the sprinkler. When the can fills with water you have applied the recommended 1" to 1 1/2" of water to your lawn.

Q: When is the best time to water my lawn?
A: Early morning or late evening. Watering during these times ensures that all the water used for watering actually reaches the ground and does not evaporate. Never water during the heat of the day.



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AFRICANA TRIVIA

- Across**
- Her first album was *Diamond Life* and her latest is *Lover's Rock*
 - Acronym used to describe the anticipation for the weekend and a 1978 movie starring Donna Summer
 - Grand Master ____ (hip-hop legend)
 - He had the 1985 hit duet with Cherrelle titled *Saturday Love*
 - Fall-blooming herbs with showy daisy-like flowers
 - Sherian Grace ____ (in 1985 she became the first brigadier general in the U.S. Army)
 - Term used to describe someone of Black and white ancestry
 - Colin Powell helped lead the battle against this country
 - Get On ____* (Spike Lee was disappointed when Blacks did not flock to see this film)
 - ____ Holliday, (he was one of the gunfighters in the battle at the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, AZ)
 - Ruby ____ (she starred in the classic film *A Raisin in the Sun*)
 - ____ Brown, (jazz guitarist)
 - He defeated Jimmy Connors at Wimbledon in 1975
 - To ____ Thanks For Everything*, (Wesley Snipes starred in this strange movie about drug queens)
 - George ____ Red, (beer brand)
 - British version of liter
 - Swedish pop group whose 1993 debut album was titled, *The Sign*
 - King Tut's homeland
 - 1998 animated film about "picnic pests" trying to escape their war farm and discover a paradise
 - What you would probably get, if faced with Venus Williams' serve

- Down**
- Title of Teena Marie's 1984 album; it featured the hit song *Lovergirl*
 - Rasta hair style
 - Francis Ford Coppola's epic drama about a mafia family
 - The former homecourt for the L.A. Lakers
 - ____ Jones, (title of Walter Mosley's 2001 novel, which is set in 1950's Los Angeles, about a Black man who comes to the aid of a friend)
 - Personal feelings or dispositions
 - Oprah Winfrey's production company
 - The capital of Egypt; its name means "Victorious" in Arabic
 - Martin Luther King Jr.'s chief aide and associate during the Civil Rights Movement years
 - ____ Jones, (kung fu action flick (1974) about a self-defense school in Watts combating the Mafia)
 - Eddie ____ Vinson, (legendary blues singer and alto-sax man)
 - Urban slang that describes someone or something that is operating in all its glory and at its full potential
 - He starred in the 1973 Jamaican film, *The Harder They Come*, and also cut a few songs for the soundtrack
 - 19th Century poet whose works include *The Picture of Dorian Gray* (1891)
 - Mid-west city which is also the birthplace of Malcolm X
 - This bald soul singer released the 1971 album titled *Black Moses*

Answers on page 8

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Tractor Raffle August 18th at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

Women's Protective Services is hosting its 2nd Annual Tractor Raffle August 18th at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center at 7 p.m.

Tractor Raffle tickets are on sale now. Tickets may be purchased for \$100. All proceeds benefit Women's Protective Services of Lubbock, Inc. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold.

The ticket price includes admission for two, a raffle entry, a barbecue dinner provided by J&M Barbecue, a silent auction and live entertainment by the Rex Thomas Band.

A 150 hp John Deere Tractor will be raffled off. The tractor is valued at \$96,000.

This is the second year for WPS to host the tractor raffle. Last year WPS raised \$120,000.

Background

Purpose of Women's Protective Services

Services Founded in 1973, Women's Protective Services was established as a 501(c)(3)-shelter program for victims of domestic violence. WPS has grown in strength and services over the past 20 years to become one of the three largest residential shelters in the state of Texas.

In 2000, WPS served 5,606 women and children, answered 3,635 hotline calls and provided shelter for 54,129 days for women and families.

WPS is the only

agency that provides crisis intervention, emergency shelter and support services to battered women and their children in a 10,000 square-mile region. This region has a population of 325,000 comprising the 12 West Texas counties of Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of WPS to reduce and prevent family violence by providing emergency shelter to women and their dependent children. It is also the mission of WPS to nurture self-sufficiency in our clients by providing them with the emotional support and life skills to overcome the pattern of violence that has dominated their domestic relationships and build strong, healthy and promising lives.

WPS continues to provide supportive services such as individual and group counseling for women and children, parenting classes, social services referral, legal advocacy, employment and educational assistance and case management.

2nd Annual Women's Protective Services Tractor Raffle Facts Sheet

- Aug. 18, 7 p.m.
- Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
- 100 dollars per ticket
- Ticket price includes:
 - >Raffle Entry
 - >Admission for two
 - >Barbecue dinner from J&M

Barbecue

- >Silent auction
- >Live entertainment featuring the Rex Thomas Band

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NEWSPAPERS FREEDOM IN OUR HANDS

LOOKING For A place to call home?

Boardwalk 5540 19th Street 793-2214

Boardwalk is a 77-unit community located west of Texas Tech University on 19th Street a major thoroughfare that runs through Lubbock, east and west. The community is directly across from Lubbock Christian University a 1/2 mile from the medical center and Texas Tech University. It offers a popular full-service retail environment with large one and two bedroom units. The property is built around a central courtyard and fenced pool area and is beautifully landscaped with brand name landscaping.

Bay Tree 3333 Toledo 795-5605

Bay Tree is southeast of Texas Tech University in west Lubbock specifically at Toledo Avenue and 34th Street—a major east-west thoroughfare. The community is located in proximity to elementary, junior and senior high schools and is within walking distance of community retail services. These spacious homes are appointed in one, two, three and four bedroom units making it easy to find the level of almost any prospective resident.

Gatewood 2701 44th Street 795-5514

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

Twin Oaks 5817 22nd Street 792-2738

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To Whom It May Concern:

The Lubbock County Sheriff's Office is working this year with the National Child Safety Council/National Drug & Safety League (a non-profit tax-exempt organization) to provide educational handout materials for the children of Lubbock County. A broad range of subjects will be addressed, including basic safety issues, "gateway" drugs and drug abuse, anger management and conflict resolution, youth gangs, and firearm safety among others. Officers will distribute this literature, as they conduct presentations in our local schools, churches, safety fairs, youth oriented events, and other similar activities. As you know, these are priceless opportunities for our youth to interface with officers on a personal level.

We are asking for your support and donation to help cover the cost of the materials we will be using throughout Lubbock County. The sponsor levels are:

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Any donation will be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax-deductible. As an acknowledgment of your support, you will be listed on the sponsorship pages of the educational materials we will be using. I hope you appreciate the potential impact your donation can make in our community. Together, we can make a critical impact on young lives. Perhaps together, we can make a difference.

Thank you for your consideration and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact: Capt. Bill Drewell at (806) 775-1499

Sincerely,

David Gutierrez Sheriff, Lubbock County

Please make checks payable to National Drug & Safety League Due to time restraints, we are asking you to mail you donations directly to:

National Drug & Safety League I
05 Lion Street
DeSoto, Texas 75115

"Image Walking Behind Me"

Dear Editor:

Today I saw an image off a person walking in front of me. Then it disappeared. I looked around and I saw this same image walking behind me.

I said to myself - what is this? Then I realized he was you Oh, Heavenly Father! You were leading the way to your Heavenly Kingdom. You were telling me to follow your footsteps, then you said: "You were following behind me so that if I should stumble and fall, you would pick me up and lead me to your place!" When I heard that, it put a smile on my face and I shouted hallelujah!

He said it does not cost anything to grow with him. His place is a place where everything was good. You wouldn't have any worries at all. All anyone would have to do is trust in Him. It is simple. You know, wouldn't it be nice if everyone would believe and trust in Him? Wouldn't it be nice if it was contagious? AMEN.

Lee Hunter

1724 28th Street

Lubbock, Texas 79411

THIS N THAT

VERY STRANGE DRAWING OF THE DISTRICT LINES! THIS N THAT is asking the question as why did the LINES OF DISTRICT 83 which is presently represented by a friend of Lubbock and West Texas DELWIN JONES be drawn as is THIS N THAT is in disagreement with the efforts of the TEXAS REDISTRICTING REDISTRICTING BOARD with this drawing of these lines Actually THIS N THAT believes this is to make it difficult for MAYOR WINDY SITTON to seek a run at a state representative position since she has been very supportive of Delwin Jones who has worked very hard over the past twenty years. As Jones said last week "IT'S OBVIOUS THE DRAWING WAS DONE TO DELIBERATELY REMOVE THE MAYOR FROM DISTRICT 84." District 84 is presently represented by CARL ISETT who is also a Republican like Jones and Sitton THIS N THAT will be watching these developments as THIS N THAT is not supportive of this move If you look at the NEW DRAWINGS it is very obvious these lines were deliberately drawn to take in a portion of MAYOR SITTON'S FRONT YARD What a shame of this kind of politics Really THIS N THAT believes something will happen to the way this was done The vote on the TEXAS REDISTRICTING BOARD was a 3 to 2 vote nothing unanimous with this action

NATIONAL KIDS DAY MADE SENSE! THIS N THAT attended the first annual NATIONAL KIDS DAY at the Wilson Boys and Girls Club last Sunday afternoon It was great to see PARENTS AND CHILDREN playing games together and learning more about the WILSON BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB This is a good beginning hopefully this annual day will continue Anything which will involve parents MAKES A LOT OF SENSE

IMPRESSED WITH NATIONAL KIDS DAY PLEDGE! THIS N THAT would like to pass on the NATIONAL KIDS DAY PLEDGE which was recited by parents and children last Sunday afternoon at the WILSON BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB It states: "WE PLEDGE TO SPEND MEANINGFUL TIME TOGETHER TO TALK TO LISTEN TO LEARN AND TO PLAY TO SHARE A MOMENT CREATE A MEMORY AND MAKE A KID'S DAY!" Very well written!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER WARNS: "SCHOOL DOORS will be open in a FEW WEEKS so let's start getting ready with our DRIVING to and from school areas as these young people will be glad to GO BACK TO SCHOOL that is if you ask their parents

EIGHT LOTS ON AUCTION BLOCK IN EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT has observed the EIGHT LOTS located on Globe Avenue and Hickory Avenue. The auction will take place Thursday evening August 9th beginning at 6:00 p. m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center So if you want an opportunity to bid on some property in order to construct your home this will your opportunity For more information you may call ED BUCY at City Hall It is another omen that East Lubbock is still on the move This area ain't dead yet So get involved if you want an opportunity to purchase some prime property in East Lubbock

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This Way for Black Empowerment —By Dr. Lenora Fulani

Why I'm Endorsing Mike Bloomberg for Mayor



The Black community has a solid and exciting option in the New York City mayoral race this year. He's Mike Bloomberg and he's running for mayor on the Independence Party ticket. I'm enthusiastically endorsing his candidacy. And I'm hitting the streets to campaign for him among Black voters this week.

Mike Bloomberg is the kind of candidate the Black community likes to vote for. He has liberal values and a genuine concern about education, public health and social justice. But more than that, he's independent. That's why the Independence Party endorsed him. And that's why I think he's far and away the best mayoral candidate for Black New Yorkers.

African Americans have been loyal Democrats for a long time. Some - myself among them - think it's been too long. The Democratic machine counts on our votes to stay in power, but we've little to show for it. Our schools are failing. Our kids aren't learning. And our political leverage has all but dried up.

The Democratic mayoral candidates may be courting us now with pronouncements about racial profiling and Black-Latino unity, but the Democratic nominee will surely turn his back on us as soon as he needs to. That's what it means to be taken for granted politically. And that's our current situation.

Mike Bloomberg is not a machine politician. Though a longtime registered Democrat, he bypassed the Democratic party for this election because he knew that only a clubhouse politician could capture the Democratic nomination. He decided to run as

a Republican, not because he is a conservative, but because he is a radical. He was radical enough to say party labels don't matter. The real issue is what you stand for. And he stands for many things that the Black community needs and wants.

But I'm endorsing Mike Bloomberg for reasons that go well beyond what he stands for. I'm endorsing him and campaigning for him in the streets, the churches, the playgrounds and the shopping centers because if Black people grab this opportunity to vote for an independent, the entire New York political establishment will wake up and take notice.

Consider this. If we produce a strong Black independent vote this year, Al Sharpton will seriously weigh a 2004 presidential run as an independent. Every Black elected official in this town (all Democrats now) will be forced to - and able to - shift positions away from the party line toward the community's line. For example, poll after poll shows the Black community supports school choice, in the form of charter schools and vouchers. But our Black elected officials won't fight for them because they must dance to the tune of the Democratic leadership. If we go independent, all the choreography changes.

There are lots of folks in this town who don't want us to go independent for Bloomberg. Some of them are typical white liberals like Gail Collins of the New York Times who has questioned whether anyone will be willing to vote for Mike Bloomberg on the Independence Party line because I'm a leader of the party. The "anyone" she has in mind includes Black people, whom Gail - and all white liberals of that ilk - think are too stupid to make up their own mind. We're not.

Mike Bloomberg isn't stupid, either. He didn't get to be a billionaire by making the wrong partnerships or misleading the marketplace. He made a partnership with the Independence Party because he believes political independence is the right way and the way of the future. He knows there are 750,000 registered independents in New York City And he told the Independence Party in no uncertain terms that he wants the Black community to be part of his coalition.

The trend toward political independence among Blacks is reaching new levels. Last week I was an invited guest at a conference called by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies where a report was released showing that 42.6% of African Americans between 18 and 25 now consider themselves politically independent. My aim is to reach those young people, as well as the many disillusioned older people, with the message that the Bloomberg candidacy offers us The opportunity to turn things around for our community.

I've met Mike Bloomberg. I followed the process by which he pursued and received the nomination of my party, the Independence Party. I noted that his first public appearance as a candidate was in Harlem. And I watched him stand alongside dozens of Independence Party candidates - many of them Black and Latino - and support our call for nonpartisan municipal elections, a critical reform designed to break machine control of politics. Mike Bloomberg is a good man. He's a caring man. He cares about people not parties. I'm for him 100%. I think his campaign can make all the difference in the world for us.



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THE COUNTRY'S GOING GOT THE DOGS —AND THE LAWYERS!

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Laney elected vice chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference

(JUSTIN) - Texas House Speaker Pete Laney has been elected vice chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference, a regional legislative group operating under the Council of State Governments.

Laney was elected to the post at the SLC's 55th Annual Meeting held July 14-18 in Savannah, Ga. He replaces Speaker Seth Hammett of Alabama, who was elected chairman of the organization. Laney is a long-time active member of the SLC. His term as vice chairman runs through Aug. 6, 2002.

"The Southern Legislative Conference provides an important forum for state legislators to discuss issues of mutual concern," Laney said. "It's a way for regional neighbors to share ideas and solutions. I am honored that my colleagues chose me for this leadership position." The SLC, founded in 1947, is the largest of four regional legislative groups operating under the Council of State Governments. Texas is in a regional group with Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

The SLC's mission is to foster and encourage intergovernmental cooperation among its 16 member states. Its Annual Meeting has grown to become the largest regional gathering of state legislators in the country and remains the best attended meeting held under the umbrella of the CSG.

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KNOW YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT

by Eddie P. Richardson

(This is a series of stories which will give the citizens a close look at their city government, namely: its origin, function, every department, and other important matters. This information was supplied by the Texas Municipal League (TML) Tony Privitt, Director of Communication and Legislation.)
 (EDITOR'S NOTE: We began this series by defining home-rule state and the city manager form of government. The mayor and city council functions and responsibilities, and all of the city departments heads. Now this series gives the departments and their functions so you may be advised more of what is going on in city government.)

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 - Community Development will offer technical assistance to the Micro owners to enable them to participate in the program.

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 - Applicants must meet the hiring criteria of the Micro owner and meet Federal income guidelines.
- Apprentice Tool/Training Allowance:**
- Tools and/or training that is deemed necessary for the Apprentice to perform his/her job duties will be provided by Community Development. There is a \$350 maximum for this allowance. Classes MUST be approved by CD before the apprentice attends ANY class.
 - If tools are purchased, they become the property of the Apprentice upon completion of the program.
- For additional information please contact Bill Howerton, Jr. at 775-2293.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR REDISTRICTING REGARDING LUBBOCK COUNTY
 THERE WILL BE FOUR PUBLIC HEARINGS PERTAINING TO THE REDISTRICTING OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

Monday, July 23, 2001 10:00 a.m. Commissioner's Court, 5th floor, Lubbock County Courthouse (as part of Commissioners' Court)

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

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

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

WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY

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

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



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

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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| Hub City Kiwanis • Every Tuesday Night • 7:00pm • 1708 Avenue G. | East Lubbock Chapter AARP • Every 1st Wednesday at 1 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. | Forgotten West Riders • First & Third Monday • 7:00 pm • T. J. Patterson Library |
| Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association The Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association has changed its summer meetings to New Hope Baptist Church for the July 12 and August 9, 2001 meetings. Beginning September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13, 2001 meetings will be held in the Iles Cafeteria, 2401 Date Avenue. | BIG EVENT "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" DUNBAR/MANHATTAN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION WHEN? AUGUST 11, 2001 WHERE? MAE SIMMONS PARK (pavilion) TIME! 7:00 O'Clock P.M. LOCAL TALENT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE. ANYONE AND EVERYONE IS INVITED, COME JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND FOR INFORMATION CALL 744-6110 | Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday - 7:30 Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm |

Upcoming Events Schedule for Buddy Holly Center

The Buddy Holly Center is hosting many exciting cultural events in the Meadows Courtyard through the end of September. The following calendar reflects certain events that have been rescheduled.

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

September 13 Summer Showcase - Mike Pritchard 5:30 - 7:30 pm
 September 20 Summer Showcase - Alan Murda and Joe Carr 5:30 - 7:30 pm

All events, with the exception of the Sunday Jazz Brunch, are free to the public. The Jazz Brunch is a fundraiser featuring local jazz musician Alan Shim. The Buddy Holly Center Meadows Courtyard will be host to an artists' market, a farmers' market, a brunch donated by local restaurants, and a cash bar featuring beer, mimosas, and Bloody Marys. Admission is \$3 for members and \$5 for the general public.

The Summer Showcase is a musical performance series featuring regional musicians each Thursday evening. A new addition to the calendar is Summer Showcase for Kids, two events designed to provide youth an opportunity to enjoy local musicians. On July 28th kids of all ages are invited to experience the musical methods of Too Tough, a teen rap and R&B group, and attend a break dancing session lead by local experienced break dancers. On August 4th Johnny and The Trundlers with Rob Bass will play high-energy rock and roll for the audience.

The Buddy Holly Center is proud to host Mike Pritchard's New Release Party. The new release, The Way I See It, will be celebrated on August 12th in the Meadows Courtyard. Please note this date has been changed from July 22nd. For more information on events at the Buddy Holly Center, please call 767-2686.

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

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