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## National News

More info regarding 549 businesses in East Lubbock employing 11,114 people. The statistics were from zip codes 79403 & 79404 (which do extend a little outside of East Lubbock boundaries). The 11,114 number is high because most of Lubbock's major employers are in East Lubbock. Eagle Picher has approximately 500 employees, as does McLane. Tyco Fire (formerly Grinnell) has 400, etc. The 549 businesses are based on the number of sales tax permits that are taken out in the area. Numbers show that 310 of these businesses employ between one and 100 employees, which means that approximately 200+ are one person businesses (people who sell out of their home or provide by themselves provide a service—these can be part time secondary jobs for people in the area).  
Lastly:

Cheryl Cook got a quote from United about East Lubbock for the brochure we will be publishing. United indicated that though some people thought it a risk when they closed their 10th Street store and opened the one on Parkway, they were confident that there was a need for services and products in this area. They indicated that they have "loyal customers" at this location.

If one looks at historic patterns in East Lubbock, you will find a number of mom and pop hamburger establishments that have continued in business at various locations in East Lubbock for 30 or 40 years. Beyond these small privately owned drive-ins, people remember Slubb's Bar-B-Que, the Hill Topper Bar-B-Que and other smaller restaurants that are patronized by professional workers from downtown Lubbock and blue collar workers with jobs in the industrial areas of our city. Again, these establishments prospered in East Lubbock, and I believe that the chain restaurants will find similar success if they take advantage of the opportunities that are in East Lubbock.

According to a recent survey, there are 27 pizza restaurants in Lubbock that deliver. Only 2 of these establishments will deliver to East Lubbock. The residents of East Lubbock deserve the opportunity to exercise their financial muscle and purchase goods and services that are enjoyed by residents throughout our city.

Estacado High School has a student population of 748. These young people and the tremendous number of other students in East Lubbock also represent buying power. These young people want to eat out, socialize, and spend money to enhance their lifestyle. I firmly believe that they are an untapped market for an enterprising business person.

There are no dry cleaning establishments in East Lubbock. African-Americans attend church and attend social functions that require them to wear clothing that needs dry cleaning. There are a number of business professionals who live in East Lubbock and likewise must maintain a wardrobe that requires cleaning by a laundry professional. I think that this is just one service industry that would thrive if given the opportunity in East Lubbock.

Unfortunately, East Lubbock has been labeled as having an inordinate amount of crime. I would encourage you to visit with Police Chief Ken Walker or any Lubbock Police Officer about crime in Lubbock. You will find that you are as safe living or operating a business in East Lubbock as you are in any other part of the city.

For business assistance, the City of Lubbock and Market Lubbock, Inc. can help potential businesses that qualify through the Enterprise Zone Program which was just recently designated. These incentives include commercial/industrial tax abatements, building permit fee refunds, and local sales tax rebates. I would encourage you to contact Market Lubbock, Inc. to find out more about these opportunities.

The City of Lubbock Community Development Department also operates a Micro-Enterprise Loan Program. This program offers loans from \$500 to \$15,000 with terms up to 7 years. The interest rates vary with the type of loan, but these loans are generally 2% below the bank rates. I would encourage

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## First Women—and First African-American—Chair General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous



Elaine McDowell, Ph.D., for the past nine years a Class A (nonalcoholic) trustee of Alcoholics Anonymous, was elected chairperson of the general service board at its April meeting in New York City. Says Dr. McDowell: "A.A. is a world-circling fellowship whose success in helping alcoholics to get sober and stay sober is truly impressive. As a trusted servant I am honored to join A.A.'s dedicated members, staff and trustees in helping alcoholics from all walks of life to reach them with A.A.'s message of hope and healing wherever they are."

She notes that almost a decade of service as a nonalcoholic trustee of A.A. has convinced her that The Fellowship's main reservoir of strength is its singleness of purpose. For 66 years the hand of A.A. has been there for the alcoholic. It works! Our long-range job now is to safeguard the future of A.A. for the sick alcoholics to come.

A.A.'s general service board is comprised of 14 alcoholic (Class B) trustees; and seven nonalcoholic (Class A) trustees, including the trustee chairperson—all of them highly respected professionals. From philosophy, organization and finance to public information, education and health care, their areas of expertise touch on every aspect of A.A. world service.

Ever a trailblazer, Dr. McDowell has more than 28 years' experience in administering treatment, research and prevention programs in the alcohol, drug abuse and mental health fields. During her tenure with the U.S. Federal Government, she rose to the highest career level in the Senior Executive Service: serving as deputy director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse and as acting administrator of

both the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Dr. McDowell says that among her most formidable undertakings was the reorganization of these agencies, with emphasis on cost efficiency and programmatic accountability. Most recently she was director, from 1988-96, of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP).

On her watch these agencies saw an expansion of programs focused on children of alcoholics and drug abusers; the establishment of national substance-abuse treatment and prevention programs for pregnant women and their infants; and the development of innovative, community-based programs.

Dr. McDowell, who holds a B.A. from Morgan State University (Baltimore), and an M.S.W. and Ph.D. (in social work) from the University of Maryland, was born in Baltimore, Maryland. She lived with her maternal grandparents in Lumberton, North Carolina, during her formative years and recalls, "My grandparents were very spirited and spiritual people.

They taught me that with focus and diligence I could set high goals and attain them, and they also let me know that I am responsible for carrying my weight in the world as a member of the human race and a child of God."

Dr. McDowell has acted as a consultant to numerous professional and national organizations on alcohol and drug abuse issues, and has served on major overseas assignments on behalf of the U.S. Department of State and Defense and the U.S. Information Agency. In the early 1990s she led an international team on substance abuse prevention training to 22 nations at regional sites in sub-Saharan Africa. As a consequence of her pioneering work here and overseas, she has received, in addition to many other honors, two presidential citations: the Meritorious Executive Rank Award (for career Senior Executive Service members who have demonstrated exceptional levels of accomplishment) in 1991 from President George Bush; and the Presidential Distinguished Executive Rank Award (the highest presidential honor bestowed upon a member of the career Senior

Executive Service) in 1993 from President Bill Clinton.

She also has been honored with the National Medical Association's Award for Outstanding Leadership in Improving Health Care in the Black Community; and with awards from the National Association of Children of Alcoholics and the National Association for Native American Children of Alcoholics. After retiring from federal service in December 1996, Dr. McDowell spent three years as professor of social work at Morgan State University, where she was instrumental in developing substance-abuse treatment and prevention curricula.

Unlike A.A. members (over 2 million), who maintain personal anonymity at the level of the press, TV and radio (in the spirit of A.A.'s Eleventh Tradition), nonalcoholic trustees can face the camera head-on and use their last names without threat to their own sobriety or to the Fellowship. As A.A.'s late cofounder Bill W. often noted, "A.A. had to become known somehow, so we resorted to the idea that it would be far better to let our [nonalcoholic] friends do it for us."

## Huge racial disparities found in juvenile sentencing

by Fred Mc Kissack



First the good news: Youth crime is down. But before anybody says, "See, the system works," I have some bad news.

When prosecutors make the decision on trying juveniles as adults, the race of the juvenile makes all the difference.

Look at Cook County, Ill. Of the 393 youths automatically transferred to adult court in Cook County during 1999-2000, a

whopping 99 percent were either African American or Latino, according to a recently completed study commissioned by Building Blocks for Youth and prepared by the Justice Policy Institute, a national think tank that studies criminal justice issues. Furthermore, 99 percent of the youth imprisoned for drug crimes from Cook County were non-whites.

Crime deserves punishment. But the shocking facts in Illinois uncovered by the Justice Policy Institute show that punishment is not being meted out equally.

The report (available at [www.buildingblocksforyouth.org](http://www.buildingblocksforyouth.org)) has other disturbing numbers. Between 1986 and 1996, the number of white youth entering Illinois prisons increased by half while the number of African-American youth entering prison

more than tripled.

More than half of the juvenile drug-transfer cases had never received juvenile court services before, and 34 percent had no previous juvenile-court convictions.

Nationwide, juvenile black drug offenders are sentenced to 90 days more in state correctional facilities than their white counterparts. For Latino youths, the number is a staggering 160 days longer than for white youth.

Crime deserves punishment. But blacks and Latinos, when it comes to drugs, are committing fewer crimes while doing more of the time.

The National Household Survey on Drug Abuse reports that white youths between 12 and 17 are a third more likely to have sold drugs than African Americans. In terms of usage, a 1998-1999 survey

of high-school seniors conducted by the National Institute of Drug Abuse concluded that white youths are seven to eight times more likely use cocaine and seven times more likely to use heroin.

The cause for the disparity in Illinois, the authors of the Justice Policy Institute study note, is linked to automatic transfer laws that mandate that 1 and 16-year-olds be sent directly to adult court for dealing drugs within 1,000 feet of a school or public-housing project.

"Illinois' 16-year experiment with automatic transfer for drug offenses does not affect suburban or rural white youth in a way even remotely comparable to the way it affects urban minority youth," says Jason Ziegenberg, a senior policy analyst with the Justice Policy Institute.

Crime deserves punishment. But the punishment for

crimes committed by all youths should be the same for everyone, regardless of race or class.

However, this is just one part of the problem. These laws, especially for first-time offenders, are too harsh. Consider the long-term effects of moving a youthful offender to adult court. A felony record will act as a roadblock to job and educational opportunities.

Illinois and other states are sending a message that young white lives are more important in the long run than those of blacks and Latinos.

Crime deserves punishment. But our system of justice is discriminatory, and it has abandoned the longstanding notion that youth offenders can be rehabilitated and educated. I Shudder to think what these juveniles, without hope, will do as adults.

## Former Workers of Lubbock-Area Companies Are Owed Pension Benefits

Lubbock, Texas, July 17, 2001—A search is under way for thousands of former employees, or their survivors, of two Lubbock-area companies, who may be owed pension benefits. Individuals who worked for the following companies for at least 10 years, including 1976, and who participated in that company's pension plan, may be eligible to receive significant benefits as part of a settlement with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC):

- W.T. Grant (various stores were located in the Lubbock, Texas area\*)
- Dillard's Department Stores, Inc. (various stores were located in the Lubbock, Texas area\*)

To find out if benefits are waiting, these workers, or anyone who may know or be related to them, should call toll-free 1-800-316-8857 or 1-866-731-1510.

The benefits are payable under a 1996 settlement with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, involving some 12,000 pension plans nationwide that were terminated between 1976 and 1981. Workers in those plans who did not receive appropriate benefits are now entitled to them plus interest. Many thousands of missing workers identified thus far who worked for these companies for 10 years or more have received payments averaging between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The pension plans for these Lubbock-area companies were terminated in 1976 or 1977.

A settlement director in Dallas is managing the search for missing workers entitled to benefits. More information is available by writing to Page/Collins Class Action Settlement Director, P.O. Box 419, Dallas, TX 75221 or by visiting [www.LostPension.net](http://www.LostPension.net) on the Internet.

## East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-up will Celebrate its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary August 30th

It was in August, 1976 when two African American men, Mr. James Craven and Mr. George Woods, organized an effort to recognize those of African American descent who helped develop Lubbock, Texas. Both are deceased.

Because of their untiring efforts, the East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-Up was organized. Early meetings were held in the American Legion, Post 808, in Yellowhouse Canyon. It has come a mighty long way! This year marks the 25th Anniversary of this effort. "We are preparing for this year's Round-Up to be another great one," says Ms. Annie Sanders. "We would greatly appreciate your support again this year."

This year's Round-Up will be held Thursday, August 30, 2001, beginning at 6:00 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center, East 23rd Street and Oak Avenue. Donations for each ticket is \$5.00, which is used to take care of some of the expenses.

Ms. Sanders is asking all who will to wear your early settler's attire. "We encourage those who have early settlers attire to wear them."

This year, there will be delicious food, fun, prizes and entertainment. Some of the entertainers scheduled to appear on the program this year will include: Lubbock County Sheriff David Gutierrez, former Lubbock Police Officer Floyd Price, Michael Horton, Bennie Jordan, Jr., Vanessa Carter, and many more.

"Sponsors have help us to make it possible for Seniors of the various Senior Citizens Centers to enjoy this banquet. Hope your evening will be a pleasant with us. God loves you, and so do we," said Ms. Sanders.

So it's been twenty-five years since the East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-Up began. It has come a mighty long long way! You can continue to make it a successful program if you would attend and support something which is of great value for the City of Lubbock! SHALL WE SEE you on August 30th?



# Alumni Group To Sell Football Tickets As Fundraiser

LUBBOCK— The Lubbock Chapter Black Alumni Council of Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association is selling Homecoming Football Game Tickets for \$7 for the October 6th game against Kansas at 7 pm in SBC Jones Stadium. For each ticket that is sold, \$2 will benefit the Lubbock Chapter's scholarship fund.

The tickets, with seating in Section 117, are available to any church, civic group or organization as well as any community member who would like to attend the football game and support the Lubbock Chapter Black Alumni Council. The tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. The deadline for purchasing tickets from Lubbock Chapter is August 27, 2001.

Interested groups of individuals are encouraged to make their checks or money orders payable to Doris Henderson, Lubbock Chapter Black Alumni Council, P.O. Box 45045, Lubbock, Texas 79409 or call (806) 742-8671 for reservations.

## Clothing Still Being Distributed

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1517 East 25th Street, will be distributing clothing from 2pm until 6pm, Thursday August 23, 2001.

Mrs. Viola McKerly is director of the Church Community Services. James Roberts is Pastor.

### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

AccuWeather.com

<b>Thursday</b>  96 <b>RealFeel: 99</b>	<b>Thursday Night</b>  68 <b>RealFeel: 67</b>	<b>Friday</b>  96/65 <b>RealFeel: 99</b>	<b>Saturday</b>  96/66 <b>RealFeel: 99</b>
<b>Sunday</b>  92/64 <b>RealFeel: 95</b>	<b>Monday</b>  94/64 <b>RealFeel: 99</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>  92/64 <b>RealFeel: 92</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>  92/66 <b>RealFeel: 93</b>

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

Plenty of sunshine each day with some afternoon clouds and spotty thunderstorms. It will be hot and humid with nighttime temperatures going down into the 60s.

### FISHING REPORT

Plenty of sunshine each day with hot temperatures. There will be a chance of a thunderstorm each afternoon.

### UV INDEX

Highest Thur. .... 9: High  
 Highest Fri. .... 9: High  
 Highest Sat. .... 9: High  
 Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

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

### SUN & MOON DATA

	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Sunrise	7:15 a.m.	7:16 a.m.	7:17 a.m.
Sunset	8:24 p.m.	8:23 p.m.	8:22 p.m.
Moonrise	12:18 p.m.	1:02 p.m.	2:29 p.m.
Moonset	11:46 p.m.	none	12:22 a.m.

### MOON PHASES

	First	Full	Last	New
	Aug 25	Sep 2	Sep 10	Sep 17

### REGIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
	Hi/Lo	W	Hi/Lo	W	Hi/Lo	W	Hi/Lo	W	Hi/Lo	W	Hi/Lo	W	Hi/Lo	W
Abilene, TX	95/73	s	95/73	s	92/70	s	93/70	s	93/69	s	92/69	c	90/70	c
Albuquerque, NM	90/62	s	90/62	pc	88/62	pc	86/62	pc	84/60	pc	84/60	pc	86/62	pc
Altus, OK	97/72	pc	95/70	pc	97/71	s	96/69	s	94/66	s	90/68	pc	90/67	c
Amorillo, TX	91/65	t	91/64	s	90/63	s	90/62	t	90/62	t	86/62	pc	88/64	pc
Austin, TX	98/74	s	97/74	s	95/74	pc	94/74	s	95/71	s	93/72	pc	90/73	pc
Branson, MO	93/72	pc	95/70	pc	93/68	pc	89/66	pc	89/64	t	88/63	pc	87/64	s
Clarks, NM	90/63	pc	89/63	pc	89/63	s	87/62	s	89/58	pc	87/58	pc	83/60	s
Dallas, TX	100/77	s	98/76	pc	98/75	pc	98/75	pc	97/71	s	90/69	c	88/71	c
Denver, CO	88/58	pc	90/54	s	89/54	pc	89/56	pc	82/56	pc	82/56	pc	84/58	pc
El Paso, TX	92/68	pc	92/69	pc	91/68	pc	91/68	pc	90/64	pc	97/65	s	100/65	s
Houston, TX	93/66	pc	93/67	s	91/66	s	91/66	c	93/68	s	92/60	pc	95/61	s
Kansas City, MO	96/74	s	96/74	s	94/74	s	95/72	pc	93/71	pc	90/71	pc	87/71	c
Lake Texoma, TX	93/68	pc	92/69	pc	91/68	pc	91/68	pc	90/64	pc	85/66	t	82/68	t
Lubbock, TX	101/76	s	100/75	s	98/72	s	97/72	s	97/68	s	89/64	pc	88/65	pc
Midland, TX	94/69	s	95/69	s	91/68	s	92/68	s	95/62	s	93/64	pc	94/65	pc
Oklahoma City, OK	96/70	pc	94/71	pc	96/69	pc	93/69	s	92/67	pc	88/65	pc	89/67	pc
Phoenix, AZ	108/80	s	106/82	s	108/82	s	108/82	s	104/82	pc	104/78	s	106/78	s
Roswell, NM	92/64	s	93/65	s	91/65	pc	91/65	pc	92/62	pc	93/63	s	97/64	s
Ruidoso, NM	82/59	pc	81/55	pc	78/56	pc	78/57	pc	78/52	pc	85/52	s	88/52	s
San Antonio, TX	96/75	s	96/75	s	96/75	t	93/74	t	94/70	s	93/71	pc	91/72	pc
Shreveport, LA	95/74	s	96/74	s	96/72	s	94/74	s	94/72	t	87/68	c	86/68	c
Tulsa, OK	95/76	pc	95/73	s	93/71	s	90/71	s	90/68	t	88/66	pc	90/67	pc
Waco, TX	99/76	s	98/76	s	97/74	s	96/73	s	95/72	s	95/71	pc	91/73	c
Wichita, KS	96/72	pc	94/70	pc	92/68	pc	90/66	s	90/66	s	88/66	pc	90/68	pc
Wichita Falls, TX	99/73	pc	98/74	pc	99/72	s	97/70	s	95/68	pc	92/67	pc	91/69	pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, i-rain, sf-snow flurries, an-snow, f-fog.

## Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where Everybody Cares," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit New Hope Baptist Church. You will be glad you did so. We will be looking forward to seeing you when you come.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School and with Assistant Superintendent Brother Henry High presiding. All teachers were present. After thirty minutes of instruction, teachers and students marched to the main auditorium singing "Lift Him Up." Upon arrival, Brother High gave the prayer. High points of the morning lesson were given by members of the Senior Class, with Sister Elizabeth Moton as teacher. All remarks were very well done.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department — Primary Class received the Attendance Banner. The Kindergarten Class lost the Offering Banner to the Senior Class.

Adult Department: Adult Class No. 1 lost the Attendance Banner to Adult Class No. 2. Adult Class NO. 2 lost the Offering Banner to Adult Class No. 4.

Brother Earnest Swain extended an invitation for discipleship, but no one came forward.

The devotional period was led by Brother and Sister F. J. Jenkins, with the assistance of the Praise Team. What a time!

The Senior Choir marched in the the professional singing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Brother R. J. Givens. After the singing of a selection, scripture was read by Sister Clara Blakemore. Brother Harry Stokley gave a prayer. Another selection was sung by the Senior Choir. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Debra Phillip. The morning hymn was "Is Your All On The Altar?" Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. This was followed by the singing of "Bread of Heaven."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "God Said What He Meant, And Meant What He Said." His scripture text was Numbers 23:19. It was a wonderful message.

Several visitors united with the congregation. Praise the Lord!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens as well as our bereaved families.

Final rites for Sister Anna Walker, grandmother of Sister Patricia Ford, was set for Tuesday morning, August 21, 2001, in Temple, Texas. Let's not forget this family.

Bobbie and T. J. Patterson celebrated their 41st Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, August 19th. Congratulations are in order for the Pattersons!

# Changing

## labor stats demand new skills for South Plains workers

Market Lubbock's Workforce Development is here to serve you and your business. Visit our website at [www.marketlubbock.com/workforcedevelopment](http://www.marketlubbock.com/workforcedevelopment) to take advantage of a new training opportunity - The Skills development Fund.

According to a national publication, "tomorrow's workforce is at stake. Today, one in three applicants falls short on skills. By 2008, jobs needing training beyond high school will increase nearly twice as fast as those requiring less preparation." "The entire network of education and training will require changes to keep pace with economic trends and employer needs."

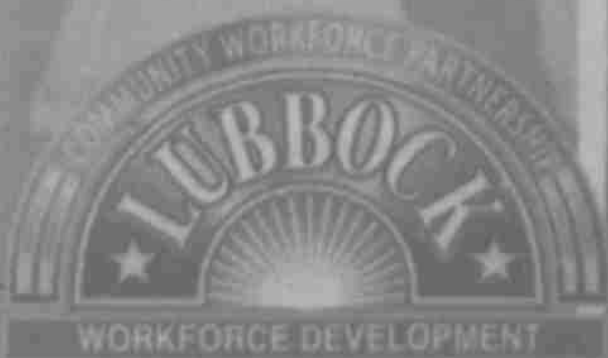
Receive assistance in training your current workforce and new employees through the Skills Development Fund, administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The Skills Development Fund assists businesses, labor unions, and community and technical colleges by financing customized job training for new and existing jobs in local businesses. This fund successfully merges business needs and local job training opportunities into a winning formula for putting people to work.

Learn more about the Skills Development Fund and a Local Labor Market Survey at [www.marketlubbock.com/workforcedevelopment](http://www.marketlubbock.com/workforcedevelopment). The survey includes 8,200 employers in a 29-county region. Log on and get:

- detailed local labor market information
- prevailing wage rates for specific jobs
- valuable job information for local companies and job-seekers
- timely occupational data to respond to labor shortages, local hiring trends, training gaps, wage pressure and turnover patterns
- demand occupations/industries

If you are interested in learning more about the Skills Development Fund or local labor market stats, please log on to [www.marketlubbock.com/workforcedevelopment](http://www.marketlubbock.com/workforcedevelopment) or contact Terri Patterson, Market Lubbock, Inc., 723-8225.







# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and Friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning, August 18, 2001, in the home of Brother and Sister James Jones. If you missed this meeting, all we can say is, Oh, how we wish you were present. Praises went forth. The scripture and prayer were given by Sister Christene Burselon. The morning lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones. Her topic was "Lost and Found." Her scripture text was St. Luke 15:24. To paraphrase, it was "The Parable of a Loving Father."

For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found; so they began to celebrate.

This teacher said: "The good part is he came to his senses. And this is so important. He said how many of my Father's hired men have food to spare, and here I'm starving to death. I will set out and go back to my Father and say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I'm no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired men. So he got up and went to his Father. Our Father is so loving and forgiving. Bottom line, are you headed in the wrong direction?'"

Remember the bright lights will go out, and worldly fun will cease, and everyone will pay for their sins."

Thanks, Sister Jones, for the lesson. May God continue to bless you in the word. You teach with Holy Ghost Power, and the anointing. Continue to do so when they want to hear and when they do not.

Closing prayer was given by Sister Erma Crawford. To our special guest, you're special to us. We were helped by your presence. Come again! YOU HAVE an open invitation any time. Your remarks made our day complete. Few Thoughts For The Week:

"There's a miracle in your ministry, by ministering to others."

"Serving and reaping have to do with how you treat people." Galatians 6:9

"God uses what's in your house to bless you. He never uses something in other houses. So you don't have to be jealous." If you feel the need of someone to pray with you, Call or come by our meeting places. They are always announced in this article. You may chose to write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Keep those drive by prayers going. There sin targets in your community. Recognize them! Do a drive by. Saints! AND DO IT TODAY! Why not read St. Mark 11:22-26 and II Chronicles 7:14. Think on these scriptures and more.

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

## CITY WIDE USHERS WILL HOLD ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The City Wide Ushers will meet at the St. John Baptist Church, 1721 East 29th Street, for their annual breakfast, beginning at 8:00 a. m. on Saturday, September 8, 2001. Rev. Solomon Fields is host pastor.

All Ushers are asking all pastors to come and join them in this annual event. Also, please bring their spouses with them.

As Ushers, let us not forget our canned goods. This is a project which we will continue, because there are so many who are in need.

All Ushers who were not present at the last meeting will be contacted about who will be cooking and who will be serving.

So come and let's make this a beautiful occasion on September 8th.

Brother Robert Cork, president; and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

## Third Annual Cover the Kids

### Citywide Prayer Rally

Sunday, 26 August 2001 • 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Lakeridge UMC. 4701 82

Let's not take the welfare of our school kids for granted.

Let's cover them in prayer!

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For more information:

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## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Your Sins Will Find You Out

In the Old Testament there is a sinister woman named, Jezebel. Jezebel is said to have possessed an extraordinary force of character. Edward B. Coe wrote of her as the "Clytemnestra," the Lady MacBeth of

Hebrew History.

Jezebel was an idolater who attempted to convert Israel to Baal worship. Jezebel had two heathen sanctuaries built, one at Samaria with 450 priests, and the other at Jerusalem with 400 priests. Because she wanted to exterminate the worship of the true and living God, in a relentless fashion she tried to drive out the prophets of Jehovah from the land, and thus she is known as the first religious female persecutor in history. On Thursday, September 9, 1999, I address the City Council of Lubbock with a resolution on behalf of Lubbock's Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance seeking attorney George's Thompson's removal from the city payroll for an alleged derogatory word for African-Americans.

The resolution read in part: "The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and the tax paying and voting African-American community of Lubbock is further frustrated and embarrassed by the tolerance of this council and the city manager with such negative and white bias supremacist diction and cartoon role playing by one defending the city of Lubbock, which is multiethnic." The resolution concluded that "the present and future councils of Lubbock Texas, will not yield to the likes of any white supremacists, the rich and famous, a particular profession, the good old boy system, or other negative elements and misfits in a wholesome society."

On that day, City Attorney Anita Burgess healthily implied that the Ministerial Alliance was involved with the \$30 million Hampton University law suit and Mayor Windy Sitton said "the issue was related to the case and a judge's gag order prevented the city from the responding." Mayor Sitton asked City Attorney Anita Burgess to address the allegation that Thompson used the slur.

Burgess praise Thompson and indicated the strength of his

professional skills and said, "Based on my investigation, this comment was not made, and this allegation is unfounded." The adjective unfounded means not supported by reason of evidence, baseless gossip, groundless, idle fears, rumor, having no foundation or basis in fact. In other words, what Ms. Burgess allegedly said is that all of the African-American clergy were wrong and senseless in their actions and behavior for challenging this white man and she was going to be the one white she-devil to straighten these modern day black prophets of God out.

I want the African-American community to know that the ole parson did not take this lightly and like the prophet, "I have waited for my change to come." If you have noticed, I have not been actively publicly. The reason for this is a number of my peers have alleged that I sold the African-American community out to Anita Burgess. This is very far from the truth and I do not desire the comradeship of these "sons of perdition" nor will I let the aroma of their ignorance transcend toward my lofty, heavenly intelligentsia.

This past Sunday's, August 19, 2001, Lubbock Avalanche Journal featured Editor Randy Sanders, column which read, "City attorney behind action on Walker?" Mr. Sanders believes that Ms. Burgess and Chief Walker do not care for each other and the recently killing of a police officer by another police officer will fuel the flame of the personal vendetta of Ms. Burgess to "take out" the chief.

Mr. Sanders believes that Ms. Burgess "wants to keep the city out of the courtroom rather than do the right thing. This writer feels the same and more about the city's hired legal hit woman. When you have the nerve to imply that the city's black preachers were involved in the Hampton Case (which they were not) and suggest in a highly deviant way that they are terrible liars, when it could have easily been said, "give us a chance to explore in detail the allegation and we will apply necessary sanctions if need be," their leader must turn you over to a higher power. Anita's sin against the black preachers "will find her out!"



## IN JESUS NAME "GOD'S VINEYARD" PART 2

"REVELATION 2:11A, JESUS SAID, HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

THE RIGHT'S IN THE GARDEN, ARE THE SAME WRONGS OF ADAM AND EVE, THE DEVIL TOLD MANKIND, OF THEIR RIGHTS; AND THEY'VE BEEN DECEIVED.

GOD PLANTED THE GARDEN; LIKE AMERICA: HIS WAYS WE WERE TO TEACH; BUT THE DEVIL SAID; FOLLOW ME; BE FREE AT LAST; AND THAT YOU PREACH.

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

\*\*\*\*\* DID THE CHURCHES FOLLOW GOD????\*\*\*\*\*

WHEN THE CHURCHES FOLLOWED RIGHTS; THAT IS WHERE THEY WENT WRONG, NOW THE SEED: THE WORD OF GOD; IN OUR CHILDREN ARE LONG GONE!!!

HOSEA 4:6, THE LORD SAID, MY PEOPLE ARE DESTROYED FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE: BECAUSE THOU HAS REJECTED KNOWLEDGE, I WILL ALSO REJECT THEE, THAT THOU SHALT BE NO PRIEST(PREACHER) TO ME; SEEING THOU HAST FORGOTTEN THE LAW OF THY GOD, I WILL ALSO FORGET THY CHILDREN.

AS THE CHILDREN WATCHED: THEIR PARENT; DISOBEY THE LAWS OF THE LAND; THAT RIGHT THEY HAD: ITS EVERYWHERE, AND ITS OUT OF HAND.

1 PETER 2:13-16, SUBMIT(GIVE) YOURSELVES TO EVERY ORDINANCE(LAW) OF MAN FOR THE LORD'S SAKE: WHETHER IT BE TO THE KING(PRESIDENT), AS SUPREME; OR UNTO GOVERNORS, AS UNTO THEM(THE POLICE) THAT

ARE SENT BY HIM FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF EVILDOERS(MARCHERS), AND FOR THE PRAISE OF THEM THAT DO WELL(LAW-ABIDERS). FOR IT IS THE WILL OF GOD, THAT WITH WELL-DOING YE MAY PUT TO SILENCE THE IGNORANCE OF FOOLISH MEN: AS FREE, AND NOT USING YOUR LIBERTY(RIGHTS) FOR A MALICIOUSNESS(DEVIL'S WORK), BUT AS THE SERVANTS OF GOD.

AMERICA FREE AT LAST; AND IT RIGHTS, THEY HAVE GONE WRONG, THE DREAM IS NOW A NIGHTMARE; AND OUR CHILDREN ARE ALL ALONG!!!

( ARE THE SEEDS WE PLANTED FREE? THAT LIE HAVE PUT THEM IN JAILS, PRISONS, AND IN THE CEMETERY. BLIND DID LEAD THE BLIND!!!)

GALATIANS 6:7,8, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED: FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP. FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION(RUIN FRUIT); BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

\*\*\*\*\* WILL THE VINEYARD WORKERS ROB GOD????\*\*\*\*\*

BAD SEEDS ARE NOW IN HOMES, CHURCHES, WHITE HOUSE; LITTLE IS ALL IT TOOK; BAD SEEDS ARE EVERYWHERE; DON BE LIKE THE OSTRICH: OPEN YOUR EYES AND LOOK.

ISAIAH 5:13, THE LORD SAID, THEREFORE MY PEOPLE ARE GONE INTO CAPTIVITY, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE: AND THEIR HONOURABLE MEN ARE FAMISHED(HUNGER), AND THEIR MULTITUDE DRIED UP WITH THIRST.

THE PREACHER AND THE PRESIDENT HAVE RIGHTS; ADULTERY IS THEIR THING, NOW THE CHILDREN ARE LOOKING FOR LEADERS; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

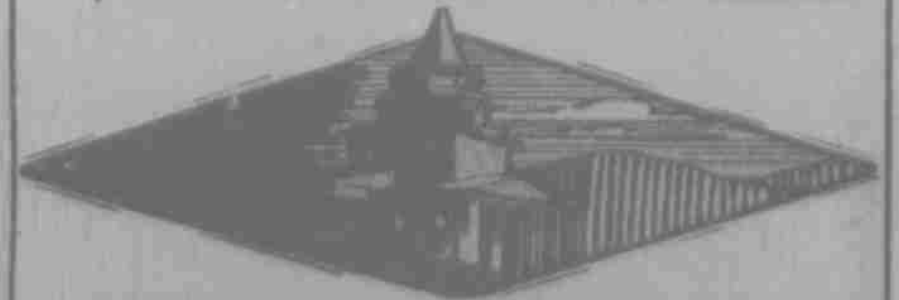
PROVERB 14:34, RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTETH A NATION: BUT SIN IS A REPROACH(WICKED THING) TO ANY PEOPLE.

WE CAN SEE THE SIGNS OF TIME; GOD'S CALLING HIS ROLL, THE SIGN IS IN THE CHURCHES; THEIR LOVE FOR GOD'S SEED IS SO COLD.

MATTHEW 11:28,29A, JESUS SAID, COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE(THE BIBLE) UPON YOU, AND LEARN OF ME.

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.

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



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## OBITUARY Johnny Ray Hollins



Dallas, Texas — Special — Funeral services were held Saturday morning, August 11, 2001, for Johnny Ray Hollins at the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor. Rev. H. A. Robertson officiated the services.

Interment was held in Laurel Land Memorial Park under the directions of Singing Hills Funeral Home of Dallas, Texas.

Pallbearers were Joe Boyce, Gregory Hill, Randy Jones, Linwood Durst, Joe Craig, Reginald Avery, and John Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were sons and brothers: Paul Barnes, Marlon Tremann Hollins, Huseful Lang, John Rayland Hollins, Reggie Jamal Hollins, and Garland Hollins.

Garland Hollins

Mr. Hollins was born January 22, 1942 in Ore City, Texas, Upshur County, to the parentage of Mr. Johnny Hollins and Ms. Lydia D. Jones-Lang. He passed away Sunday, August 5, 2001, at the age of 59. His parents and step-father, Rev. Kado Lang, all preceded him in death.

At an early age, he moved to Crane, Texas and graduated from Crane-Bethune High School. He attended Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas. He also attended barber college and became a licensed barber.

At a young age, he joined the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Crane, Texas.

In 1960, he moved to Lubbock, Texas, and united with the Greater Y- St. James Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Kado Lang.

While living in Lubbock, he met and married his loving and devoted wife of 34 years, Mary Vivian Lethridge, and to this union three children were born.

He moved to Dallas, Texas, and worked as a machine operator at Frito-Lay Company. He also worked for the City of Dallas in the WIC Department for 21 years.

In 1967, he was in the organizing of the Peniel Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. H. A. Robertson. He served faithfully as a Deacon until his death.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Mary Vivian Lethridge Hollins; four sons: Paul (Cassandra) Barnes of Santa Anna, California, John Rayland Hollins and Marlon Tremann Hollins, both of Denton, Texas, and Reggie Jamal Hollins of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Pauletta Barnes of Irvine, California; three grandchildren: Derrick Barnes, Paul Barnes, Jr. and Nyeshia Barnes, all of California; a brother, Garland Ray Hollins of Lubbock, Texas; one step-brother, Huseful Lang of College Station, Texas; two sisters, Lindon Ann Brown of Midland, Texas and Tyndal Ann Hollins of Stanton, California; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

## Texas Tech University Health Science Center's School of Nursing Graduation Pinning Reception

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's School of Nursing held a Graduation Pinning Reception for the August class today at the McInturff Conference Center.

SSC Jane Baskerville, of the U. S. Army Nurse Corp, presented the "Spirit of Nursing" award to Jennifer Boyer. The Excellence in Nursing Award at the Bachelor of Science in Nursing level was presented to Amanda Parsons, and the recipient of the Excellence in Nursing for the Masters of Science in Nursing level was Jennifer Willis.

Alexia Green, RN, Ph.D., dean of the School of Nursing at TTUHSC, says the Excellence in Nursing awards recognize graduating students who have best exemplified nursing through the philosophy of holism.

"Holistic nursing is not simply a 'doing for' or 'doing to,' but a 'working with' the person receiving care," said Green. "It is the synthesis of practice, education, scholarship and service. To do this consistently and well is an aspiration we all have."

Degree candidates were presented their nursing pins and diplomas. The School of

Nursing graduated 46 candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree, five candidates for the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree, four recipients of the Family Nurse Practitioner certificate and 10 recipients of the

Post Master's Family Nurse Practitioner certificate.

"We need to increase the number of faculty and students in nursing, but more importantly, we need to prepare a nursing work force with the right educational mix to be prepared for a

health care environment that has grown increasingly complex," said Green.

With the nation facing a nursing shortage, Green said this graduating class will carry with them the commitment to provide quality health care.

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# water wisely

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

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

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Bermuda	Every 4-6 days
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## AFRICANA TRIVIA

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**Across**

- Tiger Woods' goal
- Unconscious pattern of behavior
- Detroit Pistons nickname during their championship runs in the 30s
- 4-One, (harmonizing group that cut the 1994 mega-hit, *I Swear*)
- He recorded the classic 1957 R&B hit *You Send Me*
- The first king of Israel
- Female reproductive cell
- Whalebone
- Title of Dez Dickerson's (former lead guitarist for Prince) 1999 solo album
- Author of the novel *Beloved*
- Angel \_\_\_\_ (title of J-Lo's 2001 movie; she didn't do too well at the box office)
- L.A. Laker superstar that went straight from highschool to the NBA limelight
- Nearest to the top
- Nguzo \_\_\_\_ (the seven fundamental principles of Kwanzaa)
- Bob Marley's wife
- Mike Tyson fought his championship fights on this cable TV station
- \_\_\_\_ man, (NBA great, George Gervin's nickname)
- Latter part of Eddie's movie *"Coming To ..."* and Don King's catch phrase *"Only In ..."*
- Goodnight \_\_\_\_*, (title of Leadbelly's legendary blues singer and guitarist) signature tune)
- Group that monitors workplace discrimination

**Down**

- Former L.A. Laker center whose former name was Lew Alcindor
- Old slang term for "home"
- Grande or de Janciro
- She stars in the 2001 movie *Swordfish*
- Ex-heavyweight champ that must have thought Holyfield's nickname was "The Real Meal"
- Kind of \_\_\_\_ (Miles Davis' classic jazz album that features Coltrane and Cannonball Adderly on sax and Bill Evans on piano)
- To reserve for special use
- Her name is Arabic for "the exalted one, the best"; her '94 debut album was, *Age Ain't Nothing But a Number*
- Cherokee word for river
- Santa Rosa, Calif (abbr)
- Former member of Incognito that went solo in 1995
- Legendary reggae great
- \_\_\_\_ Turner, (leader of one of the most famous slave uprisings)
- Organization of African Unity (abbr)
- Venus or Serena Williams will lose a point if they hit the ball here
- Swedish pop band that was popular during the 1970s and early 80s
- Supermodel with a "soup makers" last name
- Classic horror actor that provided the eerie voice in Michael Jackson's *Thriller* video
- Silicate-type rocks that easily shave off and split apart
- ONE DOWN's first name
- Before or previous to
- Internet Network Operations (abbr)

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## Army & Air Force Hometown NEWS

**Army Lt. Col. F. Alden Woolley** has assumed command of the Military Police Detachment in Camp Zama, Honshu, Japan.

He is the son of Mike Woolley of 5803 85th St., Lubbock.

**Army Pvt. Kimberley V. Martinez** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Martinez is the daughter of Lorraine Del Hierro of 1709 77th, Lubbock, Texas.

In 1993, she graduated from Estacado High School, Lubbock.

### Entry Deadline Set at South Plains Fair

Lubbock (Special) - Exhibitors interested in showing animals in the junior and open Livestock Shows at the September Panhandle-South Plains Fair face a Monday, August 20th, entry deadline, reports Herbert F. Higgs, fair manager. Higgs stressed that all livestock entries must be post-marked no later than August 20 and should be addressed to Livestock Entries, Panhandle-South Plains Fair, P. O. Box 208, Lubbock, TX 794080208.

During the 84th annual event, set for Sept. 21 - 29, livestock exhibitors will compete for more than \$120,000 in prize money in 15 livestock shows. Junior competitions for 4-H or FFA club members include market goat, swine, beef heifer, dairy, lamb and steer shows. Open competitions include beef cattle, dairy cattle,

**Army Pvt. Erica F. Booth** has graduated from the unit supply specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The student was trained in receipt, storage, issue and accountability of individual, organization, and installation supplies and equipment, and included training in maintenance of small arms.

Booth is the daughter of James Booth of 2114 Sixth St., Lubbock, Texas, and Kathy Jacobs of 4502 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas.

The private is a 2000 graduate of Lubbock High School.

**Army Sgt. Roderick K. Wellendorf** has graduated from the U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska.

Wellendorf is an automated fire support systems sergeant assigned to the 4th Battalion, 11th Field Artillery at Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska.

He is the son of Donald G. and Geraldine G. Wellendorf of 3407 53rd, Lubbock, Texas.

The recently promoted sergeant is a 1996 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

During the five-week course, the soldier learned basic leadership and counseling skills, and perform duties and execute responsibilities of a junior non-commissioned officer; train and lead soldiers to work and fight under supervision of the battle-competent, first-level noncommissioned officer. The course included written and physical fitness tests, and hands-on field training and land navigation exercises.

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Southdown sheep and Boer goat shows. A non-refundable entry fee of \$25 for junior beef heifer entries, \$20 for Open Boer Goat show entries and \$ 15 for all other livestock animals should accompany each animal entry. Higgs reports that all junior entries must be certified by the county agent or vo-ag teacher who supervises the youth in a 4-H or FFA program. Entries from individual junior exhibitors will not be accepted.

Judges from around the country have been selected for the livestock competitions which begin with the junior market goat show at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, and end with junior beef heifer, lamb and steer shows Saturday, Sept. 29. Livestock shows are scheduled for six of the nine days of

the fair but are not scheduled for opening Friday, September 21 or Thursday and Friday, September 27th and 28th.

Milking demonstrations, open to the public and featuring cattle competing in the Open and Junior Dairy shows, will take place at 5 p.m. each evening of the dairy shows, Sept. 22 - 25. The Milking Parlor is located west of the cattle barns.

Livestock breeders interested in showing animals at the fair can obtain entry forms at the fair office, 105 E. Broadway, by calling 806/763-2833 or by downloading entry forms from the fair's web site at [www.southplainsfair.com](http://www.southplainsfair.com).

Panhandle-South Plains Fair operates as a 22 county regional fair and is located at the corner of 4th St and Avenue A in Lubbock, TX.

## NEWSPAPERS FREEDOM IN OUR HANDS

### Baking with Kids is Fun

If it seems the only "quality" time you spend with your kids is in the car going from one activity to another, next weekend spend an hour or two baking together.

Baking can be a delicious lesson in working and playing together. It introduces children to the joys of baking - the way it tastes, the way it smells, the way the finished product brings great pleasure. An added bonus, your children will learn valuable math, language and science concepts.

Start by choosing a simple recipe everyone in the family will think is yummy. *Dinosaur Egg Cookies* have two things kids of all ages love - colorful sprinkles and a surprise candy hidden inside. The recipe for this crunchy wholesome oatmeal cookie makes enough to pack into school lunch boxes and enjoy as an after-school snack.

Next, follow these recommendations from the baking experts in the Quaker Oatmeal Kitchens:

- Bake early in the day when everyone is well rested.
- Dress kids in comfortable, washable clothing, roll up long sleeves and pull back long hair.
- Read through the recipe together. Explain words younger children might not understand, and discuss the steps you'll follow.
- Then, send everyone to wash hands and you're ready to begin.

Younger children can gather the ingredients and equipment needed. Older kids can measure ingredients and arrange them in the order they'll be used. Either quick or old fashioned oats can be used in the cookie recipe. To measure, spoon oats into measuring cups and level even with the top of the cup using a narrow metal spatula.

Everyone can help stir the dough, shape the eggs and then roll them in the sprinkles. An adult or teen should take the cookies in and out of the oven.

Finally, when the cookies have cooled, pull up some chairs, pour glasses of milk and take a break together munching the treats you just prepared.

For more delicious cookie ideas, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Cookie Celebrations, MP Food Communications, 225 W. Washington St., Suite 1625, Chicago, IL 60606.



**Dinosaur Egg Cookies**  
About 2 Dozen

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| 1/2 pound (2 sticks) margarine or butter, softened        | 1/4 cup cornstarch  |
| 1 cup powdered sugar                                      | 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)                                  |
| 1 egg   | Approximately 24 assorted bite-sized candies (not hard candy) |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla  | Colored sugar or candy sprinkles                              |
| 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour                              |   |
| 1-1/4 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked) |   |

Heat oven to 325°F. Beat margarine and sugar until creamy. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Add combined flour, oats, cornstarch and salt; mix well. Shape rounded tablespoonfuls of dough into 1-1/2-inch balls. Press candy piece into center of each ball; shape dough around candy so it is completely hidden. Lightly pinch one side of dough to form egg shape. Roll cookies in desired decorations until evenly coated. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 16 to 20 minutes or until cookies are set and lightly browned on bottom. Remove to wire rack; cool completely. Store tightly covered.

Nutrition Information 1 cookie: Cal. 150, Cal. From Fat 70, Tot. Fat 8 g, Sat. Fat 2g, Sod. 95mg, Carbo 17g, Fiber 1g, Prot. 2g.

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## Let's Imagine Clean Drinking Water

Imagine life without clean, safe water. It's easy to take for granted. Drinking water and wastewater management is an important national as well as local priority—no less important than energy or our national defense. But unless the federal government helps cities and towns to shoulder the trillion dollar investment required to keep our water systems working over the next 20 years, a shortage of clean, safe water will become a full-blown disaster. The looming breakdown of America's water infrastructure will cause harm to our economy, our health, our environment, and our lifestyles.

In the coming decades, cities all across the United States will need to replace old, worn out pipes and facilities. Many of these water systems were installed in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Later, as the U.S. population grew, especially after World War I and World War II, more and more pipes and facilities were installed, but with less durable materials. As a result, many systems today are serving two or three times as many people as their original design capacity and several generations of water infrastructure are now simultaneously wearing out. The consequences of this deterioration are seen in the increased frequency of burst pipes, which lead to service interruptions, environmental damage, and public health concerns.

This situation is not the result of dereliction of duty on the part of local officials. In fact, there is no other infrastructure we can point to that has serviced the public for a century or more. The nation's water infrastructure has clearly been well maintained and cared for. But now this infrastructure has exhausted its useful life. Unfortunately, delivery and collection systems—the unseen pipes that deliver drinking water to homes and businesses and transport wastewater to treatment facilities—are deteriorating, regardless of when they were installed.

This is not a problem limited to particular cities or to particular regions of the country. It is everywhere and affects everyone.

Mayors, wastewater and drinking water system operators, and others on the front lines of municipal government, know the danger of taking water for granted. Currently, municipalities—or

more precisely, local tax payers and rate payers—invest more than \$60 billion each year in systems to manage wastewater and provide safe drinking water. The cost of maintaining these services is increasing at a rate that exceeds inflation by 6.5 percent.

Local governments can and will continue to invest heavily in water infrastructure to make sure residents get the water services they need. Municipalities will be looking at the most efficient, technically advanced, and cost-effective ways of providing water services. But still, local government can only finance approximately half of the anticipated costs.

Several cities—Houston, San Francisco, and Atlanta—face billion-dollar price tags for shoring up their water systems. Other cities face similar hurdles, given their size and resources. In some instances, the costs are thousands of dollars per household.

While interest groups line up for federal assistance during the current budget surplus, it's worth thinking about clean, safe water. Federal investments in water infrastructure dropped off significantly during the late 1980s. Throughout the 1990s and 2000s, federal funding has come in the form of limited dollars earmarked to specific projects or through a modest capital construction loan program called the State Revolving Loan Fund. While this fund has helped deal with water needs, loans alone cannot bridge the funding gap. The federal government must provide grants to solve this expanding problem.

How can the federal government help? Specifically, Congress

and the President must approve new legislation to create long-term, reliable federal financing for clean and safe water. In spite of growing needs for investment, in spite of growing threats to public health, and in spite of increasing federal mandates for cleaner water and safer drinking water, the federal contribution to water and wastewater continues to decline. But like highways, airports, and transit systems, which continue to receive substantial federal funding, water infrastructure is critical to our nation's economy (as well as critical to protection of public health and the environment). So let's make sure that water systems get their fair share of federal commitments.

Congress must also provide funding for the next generation of state financing authorities to distribute funds that allow them to exercise responsibility and flexibility, through use of grants, loans, loan subsidies, and credit assistance. These funds would be targeted to investments in drinking water supply systems, wastewater management systems, and runoff control systems.

Approval of this investment by Congress and the President would be an important start. No single action can adequately address the full range of challenges that confront our water infrastructure. Governments at all levels as well as the private sector will need to shoulder their responsibilities for creating efficient, effective, and fair solutions.

It's easy to imagine a future with clean, safe water. But now is the time to take steps that will make it happen.

**Keeping an Eye on Texas**

**State of the Arts**

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Houston	\$45.9
Fort Worth/Arlington	\$17.8
San Antonio	\$13.0
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SOURCE: Carol Kenton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.infostate.com) and the Perryman Group

## THIS N THAT

**SCHOOL HAS BEGUN, SO LET'S GET BUSY PARENTS!** THIS N THAT would like to address those PARENTS who are concerned about the PROBLEMS they may see with their young people this year. THIS N THAT would hope that Parents and Concerned Citizens who have students in the LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS will get off on the good foot by doing what they can to see that their young people are learning. Since there has been a re-organization in East Lubbock schools we should be concerned about what is happening to our kids while they are in school. Here are a few tips which may help as we follow our kid: First thing Parents should look at the their CHILD'S CLASS SCHEDULE and discuss it with him or her. Make sure the classes are the ones that will lead to a DIPLOMA. Another thing a PARENT can do is to CHECK YOUR CHILD'S SIX WEEK REPORT CARD. If your child is having a difficult first six weeks they will have an opportunity to overcome it if you are with them. Last but not the least VISIT your child's classroom get to know their teacher or teachers. It sends a positive signal that you want your CHILD to learn so one day they will be in a better position to make a gigantic step say attend a college or university. Just a few thoughts and by the way DRIVE WITH CARE! School has begun!

**BURNED HOUSE IS GONE!** It finally has happened the burned house on Elm Avenue at East 23rd Street has finally been taken down. Now we don't have to worry about some young child attend the elementary school to walk into that house and be hurt. It's just good to see it down.

**SUPPORT THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY!** THIS N THAT encourages all of you who will to SUPPORT the upcoming anniversary of the EAST LUBBOCK EARLY SETTLERS ROUND-UP as it celebrates 25 years. Beginning with an idea from two deceased African American men JAMES CRAVES CRAVEN AND GEORGE WOODS it has really grown. This year's effort will take place on Thursday evening, August 30, 2001 at Mae Simmons Community Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. Go by and enjoy a most productive event. Let's keep it going THIS N THAT hopes to see you there.

**YOUNG BLACK COUPLE INVOLVED WITH PURCHASE OF LOTS!** THIS N THAT was glad to see a young BLACK COUPLE get involved in purchasing some VACANT LOTS in East Lubbock. Oh yes they were successful. The lots were nine in number and are located near Ella Hles Elementary School. This is good to see. As THIS N THAT has said many times EAST LUBBOCK will bounce back in a great posture. THIS N THAT is glad to see this development by young people.

**ARE YOU A MATADOR SUPPORTER?** THIS N THAT advises that that if you are a ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADOR let Coach David Moody know it. Let him know you will be there and will be seen in the stands this football season. It's time for MATADORS' SUPPORTERS to stand up. Are you willing to stand up? If so call Coach Moody and let him know so.

**PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS:** "If you are a PARENT OR GUARDIAN it would make good sense to get in the habit of VISITING your child's school as it would help them during the school year. Be a CONCERNED PARENT this year."

**IS IT TRUE? THIS N THAT** is asking the question ARE THERE SOME DRUG DEALERS IN EAST LUBBOCK? THIS N THAT has received some very interesting info about somethings like that going on. Better be careful and don't get caught.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REDISTRICTING OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK

Lubbock is a home rule city governed by Article XI, section 5 of the Texas Constitution. Since Lubbock elects six of its council members from single member districts, the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution requires under the principle of "one-person one-vote" that all the districts have essentially the same number of people. Also, Texas and its political subdivisions are jurisdictions covered by the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and as subsequently amended. Under Section 5 of the Act, the Attorney General of the United States must preclear all voting changes before they may be implemented. The Attorney General must determine that all voting changes made by the city do not have a discriminatory purpose or effect upon the rights of minorities to vote. The Attorney General's regulations strongly encourage community input into the process. Therefore, a public hearing will be held for the purpose of securing community comment upon the proposed redistricting plan. The date, time and location of the public hearings are as follows:

**City of Lubbock, Thursday, August 23, 2001 at 12:00 p.m. at Terrace Suite of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center • 1501 6th street**

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All citizens of the City of Lubbock are encouraged to attend and participate in this important public hearing.

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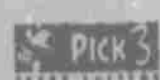


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Size of Family Unit	Income
1	8,590
2	11,610
3	14,630
4	17,650
5	20,670
6	23,690
7	26,710
8	29,730

"Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Application forms and a letter to parents or guardians are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the contractor. Additional copies are available at the contractor's office. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility; it may be verified any time during the contract year by the contractor or other program officials. Households must provide the following information on the application: all household member's names; the Social Security number of the head of the household (or other responsible adult); and all household members' incomes by source; OR the household's food stamp or AFDC case number, if appropriate; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information is correct. Applications may be submitted any time during the year. According to the free and reduced-price policy, La Nelle Ethridge will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may discuss the decision with Ms. La Nelle Ethridge. Parents may request a formal appeal either orally or in writing by contacting: Cathy Nathan P.O. Box 41162 Lubbock, TX 79409 (806) 742-3189

Households must report increases of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year in household income, and decreases in household size. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the contractor. These changes may qualify children for reduced-price meals or for free meals if the household's income falls to or below the levels shown above. AFDC Food Stamp households must report termination of benefits. Some foster children are also eligible for free or reduced-price meals. A household with foster children should contact the contractor for more information. The information that households provide is confidential and will be used only to determine eligibility and verifying data. In the child nutrition program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, political belief, or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

## Small Business Innovation Research Program

LUBBOCK, TX . . . Grants Grants! are there any grants to start a small business from the United States Small Business Administration? This question is one that is often asked. The SBA provides a variety of technical, financial and advocacy services to America's small business community. SBA does offer a limited number of grant programs, these are generally designed to expand and enhance small business technical assistance; SBA does not offer grants to start or expand small businesses.

SBA's grant programs generally support non-profit organizations, intermediary lending institutions, and state and local governments in an effort to expand and enhance small business technical and financial assistance. If you wish to view information concerning some of the possible grant programs by federal agencies go to

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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.

### Food Safety at Temporary Events part 2

10 Food handling. Avoid hand contact with raw, ready to serve foods and food contact surfaces. Use disposable gloves, tong, napkins or other tools to handle food.

*Touching food with bare hands transfers germs to the food.*

11. Dishwashing use disposable utensils for food service. Keep your hands away from food contact surfaces, and never reuse disposable ware. Wash equipment and utensils in a 4 step sanitizing process: washing in hot, soapy water; rinsing in hot water; chemical sanitizing; and air-drying.

*Clean utensils provide protection against the transfer to harmful germs.*

12 Ice. Ice used to cool cans and bottles should not be used in cup beverages and should be stored separately. Use a scoop to dispense ice, never the hands.

*Ice can become contaminated with bacteria, viruses, and cause food borne illness.*

13 Wiping cloths. Rinse and store your wiping cloth in a bucket of sanitizer (for example, 1 capful TOWEL BLEACH of bleach to 2 gallons of water). Change the solution every 2 hours.

*Yell-sanitized work surfaces prevent cross contamination and discourage flies.*

14 Insect control & waste. Keep foods covered to protect them from insects. Store pesticides away from food. When you apply them, follow the label directions, avoiding contamination of food, equipment or other food contact surfaces. Place garbage and other wastes in a refuse container with a tight fitting lid. Dispose of wastewater in sewer or public toilet.

*Flies and other insects are carriers of food borne diseases. The chemicals used to kill them can be toxic*

### The Top Six Causes of Food Poisoning

From past experience the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention list these six circumstances as the one most likely to lead to illnesses. Check through the list to make sure your event has covered these common causes of food borne disease:

- Inadequate Cooling and Cold Holding More than half of all food poisoning are due to keeping foods out at room temperature for more than 2-4 hours.
  - Preparing Food Too Far Ahead of Service Food prepared 12 or more hours before service increase--s the risk of temperature abuse.
  - Poor Personal Hygiene and Infected Personnel Poor hand washing habits and food handlers working while ill are implicated in 1 out of every 4 food poisoning.
  - Inadequate Relating Cooked foods not held at above 140° F until served can become highly contaminated.
  - Contaminated Raw Foods & Ingredients Serving raw shellfish or raw milk that is contaminated, or using contaminated raw eggs in sauces and dressing, has often led to outbreaks of food borne disease. It is always safer to use pasteurized products.
- Remember: When in doubt, throw it out!
- #### Clean Hands For Clean Foods
- Since the staff at temporary food service events may not be professional food workers, it is important that they be thoroughly instructed to wash their hands. The following may serve as a guide.
- Use soap and water.
  - Rub your hands vigorously as you wash them.
  - Wash ALL surfaces, including: -back of hands -wrists -between fingers -under fingernails using a good brush.
  - Rinse your hands well.
  - Dry hands with paper towel.
  - Turn off the water using paper towel instead of your bare hands.

Wash your hands in this fashion before you begin work and frequently during the day, especially after performing any of these activities:

- Using the toilet
- Smoking
- Handling raw food.
- Handling soiled items
- Coughing or
- Scraping tableware sneezing.
- Touching hair, face or body.

Disposing of garbage.

# 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

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## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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East Lubbock Chapter AARP •  
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**Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association**  
The Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association has changed its summer meetings to New Hope Baptist Church for the July 12 and August 9, 2001 meetings.

Beginning September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13, 2001 meetings will be held in the Iles Cafeteria, 2401 Date Avenue.

Dunbar/Manshatten Heights Neighborhood Association will be having Their Monthly General Meeting on Thursday August 16, 2001 at Mae Simmons Community Center. The Time is 6:00 o'clock pm Anybody who has a desire or knows anybody to buy a home should be at this meeting. Leigh McPhaul from Covenant Housing Oporunity program (C.H.O.P.) will be our guest to talk about down payments Assistance and How you may prepare yourself to be ready to purchase a home.

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