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## Syndicated television show plans unveiled for Tom Joyner, nation's top network radio personality

DALLAS /PRNewswire/ - Renowned radio personality Tom Joyner, host of the nation's most popular urban radio program, "The Tom Joyner Morning Show," has announced specifics for a new syndicated television show that plans to be on the air by Fall 2005. The one-hour, stand-alone comedy/variety show will be hosted by the superstar radio personality and will tap into Joyner's built-in fan base as well as the significant promotional machine offered by REACH Media Inc., parent company of the "Tom Joyner

Morning Show." "TV is a natural, tremendous opportunity for Tom, and we believe his audience will follow," said David Kantor, chief executive officer for REACH Media Inc. "Tom is one of the most popular, respected and influential African Americans in the country. He is an entertainer, but he is also so much more, which is why everyone from major advertisers to top political officials continue to gravitate in a big way toward him and his show." Joyner, heard by over eight million listeners\* a week on 115 stations, reaches one in four African Americans in the country. In the general market, he is ranked either #1, #2 or #3 on almost 40 stations among 25-54 year-olds. Among African

Americans in the same demographic, Joyner is #1 or #2 on 35 of the stations on which his morning show airs. Recognized as the nation's top network radio personality by the National Association of Broadcasters, Joyner, will act as master of ceremonies on the new television show, which will be a lively-paced hour that will attract major stars from the world of music, film, television and comedy. Specific segments of the TV show include: - Taped live performances by top-rated music acts and comedians on shows - Hilarious sketches performed by the Tom Joyner Show Players - A get-up-on-your-feet, show-stopping "Old School" dance contest

- A "Local Flavor" segment, in which Tom Joyner will showcase a specific city from an African-American point of view - "Bamboozled", featuring big celebrities taking part in the baddest pranks - "My Big Break," which flies two winners in each show to display their raw talent and compete for the spot of national winner

As part of a powerful, coordinated, national integrated marketing campaign, Joyner's REACH Media Inc., will support the TV show literally on a daily basis. Among the ways the new TV program will be promoted are:

- Promoted on the "RightBackAtcha" syndicated radio show; Joyner's two-hour Saturday morning music and entertainment show - Interactive features on the highly trafficked BlackAmericaWeb.com portal, with a specific section of the website devoted to the Tom Joyner television show, and targeted email blasts to the site's more than 800,000 members. - Planned promotional support from the 115 Tom Joyner Morning Show affiliates and local TV stations - Contesting on "Tom Joyner Morning Show" to drive television tune-in - Key advertiser support, building off the highly successful base of the Tom Joyner Morning Show.

## Skills USA team "can" collect



The Skills USA team, with help from other students and faculty at South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, donated 3,630 pounds of food this year to the Hockley County Food Box for the holiday season, as compared to 400 pounds last year. Students from the Science Department, Texas Cheerleaders, Student Government Association and students in the classes of Donna Ham, a music instructor at SPC, also chipped in. From left on the front row are Skills USA team members Brandon Vinson from Ft. Sumner, N.M., Rosendo Alcaraz from Sudan, Ronnie Ledbetter from Lubbock, Gabriel Cavazos from Smyer, Miguel Mora from Levelland, Rebecca Henderson from Littlefield, and Silas Besse (right) from Wolforth; and from left on the back row are Daniel Ibarra from Springlake, Chasmon Davis from Dallas, Jonathan McDonald from Lubbock, Jorge Martinez from Hale Center, Travis Gregory from Falls and Chad Mote from Nazareth (right). (SPC Photo)

## King's goalie Leslie honored by CHL

Lubbock netminder Lance Leslie was honored as the recipient of the Oakley CHL Goalender of the Week for week seven of the Central Hockey League season. Leslie performed admirably for the Cotton Kings in posting wins over Laredo, New Mexico and Colorado on consecutive nights. Leslie and the Cotton Kings have won three straight games for the third time this

season, with the Dawson Creek, British Columbia native accounting for all three victories on consecutive nights. He improved his season record to 8-4-0 with a home win over Laredo followed by road victories at New Mexico and Colorado, allowing a total of just four goals against. Behind the play of Leslie and teammate Shawn

Conschafier, the Cotton Kings boast the top goals against average (2.41) in the CHL this year after ranking last (3.66) in the 2003-2004 season. It took until February 5th last season for Lubbock to reach 11 wins, a mark they have equaled through just 17 games played this season under new head coach Chris Dashney.



**Other Lance/Kings Notes:** The Kings have won three straight games for the third time this season and the first time in a three night span. Lance Leslie was 3-0 over the weekend allowing only four goals against Laredo and in New Mexico and Colorado. In the three wins, Leslie posted a 1.33 goals against average and a .952 save percentage. With Leslie and Shawn Conschafier in net, the Kings have the lowest goals against average this season with 41 goals against in 17 games for an average of 2.41 goals against per game. Last season, Lubbock finished with the second worst record in the Central Hockey League in big part to the goal against which was 3.66 goals against per game - good enough to rank last.

**Lance Leslie**  
Goalie  
Born Jun 21, 1974  
Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada  
5' 10", 165-pounds, Catches Left

Leslie is the first CHL Player or Goalender of the Week winner for the Cotton Kings since the 2002-03 season.

He spent last season with the Adirondack IceHawks of the UHL having decisions in 25 contests. He returns to the Cotton Kings having previous experience in 2000-01 and '01-02. In '00-01, he led the Kings to the league championship where they lost to the Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs.

## Dixon Platt named as new Chief of Staff for City of Lubbock

Dixon Platt, a long time Lubbock resident, assumed the duties of Chief of Staff for the City of Lubbock on Monday. Platt will manage the City Council staff and the Public Information Office as well as provide support for the Council's legislative agendas in Austin and Washington, D.C. "We need a versatile talent for the Chief of Staff position," said Mayor Marc McDougal, "and we are fortunate to have Dixon in that role. We are asking him to take on a wide range of responsibilities, and we are confident that he will meet the challenge." Platt, 51, is best known as an award-winning television and radio host, having produced a number of programs for KFYO and 950 AM radio and for KLBK, KJTV, and KTXT television. He also has 10 years of management experience serving as Public Affairs Manager for the Chamber of Commerce.

Director of Health Sciences Center Relations and Vice President of Development for the University Medical Center. "I've worked in several different fields over the years," said Platt, "and each one has given me experience and skills that seem tailor-made for the Chief of Staff role. This is an exciting opportunity to serve the citizens of Lubbock, and I am looking forward to working with our Council, the City staff and the people in the Council office and Public Information." As Chief of Staff, Platt will earn \$60,000 annually. He will oversee four cost centers with combined budgets of \$1.2 million and 11 employees. Platt, who is a Vietnam Era veteran, holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech University and is a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management at Southern Methodist University.

### UPCOMING COTTON KINGS GAMES

**Thursday, December 23**  
7:05 vs. Amarillo

**Tuesday, December 28**  
7:05 @ New Mexico

**Thursday, December 30**  
7:05 vs. Odessa

**Friday, December 31**  
7:11 @ Amarillo

**Saturday, January 1**  
7:05 vs. Topeka

\*All times subject to change. Cotton Kings will broadcast live telecasts of all games. Check local stations or the CHL Web site for the game schedule. All times are in Central Standard Time (CST). Call 747-4507 for more information.

### Faith

Faith is holding on to life,  
When all around is pain;  
Faith is seeing rainbows  
When the sky is full of rain...

Faith is reaching out to God  
When you are filled with fear;  
Faith is taking someone's hand,  
And feeling God is near...

Faith is walking in the dark,  
And looking for the light;  
Faith is knowing God is love,  
And trusting in His might...

Faith is showing you believe,  
And that you truly care;  
Faith is searching for the Lord,  
And finding Him in prayer!

- Hope C. Oberhelman

## Community Meetings

This is a list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished community-building work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Mae Simmons Community Center
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 3rd Thursday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th St. (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing. You can mail it to:

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If you find mistakes in this publication, please remind yourself that we are all human. We publish something for everyone and we don't always get it right. Some people are always looking for mistakes instead of looking at their own lives.

# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

As we have made known in past weeks, the area is looking brighter in the Chatman Hill area since there has been decorating of properties in competition for the best decorated residence.

There were only three properties entered in the contest of lighting this Christmas. Hopefully, next year there will be more entered in the contest. But we were glad to see three homes entered. They were Rev. and Mrs. Edward Canady, 2201 Ash Avenue; Ms. Robbie McGrew, 2315 Elm Avenue; and Ms. Bennie Sims, 2311 Fir Avenue.

These properties looked like winners, and we are glad they entered the annual lighting contest. All are winners.

Let us not forget the upcoming Watch Services to be held at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, on Friday evening, December 31, 2004, beginning at 10:30 p.m. Rev. Billy R. Moton is host pastor. Guest speaker will be Elder W. David Haynes, pastor of

Christ Temple Church of God in Christ.

The public is invited to attend.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church's Sunday School provided three large food baskets to families in the community last week. According to Ms. Ruby Donaldson, superintendent, "This is a project we attempt to teach our young people the importance of sharing with others."

The new pastor of Bethel is Rev. Eddie Everline, Jr.

Let us continue to pray for citizens who are ill and shut-in in the community. Among those who are ill include Sister Ora Jean Keys, a longtime resident of our community. Don't forget her at this time of the year.

There are families who have lost loved ones over the past few weeks. Don't forget them in your prayers. God is able.

Christmas will be here in a

few days, and school is out for the holidays. Do your very best in driving in the area. Our young children will be excited about all the goodies they will receive. They just may forget to look both ways before crossing an intersection. So, please drive very careful. These are our special assets.

As we've often said in this column, if you have family and friends who are visiting you over the holidays, let us know so it will appear in this column. If you don't advise us, we'll never know. Let us hear from you!

As Christmas is fast approaching us this year, let us not forget the reason for the season. It is the celebration of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. So don't become dismayed with receiving all the gifts. Just think the birth of Jesus was enough for all of us.

So, let us take this time and wish you a Merry Christmas. May you continue in health and strength. Merry Christmas!

## Texas Tech hires new faculty for Fall 2005

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech University authorized searches for 43 new faculty members during the current academic year. These new faculty will begin service at Texas Tech in the Fall of 2005.

"This is the first step toward hiring 100 new faculty members for the university by 2006," said Jon Whitmore, president of Texas Tech University. "We have been able to replace about 75 faculty members who retired or accepted positions elsewhere, but it is vital that we add new faculty positions if the university is to continue to provide the highest quality academic experience for our students."

Adding new faculty members also is vital to the success of the university's Graduate on Time contract with freshman students. The students sign a voluntary contract agreeing to take the necessary credit hours each semester to graduate in the prescribed length of time for their individual degree plan.

"The university's side of the Graduate on Time contract is that

we will offer sufficient sections of courses in the order that they are needed for students to graduate," said William Marcy, Ph.D., Texas Tech provost. "To keep our end of the agreement, we must have more faculty in the classroom. These new faculty positions are a huge step forward."

Keeping existing faculty positions filled and adding new faculty contributes to the Lubbock economy, said Whitmore. "Our total faculty salary budget today is approximately \$82 million. When you use an economic multiplier of three, the faculty payroll contributes more than \$240 million to the Lubbock economy," said Whitmore. "When all 100 new faculty positions are filled in 2006, about \$9.6 million will be added to the Texas Tech payroll and that means more of an economic impact for the city."

All of the new faculty members are in tenure-track positions, meaning that they are engaged in both teaching and research.

"We have a commitment to our students, our state and our

nation to provide a superior academic experience here at Texas Tech," said Whitmore. "By focusing on areas of excellence within the university, we are spending the limited resources we have in the most efficient way to make sure that our graduates are receiving a quality academic experience."

## FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson

### Transparent Boots

It is incredibly new, different, exciting and extremely refreshing. Its profound, positive, powerful, and to a certain extent aggressively poetic.

The transparent boot is all of these things and much, much more. Ladies, the boot is completely see-through, except for the heel and toe.

How great is that! Exquisitely detailed, it's mid calf with a gorgeous 2" inch heel, designed perfectly with a com-

fortable fine mesh net texture. Fantastic colors, silver, bronze, black and purple. Actually, this boot can be worn with almost everything, and can certainly go almost anywhere. Dress it up or dress it down, let your imagination be your guide. TOTALLY! This boot could very easily become your best friend. DESIGNER: by Renne at your favorite department stores.

Fashion Tip: Always wear a



smile

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## Compassion of donors helps St. Jude Children's Research Hospital save lives

Imagine hearing the dreaded words, "Your child has cancer." Only a few decades ago there was no escape from the grasp of this terrible disease. But one man had a dream that "no child should die in the dawn of life." And through that steadfast belief, the late entertainer Danny Thomas established St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, where today scientists and doctors are finding cures and saving children.

Thanks to the efforts of donors around the world, thousands of children everywhere are being saved. St. Jude is a place where pioneering research and revolutionary discoveries happen every day. Researchers are solving the mysteries of cancer and other catastrophic diseases, including sickle cell, AIDS, tuberculosis and influenza. Because St. Jude freely shares its discoveries, the accomplishments made here have completely changed how the world treats children with cancer and other devastating illnesses.

The continued and generous support of donors has helped St. Jude to assure that no family ever

pays for treatment not covered by insurance, and families without insurance are never asked to pay. Because of the compassion and commitment of millions of donors, St. Jude is able to continue its ground-breaking research that impacts these families' lives.

Among the many ways to help the life-saving work at St. Jude are gifts to honor a friend or relative. Donors have chosen to support St. Jude as they celebrate life's special events such as a christening, bar mitzvah, birthday or first communion. If you're sending invitations for a special celebration and would like to request that donations be made to St. Jude in lieu of gifts, cards can be provided to insert in your invitations.

A memorial donation to St. Jude can remember a deceased loved one, while reaching out and touching the lives of the hospital's patients and families during their time of need. These gifts of hope can be acknowledged through a personalized card sent by St. Jude through postal mail or e-mail.

Honoring one's wedding

gifts by making a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in their name is a remarkable, unique way to celebrate the beginning of a couple's lives together. By giving to St. Jude, the bride and groom are helping to make miracles happen for thousands of children worldwide.

And for the couple who has everything, guests can give a gift to St. Jude in lieu of a wedding gift. This is an exceptional way for guests to give something from the heart that will be meaningful to the couple, their guests and a countless number of children.

At St. Jude, the future is demanding. There are programs to be funded, discoveries to be made and treatments to advance. Fortunately there are donors who share Danny Thomas' unstoppable desire and unquenchable passion to protect and nurture the health of children, everywhere.

For more information about giving to St. Jude, please visit [www.stjude.org/tribute](http://www.stjude.org/tribute) or [www.stjude.org/weddings](http://www.stjude.org/weddings), or call 1-800-873-6983.

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All have sinned - Romans 3:23  
Jesus Christ died for our sins - 2 Cor. 5:21; Acts 2:36  
We must do God's will and obey him to enter heaven - Matt. 7:21; Heb 5:9  
How do we obey him?  
Hear the gospel - Romans 10:17  
Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:16  
Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3  
Confess - Romans 10:10  
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## Crafts Etc. Jewelry Workshops

Lubbock: The Buddy Holly Center invites you to participate in the annual Crafts Etc. exhibition by being part of a few workshops that will be offered in conjunction to the exhibition. Don't miss the opportunity to make ornamental hemp jewelry with art educator Kristi Holman on Saturday February 5th, 2005 from 1:00-3:00 pm. This "Natural Bling" Hemp Jewelry Making Class is for ages 8 and older and the cost is \$10 per person.

Join us on Saturday February 19th, 2005 from 1:00-3:00 pm for a Sterling Silver Ring Stamping Workshop. This is a great opportunity to learn the art of jewelry making from nationally recognized artist Robly Glover. Participants will create their own sterling silver ring using a stamping technique. No prior jewelry making experience necessary. For ages 12 and older, cost is \$12 per person.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. For more information or to register, please contact the Buddy Holly Center at (806) 767-2686. The Buddy Holly Center is located at 1801 Avenue G, in the Depot District of Lubbock, Texas.



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# Church News



## We Thank God for Jesus Christmas, what is it to you?

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

Isaiah 9:6, For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon HIS shoulder; and his name shall be called WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

Doing it is UN-careful, UN-believing, Christmas SEASON? For he that soweth to HIS flesh shall of the flesh REAP CORRUPTION, but he that soweth to the SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

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, but he that soweth to the SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

Will you enter the stores, with one thing in mind? and that's STEALING. With no MONEY, AND PRICES TOO HIGH; IS STEALING YOUR CHRISTMAS REASON?

HOSEA 4:1,2, THE LORD SAID, Because there is no TRUTH, NOR MERCY, NOR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD ON THE LAND. By swearing, and lying, and killings, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and BLOOD (VIOLENCE) TOUCHETH BLOOD.

Will that be your REASON? TO NEGLECT YOUR OWN FAMILY; TO SUPPLY THINGS

FOR YOUR MISTRESS; AND GIVE THINGS TO HER FAMILY?

HOSEA 4:13, THE LORD SAID, They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains, and burn incense upon the hills, under oaks and poplars and elms, because since the day that I brought them out of Egypt, there are your daughters shall COMMIT WHOREDOM, AND YOUR SPOUSE SHALL COMMIT ADULTERY.

Will it be a RERUN of what you did on THANKSGIVING DAY; PLENTY OF FOOD, WATCH FOOTBALL, AND WON'T EVEN POW TO SAY GRACE.

PSALM 118:24 THIS IS THE DAY which THE LORD hath MADE, WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

(Many will DIE, before Dec. 25, so they won't SEE THAT DAY; Christmas is EVERYDAY! Is a day to LET THE LORD JESUS BE BORN IN YOUR LIFE. Jesus was born 11-2-579.

That's the day he was born into Billy B.J.'s LIFE. And today is the DAY, LET HIM COME INTO YOUR LIFE; Dec. 25, MIGHT NOT COME.)

LUKE 19:9,10, JESUS SAID, This day is SALVATION COME TO THIS HOUSE, forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham. For the SON (JESUS) OF MAN COME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE

THAT WHICH IS LOST. (IF YOU DON'T KNOW JESUS, WHY DON'T YOU LET HIM BE BORN IN YOUR STABLE. ITS A PLACE IN YOUR HEART, ITS A VERY UNCLEAN PLACE. HE'LL CLEAN IT).

Mathew 23:19,30a Jesus said, For out of the HEART proceed EVIL thoughts, MURDERS, ADULTERIES, FORNICATIONS, THEFTS, FALSE WITNESS, BLASPHEMIES: THESE ARE THE THINGS WHICH DEFILE A MAN (AND WOMEN).

Will you take the children out, to hear THE LYING SANTA CLAUS / OR WILL YOU TAKE THEM TO CHURCH TO HEAR OF THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL?

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15, THANKS TO BE UNTO GOD FOR HIS UNSPEAKABLE GIFT (JESUS).

\*\*\*WILL SANTA CLAUS ROB GOD?\*\*\*

CHURCH: WILL THIS BE YOUR CHANCE; TO GET MORE MONEY THIS SEASON? WILL YOU BE LIFTING UP JESUS? THAT SHOULD BE YOUR ONLY REASON.

John 12:32, Jesus said, IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, I WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME.

GOD is not through with us yet. So lets PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS.



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Black Americans' dirty laundry

Numerous black Americans work hard each day of their lives striving for the American dream. They purchase property, invest in the financial market, and do what is necessary for the betterment of them and family. Their accomplishments are tremendous when comparing many economic disadvantages. We salute those black Americans and especially those in Lubbock who are working and striving for the best America has to offer.

There is another side of black America that is shameful and disgraceful. Like Bill Cosby I want to air some dirty laundry beginning with my neighborhood. These leeches and misfits reside in the whole of American and have even invaded my multicultural neighborhood and far as I can see, the whole of District 2.

These culprits of evil in my neighbor belong to the so-called "hip hop" generation. These creatures of evil have no respect for God, senior citizens, men wives and small children that ride their toys on the sidewalks. These black American are continuing to challenge the rights of other individuals. They amplify profanity (the F- B- and M- words are use profusely) with such force while in their lair that it echoes throughout the neighborhood.

The neighbors worry about the dogs inside of the house for they produce sounds common to an inflicted pain. They disobey the rules pertaining to property and keep up to five or more junk cars in front and back of their lair. These humans more or less, thumb their nose and bat their backside at the police and code enforcement officers of the City of Lubbock.

Believe it or not, these misfits in a wholesome neighborhood cost former Councilman Patterson most of the White vote in the neighborhood. They did not believe Mr. Patterson had the parts available to put enough pressure through the law enforcement resources at his disposal.

We all fear that our property value will plummet, even though they have artificially risen. Because of the negative behaviors of these black Americans, we would have problems selling our houses.

As property owners, some of us have personally walked into City Hall and spoken with the code enforcement employees. Believe it or not, we were shown dated pictures of what enforcement officers had taken. We were told by the employees that these characters with negative behaviors always stayed one step ahead of the law. And with what enforcement

document, they had collected, they would have to wait 90 days. One hundred and eighty days have passed and not a dime has been done by the code enforcement department.

Is it true if you live east of Lubbock's Mason-Dixie Line (Avenue Q) whether you are black, white, or brown you are treated with disdain by the whole of the City of Lubbock including LP&I, which has been alleged to make the people last when there is an electrical power outage? I am having a serious problem with how the people of District 2 or treated and just maybe a "class action" lawsuit will get these people with negative behaviors back part into gear. Thank God for Lawyers! They can correct attitude, swell chests and overloaded hip pocket problems. Yes, I had to even flag down a street-sweeper who had been in the neighborhood for maybe one time in a year to come and sweep our end of the street.

Yes something can and will be done about those black American who inflict human misery on my family and my neighbors families. Are you going to let things go along to get along in your neighborhood? Are you a man, woman or a mouse? Why pay people who live in other districts to treat you inhuman?

## In Remembrance

### ROSIE LEE WILSON

Funeral services for Rosie Lee Wilson were held last



Wilson

Wednesday morning, December 15, 2004, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with the former pastor, Rev. Danny Poe, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Griffin Mortuary of Lubbock.

She passed away Thursday,

December 9, 2004, at her residence.

A very dedicated domestic worker for over 30 years until her health failed, she was also a dedicated mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Wilson; two sons, Jackie Wilson and John Franklin; and a grandson, Reginald McCutcheon.

She leaves to cherish her memories: four daughters: Algeria of Detroit, Michigan, Vivian of Lubbock, Texas, Sharon and husband, Gary, of Mesquite, Texas, and Rose Mary and Husband, Kenith, of Montgomery, Alabama; six

sons: Avon and wife, Pat, of Dallas, Texas, Jerry and wife, Patricia, of DeSoto, Texas, Cornell of Atlanta, Georgia, Larry Joe, Donald and wife, Kayla, Randy and wife, Ann, all of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Delia and Mary Ella, both of Lubbock, Texas; Lonnie Mae preceded her in death; four brothers: W. E. and wife, Alice, of Killeen, Texas, Hollie V. and wife, Inez, of Slaton, Texas, George and Ed and wife, Alma, all of Lubbock, Texas; Tom and Joe preceded her in death; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Give the gift of sight this holiday season

LUBBOCK - This year, give the gift of sight. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S., an ophthalmologist, said the EyeCare America's Seniors EyeCare Program may be the best gift you can give this holiday season.

"By age 65, one in three Americans has some form of vision-impairing disease. Unfortunately, many are not aware they have an eye disease or believe their poor vision is a natural part of the aging process," Wilson said. "We need to reach seniors with the message that proper eye care is a significant component of their overall health."

All U.S. citizens or legal residents, age 65 and older who have not seen an ophthalmologist in three years or more may be eligible for a referral by calling 1-800-222-EYES (3937). The program will match callers with an ophthalmologist in their area who will provide a comprehensive medical eye examination and up

to one year of treatment for any disease diagnosed during the initial visit.

Texas has 405 volunteer ophthalmologists who have agreed to accept Medicare or other insurance as payment in full, resulting in no out-of-pocket expense to the patient. Seniors without insurance receive care at no charge.

The program, co-sponsored by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc., began nationwide in 1986. Since that time, 22,345 people from Texas have been served through EyeCare America. Nationally, the program has treated more than 150,000 cases of eye disease. EyeCare America is a public service foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. "Encourage

your friends and family to call the Senior EyeCare Program and give the gift of sight this holiday season," Wilson said.

For more information about the program, contact 1-800-222-EYES (3937).



The doors of the St. Matthew Baptist Church are open, 2020 East 14th Street, where the pastor is Rev. Edward Canady. Come and take part! Have a Merry Christmas!

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

### Speaking On: "AUTHORITY To Authority"

When Satan has taken over, many times it has been because the people who knew better did nothing!

If you did not have government, you would have chaos. There would be no way you could run an orderly society without government. All of it really is for our benefit. What would a city be without police? There may be crooked people who get elected into office. God did not ordain that. I'm persuaded there are more good people in every place of authority and government than there are bad people. There are good policemen, firemen, marshals and judges. If it were not for them you and I would not have a chance in a city today. Look what happens in spite of policemen, the narcotic squad, and the ones driving around the streets night and day. Can you imagine what it would be like without them? How many of you did not vote in the last elec-

tion? Now multiply that number by all the people who live either in the city or the United States of America, and you will see a lot of folks who did not take their rightful responsibility. Voting is a privilege.

When Satan has taken over, many times it's because the people who knew better did nothing, which opened the door for the enemy to come in like a flood and take over. God is telling us to be subject unto the higher powers. In other words, obey authority when it's right. Aren't you glad we live in a country where we have religious freedom? God did not ordain a government that is detrimental to the good of its people.

We have to pray so that the conditions around us will remain peaceful. In the midst of peace, we will have the opportunity to praise the Lord, worship the Lord, and share the word with others. You don't have to run for office, but we can pray for those who are in office. God can still touch the hearts of the non-christian and

have him working on behalf of the Kingdom of God. Pray that the wisdom of God will work through the elected officials, and they will be saved and enact laws that will benefit the body of Christ, so our children can go to school without having to be guarded and without fear of snipers. He did not say there would be peace all over the world, but he says we may lead a quiet and peaceable life. Praise God for the authority. Romans 13:1 and 1 Timothy 2:1-2.

Pray that gang members not entering our sanctuaries demonstrating their colors. Let them recognize Jesus Christ as Lord. And every knee will bow and confess that He's Lord.

Christ is the answer to all of you who are hurting. Believe the word. St. Mark 11:22-26; Chronicles 7:14.

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# Golf Digest magazine recognizes Texas Tech's Rawls Course

LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University Rawls Course appears in the January issue of Golf Digest Magazine as the 2nd best new affordable golf course in America.

"We are honored to be recognized by this top-notch magazine and hope to continue the tradition we have established as a new course," said Jack North, managing director of The Rawls Course.

The Rawls Course also was named one of the "Top 50 Courses in the Nation for Under \$50" by Golf Magazine in 2004, ranked No. 3 among all university-owned golf courses across the country by Golfweek Magazine in 2004 and named one of the "10 Best New Golf

Courses in the Nation" by Golf Magazine in 2004.

The Tom Doak-designed course started as a flat cotton field but Doak's crew moved 1.3 million cubic yards of earth to create an oasis that more closely recalls Scottish golf courses than the semi-arid south plains of Texas, said North.

At its lowest point with a 4.5 acre man-made lake in its center, the course opens 38 feet below ground level. One of the elements that provides a "out-of-the-city feeling is the 15-foot berm that surrounds the course, said North. The berm was built with all the earth that was moved to create a 7,207 yard, par 71 course of wide and long fairways, fist greens and sand traps that

can reach a depth of 21 feet.

The course also features a 53-acre driving range. The greens are California-style bent greens, unique to the Southwest, and the fairways are planted with Tif Sport Bermuda grass, the newest hybrid Bermuda available.

The Rawls Course also is serving as a laboratory for Texas Tech's turf grass program in the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, to give students hands-on experience in turf grass management.

Public green fees are \$15 Monday through Thursday and \$42 Friday through Sunday. Further discounted green fees are available to Texas Tech faculty, staff and students. Memberships are available.

# Andre® Delivers the Bubbly With a 'Twist'

MODESTO, Calif. /PRNewswire/ — This holiday season, Andre, the nation's number one sparkling and carbonated wine, is proposing a whole new "twist" on the traditional cork — a resealable closure that gives you that celebratory "pop" every time you open the bottle.

Andre is making it easier and more convenient for people to enjoy their favorite special beverage again and again by introducing "Twist & Pop," the easy-to-open, resealable closure that keeps bubbles for days after opening. Now those who want to enjoy just a glass of Andre at a time can do so, knowing the bubbles will keep for the next time.

"At Andre, we are always seek-

ing to improve our customers' experiences with our products. After significant research, it became clear that while everyone loves the effervescent joy of sparkling wine, many have difficulty opening the bottle," says Jake Wheatley, associate brand manager, Andre Champagne Cellars.

At first sight, the new Twist & Pop closure looks similar to other sparkling wine closures. After removing the foil covering, however, there is no wire cage to unwind. Instead, with bottle in one hand and closure in the other, you tilt the bottle 45 degrees and twist it slowly until you hear the pop. To reseal, push down firmly on the top until it clicks twice, then twist it closed. The wine will keep its bubbles for several days.

"People who enjoy sparkling

wine did so less often than they would like because they did not want to waste it," Wheatley says. "Now, there's no reason to put off a little celebration — whether it's the raise you asked for or finally clearing out the garage."

In addition to the new Twist & Pop closure, Andre is also introducing a new flavor to its portfolio, Peach Passion. This new offering showcases aroma and flavors of fresh peaches with just a hint of citrus to finish delicious and clean.

The new closure will be featured on each Andre flavor including Extra Dry, Brut, Spumante, Blush, Cold Duck, Strawberry and Peach Passion. The product will be available at grocery and liquor stores for a suggested retail price of around \$4.

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## Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization

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### Public Meeting

#### Amendment to the FY 2004 - 2006 Transportation Improvement Program for the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Area

January 11, 2005 8:30 a.m.

#### Transportation Policy Committee Meeting

1625 13th Street, Room 103  
Lubbock City Hall

City and County residents are encouraged to give their input on the transportation issues for Lubbock. The Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization area includes the City of Lubbock, City of Wolfforth, and portions of Lubbock County. The Transportation Improvement Program involves short-term projects (3 years) to meet the future transportation needs of the Lubbock Metro Area and includes public transit system projects.

#### Proposed amendments for Fiscal Year 2005

Changes in funding amounts for Citibus Operating Assistance, Planning Assistance, JARC, ADA Paratransit, Bus/Van Replacement utilizing Federal Transit Administration Funding in Categories 5307, 5309, 5310 and Journey and Reverse Commute (JARC) funds.

A copy of the proposed FY 2004-2006 Transportation Improvement Program FY 2005 Amendments are available at the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organizations Office located at 916 Main, Suite 706, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or on the MPO's website at: <http://mpo.ci.lubbock.tx.us>.

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2) Nominations forms can be mailed to: Spotlight On Kids, P.O. Box 491, Lubbock, TX 79406, or can be dropped off at The A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.

3) All information, including a reproducible photograph of the child, must be included. INFORMATION AND PICTURE WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE A-J WITHOUT VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURE FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. Photos will be returned ONLY if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

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6) All nominees agree to allow their names, and photographs to be published in the Avalanche-Journal without further compensation.

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# Holiday fashions sparkle with shine and color

FRAMINGHAM, MA (November 2004) - This season, dressing for the holidays is extremely trend driven. Traditional is out; glamorous is in. "Holiday dressing embraces sophisticated, feminine looks," explains T.J. Maxx Fashion Consultant Laura McDowell. "The ladylike glamour of fall prevails; the colors and styles go beyond the basic black dress."

Color is key. Wearing red and green together is no longer a prerequisite for holiday parties; instead, try the unexpected: deep purples, shades of pink and shiny metallics. This season black is used more as an accent shade; mix with vivid brights or pale pastels.

Holiday dressing need not be expensive. Shop an off-price store like T.J. Maxx for the latest designer and brand name apparel and accessories at savings up to 60% below retail prices. The Feminine Side of Things

Flirty and fancy party dresses are back in vogue, fitted frocks with pleated chiffon skirts (great for twirling) look feminine without being overdone. Add a brooch and it's a totally modern look! Suits are far from conservative: jackets shimmer in satin and silk, often embellished with decorative buttons; skirts are festive with lace overlays and flounced hems. Try a corset or bustier under the jacket; the look is hip, yet dressy. For the office party or a casual approach, yet still party attire,

remove the blazer and wear a canisole paired with cropped pants and high heels. Heels are a knock out in such colors as fire engine red and aquamarine. Keep in mind, these pieces can work together or separately and are perfect for day-to-evening dressing.

Mix and match is the key to a versatile holiday wardrobe. T.J. Maxx's McDowell advises, "Make the most of your wardrobe by mixing new purchases with existing pieces. A few festive additions will instantly update your wardrobe and provide terrific fashion options for the holidays." Add a Little Sparkle

Accessories can completely transform an outfit. This season

the handbag is the piece de resistance. What's new: clutch and hobo shapes in metallic finishes, iridescent colors, embossed skins, velvet, suede, faux fur and satin.

Jewelry is a mix of bold and romantic; colored stones are everywhere. Big cuff bracelets look great at night—as do "fun" cocktail rings and linear earrings. In for shoes, stilettos never go out of style. Five "Must-Haves" For Dressing Up

- A fancy, feminine party dress.
  - A dressy suit in lace, velvet, or satin.
  - A glamorous top like a corset, bustier or sleeveless shell.
  - A bold piece of jewelry such as a pearl cocktail ring or floral brooch.
  - A great evening bag in colorful snakeskin or shiny metallic. T.J. Maxx and www.tjmaxx.com - Holiday Fashion Resources for Every Budget
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*One False Move* follows the path of con woman Melanie Starks, whose teenage son Charlie and brother Jared are part of a bank robbery gone wrong.

The three go on the run and in their efforts to evade the law, they take thriller writer Andrew Kane hostage from a cabin where he's staying on a writing retreat. As the unlikely foursome hits the road, Melanie finds her world irreversibly altered and her life in the hands of her dangerous and unbalanced brother. Soon, the question is raised: How far will Melanie go to survive—especially when she has nothing left to lose?

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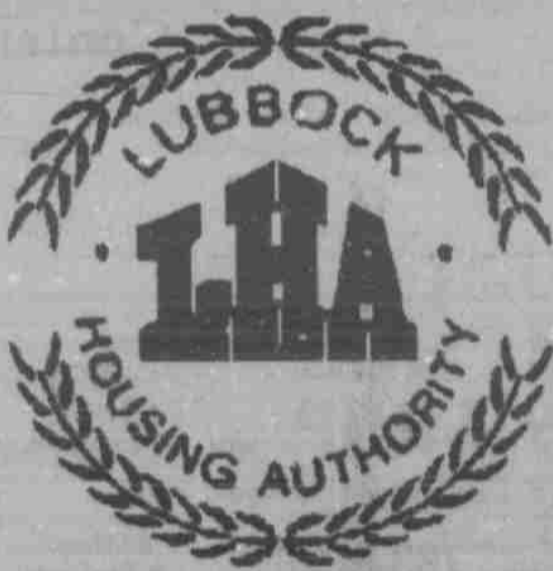
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