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Library Events

Book Discussion at Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will host a discussion of the book Liar's Game by Eric Jerome Dickey at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 23. For more information, contact the Patterson Branch Library at 767-3500.

Chess Night at the Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will be holding a "Chess Night" on Monday, August 18, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for players ages 16 and up. Children are welcome with parent supervision All skill levels are welcome. For more information, call 767-3300.

Community Meetings

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We would like to publish your wouthly meetings. If you would like for an unsouncement to appear in this paper. please get it to us in "viring by insiling it to: Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest

P.O. Box 2553 Lubbock, Texas 79408 or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at 902 East 23rd Street

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We publish something for everyone, and some people are 1



Mother McCormick Surprised by Friends Last Sunday Evening

Although August 28th will be her 90th birthday, approximately fifty of Mother Catherine McCormick's friends surprised her with a birthday party last Sunday evening, August 17, 2003, in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Berry, 3709 East Bates Avenue.

Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Smith Temple Community Church, served as master of ceremonies. A committee of members of Smith Temple Community Church was responsible for the glorious occasion. A special recognition from the City of Lubbock was presented to her by City Councilman T. J. Patterson. Many of those present spoke on how Mother McCormick has touched their

Mother McCormick moved from Granbury, Texas, in 1946, to Lubbock. She has been one of the supporting pillars in a city that has moved from a small town to a city of more

than 200,000 inhabitants. Mother McCormick has

been a business partner in the community with her late husband in the ownership of Dan's Garage

and DNK Groceries. Her church membership has included Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and a foundering member of Smith Temple Community

Church, 6508 Avenue P. She is currently is the "Mother" of Smith Temple, and, believe it or not, she is the President of the Henderson/Dickens Missionary Society of Smith Temple.

Mrs. Catherine McCormick is the mother of two children: Maxine McCormick adn Walter

This summer the class

adopted two non-profit agencies-

Gates. She is the grandmother of two grandsons, the Reverend Ralph McCormick and Attorney July 27!

McCormick of whom both have received the "high calling" into the labor of God's holy min-

Mother McCormick expressed her sincere apprecia-tion of what had been done for her. "Thanks to each of you, and may God cninue to bless each of you for what

you have doee today," said Mother McCormick

A very delicious menu was served for thsoe in attendance. Oh, yes, her favorite colors are "purple and white."

Smilez and Southstar Invade Lubbock on

by Taylor Rudd

As I sat in the lobby of Smilez adn Southstar's hotel,

waiting for their arrival from Lubbock International Airport where they were flying from a recent stop in Chicago, Illinois. While in Chicago, they had a concert with a standing room only.

They got out of their limo, and this writer thought:

"What a nice looking pair of guys they

There were a couple of girl head turners, and this writer saw the look of the eye of the figer, but not to destroy, but the determination to reach the top of

their careers. It is where the East meets the West Asian guy from L.A. The Black guy was from New York. They hooked up in Orlando, Florida, and after recording seventeen singles together, they realized that God must be putting them together

and, by the way, they do give God, the Father of Jesus, the glory.

They have been on numer-

ous TV shows such as Jenny Jones, Rikki Lake, Conan Obrian, and etc. They

also have had three videos released off of their first CD which is never done. With

the videos, they hit Number 8 on BET Betwork. They are not only slam dunking the

U. S. Market, and blowing away program directors, of local radio

They have just released their CD in Europe ann soid ninteen thousand copies the very first week. Both are committing to writing adn producing CDs. They are not only passionate, but uplifting and meaningful to people. Their recent single was inspired when they lost a mother to cancer adn a child to still born.

These are two guys, you can put your money on!

Pay It Forward Students Adopt **Non-Profit Agencies**

Story submitted by

Jo Avis Green For the second consecutive summer stu-

dents in Texas Tech's Upward Bound Program participated in a unique class called Pay It Forward. Comprised of high school students from schools within a fif ;-mile radius of the University, Pay

It Forward stu-

dents adopt non-profit agencies each year and use their interpersonal and academic skills to assist these agencies and their clients.



of these agencies was the Texas Commission for the Blind's Summer Work Experience Enrichment Program (SWEEP). Some of the projects the Pay It Forward class did with

SWEEP this

summer included creating Braille greeting cards and Tee Shirt designs, hosting a talent show, participating in a Ropes

Course, and treating the SWEEP students to an evening to Joyland.

According to Shirley Green, the Pay It Forward Instructor, "Both the sighted and the visually impaired students learned a lot from each other and confirmed the fact that regardless of their physical differences, they had many things in common." The students of Pay It Forward helped build a web page and created a resource brochure for teen mothers at New Direction. They also all contributed money to help establish the Dorothy-Phea Novell Scholarship for graduates of New Direction. This class -ftaroey the students many skills, as well as how to contribute to the community. As the Pay It Forward slogan in the movie says, "Don't pay it back, pay it forward."

College Tuition Assistance

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need, based, millions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to

There are organizations that

have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance -College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 1000 different private scholarships sources. The scholarship list include the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stampede business size, #10, envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 3209, Fairfax, VA 22038-3209.

Early Voting Will Begin August 28th

Early voting will take place for the upcoming General (Constitutional Amendment) Election. This will begin on Thursday, August 28, 2003, and continuing through September 9, 2003.

Early voting will be held at

the United Supermarket, 2630 Parkway Drive, September 6th through September 9th, from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm.

For additional information, contact Doris Ruff, County Clerk, at (806) 775-1630 or 775-1050

Local Resident Receives Guide Dog

Ms. Shannon Geihsler of Lubbock graduated recently with a yellow Labrador Retriever Guide Dog named "Bergen" at her side. The duo completed a month of intensive training at Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., in San Rafael, California. Graduation took place on Saturday, July 26, at the 11-acre campus, located 20 miles north of San Francisco. Shannon is a criminal

defense and family lawyer with her own practice. She resides with her husband. Ken. "Bergen" will be joining two toy poodles, "Ginger" and 'Sydney," at home.

During the course of training, Guide Dogs and their new partners learn to work as teams They practice safe travel techniques on stairways and elevators, on crowded sidewalks and across busy streets.

Guide Dogs learn to stop at all curbs and wait until their partners command them to go forward or turn. They will disobey a command to cross a street if traffic is approaching. They guide people safely around pedestrians and obstacles, including overhead obstacles, and avoid distractions.

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., has produced more than 10.000 trained guides for graduates across the United States and Canada since 1942. These services are provided free of charge. The organization is supported

also has a second campus located in Boring, Ore. The 27-acre

entirely by private donations. Guide Dogs for the Blind

is located 25 miles east of Portland. For more information about

Guide Dogs, phone or write: Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.i P.O. Box 151200, San Rafael, Calif., 94915. (415)499-4000. Or visit us online at www.guidedogs.com



Photo courtesy of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.: Shannon Geinsler of Lubbock is shown at the campus of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., with "Bergen," a yellow Labrador Retriever Guide Dog.

Fashion

by Shirley Roberson

Seguined Skirts

Ladies these skirts are a silk blouse, shell or tur-"ABSOLUTELY TO DIE FOR" They have everything you'll ever need to enhance your femininity.

These magnificent skirts are designed exclusively to compliment your wardrobe excessively.

The brilliant bright vivid colors of the sequins makes it quite difficult for others not to notice, and the selection of patterns, arrangements and designs are endless.

You can work wonders smile with this skirt, and have loads of fun doing it.

DRESS IT UP ... with

tle neck and a blazer.

DRESS IT DOWN... with maybe a matching fitted T shirt or halter. Let your imagination guide you into a wonderful, beautiful, fashionable bliss,

Sequin skirts offers beauty, glamour, comfort and style. What more can a lovely lady ask for?

SEQUIN... DAY OR NIGHT, IT'S RIGHT:!!! TIP... Always wear a

Fashion... Just for the fun



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit the

New Hope congregation. Services were well attended last Sunday morning. Morning worship began with Meditation and Prayer. The praise Team did a wonderful job and it was a very spirit filled effort. The morning scripture was read by Rev. Charles Wilson, Rev. Cheryl Martin offered the morning prayer.

The New Hope Choir sung several selections. The sermon of the hour was delivered. by Rev. B. McClendon of San Angelo, Texas, His subject was "You Can Make hf" His scripture text was I Peter 1:3-5. It was a wonderful mes-

After an invitation to discipleship was extended, the

CHATMAN HILLS CORNER by Clarissa Jay

morning announcements were read by Sister Brenda Gipson. Sister Anna Chatman welcomed all visitors.

If your church has report, then please give us a call at (806) 747-4127. We'd love to advise our readers of what your church is doing. Or, you may send it to, Church News, c/o Southwest Digest, P. 0. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Let us hear from you.

Ministers McCutcheon and Wilson are meeting with leaders of the New Hope Baptist Church to make plans for the upcoming Annual Men and Women's Day program. They will meet Friday evening, August 22, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The New Hope Baptist Church has been invited to the Divine Love Baptist Church on Friday evening, August 22, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The Mass Choir of New Hope Baptist Church will be singing at the monthly meeting of Federation of Choirs at St. Matthew Baptist Church, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Edward Canady is host pastor.

Let's not forget that school has begun this week. Please take our time when driving in the neighborhoods. These are our precious little people, sø let's drive with care!

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Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. There are many among us who are on this list. Among them is Brother Roy White. A visit or telephone call would mean so much for those who are shut-in.

Don't for get our bereaved families. God is able.

If you are unable to attend church services, then you can listen to the New Hope Baptist

Broadcast over Radio Station KJAK, 92.7 FM on Sunday mornings from 11:30 a. m. until 12:30 p.m.

The memb ers of the Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association are still talking about the recent picnic in Booker T. Washington Park where many were in attendance during National Nigh Out earlier this month. This goes to show that neighbors can come together and do great things together. Hopefully, these kinds of outings will continue during the year.

Make plans to visit our public schools in the area during this year. Let's continue to support our young people. If you go, then take someone with you. An idea would be to cat lunch in the cafeteria.

FAMILY OUTPEACH CENTER of LUBBOCK FREE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Beginning Thursday, September 18, 2003 #5 Briercroft Office Park Lubbock, Texas

For further information call Lynette Wilson and Kim Camacho 747-5577

"Make a Difference in the lives of children and their families."

Family Outreach is a community-based, mentoring program designed to aid families in stress. It was opened in May of 1981, in response to the increasing number of child abuse cases reported in our area.

The mission of Family Outreach is the Prevention of child abuse and neglect and the strengthening of family life.

Officials Needed for All Sports

The Parks & Recreation Department is in need of officials for all sports. No experience is necessary because training will be provided. You must be 18 years old to

Sports where officials are needed include flag football basketball and volleyball. There is also a need for basketball scorekeepers.

So join our team of officials, where you can get in the game & get paid! For more information, call 775-2672.

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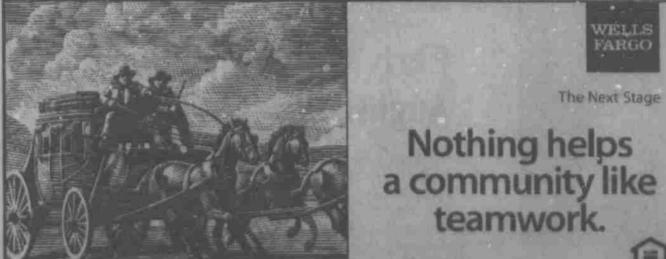
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George S. Berry Post 575, is starting a Sons of The American Legion (S.A.L.) Squadron. The Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 575, will hold its first meeting on Thursday, August 28, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. You are eligible for S.A.L. if your father, grandfather, or stepfather served in the U.S. military

or from August 1990 to present. If you are interested in serving your country and community, come out to Post 575, at 6628 West 66th Street. If you need additional information you can call Eldon Erickson at (H) 763-5121 or (W) 761-4739.

Leading the first meeting will be Ed Magers,

Detachment of Texas Alternate National Executive Committeeman, from Irving. Also attending this first meeting will be Eldon Erickson, 19th District Commander: and Mr. Britt Pharris. Development Director for the Children's Miracle Network.

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WHEN EVERYONE WAS TREATED LIKE A PROTHER:

MARK 12-30, JESUS SAID, YOU SHALL LOVE THE INDRO YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR BEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR REAR! AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND

THEN CAME THE 60'S, CHRISTIANS MARCHED, SAY-

INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD: BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED.

EN IN HIS WORD, HE DIED ON THE CROSS SO MAN COULD BAVE SALVATION, AND THAT IS THE ONLY RIGHT GOD WANT FOR EVERYONES THE RIGHT TO COME TO THE CROSS: AND ASK WHAT MUST I DO TO BE

******YES THE CHRISTIAN ********

THE CHRISTIANS LED A REBELLION ON GOD: GOD'S WORD READS, OBEY ALL WHO IS OF THE GOV-

PETER 2-13-16, SUBMIT YOURSELVES(CHRISTIANS) TO EVERY ORDINANCE OF MAN FOR THE LORD'S SAKE WHETHER IT BUTO THE RING(GOVERNMENT), AS SUPREME, OR UNTO GOVERNORS, AS UNTO THEM THAT MENT OF EVILDOERS (MARCHERS-LAWBRACKERS), AND FOR THE PRAISE OF THEM THAT DO WELL FOR SO MEN: AS FREE, AND NOT USING YOUR LIBERTY FOR A CLOAK OF MALE TOUSNESS TO DO WRONG), BUT AS

THAT BLACKOUT LAST WEEK, IT WAS A SIGN-OF THE TIME TESUS WILL COME JUST AS THE BLACKOUT CAME: NO MAN KNOWS THE HOUR, SO DON'T YOU BE COUGHT IN THE DARK, JESUS IS THE LIGHT: DO YOU

JEREMIAH 9:23.24, THE LORD SAID, LET NOT TH WISE MAN GLORY IN HIS WISDOM, NEITHER LET THE VIGHTY MAN GLORY IN HIS MIGHT, LET NOT THE RICH MAN GLORY IN HIS RICHES: BUT LET HIM GLORIETH. GLORY IN THIS THAT HE UNDERSTAND AND KNOWETH

AMERICA IS UNTHANKFUL; CAN GO THE MOON, DO PHART TRANSPLANTS, SHE LOVES MONEY, SHE GIVE HERCHILDREN DRUGS, KILLING THEM LIKE ANTS.

PRIMOTHY WIR FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF HELL SYLL WHICH WHILE SOME COVETED PIERCED THEMSELVES THROUGH WITH MANY YOR

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, L YOUR BROTEER IN CURIST JESUS ALWAYS.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

2202 Southeast Drive 806-744-7552 Pastor's study 806-741-0208 dpoebethel@aol.com

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



"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, Man Our Brother" Pastor: Danny R. Poe



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Septicemic Politics

The recent opinion by Randy Sanders, editor of The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal about Texas redistricting fight and the actions of some of the leaders of the Republican Party is to be commended. It is good to know that there are those among you who are free thinkers and have like ideas for the growth and development of all of West Texas.

In today's political environment, it appears as if House Majority Leader Tom Delay, R. Sugar Land, Governor Rick Perry, and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst does all of the thinking for the bright and intellectuals Republicans of the majority group across the state of Texas.

between them an Adolph Hitler, Idi Amin, and Saddam Hussein? Which one is like (di Amin? I am ashamed that these males are not allowed to think for themtion down the road.

In Austin, Governor Rick Perry let it be known that he would call as many special sestricting. actions of Governor Perry

Is there a political similarity here reaches a maximum amount of redistricting process continues \$5,000.

The special sessions that Governor Perry call cost an estimated \$55,000 a day. The special sessions run 45 days and when selves for fear of alleged retributhis \$55,000 a day is multiplied by the 45 days, the cost to the taxpayer is nearly \$2.5 million.

I agree with the words of Randy Sanders: "Delay and othsions as necessary to get redis- ers in the national Republican The so-called power structure are so deter-Albuquerque fugitives from jus- mined to turn the Democrats' 17 tice (Eleven Democrats) are to 15-margin in the 32 member across the border in the state of Texas delegation into a GOP New Mexico to protest the majority that they will destroy a region geograpmically larger than The remaining Republicans many states to accomplish their and one lone Democrat voted to goal. There is no denying that Read carefully what you are votassess fines against the keeping both Stenholm and Democrats at \$ 1000 per day Neugebauer in Congress is a each and the amount of the fine parochial issue for those who attitude that you have to watch would go up every day until it live on the South Plains. If the for the rattlesnake.

down this ugly path, the Lubbock area and is economy will suffer drastically ... Our regional economy will be devastated because a few partisan politicians have taken it upon themselves to strengthen the hand of the national Republican Party."

I want to compliment Representative Delwin Jones, He stands tall for West Texas. Those intellectual politicians from the flagship universities of the state (UT & Texas A&M) can't pull the wool over his eyes.

Remember to go vote on-Saturday, September 1 3, 2003. ing for, Remember to watch for "trick" language. Go in with the

The Outreach Prayer Break!

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast would like to ask you a very important question. Are you sick? The doctor prescribes. Our God prescribes. Whose report will you believe. Define your sickness by God's Word.

Mark 11:22-26. Have faith in God. Matthew 10:1 - Give Disciples power to heal every kind of sickness and disease.

James 5:14-16 - Is anyone of you sick? Matthew 9:38-30 - Do you believe I'm able to do this? Jeremiah 17:14 — Heal me Oh, Lord and I will be healed.

Matthew 9:6-7 — Get up, take up your bed and walk. Matthew 4:23-24 — Jesus healing all sickness and disease. Jeremiah 30:17 — Restore

you to health and heal your

wounds. Exodus 23:25 — Take away sickness from among you. I Peter 2:24 — By His stripes you have been healed. Isaiah 53:5 — By His stripes we are healed.

II Chronicles 7:14 — If we pray He will heal our land.

These only come through by Faith. Believing and prayer. You may ask, what is Faith? Hebrews 11:1 —defines Faith as the substance of things hoped for, evidence of things unseen. Faith is defined by Bultmann as radical obedience." Faith begins with a divine hunch within a believers heart calling for a human positive response, and backed up with divine activity. Faith is taking one step forward (which God dictates) and knowing God will make two steps to

bring completion to our action. We just praise God for the Word. We can stand on it! For we walk by Faith and not by

To all of those who are sick or have lost leved ones. We recommend the Lord to each of you, as

we pray if you don't know him. Thanks, from bottom of our hearts, Saints, for taking time each week to read our column. We'd love to hear from you on what you may think about what we have to say each week. If you chose to do so, write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast 2132

Another scripture to consider this coming week: '1 will lift up my eyes to the hills - from whence comes my help? My

help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2.

Thought of the Week: "Wherever you are, whatever your circumstances, call for God, daily delivery of wisdom, strength, and grace." - Charles R. Swindoll.

Let us not forget those precious drive by prayers. Keep them going in those areas of our community where they are needed. Then, keep praying for our schools as school doors are open for the year. God is able!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnera Jones, teacher.

SAINT JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH 1712 EAST 29TH STREET LUBBOCK, TX 79404 806-762-4823

S. E. Fields, Pastor

CHRISTIAN WORKERS CONFERENCE

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25-27TH 7:00 P.M.

SPEAKERS:

Pastor Wilburn Tanner Pilgrim Baptist Church - Sunday and Monday

Teaching and instruction in the area of the Sunday School as a tool for discipleship and evangelism.

Pastor Gerald Jackson Parkway Drive Church of Christ - Tuesday and Wodnesday

Teaching and instruction in the area of relationship and evangelism.

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In Remembrance...



Joseph Maifred Jones

Odessa, Texas — (Special) — Funeral services were held for a former Lubbock resident, Joseph Maifred Jones, were held last Saturday morning, August 16, 2003, at St. James Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. R. T. McNeil, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Sunset Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home in Odessa.

Active pallbearers were Oliver Dixon, Billy Ennis, Leo Gatson, Eddie Spivey, Kenneth Thomas and Kirk Willis.

Honorary pallbearers were Anthony Baker, Billy W. Baker, Sirron K, Fleming, Stefon J, Fleming, Zephani Gatson, Anthony Jones, Edward Richardson, and Tryan Stevenson.

He was born November 25, 1943, in Ranger, Texas, Eastland County, to the late Joe Walter and Vivian Jones. The family later moved to Abilene, Texas.

He united with First Baptist Church in Eastland and was baptized by Rev. A.L. Dunn, former pastor of New Hope Baptist Church of Lubbock, as a child.

Joseph received his elementary education at Douglas School in Eastland. He graduated from Woodson Junior/Senior High School in Abilene.

He served three years in the United States Navy, and held an Honorary Certificate in Accounting from the U. S. Naval School of Disbursement in Honolulu, Hawaii. After receiving an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Navy, he continued his education at Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

Joseph married Lillian M. Jones on December 25, 1963. To this union, two sons were born, Reginald (wife Zelma) and Roderick (wife Adriann.) He also has two grandchildren, Ryan Alan and Rhianna Renaye.

To further cherish his memory, he leaves one brother, Richard L. Jones of Dallas, Texas; sisters-inlaw, Imogene Jones of Dallas, Texas, Maxine Ramsey of San Bernardino, California, Shirley Wiley (husband Paul) of Fresno, California, Barbara Trueblood of Tallahassee, Florida, Lucy Richardson (husband John) of Schertz, Texas, Patsy Fleming (husband Norris) of Abilene, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and many, many friends.

Mallory

this conference make big steps towards addressing that need."

The HBS-HFHU relationship also includes Harvard Business School Publishing, whose e-learning for management and leadership development will provide core content for HFHU. To ensure that participants receive maximum benefits, HBSP and HBSi are collaborating to link the classroom topics with supporting e-learning programs from HBSP's eLearning division. This will reinforce the classroom discussions and readings, and will support Habitat participants in their efforts to transfer those new ideas and practices back to their affiliate workplaces.

"I am very excited to take the information I learned from this conference back to Lubbock Habitat for Humanity," said Mallory. By effectively implementing these leadership ideas, I hope to better lead my affiliate so that we are able to help lead the way towards eliminating substandard housing in Lubbock and the South Plains and begin to build more houses in partnership

with families in need." "As HFHU begins to take shape, this relationship with the Harvard Business School represents a critical building block," commented Nicolas P. Retsin., member of Habitat for Humanity's International Board of Directors and director of The Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University. "Habitat for Humanity International is pleased to be working with the world's premiere business school to build and sustain leadership among the diverse staff and volunteers that constitute Habitat for Humanity."



Anne Colvin Walker

Funeral services for Anne Colvin Walker were held Wednesday morning, August 12, 2003, at Westiminster Fresbyterian Church with the Rev. Paul Cunningham and the Rev. Dan Birchfield officiating.

Interment was held in Resthaven Memorial Oark under the direction of Resthaven Funeral

Ms. Walker passed away Saturday, August 9,* 2003 in Lubbock.

She was born on November 10, 1960 in Tatum, N. M. to the late Earslay and Geraline Colvin. She graduated from Tatum High School in 1978.

She was an employee of Texas Tech University in Traffic and Parking from 2001 until the present time. She had been a resident of Lubbock for more

than 25 years, and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her son, Jason Walker, in 1978; a brother, Earnest Ray; and her parents.

She is survived by her daughter, Amanda Walker of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Patricia Ford of Lubbock, and Katie Richards and her husband, Russell of Midland, Texas; a brother, Bobby Colvin, and his wife, Linda of Garland, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Mallory Participates in Habitat for Humanity University's Executive Leadership Conference

June leadership conference at Harvard Business School marks first effort for Habitat's emerging university

BOSTON - John Mallory, Executive Director for Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, traveled to Harvard Business School in June to take part in an executive leadership conference hosted by Habitat for Humanity University (HFHU), an emerging global learning initiative of Habitat for Humanity. International (HFHI). The Habitat for Humanity (HFH) Leadership Conference was one of the first initiatives directed at HFHITs goal of enhancing leadership throughout the Habitat for Humanity organization, focusing on its leaders

at the affiliate level. In addition to conferences such as this one, HFHU will offer seminars, online learning and a scholarly research journal in order to share knowledge and best practices throughout the global organization.

As one of its first efforts, HFHU sporsored a custom executive education program on leadership at Harvard Business School from June 29 through July 2. The program was provided by Harvard Business School Interactive (HBS), which is responsible for all the School's custom programs, and the HBS Initiative on Social Enterprise, a collaboration of Harvard Business School faculty, students, alumni and

staff that leverages the School's core strengths to promote excellence in the leadership of nonprofit, private and public-sector enterprises.

Mallory joined nearly 400 leaders from Habitat's U.S. affiliates as they gathered on the Harvard Business School campus for the interactive classroom experience taught by more than 20 HBS faculty members. The program represented the largest customized executive education program ever hosted by HBS. Using Harvard Business School's famous case study method, Mallory and other Habitat for Humanity affiliate leaders had the chance to take new ideas and skills and apply them to realistic situations depicted in cases specially chosen for their relevance to the key challenges facing their organiza-

"We are thrilled to be able to develop leaders, such as John Mallory, through HFHU and through relationships with such prestigious institutions as Harvard," said David Williams, executive vice president and COO of Habitat for Humanity International. "People often think Habitat's greatest need is funding or land, but in fact, effective leadership is Habitat for Humanity's greatest need. HFHU programs like

Question: Why is the kind of clothing you wear important?

Answer: I have been threatening to write on this subject for some time. I understand the need to be fashionable, but it is more important to be dressed

fashionably coupled with modesty than simply to wear the latest fashion. Permit me to make this statement as boldly as I can; everyone cannot wear the latest fashion and just because you have the body to wear the latest fashion doesn't mean that you should.

I have been amazed with the apparent disregard for decent clothing for young and old alike. I am finding more frequently that the latest fashions are presenting more for the eye to see and less for the imagination to ponder. Quite honestly some of the clothing being worn should not be worn by some of the people wearing it.

Let me offer you some guidelines for decent ainre. (1) If the waistline on your pants fall beneath your buttocks then get some pants that fit, (2) If you have more layers of midriff exposed than you have covered child please get some more clothing. (3) If you can't figure

the cap goes, ask somebody. (4) If you feel you have to expose your body to get a man or a woman you will find that the man or woman you get is the kind you really didn't need or want. (5) There is no law that

requires you to wear spandex. Please do not And let not your feel compelled to do so adornment be especially if you can't | breathe when you are merely external; wearing it. (6) If you braiding the hair are constantly adjustand wearing gold ing your body to compensate for the lack of jewelry, or putting proper clothing then on dresses... accept the fact that what you are wearing

is improper clothing. If you are making these adjustments before you leave home, it doesn't get any better when you are out in public.

To the people who wear this kind of clothing please accept this encouragement. What is more shocking to me than seeing some of the clothing that is being worn is the fact that people who say they love you would allow you to go out of the house looking the way you do. If someone tells you that what you are wearing does not compliment you then take it to heart and change your clothing.

To those who have the good sense to recognize when people are wearing improper clothing i

out in which direction the bill of | ask this of you; do not be afraid to tell your loved ones that what they are wearing does look good on them. Don't let them go out in public and embarrass themselves.

> What we wear says a lot about what we think of ourselves. Make sure that we think well of ourselves. Finally, consider Peter's admonition, "And let not your adornment be merely external; braiding the hair and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but let it be the hidgen person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God." (1 Peter 3:3,4).



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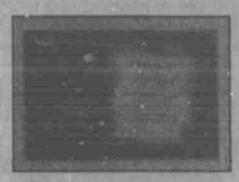


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National Grant Approved for Study of Local Transportation Need/Fundings

The South Plains Transportation Alliance and Texas Citizen Fund, partnering with Citibus of Lubbock, have received a \$50,000 grant to assess the transportation needs of this community. Focused in part on employment transportation for workers who cannot or do not d ive, the grant will produce a community-wide action plan by March, 2004.

The grant comes from Easter Seals "Project Action" and the Community Transportation Association of America. Those organizations received 98 grant proposals from throughout the nation. Only 9 have been approved.

Officials of "Project Action" and the C.T.A. say the local proposal distinguished itself by a broad base of community interest—indicated by dozens of letters from such diverse supporters as the mayo of Lubbock, the chancellor of Texas Tech University, the Lubbock Independent School District, Goodwill Industries, Covenant Health System, University Medical Center Health System, the Lubbock Regional office of the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Commission for the Blind, and the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

The study will also seek to identify future sources of funding for Citibus, which is currently facing budget constraints because of changes in federal guidelines. Citibus General Manager John L. Wilson says, "Because transportation represents a critical issue to our passengers and to our entire community, we are committed to supporting the successful progress and completion of this study."

State Funds Available for Energy Assistance

The City of Lubbock has received an energy assistance grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and the funds will be available the week of Augus: 11 to assist low-income persons with their utility bills.

The state-funded Comprehensive Energy
Assistance Program (CEAP) Grant is designed to
help lov-income persons pay their energy bills.
Priority is given to the elderly, disabled, and homes
with small children

This is not an entitlement program, and people who apply for Funds are not guaranteed assistance. Each application will be evaluated and the level of assistance will be determined.

The City of Lubbock will work with two local agencies to implement the program - Neighborhood House (741-0459) and Catholic Family Services (765-8475). Neighborhood House will handle elderly and disabled applicants, and those who seek assistance due to a weather crisis. Catholic Family Services will assist applicants who are transitioning out of poverty and who have to provide a co-pay for the assistance.

All applicants must call the appropriate agency and make an appointment for an interview. Walkins will not be seen. Both agencies will start taking appointments beginning Monday.

The elderly and disabled part of the grant helps qualified applicants with utility bill assistance during the year Lubbock residents who think they may quality for assistance should contact Neighborhood House. Neighborhood House also will handle the weather crisis component of the grant, which pays for energy usage only during a crisis month. Weather crisis is denned using the temperatures of each months and the City has declared July a crisis month. Residents who receive their July utility bills and need assistance in paying them may quality for these funds. This program does not assist with arrears, late charges, or deposits. This component is open to income-qualified persons.

The final component to the CEAP grant emphasizes energy reduction in the home. Referrals to this program will come from Neighborhood House and Catholic Family Services. The goals of the CEAP program are to reduce energy consumption and assist low-income persons with energy bills during peak times.

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by Renetta W. Howard ages of ten and fourteen.

When we listen to the news on the radio, on the television and read the newspapers, we wonder, "Where are we going? What are we doing?" All of the indicaters of the status of our communities, our states, our nation, our world, say that we are in the midst of great troubles. The troubles are reflected in our homes. Wherever we turn, there is trouble. There are those who will say that we are in our last days. Maybe we are, but who knows the length of a day?

Ministers of the Christian faith would have us believe that these are the last days and the length of a day is short. A couple of writers, one a ministers have written a series of books about the last days and they are best sellers. The first was called Left Behind and it was fol-

lowed by at least eight other novels in the series. There are twelve topics in this In Cinque series for kids between the

> Reading these books can put something on your mind especially if you have read St. Matthew, chapter 14, verses 5 through 8 in the Bible, "5 For many shall come in my name, saying; I am Christ; and shall deceive many. 6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass; but the end is not yet. 7. For nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. 8. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

This passage from the Bible, coupled with the variety of books on the market about the last days and the ministers on the air who speak of this every day, appears to cause some people to believe that if they are not going to be here long, that they may as well do pretty

much whatever they want to do, regardless to whom they hurt. People are dying everyday because someone wants something that he does not have a right to, unless he tramples on someone else's territory. Fighting in Bosnia, Afghanistan. Iraq and Liberia demands huge war efforts from a country which is considered to be a peacemaker and watchdog of human rights. Must one nation fight on all of these fronts? Is there really any peacekeeping going on? Is the end in sight?

Any day can be your last day when you are careless, disrespectful, dishonest, over-bearingly demanding and in general not concerned about how your desires affect others. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and realize that the amount of time that we have is so often not nearly as important as the quality of our time. We need to love one another, all of God, children, and keep the great commandment by loving and believing in a higher order.

. THIS N THAT

AMENDMENT BISECTION SET FOR SEPTEMBER 13TH! THIS N THAT wants to advise all of you of an upcoming GENERAL ELECTION. . . . which is the Constitutional Amendment set for SEPTEMDER 13, 2003 ... from 7:00 a. m. until 7:00 p.m. ... EARLY VOTING ... will begin on Thursday August 28th ... and will end on September 9, 2003.... THIS N THAT ... is hoping in the future EARLY VOTING that the voting box located at UNITED SUPERMAREKT 2630 Parkway Drive will have a the same dites for early voting.... As it is this E year there will only be a few days this election will be from SEPTEMBER 6TH THRU- SEPTEMBER 9TH ...Saturday thru Tuesday You know if we would vote more at this box there could be more days for voting in this part of the city... Why not ask DORIS RUFF Lubbock County Clerk to pay close attention to activity in this box and see if there is some movement for more days in future election THIS N THAT would also advise to mention this to LUBBOCK COUNTY COMMIS-SIONER GILBERT FLORES If you keep on asking there is always a possibility of somethings happening.... Anyway THIS N THAT advises each of you to vote by SEPTEMBER 13, 2003!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "NEVER ... follow anybody WHO'S working

78TH MARCH AGAINST DRUGS, GANGS & VIOLENCE WAS GOOD! THIS N THAT along withthe more than 150 CITIZENS .. . was very pleased with the the outcome of the 78TH MARCH AGAINST DRUGS, GANGS AND VIOLENCE last week. ... This was the ... THIRD MARCH ... in the ZENITH AVENUE AND EAST BATES AVENUE AREA There will be other marches . . . , and they will be done in other parts of the area THIS N THAT has received other locations ... so just stay tuned ... and see where it will happen. For one ..., CITIZENS. . . . are advising the marches to take place in the WINDCREST ESTACADO APARTMENT AREA hard to

believe some of the info we'e been given ,.....Only time will tell where we will go......Stay tuned! THANKS, EHS MATADOR B AND! THIS N THAT wants to thank the, MEMBERS OF THE ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADOR BAND for walking I in the MARCH AGAINST DRUGS & GANGS AND VIOLENCE.....After the march THANKS...to.....UNITED SUPERMARKETS COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY......all participants received a treat of HOT DOGS AND COCA COLA! THIS N THAT Says THANKS A BUNCH!

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very deserving person.....who believes doing good things for her family.....church and community! DON'T FORGET TO VISIT A SCHOOL THIS YEAR! THIS N THAT is back again this school year....asking asmany of us who can.... to visit thePUBLIC SCHOOLS....in our community.....If we would do so.....our kids will appreciate what we are doing....So my good people.....let's put our ... PUBLIC SCHOOLS ... on our list this school year... Let's do it for the... KIDS!

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward August 17 - August 23

It Happened ...

Sunday, August 18, 1963 first black graduate of the University of Mississippi * Wednesday, August 21, 1968 Marine James Anderson, Jr. became the first black Medal

of Honor winner * Wednesday, August 19, 1692 Five women vere executed for witchernft in Salem, Massachusetts.

* Tuesday, August 17, 1915 A mob lynched a Jewish businessman, Leo Cobb, in Cobb County, Georgia, after his death sentence for murder of a young girl had been communitcd. Between 1882 and 1968. 4743 persons were lynched in the United States, 3446 of them

* Friday, August 22, 1902 Teddy Roosevelt became the first US president to ride in

* Sunday, August 21, 1831 Slave Nat Turner led an aprising against slavery in Southhampton County, . Virginia Over several days, 58 whites were killed Turner was captured six weeks later, and was hanged and skinned. * Wednesday, August 22, 1866 Historically-black Fish University was established in * In Sports History: On Thursday, August 17, 1933 Gehrig set a record by playing in his 1308th straight game.

The National Bowling Association, the first black bowl-Sunday, August 20, 1939

* Wilt Chamberlain, great National Baskerball Association center, August 21, 1936. The 7 feet, one inch Hall-of-Famer set scoring and rebounding records. He died in October 1999 * Los Angeles Lakers basketball standout Kobe Bryant, August 23,

* Frontiersman Davy Crockett, who died at the Alamo, was born on August 17, 1786

* Count (William) Basic, legendary black composer and jazz musician, born August 21, 1904 in Red Bank, New Jersey

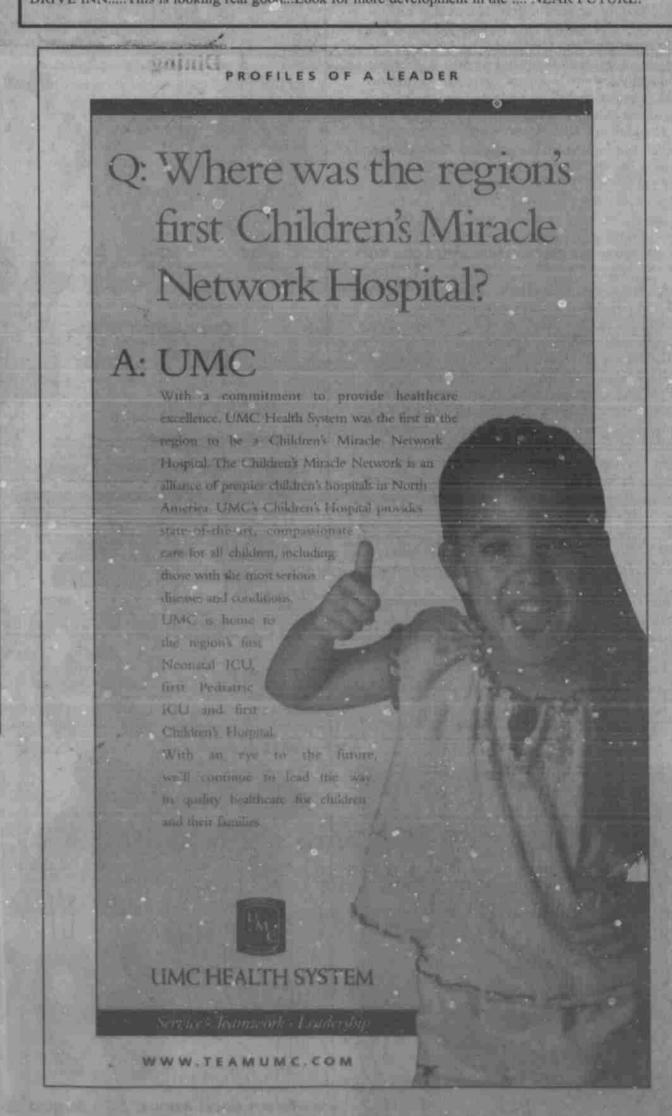
* Friday, August 17, 1990; Famous entectainer Pearl Builey died of a heart attack at age 72 * Friday, August 19, 1994; Linus Pauling, Nobel Prize-winning scientist, died at age 93

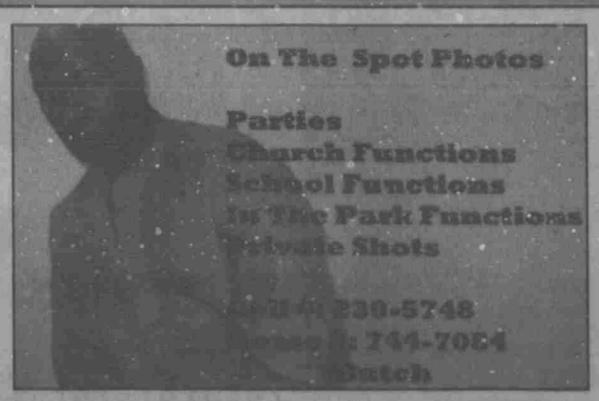
* Saturday, August 21, 1971; Atage 29, Black Penther Party. leader George Jackson, died of multiple gunshot wounds sustamed during an alleged escape Quentin State Prison. A major cious death is said to have nelped spark the intumova 1971 rebolilor at Attica State Prison in New

Sign of the Zodiac

symbolized by a lon. The sun rules Leo, which is a fire sign. Astrologers believe that the typical Leo makes bigger and bolder plans than other signs do. Even if these plans fail, Leos can usually look on the bright side, sometimes to the point of being unrealistic. When he or she starts a project, the Lea will see it to its conclusion. Professions associated with the moting; the arts; beauty and cosmetics; speculative investing: and gambling

* Fisk University, a mitionallyrecognized black university, was established in 1866 as a liberal arts institution committed to educating newly-freed slaves, in Nashville Tennes ac-It is among the top 19 percent of colleges and universities whose graduates go on to earn a Ph.D in the sciences. In 1952 it became the first historically black college or university in obtain a chapter of the Phi Betastudents, and it is the oldest university in Nachville.





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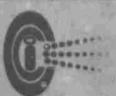


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