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News



Upcoming  
Library  
Events

Family Fun Day at the Patterson  
Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will be holding a "Family Fun Day" on Wednesday, August 13, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of volleyball, water balloons, face painting, board games and more! For more information, call 767-3300.

Back to School Film Festival at  
Lubbock Public Libraries

The Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, says goodbye to summer with a two-part film series for kids of all ages. On Monday, August 11, at 2:00 p.m. we will show an animated "Transformers" movie. On Wednesday, August 13, at 2:00 p.m. we will show an animated "Incredible Hulk" movie. Free popcorn will be served at both programs. For more information, please call 775-2835.

"Reading Is Awesome" at  
Godeke Branch Library

Did you know that students typically lose 20 to 25% of their learned skills over the summer? The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, presents "Reading Is Awesome," a two-part program designed to teach parents how to improve their children's reading and math skills. On Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m., Wester Elementary reading teacher Kurt Kerns will demonstrate how to use board games to improve your child's reading skills. On Tuesday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m., Mr. Kerns will review part one of the program and give more in-depth information on fun math and reading activities to do with your child. For more information, call 792-6566.

Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center • Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1709 Avenue G • Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm • Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday - 7:30 • Forgotten West Riders, First & Third Saturday, 7:00 pm, T.J. Patterson Library • T.J. Patterson Chapter AARP Every 1st Thursday at 4 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:00 pm, TTV Media Center • Dunbar African American Neighborhood Association, 3rd Thursday, 6:00 pm, 1200 East 24th Street (outreach center) • W.I.C. • Native American Association 1st Tuesday • Support an amazing, beautiful place to study, meetings held on second Sunday of each month at 7:00 pm. Educational presentations and a presentation • Texas Association of Cultural & Historical Communities Lubbock Chapter, Meet at T.J. Patterson Branch Library, 3rd Thursday 6pm • West Texas Native American Association meet 2nd Saturday each month at Dunbar Library, 5520 19th Street • 20th West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meet 1st Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm at the Peoples Neighborhood Center • The Peoples Neighborhood & Cherry Point Neighborhood Association meet 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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

Community Meetings CO: Southwest Digest  
P.O. Box 2551  
Lubbock, Texas 79408  
or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at  
902 East 23rd Street

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Forgotten West Riders Present their  
Trophies to the T.J. Patterson Library

The award-winning Cowboys and Cowgirls of the Forgotten West Riders were at the T.J. Patterson Library on Saturday morning, August 2, 2003, to make a special presentation. The Riders contributed a collection of their awards and trophies to the library for its permanent display.

The purpose of the Forgotten West Riders is to promote horsemanship and the African-American History of the Old West.

They recently received honors in Bryan, Texas and Odessa, Texas this summer.



Dean of Black Pastors: Rev. R.S. Stanley  
Succumbs Here on July 15, 2003

The Dean of Black Pastors of Lubbock and West Texas, Rev. R. S. Stanley, succumbed here Tuesday, July 15, 2003.

Funeral services were held for him on Saturday morning, July 19, 2003, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. Edward Canady, pastor, serving as conductor. Rev. A. L. Patrick delivered the eulogy.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas under

the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Albert Ray Wilbon, Jordan Morris, Willie Turner, James Glenn, Tim Cooks, and Ronald Cooks.

Honorary pallbearers were Ministers of Lubbock.

Rev. Stanley was born August 14, 1913, to the parentage of the late Andrew and Pearl Stanley in Kerens, Texas. His early education was in Corsicana, Texas.

He later moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1947. He worked for A-1 Cleaners for a longtime. Upon moving to Lubbock, he formed and founded the St. Matthew Baptist Church. He worked and struggled to pastor and mature this House of God in what it is today.

Rev. Stanley met and married Annie M. Jackson in 1976.

He is preceded in death by both parents, a sister, and one step-son.

Rev. Stanley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie M. Stanley; seven daughters: Andrewlene Morrison, Earlene Morris, Christine Cooks, Simone McGill, Maxine J. McKinnie, Alberta A. Breckenridge, and Erin McHeal; seven sons: Kenneth Alsbrooks, Reginald Stanley, Jessie Jackson, Walter Jackson, Gerald Jackson, Kevin Jackson, and Marcus Jackson; a sister, Alberta Fucuals; twenty-six grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Client Council  
Will Meet  
Saturday

The Legal Aid Client Council of Northwest Texas will meet at the T.J. Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, on Saturday afternoon, August 9, 2003, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Marisela Olivas, Regional Attorney for Texas Department of Human Services.

Client Council officers are Debora Ann Ray, president; Mamie Young, vice president; Jean Anderson, secretary; Roberta Hightower, treasurer; and Rose Wilson, WTLS Board Representative!

The public is invited and are asked to bring a friend.

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Other Guest Choirs, and Soloists will be presented.

For further information call 761-1466

Sister Gives Gift of  
Love to Brother

A Slaton woman, Sharon Mask-Lusk, wanted to share a gift of love on Tuesday, August 5, 2003, when she donated one of her kidneys to her younger brother Jerry Mask. You see, they are very close. They best of friends.

It was one year ago when Jerry, age 33, approached his older sister, Sharon, and asked if she would consider donating a kidney to him. Jerry, a 100 percent service connected veteran, has been ailing with kidney disease and on dialysis for years, needed her kidney.

Sharon desired to help her brother, but she was afraid. A few months ago, Jerry collapsed and was placed on artificial life support. It was a touch and go nearly two weeks. It was known whether if Jerry would survive. When the ventilator was removed, and Jerry continued to breath on his own, Sharon knew that it was by the grace of God that her brother was alive.

It was then that she made the decision to share one of her kidneys with her brother. With a smile on her face, Sharon shares that God answered her prayers. "The fear is no longer there. I conquered the fear through my faith in Jesus Christ," Sharon states.

Conquering this fear led to testing which revealed that Sharon and Jerry were perfect matches for the kidney transplant.

Sharon is married to Roger Lusk, and are parents of three children, ranging in ages from 10 to 16. Jerry has four sons, ranging in ages 7 to 16.

Sharon and Jerry are residents of Slaton. Sharon is employed with the Lubbock Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic in Nursing Service.

Pictured below are brothers and sister of Sharon Mask-Lusk seated center; standing: left to right - Jerry Mask and Stephanie Mask. Kneeling, left to right: Freddy Robinson-Mask and Jeremiah Mask.



Latosha S. Scott will  
Graduate on Saturday  
Morning, August 9th

Latosha S. Scott will graduate from the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University with a degree in Exercise Sports Science. She will graduate from the United Spirit Arena beginning at 9:00 a.m.

While a student at Texas Tech University, she was a member of the Visions of Light Choir, and the Black Student Association. She is also a member of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, where Elder Charles Tanner is pastor. Scott is hoping to enter Graduate School this fall semester, and begin her work toward a Masters Degree in Exercise Science, and becoming certified as a teacher and later becoming a principal.

A 1997 graduate of Estacado High School, she attended the South Plains College for two years, and

then transferred to Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of Marvin and Alberta Wynne and Burnette and Lachelle Smith.

"I hope at least one of my former classmates in high school will see this article, and it will motivate them to achieve a goal they may have placed on the back burner, because of other situations in their lives," said Ms. Scott.





# Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

## Pant & Pumps

A bold high spirited silk garden print, slim legged pants with 2 inch outer side splits .... with matching high heel pumps.

Thats right ladies, shoes and pants are designed out of the exact same material, with the exact same patterns and designs.

HEELS ARE HIGH, PANT LEGS ARE TIGHT... HOW GREAT IS THAT !

Most popular fabrics are, antique satin, rich



brocade and plush, lush silks.

Most popular designs are, florals and beautiful colorful abstracts.

Believe me ladies, this outfit talks and it is saying.... I'm classy, brassy and sassy .... WATCH ME WALK.

FOUND AT YOU FINER DEPT. STORES

Tip... Always wear a smile

Fashion Fun... Just for the fun of it



# CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

Wilson read the morning scripture. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mercelle McCutcheon.

The morning scripture was delivered by Rev. Roy Davis. His subject was "Changing Your Mind." His scripture was Matthew 3:2.

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

At this report, funeral services are pending for Brother D. C. Kinner, a longtime resident of Lubbock, and husband of Sister Dorothy Kinner. Our prayers go out to her family. God is able!

Our prayers go out also to the family of Brother J.B. Mason, another longtime resident, who was funeralized last week at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, with Rev. J.J. Johnson, pastor, officiating.

The Sunday School lesson last Sunday morning in the Book of Obadiah, a book with only one chapter, should remind all of us of the many perils we will experience in life if we think of ourselves as being better than others.

Here is a scripture for the week: "This day of the Lord is near for all nations. As you have done, it will be done to you, your deeds will return upon your own head. Obadiah 1:15.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church, the "Church Where The People Really Care," Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor.

After Meditation and Prayer last Sunday morning, the Praise Team had a spirit filled service. Rev. Charles

Let us not forget to pray for and visit those who are shut in at this report. At this time, we have learned that Sister Joan Y. Ervin is a patient at the University Medical Center, room 451.

Sister Rosie Reddie and Brother D.C. Fair are ill at this report. Of course, there are others,

The West Texas District Association will be held in Mineral Wells, Texas August 4 through 8, 2003.

The Women Missionary Society Prayer Retreat will be held in Amherst, Texas August 15 and 16, 2003.

We want to say Congratulations to Tracie Bunton-York, daughter of Sarah and

Leon Bunton, who completed her Bachelor of Arts degree this week in English from Texas Tech

University on August 9, 2003. She will be teaching 11th grade English with the Midland Independent School District at Robert E. Lee High School.

This writer would like to encourage all who can to participate in the 78th March Against Drugs, Gangs and Violence, with the theme of "A BACK To School March." This event will be held on Thursday evening, August 14, 2003, beginning at the corner of East Bates Zenith Avenue. Come and be a part of taking back this neighborhood.

Keep in mind that school will begin on Monday morning, August 18, 2003. Let's get back in the habit of driving proper in the various school zones.

# Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundations Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign

because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

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

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2003. Or join on-line at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

## HELP TAKE BACK OUR NEIGHBORHOODS!



### Back to School & 78<sup>th</sup> March Against Drugs, Gangs and Violence

Thursday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Councilman T.J. Patterson & the Estacado Band at the Corner of Zenith & E. Bates

Come March For Our Youth!

Supported by the Parkway/Cherry Point Neighborhood Association

## THANK YOU!

The Ushers of the New Hope Baptist Church, Pastor Billy R. Moton and Church family want to thank each of you who took time to participate in this year's program. Your support was most appreciated. Most of all, thanks for your presence. Because of you, our program was a great success.

Yours in Christ,  
Sister Sheritha Chase, Chairperson  
Sister Fannie Price, President  
Brother Robert Cork, Advisor  
Rev. Billy R. Moton, Pastor

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## SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS

Each Day The A-J Will Introduce You To A Local Child Who Is Going Above And Beyond To Do Good Things, The Right Things!

If You Know Of Such A Child, We Want To Know, Too. Be It Neighbor, Pupil, Friend Or Relation, Help Us Tell The World About These Special Kids!

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTS SIGNATURE:

Daytime phone (parent): \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper 1) briefly tell us about your nominee and 2) list the accomplishments of your nominee.

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your nomination to be anonymous? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you include a good quality photo of the child? \_\_\_\_\_

(Photos will be returned only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.)

### SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS RULES

1) No purchase necessary. Nomination forms will appear periodically through out the year in the Avalanche Journal and at Make Kids Count sponsor businesses around town. Forms also are available at the A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.

2) Nomination forms can be mailed to Spotlight On Kids, P.O. Box 491, Lubbock, TX 79402, 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.

4) Only one Spotlight On Kids nominee will appear in the A-J each day.

5) Selection will be made by A-J personnel based on the completeness of information, personal appeal, and the use of the nominee, including family contributions, citizenship, volunteerism, classroom activities and accomplishments, good behavior, church involvement, caring for others, etc.

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

7) The Avalanche Journal is not responsible for submitted entries that are forwarded, lost, late, misdirected, damaged, illegible, incomplete or postage due.

8) By entering, each nominator or their representative acknowledges acceptance of the rules and agrees to be bound to them.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



**WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS**  
 "PRAISE GOD, IT COULD BE WORSE"

PROVERB 27:20, HELL AND DESTRUCTION ARE NEVER FULL; SO ARE THE EYES OF MAN NEVER SATISFIED.

(AS I LOOK AROUND THIS BLESSED NATION, THERE ARE COMPLAINTS OF MANY, MANY KIND. WE NEED TILL THE LORD THANKS; AND WE WOULD HAVE A PEACE OF MIND.)

WE GO GROCERIES; FILL 13 SACKS, AT HIGH PRICE AND WE BEGIN TO CURSE, WE SEE PEOPLE HUSTLING TRASHING CANS, THANK GOD IT COULD BE WORSE.

MARK 14:7, JESUS SAID, FOR YOU HAVE THE POOR WITH YOU ALWAYS, AND WHEN SO EVER YOU WILL YOU MAY SO THEM GOOD; BUT ME YE HAVE NOT ALWAYS.

WHEN THE HEAT WAVE COMES, AND THE TEMP GETS 100; WE WANT TO CURSE, SOME PLACES HAVE TEMPS 115 DEGREES; THANK GOD IT COULD BE WORSE.

PSALM 118:23,24, THIS IS THE LORD'S DOING; IT IS MARVELLOUS IN OUR EYES, THIS IS THE DAY THE HATH MADE; WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

WE GO TO THE STORE, PULL ON THE DOOR; HARD TO OPEN AND WE CURSE, THE MAN IN A WHEELCHAIR, IS TRYING TO GET IN; THANK GOD COULD BE WORSE.

PSALM 105:1,5, O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD; CALL UPON HIS NAME; MAKE KNOWN HIS DEEDS AMONG THE PEOPLE, SING UNTO HIM, SING PSALMS UNTO HIM; TALK YOU OF ALL HIS WONDROUS WORKS, GLORY YOU IN HIS HOLY NAME;

LET THE HEART OF THEM REJOICE THAT SEEK THE LORD; SEEK THE LORD, AND HIS STRENGTH; SEEK HIS FACE EVERMORE, REMEMBER HIS MARVELLOUS WORKS THAT HE HATH DONE; HIS WONDERS, AND THE JUDGMENT OF HIS MOUTH.

YOU GET YOUR CARS FENDER BENT; AND OUT LOUD YOU BEGAN CURSE, AND SEE THE CARS THAT'S BEEN TOTALED OUT; THANK GOD COULD BE WORSE.

1 CHRONICLES 16:34, O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD; FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOR EVER.

WE STOMP OUR TOE THE RAIN IS GREAT; OUT LOUD WE BEGAN CURSE, WE SEE THE MAN WITH NO FEET AT ALL; THANK GOD IT COULD BE WORSE.

THE WIND IS 60 MPH; PUT SAND IN OUR HOUSES AND WE BEGAN CURSE, WE'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE 1970 WINDS; THANK GOD IT COULD BE WORSE.

IT RAINED ALL DAY, GOT ONLY 4 INCHES; AND WE BEGAN TO CURSE, WE SEE THE FLOODING IN OTHER STATES; THANK GOD IT COULD BE WORSE.

THE MAN SAY HIS NEW CAR IS MISSING, NEED A TUNE UP; AND HE CURSE, HE SEE THE PEOPLE IN 1970 MODES; THANK GOD IT COULD BE WORSE.

MAN SAY HIS CAR IS BROKEN; I HAVE TO RIDE THE CIBTUS; AND HE CURSE, MANY CITIES DONT HAVE A BUS SYSTEM; THANK GOD IT COULD BE WORSE.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16,19 REJOICE EVERMORE, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS; FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST JESUS CONCERNING YOU, QUENCH NOT THE SPIRIT.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, 11, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith On the Ability to Hear

Jesus lived in a society that placed high value on the sense of hearing. Few people could read. If they could, reading material was costly and rare. To acquire knowledge, people depended largely on word of mouth. They were accustomed to listening and memorizing. On the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says to the crowd, "You have heard this" or "you have heard that," and then he goes on to make his point. There were no textbooks, no pamphlets, and no news releases. To know what Jesus was preaching and teaching, one had to listen.

Being born with the ability to hear is not of our doing. But the ability to listen is an art that we must develop ourselves.

There are times in our lives when we simply long for peace and quiet. We want to be away from noise of children, the blaring boom boxes, colorful sounding cell phones, the high-pitched commercials on television that exceeds the volume level that we have program and the noise of washing machines. But do you know how difficult it would be to find a moment of peace and quiet if our ears were only a bit more sensitive?

An anonymous writer has said if our ears were slightly more powerful, we would be tuned into the chatter of rats. Were our ear three times more powerful, we would be tuned into our own heartbeat, and our digestive processes. Were they five times more powerful, we would hear what bats were saying. And as the noise continued to grow louder, as more of

nature's secret sounds assaulted our sense of hearing, the possibilities for peace and quiet would decrease proportionately. If our ears were exposed to all sound, the roar would become intolerable.

Jesus says "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5: 43, NIV). We are encouraged to listen.

Jesus says "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you,

Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also" (Matthew 5:38-39, NIV). Powerful words but do we really hear them?

Failing to hear perhaps is

responsible for most of the alienation that exists among human beings. People's failure to communicate honestly and decently with one another, people talking without speaking, people hearing without listening, people cutting themselves off from real contact with one another is a real problem in our society. Case in point: The failure of Governor Rick Perry to hear the people of Texas say NO to redistricting costing Texas taxpayers' millions of dollars in calling special legislative sessions.

Jesus says "I am the Word, the Truth and the Life." We should listen to him and make what adjustment in our life that is necessary to allow the voice of forgiveness and compassion and love to penetrate our souls.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast want to print the names of God which reveal the nature of God. They are:

- Jehovah - El Shaddai — God Our Supplier, Jehovah - Nissi — God My Banner-Elahim — God Our Creator, Jehovah - Taidkenu — God My Righteousness, Jehovah - Rapha — God My Healer, Jehovah - Jirah — God My Provider, Jehovah -

- Rohi - God My Shepherd, Jehovah — Our Eternal God, Jehovah - Shalom — God My Peace, Adonai - - Master Lord, Jehovah - M. Kadesh — God My Sanctifier, Jehovah - Shammah — God The Abiding Presence.

Our God is more than enough. Just trust Him!  
 -Lets Pray-  
 Lord, reveal your knowledge through our teachers. Help us as receivers of the

Word, Be fruitful and equipped to help bring in your Harvest, In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN

We're praying for our bereaved families and those sick people all over the world as there are many. There are those who are ill in Lubbock. Did you know that a telephone message or visit will mean so much to those who are shut-in? Why not give it a chance. God is always able.

Let us not forget our drive by prayers for our community. Our young school children will benefit from all you do in these prayers. Will you continue those drive bys today? Thank you!

The report of last Saturday, meeting, August 2, 2003, will appear in this column on next

week. As always, thank you for reading, people.

Don't forget our Outreach Prayer Breakfast scriptures: II Chronicles 7:14 and St. Mark 11:22-26.

With school beginning on August 18, 2003, let us make plans to visit our public schools more this year. What you have done in the past was great, but lets begin a new year on the same page. Helping our little children.

Remember, you are always welcome to attend our monthly meetings. If you are interested in doing so, call (806) 762-3347.

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

### City Wide Ushers Will Meet Saturday

The members of the City Wide Ushers will meet Saturday evening, August 9, 2003, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where Rev. Edward Canady is pastor.

The president is requesting all Ushers make an effort to be present. Some of us haven't attended in three

meetings. Please be present. Let us not continue to act like a strawberry short cake without no berries. So come, one and all. We need you!

If you are not ill, we'll be looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you.

Sister Sarah Bunion, president; and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

### Lubbock Interfaith Hospitality Network Offers Services For Homeless Families

The Lubbock Interfaith Hospitality Network will host a free one-hour introduction to services for homeless families and their children. A short program and refreshments will be available 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 28, 2003, in the lower level of the Trinity Church, 7002 Canton Avenue. Volunteers and staff will explain how the Lubbock

Interfaith Hospitality Network is restoring hope and futures for children who have experienced homelessness with their low-income, working parents. Local families who have progressed from homelessness to having their own place through services at Lubbock Interfaith Hospitality Network will discuss their experiences by video.

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### Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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 dpobethel@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

### Mt. Vernon United Methodist Women

## "Yard Sale"

When: Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
 7am-1pm

Where: Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church  
 2304 Cedar Avenue  
 Lubbock, Texas  
 (Across from Chatman Clinic)

Turkey/Dressing dinner with trimmings  
 \$6.00

Pastor J.C. Clark / Mt. Vernon U.M. Women



# Strayhorn Blasts Political Gamesmanship

Today's news conference is about government in the sunshine. Texans want government free from back rooms, free from special interest groups, and free from "good ol' boy go along to get along" school of politics.

This is political payback for me being a staunch protector of taxpayer dollars and an honest 'tell it like it is' watchdog for all the people of Texas. I am here today to shine sunlight on those playing these ugly, juvenile political games. They will have to answer to the people of Texas.

These are good programs that save hard working taxpayers dollars. Since I have been Comptroller, e-Texas has recommended 9.5 billion dollars in taxpayer savings and Texas School Performance Reviews have recommended 503 million dollars in savings for our Texas schools.

I talked directly with Chairman Swinford early this morning and he said I could quote him in saying he believes our agency is doing an outstanding job with both e-Texas and Texas School Performance Reviews. He had nothing but praise for my staff and the millions and billions of dollars we are saving Texas taxpayers. As Chairman of the Government Reform Committee, he will hold a hearing today on this matter and I will be there. I will be available to answer any questions that Legislators have about these vital programs.

This isn't about me. This is about saving Texas taxpayers' money. These two programs combined are less than 5 million dollars of my 183 million dollar agency budget this year. But we are talking about billions of dollars loss in savings for the people of Texas.

Nothing is more important than education. I am delighted to be joined with teachers

from across this state who know the importance of driving more of every education dollar directly into the classroom with the teachers and the students where it belongs.

## The Golden Voices of Lubbock

If you are looking for some good Gospel Music, contact the Golden Voices of Lubbock by calling (806) 747-3064.

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# Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

**Question:** How do you choose a good mate to marry? (continued)

**Answer:** Consider another issue in mate selection - religion. There are few issues in human relationships that are as

emotionally charged as religion. Religion is usually passed on from another family member. It has gained some significance because some member of the family has greatly benefited from a particular religious experience. The significance of the religion will be determined by the strength of the religious experience and the strength the personality who had the experience. As this person assumes a greater status in the family, so will the religion he or she has embraced. If the person is truly loved, respected and admired, their religion will probably become the family's religion. To give the family's religion even more power, allow that religion to be passed down to several generations of the family. It will not matter if the religion is one that is from the Holy Scriptures or not, this is the family's religion. To break away from that religion is to risk being cut off from that family.

*Do not be bound together with unbeliever; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness...*

Now imagine a man and woman coming together to get married and both come from families that have this religious experience in their families. How will this affect the couple? How will it influence the children? What kind of relationship

will they have with the in-laws? In addition to the family some of their significant friends will also come from the same religious background. Consider this; you now have the most significant people in human relationships

(parents, children, spouses and friends) involved in a soon to be civil war. This scene cannot possible be healthy.

As difficult as this situation is, it is possible to resolve it but not without a great deal of pain in one or more of the relationships. In 2 Corinthians 6:14,15 the apostle Paul gives a serious admonition about this kind of relationship. "Do not be bound together with unbeliever; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? What harmony has Christ with Belial?"

Although Paul addressed the relationship between a Christian and an unbeliever, there can be

equal strife between different Christian persuasions. Do not underestimate the significance of religion in the life of a potential mate. Do not casually think that you can just love each other enough to get through this issue. This kind of reasoning is not clear thinking, it is the feeling of infatuation. A relationship cannot endure on the foundation of infatuation. Make sure that you get the necessary help in dealing with this issue before marriage. If not you will find yourself in divorce court a lot faster than you expected.

Grace and peace,  
Gerald P. Jackson



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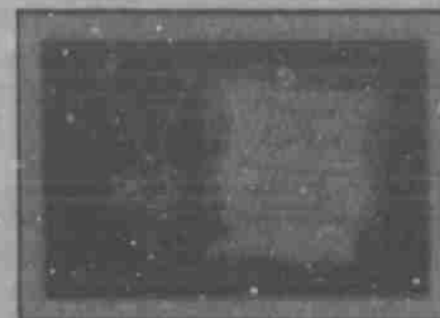
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## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Don't Mess With Texas

"Don't Mess with Texas" is the Texas Department of Transportation's litter prevention slogan developed in 1986. Today, according to <http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org>, more than 96% of Texans know the slogan, which has become world famous.

It costs approximately \$37 million to clean up roadside litter in Texas each year. Ninety percent of this cost is paid for with tax dollars.



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and <http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org>



## African-American Manufacturing Company Fills Void in Men & Children, Apparel Markets

Mableton, GA - With American textile mills and apparel manufacturers closing their doors daily and moving overseas, the U.S. apparel industry is mired in lengthy stock delivery issues, long lead times for product development and botched orders. Sumiyah Rasheed and her mother detected the manufacturing void and decided to do something about the problem. They began manufacturing their

own label of clothes domestically 10 years ago. The company grew out of a small apartment to a house with garage and eventually to a warehouse and office facility.

SWH Apparel manufactures men's wear for the big and tall market as well as children's wear. The company's premier label, Savvy Man, is a blend of style and color unique to the African-American male. The men's wear collection is a contemporary line of dress and sporty casual shirts, trousers, sleepwear, active wear and intimate apparel in sizes IX ~ 12X. The shirts are cut proportionally to accommodate the neck without compromising fit in the chest and waist area. They are carefully designed with big and tall men in mind, with an emphasis on the key components of style, quality and comfort. The decision to specialize in big and tall is due to the lack of fashionable clothes to project a confident image.

According to Sumiyah Rasheed, "When it comes to style, the fabric says it all." The fabrics are handpicked in Asia and domestically with an emphasis on soft sensuous textures and splashes of vibrant, exciting colors. The shirt and pant separates are excellent transitional pieces for the busy man's lifestyle.

The children's collection aptly named Sweet Pea is a unique blend of classic and trendy styles for girls ages 1 to 12 years. The collection consists of special occasion and ODay wear. Many of the styles are silhouettes from the 30's and 40's with an updated twist. The inspiration for the children's wear is a direct result of the growing parental concern about the lack of age appropriate clothes for children. Currently, The Sweet Pea children's apparel is marketed through private home showings.

SWH not only produces its own labels, the company found its niche in private label manufacturing for fashion-forward retailers and young aspiring designers.

SWH Apparel currently has projected plans to expand its men's wear business through the launch of its website, www.savvy-man.com in fall 2003.

For further information, please call Sumiyah Rasheed at (770) 732-9209. Email address: sumiyah.savy.man.com



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## Child and Adult Food Program Guidelines for All God's Learning Centers in Lubbock

All God's Children Learning Center announces sponsorship of the Child and Adult Food Program. All God's Children Learning Center has a copy of the policy, which anyone may review. The following household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility:

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

"Application forms and a letter to parents or guardians are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the contractor. Additional copies are available at the contractor's office. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility, may be verified anytime during the contract year by the contractor or other program officials."

"Households must provide the following information on the application: all household members names, the Social

Security number of the head of the household (or other responsible adult); and all household members incomes by source; OR the household's food stamp or TANF case number if appropriate; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information is correct."

"Applications may be submitted anytime during the year."

"According to the free and reduced-price policy, Minister Gloria Wellington, will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may discuss the decision with Marilyn Allen. Parents may request a formal appeal either orally or in writing by contacting:

Marilyn Allen, owner  
1711 East 26th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79403  
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"Households must report increases of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year in household income, and

decreases in household size. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the contractor. These changes may qualify children for reduced-priced meals or for free meals if the household's income falls to or below the levels shown above.

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8	40,248	3,354	57,276	4,773
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## John McGinley Named Interim Aviation Director

John McGinley, the current Deputy Director of Operations for the Lubbock International Airport, was named Interim Aviation Director today following the resignation of Mark Earle.

McGinley, who has been with the City since March 1999, is currently handling the day-to-day operations of the airport. David Jones, Deputy Director of Planning and Development, also will be a key management player during the search for a permanent Director. Jones is working with Foreign Trade Zones and other development issues for the airport.

A nationwide search for a new director will be conducted through an executive search firm.

## Census Bureau Updating Information on Nation's Veterans

The nation had 24.3 million veterans as of 2001, of whom 1.6 million were women and 2.2 million had a service-connected disability. Have these numbers increased, decreased or stayed the same since then?

The Census Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey (CPS), which began in 1942 and is the largest and longest-running household survey in the country, will yield an answer to these and other questions about the nation's military veterans.

"The survey collects information on veterans status by a variety of characteristics, such as age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, period of service, labor force status and disability status," said Alfonso E. Mirabal, director of the Census Bureau's Dallas regional office. "The Census Bureau collects these data in

the CPS every other August. The statistics are used to analyze the characteristics of disabled veterans, measure the effectiveness of current veterans' benefits programs and help plan future programs and facilities for veterans."

Census Bureau field representatives also ask about the characteristics of the country's labor force. Data are collected on employment, unemployment, hours of work, earnings, age, sex, race, marital status, educational attainment, occupation and industry. From these data comes the monthly unemployment rate, which the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is scheduled to release on Sept. 5.

By law, the Census Bureau must keep confidential all information that would identify survey respondents or their addresses. Local households selected in the nationwide sample receive a letter from Census Bureau Director Louis Kincannon. Some will be interviewed by telephone and others, in person. The field representatives carry official identification cards.

Sponsored by the BLS and the Census Bureau, the CPS will be conducted this year by the Census Bureau during the week of Aug. 17, 2003. At that time, nearly 2,000 Census Bureau field representatives will conduct interviews of about 78,000 households nationwide.

### The Patterson Branch Library Book Discussion Group

Will be discussing:

"Liar's Game"

by

Eric Jeromeickey

Saturday August 23, 2003  
2:00pm

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goals for Federal Fiscal Year 2004

The Lubbock International Airport hereby announces its fiscal year 2004 DBE Goals for airport construction projects. The proposed goals and goal setting methodology is available for inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning August 11th and ending September 10th in the Office of the City Purchasing manager, 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

The Airport will accept comments on the DBE goals for 45 days beginning August 11th and ending September 25th. Comments can be sent to either of the following:

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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward  
August 3 - August 9

### It Happened...

\* Wednesday, August 5, 1992  
Federal civil rights charges were filed against four Los Angeles police officers acquitted of state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King. On August 4, 1993 two officers were sentenced to 2-1/2 years in prison for violating King's civil rights.

\* Friday, August 6, 1965  
President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act of 1965, guaranteeing voting rights for blacks. It outlawed the literacy test and other tests for voting eligibility in the South.

\* Friday, August 3, 1923  
Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States, following the death of Warren G. Harding. It took several hours for the news of President Warren G. Harding's death in California to reach the small town of Plymouth, Vermont, where he was enjoying a short vacation. Traditionally, the president is sworn in by the chief justice of the Supreme Court—but he slept 500 miles away. At 2:30 a.m. Coolidge's father, a notary public, administered the oath of office to his son by the light of a kerosene lamp.

\* Monday, Aug 6, 1945  
In World War II the U.S. Atomic Force struck Hiroshima, Japan with the atomic bomb, named "Little Boy," from the B-29 airplane Enola Gay. The atomic bomb destroyed most of the city and killed an estimated 140,000 people in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare. Three days later, on August 9, 1945, a 10,000 pound bomb, "Fat Man," was dropped over Nagasaki, Japan after the pri-

mary objective of Kokura was passed due to visibility problems. It killed an estimated 75,000 people. Japan's unconditional surrender Tuesday, August 14, 1945 ended World War II.  
\* Friday, August 9, 1974  
President Richard M. Nixon resigned at noon, and Gerald Ford was sworn in as the president of the United States. Nixon had earlier admitted to ordering a cover-up in what came to be known as the "Watergate Scandal," and was facing probable impeachment by Congress.

\* Monday, August 3, 1936  
Jesse Owens, famous black runner, won the first of four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany.

\* Friday, August 9, 2002  
Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants hit his 600th homerun and joined the ranks of Willie Mays (660), Babe Ruth (714) and Henry Aaron (755).

\* August 1963  
It was this week in 1963 that Little Stevie Wonder had the number 1 song with "Fingert Pt. 2." He was 13 years old when the live recording was made. Entertainment history had been made earlier when Chubby Checker performed "The Twist" for the first time on American Bandstand in 1960, and the song was number one on the charts that year and again in 1962.

**Born...**  
\* Jazz great Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong. The legendary black trumpeter and singer was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on Sunday, August 4, 1901. Armstrong often claimed to have been born on July 4, 1900, but baptismal and other records confirm his 1901 birth date. He died in 1971.  
\* Singer Tony Bennett is 77

(August 3).  
\* Hip-hop artist Spandarella (Salt-N-Pepa) is 32 (August 3).  
\* Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is 74 (August 4).  
\* Singer Whitney Houston is 40 (August 9)

**Died...**  
\* Movie actress Marilyn Monroe, on Thursday, August 7, 1962, at age 36. Found dead in her Los Angeles home, her death was ruled a "probable suicide" from an overdose of sleeping pills. She was reported to have had ties to both organized crime figures and to U.S. President John F. Kennedy.

**Sign of the Zodiac**  
\* Leo (July 23 to August 22), the fifth sign of the zodiac, symbolized by a lion. The sun rules Leo, which is a fire sign. Astrologers believe that Leos have regal, self-centered, generous, and warm-hearted natures. Leos are said to be protective of people close to them, especially children and those who are weak. They also have a strong need to be the center of attention, and may be surprisingly sensitive. Astrologers think that Leos tend to be inordinately fond of praise and can be swayed by flattery. They consider Leo to be creative and dramatic. Leos also have strong organizational skills and make natural leaders.

**It's A Fact!** \* Germany's Hitler wanted to show the world the superiority of the Aryan white race, as represented by German athletes in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. He was disappointed, as an African-American athlete, Jesse Owens, became an American hero by winning four gold medals in track and field events.

## THIS N THAT

ANOTHER CITIZEN WILL BE MISSED! THIS N THAT ... reported the death of one of our longtime citizens and businessman ... J. B. MASON ... who passed away here recently... On last Thursday ... JULY 31ST ... another citizen and businessman ... who was retired ... D. C. KINNER ... succumbed here... He had been a barber for years ... and worked with many organizations in our city... D.C. ... as he was known to his many friends and acquaintances ... appeared in this column ... THIS N THAT ... for more than ten years... He would provide one of his favorite quotes in this column ... under the name of ... D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAID:- THIS N THAT ... appreciated what he contributed to this newspaper ... and ... no doubt about it ... he will be missed... He will always be remembered as saying ... -D.C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS:- From time time ... this column ... will reach back in history ... and reprint some of his quotes of wisdom. . . . THIS N THAT ... says . . . THANKS FOR STOPPING BY FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE!

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GOOD TO HAVE BLACK WRITER VISIT HERE! THIS N THAT ... attended a reception for ... BETTY KILBY FISHER ... a Black writer and author ... who has just released a book entitled ... -WIT, WILL & WALLS-... She was hosted by ... the owners and operators of ... HEAVENLY TREASURERS... She was also made an honorary citizen of Lubbock... Hope she will BIH continue to visit the ... HUB CITY!

ESTACADO MATADORS MARCHING BAND WILL MARCH IN 78TH MARCH! THIS N THAT ... is glad the members of the ... ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADOR MARCHING BAND ... will be marching in the ... 78TH MARCH AGAINST DRUGS, GANGS AND VIOLENCE ... This has been dubbed as ... -BACK TO SCHOOL MARCH- ... as we continue to ... take back our community... Just because the marches have begun at ... EAST BATES AVENUE AND ZENITH AVENUE ... it doesn't mean this is the only place there appear to be drug activity... THIS N THAT ... has learned from neighbors in the neighborhood ... that because of the marches ... CITIZENS ... will call the Lubbock Police Department ... when they see alleged drug activity... Hopefully ... this will continue all over this area of the city ... and will be duplicated all over Lubbock... THANKS, ESTACADO MATADORS ... for being a part of this ... 78TH MARCH!

HEAR OF DRUG ACTIVITY IN DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AREA! THIS N THAT ... has received xgg several telephone calls that ... there may be alleged... DRUG ACTIVITY ... near the campus of ... DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ... Now ...if this is true ... THIS N THAT ... wants to advise this is... PUBLIC SCHOOL AREA ... and to be caught in this zone of laaa being involved in alleged drug activity ... becomes a ... FEDERAL ISSUE ... and the consequences are greater... So if our sources are correct ... BETTER QUIT TODAY! THIS N THAT ... hopes this ain't the case!

WILLIAM'S CHICKEN ON THE WAY! THIS N THAT ... had an opportunity of visiting with the architecture of the ... WILLIAM'S CHICKEN BUSINESS ... last week and he advised the request for a ... PERMIT ... to build the business in almost done... THIS N THAT ... is just saying ... THANK GOD!



### In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

It is election time in many places during this time of the year for county governments. There are many offices to be filled and plenty of candidates who feel that they are the correct person for the job. Some of them may be right for the job which they pursue and may the force be with them!

Too often, the electorate is not as informed about political party activity or the qualifications of the candidates running for office. People are concerned about, "Do I know him? Do I like him? What church does he belong to? Whose child is he?" rather than being concerned about what the individual has to offer to positively help the community; what qualifications make this individual the right person for this job; and if his experiential background is conducive to this job. These are the kinds of questions

one should ask if one is truly concerned about the progress of the community.

Our motives for electing a person to a government office too often is closely related to what that person, in office can do for you, personally. We look for connections that will help us to "get over" when we come to a "bump in the road." We look for the 'spoils' that are possible to be had in a governmental office, without a thought of the good for the average citizen and taxpayer. We follow a trail of greed and in the long run, it is a costly decision made at the taxpayer's expense.

Some elected candidates, as political officers, in an attempt to help those whom elected them, in their pursuit of the spoils, end up in uncompromising positions

which can be hazardous to their social as well as their economic well being. There have been cases of loss of life due to winning a hot contested position. It is sad to say, but these things do happen, especially when the social contract between the governed and the governor is made without a forum where in those who would govern find out what those to be governed desire. It is similar to a marriage. If both parties are not on one accord, a divorce or something worst could be the end of the relationship.

It is time that we get 'in cinque' and become knowledgeable about what we vote for. Regardless to what decisions we choose, the ultimate decision should be not to fall prey to apathy and VOTE!

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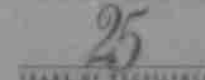
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