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Local News

National Studies Confirm Impact of Kids Cafe in Fighting Hunger and Supporting Families

New research measuring the impact of Kids Cafe programs, such as those operated by the South Plains Food Bank of Lubbock, has been released by the Center on Hunger and Poverty. It shows that Kids Cafes not only fight child hunger by providing free meals to youth, but they also serve as a critical support system for families.

Kids Cafe, a national program of America's Second Harvest, is one of the nation's largest free meal programs for children. It makes nutritious food available to hungry children in safe and nurturing environments. Each Kids Cafe serves an average of 10,000 to 12,000 meals per year. ConAgra Foods is the national sponsor of Kids Cafe and has funded more than 130 Kids Cafes to date in cities across the country. The South Plains Food Bank manages 10 Kids Cafe sites, serving an average of 1,000 meals per week.

The just-released research was conducted at Brandeis University, the leading scholarly institution addressing hunger policy and programs in the U.S. Among the findings:

—Two-thirds of children surveyed reported feeling better since going to Kids Cafes. The top improvements they noted were earning better grades in school, having more energy and less fatigue, having better concentration, and feeling less grouchy.

—77 per cent of parents and caregivers identified improvements in their children's learning since going to the Kids Cafe; 68 per cent reported improvements in their children's overall physical health.

Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Chamber of Commerce Social Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center • Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00 pm, 1708 Avenue G • Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm • Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday - 7:30 • Forgotten West Riders, Frig. & 3rd Sunday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • First Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Medical Center • Dunbar/Murkhan League Neighborhood Association Meeting Every Third Thursday 6:00 pm, 1901 East 24th Street (southwest corner of 24th & 19th) • West Texas African American Association For 1st & 3rd Saturdays (for announcing meetings prior to meeting, meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm) Educational presentations and demonstrations • Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission Lubbock Office Meets at T.J. Patterson Branch Library 3rd Thursday 7 pm • West Texas African American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Gateway Library, 5520 18th Street, 2:30 • West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center • The Parkway Graduate & Cherry-Peak Neighborhood Association meets the 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 C/O Southwest Digest
P.O. Box 2553
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or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at
902 East 23rd Street

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Modest Job Growth Envisioned for Lubbock

Lubbock area employers expect to hire at a moderate pace during the first quarter of 2004, according to the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey.

From January to March, 20% of the companies interviewed plan to hire more employees, while 10% intend to reduce their workforce, according to Manpower spokesperson Steven Clay. Another 43% expect to maintain their current staff levels and 27% are not cer-

tain of their hiring plans.

Lubbock area employers reported more robust hiring plans for the fourth quarter when 40% of the companies interviewed predicted an increase in hiring activity, while 7% planned to decrease the hiring pace, said Clay. "A year ago at this time, employers' hiring intentions were also modest when 17% of companies surveyed thought employment increases were likely and 10% intended to cut back.

For the coming quarter, job prospects appear best in Transportation/Public Utilities, Finance/Insurance/Real Estate and Services. Employers in Durable Goods Manufacturing and Public Administration plan to reduce staffing levels, while those in Wholesale/Retail Trade voice mixed hiring intentions. Hiring in other sectors is expected to remain unchanged.

The national results of the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey reveal that U.S.

employers continue to show optimism in their hiring forecast for the first quarter of 2004. For the first time in five years, employers expressed an increase in hiring expectations from the fourth quarter to the first quarter.

Of the 16,000 U.S. employers that were polled, 20% said they plan to boost employment levels for the first three months of 2004, while 13% anticipate a slower hiring pace. Sixty-two percent of employers expect to

offer the same number of jobs as last quarter and 6% are unsure of their first quarter employment activity. When the seasonal variations are removed from the survey results, the data reveals that the hiring forecast from January to March is more positive than it was last quarter and relatively consistent with the outlook a year ago.

Rev. Zairreus Patterson New Associate Minister

Rev. Zairreus Patterson is the Friendship Baptist Church's newest addition to the pulpit. The church is located in Yorba Linda, California, and Rev. Dr. James D. Carrington is pastor-teacher.

Rev. Patterson, who moved there from Fort Worth, Texas, is a graduate of Estacado High School in Lubbock. He is an account representative with a Santa Ana firm, and graduated from Texas A&M University in December, 2002.



Former Digest Reporter Sends Happy New Year Greetings to All

A former reporter of the Southwest Digest, Candida Johnson, shown center, with Jesse L. Jackson, president of PUSH, in Los Angeles, California. She is surrounded by some of her co-workers.

Recently, Candida did her first appearance on national TV for the Weather Channel. Her

parents, friends and family across the U.S. saw it. She was very proud of this accomplishment.

The Southwest Digest is proud of Candida Johnson, because she begun with this newspaper.

She sends a Happy New Year to all of our readers.



Central City Productions presents "The Nineteenth Annual Stellar Gospel Music Awards," a two-hour television tribute and awards show honoring contributions from the African-American Gospel music industry. (Top-left to right) Co-host Hal of Fame Award recipient Rick Franklin, co-host gospel artist Yolande Adams and co-host Stellar Awards nominee Donnie McClurkin. (Bottom-left to right) CoCe Winans; Stellar Awards nominee Karen Clark-Murray; James Cleveland Award recipient Pastor Shirley Caesar. The Stellar Awards air in syndication January 26 through February 24, 2004. Check your local listings for date and station in your area.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA HONORED THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FOR ONGOING SERVICE TO THE NATION IN THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM

At the recent 2003 Bayou Classic game, the State of Louisiana honored the United States Marine Corps for its service to the nation in the war against terrorism. Marines from the 3rd Battalion, 23rd Regiment in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, who recently returned home from combat operations in Iraq, were specially recognized by the state in an on-field ceremony at the annual game. This moving and inspirational presentation offered civilians, service members and their families a time to pause and reflect upon those in the U.S. Armed Forces who are engaged in the global war on terrorism.

In addition to special recognitions from the State of Louisiana and City of New Orleans, the United States Marine Corps dedicated its annual partnership with the Bayou Classic to the service men and women who courageously serve in the United States military.

"The 2003 Bayou Classic marks the third consecutive year that the U.S. Marine Corps have participated in this time-honored tradition," said Major General Cornell A. Wilson Jr. "We take great pride in dedicating the 2003 activities to those honorable young men and women who selflessly exemplify the spirit of teamwork, courage and commitment to freedom."

Pictured Top Right: United States Marines from the 3rd Battalion, 23rd Regiment were honored with proclamations and certificates of merit by the State of Louisiana for their valiant service to the nation. Pictured center are U.S. Marine Corps Major General Cornell A. Wilson Jr. and State of Louisiana Governor-elect, Lt. Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco.

Pictured Bottom Right: United States Marine Corps Major General Cornell A. Wilson Jr. shares a moment with 2004 Presidential candidate Reverend Al Sharpton during an HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) fund-raiser hosted by Toni Joyner at the 2003 Bayou Classic game in New Orleans.



Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

Poof...Goes 10 Pounds!!!

QUICK TIPS...NO DIET, SLIM TRICKS!

DON'T... Pull on a boxy blob of a shirt that adds extra inches.

DO.... Streamline with a fitted shirt and pencil skirt in similar shades, heels help too.

DON'T..... Get lost in a no shape, boy cut button down and ill fitting pants.

DO.... Slim your hips in dark stretch jeans and a fit and flare top.

DON'T..... Go baggy, it always look bulky.

DO..... choose right size items, like a stretchy button down shirt and flat front pants.

DON'T..... Top a mini skirt with a blocky tee shirt.

Do..... whittle your waist



with a tapered jacket.

FASHION TIP..... Longer hem lines, enhances the slimming effect Diet?

Nah..... Just Dress 10 Pounds Slimmer

FASHION..... Just for the fun of it

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Now that the holidays are almost over, help keep Lubbock clean and beautiful by joining Keep Lubbock Beautiful, the Boy Scouts of America South Plains Council, Stenocall and the City of Lubbock for "Operation Christmas Tree Pick up".

If you have a live tree this Christmas and you're ready to dispose of it, call 741-8109 to schedule a pick up. Your tree will then be picked up and delivered to a city-recycling site. Donations are requested.

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CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

Several churches in the Chatman Hill area had Watch Services on Wednesday evening, December 31, 2003. It was the last service of the year of 2003, and all were reported to be spirit filled.

May each of you have a prosperous New Year as we enter the year of 2004. As we enter this new year in our lives, let us thank God for bringing us to this point in our lives.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, where Rev. Danny Poe is pastor. Pastor Poe reminded there were those who started out with them at the beginning of the year of 2003 didn't make it through the year. To God, be thankful!

There were two visitors attending the morning worship hour at Bethel last Sunday morning. They were Sister Sonya Rundles and Rev. Sister Lavern Reed. Rev. Reed is Dean of Chapel at Paul Quinn College, Dallas, Texas.

Rev. Reed delivered the morning sermon. Her subject was "A Testimony of Thanksgiving. A Proclamation of Praise." Her scripture text was Psalm 23. It was a very good sermon.

Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, and members of the Greater. Luke

Missionary Baptist Church are looking forward to attending their annual meeting with the members of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Texas, in February, 2004.

Let us continue to pray for these who are sick and shut-in in our community. Brother Leon Bunion is a patient at Covenant Health System. God is able.

There are many in our community who are ill. Among them are: Brother Harry Stokley, a patient in Covenant Health System; Room 871-S; Sister Pearlean McDaniel and Sister Joan Y. Ervin.

Others who are ill include: Sisters Eessie Walker; Flora Henderson; Ann Watley; Ruth Harvey; Esther Curry; Eva Love; Lorene Guyton; Willie B. Dial; Annie Dial; Cressa Burrell; Florece Collins; Clara Shields; Verma Moore; Claudier Kelly and Lela Cooper.

Also, Brothers Leonard Crowder; Drinkard Smart; and Alfred McKelvey.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, the "Church Where The People Really Care." Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor.

Sister Glenc' Mooney will be in charge of announcements for the month January, 2004 at New Hope Baptist Church. Brother Virgil Johnson will be in charge of welcoming visitors. It is good to see Brother Johnson back at his position. He has been ill. God is able.

Our prayers go out to those who have lost loved ones. Among them is a longtime resident, Sister Viola "Cottontail" Willard, who was funeralized last Saturday afternoon, December 27, 2003, at Agape Temple Church of God in Christ with Bishop William H. Watson, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

This writer wants to take this time and wish each of your a Happy New Year! MAY God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

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Charles "HOP" Hobby graduated from the former Dunbar Senior High School in 1970. After graduating from high school, he attended the United States Air Force and served his country for three years. He attended college studying Family Studies. He became a counselor for ten years for the State of Texas. Charles is currently employed with Gene Messer Ford as a certified sales consultant, allowing him to sale thirteen different models of cars located in Amarillo, Dallas and Lubbock. Charles says, "Regardless of your financial status, I will get you in a car." "You don't have to walk." Drop by Gene Messer Ford and give Charles the challenge to get you in a car of your choice.



CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS
"DID YOU GET YOUR GIFT?"

PHILIPPIANS 4:19. BUT MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS.

NOW THAT XMAS IS OVER, AND LIGHTS AND TREES AND LYING SANTA DON'T MEAN A THING, YOU SPENT MONEY ON THINGS YOU DIDN'T NEED; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

HEBREWS 13:5. LET YOUR CONVERSATION BE WITHOUT COVETOUSNESS; AND BE CONTENT WITH SUCH THINGS AS YOU HAVE; FOR HE HATH SAID, I WILL NEVER LEAVE THEE, NOR FORSAKE YOU.

AS THE LORD BLESS ME TO WRITE LAST WEEKS ARTICLE, I KNOW IT DIDN'T PLEASE, BUT I'M NOT YOUR DISCIPLE; AND THE TRUTH IS WHAT THE CHRISTIANS NEEDS!!!

JOHN 5:31,32. JESUS SAID, IF YOU CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN ARE YOU MY DISCIPLES INDEED; AND YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

NOW YOUR BANK ACCOUNT IS LOW, AND YOU OVER ON YOUR CHARGE CARDS, YOU GAVE, AND GAVE AND GAVE; BUT DID YOU GIVE YOUR HEART THE LORD?

JOHN 3:16. JESUS SAID, FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON (JESUS), THAT WHOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

WHERE IN THE BIBLE, DO IT TELL YOU OF THE GIFT, THAT YOU HAD TO GIVE? THE DEVIL STARTED THAT LIE, AND YOUR GIVING HAS NEVER FORFILLED!!!

JAMES 1:17. EVERY GOOD GIFT AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, AND COMES DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF LIGHTS, WITH WHOM IS NO VARIABleness, NEITHER SHADOW OF TURNING.

I ONCE BELIEVED THAT LIE, AND MY LOVE ONES AND FRIENDS GIFTS I DID GIVE, BUT AFTER XMAS; I WAS VERY VERY UPSET; BECAUSE NOW I HAD ALL THOSE BILLS.

JOHN 3:17. JESUS SAID, FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON IN TO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD; BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED.

GOD NEVER ASK YOU GIVE GIFTS; TO THEM OR THEY, OR TO HE OR SHE, GOD GAVE THE ONLY GIFT THAT WAS NEEDED; JESUS DIEING; FOR YOU AND ME!!!

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

*****IS THE DEVIL ROBBING GOD?*****

JESUS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE; BUT AT XMAS TIME IT IS NOT THAT TIME, THE WORLD IS FULL OF HATE; KILLINGS, STEALING, AND SUICIDES MORE AT THIS TIME!!!

ISAIAH 1:4a. AH SINFUL NATION, A PEOPLE LADEN WITH INIQUITY, A SEED OF EVILDOERS, CHILDREN THAT ARE CORRUPTERS; THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD.

NOW THAT YOU'VE TRIED MANY THINGS; AND THEY HAVE NOT SATISFIED, NOW THIS IS THE DAY; TO RECEIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE; LET HIM INTO YOUR LIFE!!!

MATTHEW 15:3. JESUS SAID, VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, EXCEPT YOU BE CONVERTED, AND BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN YOU SHALL NOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

JESUS SAID, IF I BE LIFTED UP; NOT GIFTS, SANTA LIGHTS OR RAIN DEERS YOU HAVE BEET, LIFTING UP WORLD THINGS; ALL THOSE MANY YEARS!!!

JOHN 12:32- JESUS SAID, AND I, IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, I WILL DRAW ALL; MEN UNTO ME.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON 111. YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.

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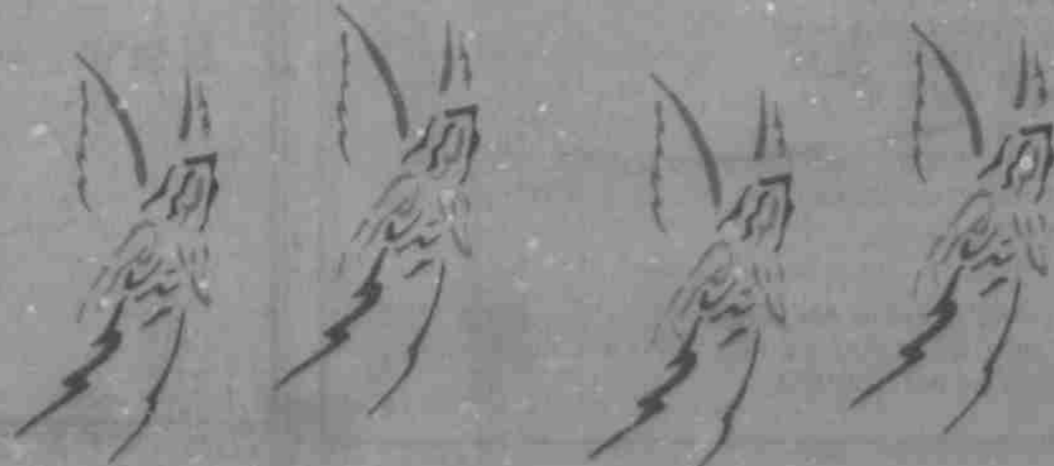


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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Highlights of 2003



Voting brings about change 9/15/2003

Now that you have voted and helped decide the fate of 22 proposed constitutional amendments, don't you feel good! Yes, by you voting, you participated in the political process. You joined a number of true-blood Americans. You have become a part of the process that make changes in America. Change in American is not made by tyranny, but at the ballot box . . . Speaking of change, I could rudely say that if the cartoon character "Daffy Duck" was governor of Texas, we would be better off. However, that would not be nice. It does appear however, from the reading of many letters sent to the editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal about the present governor of Texas that if Donald Duck was not a cartoon character, he may well be the front runner, if a possible recall of the governor was allowed in Texas.

Male Control Freaks 9/29/2003

I was very much disheartened by the leadership of the Texas Republican Party in their treatment of State Comptroller Carole Keeton

Strayhorn, who has been at odds with their style of leadership in handling the state budget. Mrs. Strayhorn chided the GGP leadership for not wisely using the state budget surplus and not adequately funding health care for poor children and needily elderly . . . Mrs. Strayhorn, who is white, was the top vote getter in the last year's election out numbering all of the powerful white males. Mrs. Strayhorn's performance reviews have won national acclaim and have been said to have saved the state of Texas millions of dollars. However, when she criticized, the way state funds were handled, payback was a bill sponsored by Senator Steve Ogden, R-Bryan to transfer the comptroller's high-profiled performance review and school district audit programs to the Legislative Budget Board headed by: "You guess it!" So you think it tough being an African American in America. Many have a common enemy in America and around the world. But that's going to change for if Scripture is correct, the bottom rail that is worth only 25 cents on Southern Methodist University Campus, compared to the top rail \$1.00, will one day rise to power.

Political Rape 11/3/2003

Many editorials and "letters to the editor" in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal express the destructive and abusive handling of the Texas Redistricting process as it relates to West Texas. The Associate Press has brought attention to the issue of Texas Redistricting. This writer has echoed the voice of the people and the pain that they feel from the "Political Rape" of West Texas by U. S. House Majority Leader Tom Delay, Governor Rick Perry, Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, House Speaker Tom Craddick of Midland, Senator Todd Stapes of Palestine, and the gang that "political rape" their own "party members" in West Texas.

Many West Texans, including this writer should feel violated and like the Prodigal Son, we must "come to ourselves" election day! . . . To add insults to injury, Governor Rick Perry has vowed \$2 million for a new El Paso's Texas Tech University Health Science Center. He claimed he found the \$2 million to help fund startup costs and faulty salaries for this new Medical

School. This is supposed to be a soothing salve for West Texas Mexicans and elite professional whites who

he and is Congo like gangs, has just "politically rape." They are supposed to smile and walk straight for the next ten years as if nothing has happened.

Sneaking in the Dark 12/29/2003

What about those earthly gods of Southern Conservatives: the late Senator Strom Thurmond—white segregationist, Dixiecrat, Racebaiter, yet slept with a black woman and fathered a child and Rush Limbaugh—talk show mess-stirrer, social misfit, object of mass adulation and an alleged prescription dope user. Well kiss my grits for the truth that was revealed in 2003!

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, December 28, 2003, the last Sunday of the year of 2003, church services began at 10:15 a. m. with Sunday School.

The Sunday School lesson was taught by Rev. Sister Nina Davis. The lesson was reviewed by Rev. Edward Canady, pastor. What a beautiful lesson it was.

The morning worship service began at 11:15 a. m. The Deacons were in charge of the devotions.

Pastor Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "I Must Be About My Fathers Business." His scripture text was St. Luke 2:47-49. He delivered another wonderful sermon. The spirit was high in praising the Lord.

Watch Meeting was held at St. Matthew Baptist Church at 9:00 p. m. on Wednesday evening, December 31, 2003. Rev. Willie Bolton, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Abernathy, Texas, was speaker of the evening.

Thought For The Week: "No matter how dark your past, with Christ your future is bright!"

The Pastor and Members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church want to take this opportunity and wish each of you a Happy New Year! May God continue to bless you in 2004.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are thinking now that many of you out there are over seventy years of age. What are your thoughts for the balance of your life?

Some have the tendency to talk about things they have done in the past, and can't do anymore, closing out their life while still alive, closing out the best of their lives saying, "I don't have long now."

This writer says get out of that rocking chair, looking at those four walls, unpack and began to live. You are wiser, smarter, and now have less worries. You know how to leave those rebellious sons and daughters in the hands of the Lord. Look at Moses, he projected man's life span seventy years on earth, but God promised us many, many more years on this earth. For many Christians, God has readied them to do his will after sixty years old. The scripture points this out repeatedly, the silver-haired head is a crown. Glory if it is found in the way of righteousness. They shall bear fruit in

old age. They shall be fresh and flourishing! Psalms 92:12-14.

This writer has been young, and now is old, yet has not seen the righteous forsaken. Nor his descendants begging bread. Psalms 37:25. For my crops will be multiplied, and years of life will be added to you. If you're wise, your wisdom will reward you. So Saints, unpack and get ready to live the best which is yet still come. Unpack those death bags and began to live.

The Lord is my shepherd. I have everything I need. He lets me lie down in the green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the path of righteousness fro his name sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadows of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me, thou prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies, thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely, surely, surely goodness and

mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. So we are his sheep. Let's humble ourselves in our old age and live a beautiful life.

Thought-of-the Week: "Christ is no longer walking on this earth, he is in us. He said. Ask what you will in his name and he will do it. What do you want? Ask him and he will give it to you. It shall be give. Glory!"

How was your Christ birthday celebration day? It's called Christmas. Hope you had a blessed one. Love you for reading, Thanks!

Don't forget your walk through prayers as you're exchanging your presents and your drive bys as you journey to the mall and in your neighborhood.

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

In Remembrance...



Viola "Cottontail" Willard

Funeral services for Ms. Viola "Cottontail" Willard were held last Saturday afternoon, December 27, 2003, at the Agape Temple Church of God in Christ with the Rt. Reverend William H. Watson, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Emmitt Jefferson, Larry Robinson, Napoleon Dickson, Jeremy Johnson, Floyd Oickson and Richard Rollison.

Honorary pallbearers were R. C. Willard, Carl Willard, Royal Willard, Clarence Willard, Donald Willard and Sammy Willard.

She was born March 28, 1951, to the late Collie B. Willard, Sr. and Ella Willard in Littlefield, Texas.

"Cottontail", as she was affectionately known, grew up and received her formal education in the public schools of Lubbock, Texas where she attended Ella lies, Wheatley and Dunbar-Struggs public schools.

Ms. Willard has always been gainfully employed. Her employers were Plains Co-Op Oil Mill, Lubbock State School, and her most recent employer, J. S. D. A. Cotton Division. She retired from her last employer because of health problems.

According to her many friend, she was a very fun-loving person who loved to play bingo, to read and listen to Gospel music. She found pleasure in spending quality time with her children, grandchildren, immediate family members and friends.

She passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2003. She was preceded in death

by her parents, a daughter, Jennifer Coleman Willard; two brothers, Lesly Charles and Collie B.

"Cottontail" is survived by her children: Richard Willard of Houston, Texas, Cynthia Carr of Mesquite, Texas, Ella Willard and Ronnie Bean, both of Lubbock, Texas, Emma Cardine of Asbach, Germany and Robert Willard of Cedar Hills, Texas; seven brothers: R. C. Willard, Donald Ray Willard, Clarence Willard, Royce Willard and Carl Willard, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Leonard and Sammy Willard, both of Littlefield, Texas; six sisters: Surrenia Ellison, Linda Dixon, Pasty Traylor and Brenda Draper, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Sheral Russell and Mildred Willard, both of Sacramento, California; nineteen grandchildren; brother-in-law, Napoleon Ellison; son-in-law, Jeffery Caradine; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

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Army Reserve Pvt. Molly E. Kizziah has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

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Kizziah is the daughter of Keith and Jo R. Kizziah of Lubbock, Texas.

She is a 2003 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Aspen L. Heine has graduated from Airman Leadership School at Hurlburt Field, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

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Heine, newly promoted, is a morale, welfare, recreation and services journeyman assigned to the 16th Services Squadron.

She is the daughter of Bruce and Rena G. Heine of 59th St., Lubbock, Texas.

The staff sergeant is a 1999 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

Air Force Senior Airman Arisa L. Walker has graduated from Airman Leadership School at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Walker is an operations resource management journeyman assigned to the 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron.

She is the granddaughter of John C. Walker, and sister of Ms. D. Victoria Walker, both of 3307 E. 16th St., Lubbock, Texas.

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The Fall of a Republic

by Eddie P. Richardson

process of going through them, Enron, World Com and others and Black people are in the middle of the heap at the bottom of the ladder.

The Fall of a Republic

When the thirteen colonies were still a part of England, Professor Alexander Tyler wrote about the fall of the Athenian republic over two thousand years previous to that time.

A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote themselves money from the public treasury. From that it's moment on the majority always votes for the candidates

promising the most money from the public treasury, with the result that a democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy followed by dictatorship. The average age of the great civilizations had been two hundred years. These nations have progressed through the following sequence: from bondage to spiritual faith, from spiritual faith to great courage from courage to liberty, from liberty to abundance, from abundance to selfishness, from selfishness to complacency, from complacency to apathy, from apathy to dependency, from dependency back to bondage.

This article was written by Alexander Tyler. He lived during the establishment of the original 13 colonies.

Most empires last 200 years, so America is the longest lasting empire in our recent history.

America was founded on moral and spiritual principles. That is the reason, in this writer's opinion, why it has lasted so long. Read this article and look at us today. We have gone through all the mentioned phases or we are in the



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

Christmas or holiday cards to everyone we love and care for, friends, family members and enemies whom we have forgiven and who we feel can no longer do us harm.

Filled with love and joy in our hearts and souls, we meticulously choose gifts for our close friends and family members and plan a joyous time for all to come together on Christmas day and hail the birth of the Christ child. We rejoice in the spirit and in the flesh. Some of us rejoice with the "spirits" as we imbibe them. All toll, we are very happy that this miraculous event came to past, and we celebrate as such.

Our celebrations last on over into the new year, a well that it does. Because of this, we do good and marvelous things through the holiday season. We feed the hungry, clothe the naked, warm the cold, give rest to the weary and joy to the

bewildered soul. There is only one small flaw in all of this, when the season ends, so does our love and joy.

The Christ child who was born on 'Christmas Day' was not sent to be among men to show them how to love and have joy a few weeks of the year, but for the entire year. The same people that we love and show love to during November and December, need our love and joy all the year. We help them to feel good a few days, but we also let them know how good they could feel all the year if we were there as good Christians as God would want us to be. It is time for us to get 'in cinque' and realize that being a Christian does not mean that we do good things at Christmas time which will free our conscious until next year this same time.

Through the years, the hustle and bustle of the Christmas shopping times and days have always sent me joy of the holiday spirit though my bones and sinews. It gives me the feeling that the world is a wonderful place to be, to celebrate the birth of one who on earth was as perfect as man could be and should be. The spirit catches on and gives one a feeling which should last throughout the coming year, the feeling of loving everyone.

From this spirit of loving everyone, we begin to write and send

THIS N THAT

ANOTHER DAY WITH LUBBOCK COUNTY PRISONERS! THIS N THAT ... for more than ... SIXTEEN YEARS ... has had an opportunity of spending a few hours on ... CHRISTMAS DAY ... with prisoners in the Lubbock County Jail... Last Thursday afternoon ... December 25th ... was a very inspiring one ... as there was prayer in the Lubbock County Jail ... Prisoners were seen in several area of the jail ... and ending up visiting men and women in the Annex... THIS N THAT ... believes if more people from the outside would visit with some of these men and women ... maybe ... just maybe ... some will find a better way to live in life... True ... if they have committed a crime ... then they must pay the price... But it is not the end of their life... Surely ... some of them will chose to do the right thing... Anyway ... THIS N THAT ... is glad to have this opportunity each year ... and ... hopefully ... will continue to this next year ...and as long as there is strength to do so... Maybe ... next year ... THIS N THAT ... will make more than one ... FREE THROW! THIS N THAT ...wants to thank the following persons for attending this annual fete... They are ... BOBBIE GEAN PATTERSON, SHELIA HARRIS, MINISTER ZAIRREUS PATTERSON, AND ISABELL LUNA...

A VERY TOUCHING MOMENT! THIS N THAT ... was approached by a young elementary student ... before entering the Lubbock County Jail ... on Christmas Day... The young fellow ... with tears in his eyes ... ask ... THIS N THAT ... to tell his ... FATHER ... who was jail ... that he loved him... Once inside ... THIS N THAT ... DID JUST THAT... AND ... guess what ... the boy's father ... had tears in eyes...isn't it amazing what little children can do to affect older people... Hope ... this Father ... heard what his son said... The father ... thanked ... THIS N THAT ... and said this was his last time in jail... THIS N THAT ... doesn't know this family ... but hopes the father is telling the truth! What a brave young son (his father has...)

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YOUNG FOLK, GET READY FOR SCHOOL NEXT WEEK! THIS N THAT ... advises our young people that school begins on Monday, January 5, 2004... Lets go back with a renewed spirit ... and do well for the next semester... You can reach any goal you set ... so let's get busy, young folk!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU! THIS N THAT ... wants to take this opportunity and wish each of you a ... HAPPY NEW YEAR! May the year ... 2004 ... bring much success to each of You!

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward
January 1 - January 7

It Happened...

* Saturday, January 3, 1624: The first African American child born in the American colonies, William Tucker, was baptized in Jamestown, VA. His parents, known simply as Anthony and Isabella, had been married after arriving here in 1619.

* Thursday, January 1, 1752: English-speaking countries and colonies officially began celebrating New Year's Day on January 1st of each year, after passage of the British Calendar Act of 1751.

* Sunday, January 1, 1804: Haitians defeated French colonialists and Haiti emerged as the first independent black-led republic in the modern world.

* Friday, January 1, 1847: Michigan became the first state to abolish capital punishment. Today, twelve states have no death penalty. The US is the only western nation to allow it.

* Sunday, January 1, 1854: Lincoln University, said to be the oldest historically-black university in the US, was incorporated in Pennsylvania.

* Thursday, January 1, 1863: President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, ordering that all slaves in rebel territory be freed.

* Thursday, January 1, 1880: Historically-black Lane College was founded in Jackson, Tennessee, as "C.M.E. High School" by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America. It began classes in 1882. Named after presiding Bishop Isaac Lane, the name was changed to Lane Institute in 1884, and subsequently changed to Lane College in 1896. A private, four-years liberal arts institution, Lane College is home to approximately 900 students.

* Wednesday, January 1, 1890: The first annual Tournament of Roses Parade was staged in Pasadena, CA. By tradition, to this day, all floats in the New Year's Day parade are created using only flowers, fronds, leaves, and seeds.

* Tuesday, January 7, 1890: African American inventor W. B. Purvis of Philadelphia, PA patented the fountain pen,

eliminating the need to carry around an ink bottle.

* Friday, January 2, 1903: President Theodore Roosevelt shut down the post office in Indianola, Mississippi for refusing to accept its appointed post-mistress because she was black.

* Thursday, January 5, 1911: Kappa Alpha Psi, black college fraternity dedicated to achievement, was founded on the campus of Indiana University.

* Friday, January 7, 1927: Transatlantic telephone service began between New York and London. The calls cost \$75 for 5 minutes. Thirty-one calls were made.

* Sunday, January 1, 1928: The first air-conditioned office building opened, in San Antonio, TX.

* Thursday, January 1, 1959: Fidel Castro took control of Cuba. In 1961 the US severed official ties to Cuba.

In Sports History:

* Friday, January 1, 1897: In the first football game between black colleges, Atlanta University beat Tuskegee Institute 10-0.

* Wednesday, January 1, 1902: The first Rose Bowl collegiate football game was played in Pasadena, with Michigan defeating Stanford 49-0. The next Rose Bowl game did not take place until 1916. The annual game was first broadcast on national radio in 1927. In 1942 the Rose Bowl game was played in Durham, NC due to the Japanese threat after Pearl Harbor.

* Tuesday, January 1, 1935: The first Sugar Bowl and Orange Bowl games were played. On Friday, January 1, 1937 the first Cotton Bowl game was played in Dallas, TX, with Texas Christian University beating Marquette University 16-6.

Born ...

* Wednesday, January 2, 1884: Oscar Micheaux, in Murphysboro, IL. The pioneer African American film maker created the first black feature-length movie with sound, "The Exile," in 1931.

* Sunday, January 6, 1884: Harry Herbert Pace, in Covington, GA. The African American music publisher founded the first black-owned

record company, Black Swan, in 1921.

* Saturday, January 2, 1954: Optah Wirfrey, in Kosciusko, Mississippi. An internationally-renown actress and television talk show host, the successful multi-media entrepreneur is the most wealthy African American woman in the world.

Died ...

* Tuesday, January 5, 1943: George Washington Carver, from complications of anemia, in Tuskegee, AL, at about age 77. The brilliant African American scientist and faculty member at Iowa State University and Tuskegee Institute discovered over 325 products from peanuts, 100 products from sweet potatoes, and 75 products from pecans, and a myriad of uses for other agricultural crops.

* Wednesday, January 6, 1993: Dizzy Gillespie, of pancreatic cancer, in Englewood, NJ, at age 75. The famed black jazz trumpeter, born John Birks Gillespie, is known for creating and cultivating "bebop" and afro-cuban jazz.

It's A Fact!

New Year's Day is said to be the most celebrated holiday in the world. It is the oldest of all holidays, first observed in ancient Babylon about 4000 years ago, to mark the beginning of spring. In ancient Egypt, New Year was celebrated at the time the River Nile flooded each year, near the end of September. In 46 BC the new year was set at January 1 by the Julian Calendar, but this was not generally adopted by English-speaking countries. In America, the beginning of the new year was observed on March 25, to coincide with the warming and crops of spring, until British law changed the day of celebration to January 1, in keeping with the Gregorian Calendar, in the mid-18th century. January is named after the Roman god Janus, who is always shown as having two heads. He looked back to the last year and forward to the new year.

BLACK ENGINEERS FROM NASA PARTNER WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND NFL® TO PRODUCE ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOMES

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS - HOUSTON SPACE CHAPTER JOINS WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S SUPERBUILD XXXVII

HOUSTON - The Houston Space Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) has announced plans to install solar panels on 38 homes constructed by Habitat for Humanity in two area neighborhoods.

Officially sanctioned by the National Football League as a Super Bowl XXXVIII event, SuperBUILD is a Habitat for Humanity project that will deploy an estimated 2,500 volunteers to construct 38 new homes in two subdivisions just north of the city. SuperBUILD will be implemented during the period just before Christmas of this year and run through Super Bowl Sunday.

Joining the Habitat venture, NSBE-Houston Space Chapter has added its component, "SolarBUILD," named after the overall Habitat project. This NSBE activity is being led by SolarBUILD Project Chairperson Lee Willis and Houston Space Chapter President Dr. Robert Howard.

The National Society of Black Engineers is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization whose mission is to "increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community." The Society has more than

10,000 members internationally in more than 300 pro-college, collegiate, and professional chapters. The Houston Space Chapter is composed of civil servant and contractor engineers at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas.

The partnership was formed as the result of a meeting between the NSBE Houston Space Chapter and Habitat for Humanity officials. "We had been studying the problem of affordable electric power for low-income families for a few months," explained Dr. Howard. "One of the sobering statistics we had learned was that in 2001, roughly 60,000 Houston families had their electric service disconnected. That fact is particularly scary when you consider the unbearable heat that routinely becomes a part of a typical Houston summer. Since part of NSBE's mission is to impact the community positively, I knew that we had been studying the right problem when Lee informed me that he had made contact with Habitat for Humanity regarding SuperBUILD. Even though we won't be able to impact 60,000 families, doing a project like SolarBUILD shows dramatically how solar power and other space age technologies can provide a tremendous benefit

to the community."

"SuperBUILD itself is an awesome project that shows the world what Houston is all about," Dr. Howard commented, "and SolarBUILD gives Houston the opportunity to take things to another level. Adding the solar power component to the SuperBUILD community incorporates a life-saving aspect into the project. That's pretty unique. The same technology that powers the International Space Station in orbit will be powering these 38 homes! The fundraising challenge is formidable: we will need to raise roughly \$600,000 in a little over a month. However, Houston is one of the most capable cities in the nation, and we believe that Houston can do it."

"Every day we work with solar power in our jobs at NASA," Dr. Howard continued, "so it makes perfect sense for us to use our engineering skills during our off-duty time to harness solar power in a way that will provide life-saving benefits for the community. And while we're at it, we can involve area high school and college students in the installations. Along with serving as mentors for the students, we will provide them with hands-on engineering experience that will benefit them for the rest of their lives."

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN RECEIVE NEW COMPUTERS AND PRINTERS AT TOYOTA/YOUNG BLACK SCHOLARS PROGRAM LAUNCH

Toyota Associates Meet And Greet New Young Black Scholars And Kick Off This Year's Mentoring Program

TORRANCE, CA — Five local high school freshmen were officially welcomed into Toyota's Young Black Scholars (YBS) mentoring program, an endeavor that pairs Southern California high school students with African American mentors, during its annual Toyota/YBS Program Launch. The event took place in October at the Toyota Motor Sales, (TMS) U.S.A., Inc. headquarters in Torrance.

Each student received a brand new Dell computer and printer as well as an informative AOL training session, led by Toyota/YBS Chairman, Sean Cerda; TMS Product Planning Administrator Guillermo Hysaw, TMS Vice President of Diversity and Toyota/YBS Executive Director addressed the schol-

ars and parents about the significant commitment involved between both parties, while expressing the positive impact the program has had on mentees and mentors.

"We are grateful for the seven-year partnership Toyota has had with the 100 Black Men of Los Angeles' Young Black Scholars Program," said Hysaw. "We have aligned our goals with their mission by helping to prepare students academically, in addition to providing personal support and exposure to business and the corporate environment." Every year as the senior mentees graduate, Toyota associates make a four-year pledge to a new group of local freshmen. This year's freshmen include, Courtney Dyer of Marlborough High School, Whitney Morgan of

Banning High School, Danielle Smith of King-Drew Medical Magnet High School, Christopher Byrd of Schurr High School, and Bryce Horn of Cerritos High School. Toyota mentors and mentees keep in touch by e-mail and phone and also interact at company-sponsored events throughout the year.

The Young Black Scholars program, an educational project of the 100 Black Men of Los Angeles is a serious program dedicated to ensuring college preparation, leadership development, community responsibility and successful life planning. Since 1985, YBS has assisted students in realizing their pursuit for a college education;

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