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### Breaking East Lubbock's Cycle "One Life At A Time"

Quote Of The Week: "A person who makes no mistakes, does not normally make anything."  
 Psalms 37:24  
 (God + Jesus Christ = True Freedom)



**Zachary Ramos**

Zachary Ramos is always excited about school, and loves to learn. He always has a positive attitude, and is a good student. He is a good friend to all the students. His teacher is Ashley Osborne.

### Community Meetings

- Lubbock Area Church Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Hub City Kiyanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00 pm, 1708 Avenue Q
- Dumbaf Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 3rd Thursday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellow House Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 80th St.
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dumbaf/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1302 East 24th St. (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association 1st Lunch Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juvenile Cultural & Historical Commission Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing. You can mail it to:  
 Community Meetings  
 C/O Southwest Digest  
 P.O. Box 2553  
 Lubbock, Texas 79408

or bring it by our office:  
 Southwest Digest  
 1302 Avenue Q  
 Lubbock, TX 79401

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# More alledged local drug dealers in Lubbock caught!

As we have, from time to time, in the Southwest Digest, your photo will be published in this newspaper if you are caught. Here are the names and photos of some of those alledged

drug dealers who were caught in Lubbock County. The information comes from the Lubbock Criminal District Attorney's Office. No doubt about it, the

problem is still in our various neighborhoods. It is the problem of drug activity. The Southwest Digest is praying for our families to become more involved and educate our children of the bad out-

come of becoming involved in drug activity. Here are photos and charges against fourteen alledged drug dealers. The Southwest Digest will continue to apprise our readers in upcoming

issues, of those who take advantage of our community by selling these illegal drugs. These alledged drug dealers is subject to trial and judged by a jury unless a plea bargain is made.



**Jeffery Dodd**  
 Delivery of a Controlled Substance



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**Derek Kelly**  
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# Chatman Hills Corner

By Clarissa Jay

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be conducting a flu clinic for persons six months and older who are high risk for contracting influenza on Sunday, September 17, 2004, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, immediately following morning worship services in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$13.00 for Influenza vaccine; \$22.00 for Pneumonia vaccine and \$5.00 for Tetanus vaccine.

Those individuals who work in hospitals and other health care facilities are encouraged to receive these vaccinations as well.

No one will be refused services because of inability to pay. For more information, contact Delese Jamerson, Texas Department of State Health Services.

The 15th Pastor and Family Appreciation Service for Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Moton will be held Sunday, November 7, 2004, at 3:30 p.m.

The Women's Protective Service will raffle off two round-trip tickets on Thursday, October 21, 2004, to anywhere that Southwest Airlines flies. Tickets may be purchased by calling (806) 748-5292. Tickets are \$25.00 per chance.

Let us not forget the annual Week Without Violence which is scheduled October 24 through October 30, 2004. As in the past, every day has an event which will take place.

For more information, contact the YWCA at 792-2723 or Cowboy Fred Ortiz at 549-2856.

Services begun last Sunday morning, October 10, 2004, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, with Meditation and Prayer. The Praise Team was at its post of duty praising God for his goodness. The morning scripture and prayer were given by Rev. Cheryl Martin and Rev. Charles Wilson.

The morning selections were given by the New Hope Choir. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Merelle McCutcheon. The subject of the sermon was "God Will Exceed Your Expectations." The scripture text was Acts 3:1-8.

After an invitation to discipleship, the morning announcements were read by Sister Winnie Jackson. Sister Joan Y. Ervin welcomed all visitors.

Let us continue to whisper a prayer for those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Today it is them, and it could be you or I

tomorrow. Remember, God is able.

Do the same for those who have lost loved ones.

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in Lubbock, Texas, October 23 thru October 30, 2004. Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is host church. According to Rev. Danny Poe, pastor, sixty-seven churches will be in attendance.

The Young People Department, YPD's, will convene on Saturday, October 23rd, while the Women's Missionary Society Convention will be held on Monday, October 25th.

The Conference will open at Bethel AME, 2202 Southeast Drive, and the majority of the meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn on Avenue Q.

If you are unable to attend Church Services because of illness or some other emergency, tune into the New Hope Broadcast on Sunday morning over Radio Station KJAK, 92.7 FM, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Don't forget, we are less than one month before the General Election on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. Keep voting on your mind!

## In Remembrance

### JOHN D. JAUSHLIN

Funeral services for John D. Jaushlin were held Wednesday afternoon, October 6, 2004, at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Pastor Wendell Davis officiating. Superintendent Debra A. Larkins of New Greater Life COGIC gave the eulogy.



Entombment was held in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was born December 10, 1921 to Austin Jaushlin, Sr. and Luberida Harris of Burleson, Texas. He attended O. J. Thomas School in Cameron, Texas. Later, he moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1956. He was a member of Holy Tabernacle of Praise Church, K. J. Darty, pastor.

He drove a truck for McCormick Steel Company. After several years of truck driving, he ventured out on his own and established C. J. Plumbing, Air Conditioning & Heating Company. Later, he opened Jaushlin Barbeque. Upon leaving the barbeque business, he joined the Grandfather Program at the Lubbock State School.

Mr. Jaushlin passed away Wednesday, September 29, 2004. He is preceded in death by a son, Clifford Ray Jaushlin.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Fannie M. Jaushlin, two sons, John Jaushlin of Dallas, Texas

and Porter Jaushlin of Richardson, Texas; four daughters: Dorothy Rodgers of Stockton, California, Pastor Katy J. Darty of Lubbock, Texas, Patricia Thomas of Phoenix, Arizona and Robin Nash of Wichita, Kansas; daughter-in-law, Margerette Jaushlin; a sister, Betty Davenport of Los Angeles, California; four brothers: Austin Jaushlin, Jr. and Walter H. Jaushlin, both of Phoenix, Arizona, and Fred G. Jaushlin and Billy Joe Jaushlin, both of Waco, Texas; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 19 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

## "THE STEADFAST CHURCH"

OCTOBER 17-20, 2004

### SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Bible Classes . . . . . 9:30am  
Singing & Worship 10:30am  
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Singing & Worship . 5:00pm

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7:00pm

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- Sunday School - 9:45 am
- Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
- Sunday Evening YPWW - 6:00 pm
- Tuesday Young Adult Study - 7:00 pm
- Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- Thursday Praise Team & Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

Bus ministry available. For college students, a meal will be provided.

May the God of hope fill you with a joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. - Romans 15:13

## FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson

### Boot full of color

This fall you can easily find yourself in boot heaven! Let me take you there. Lizard leather, Satin with faux croc toe, Leather peika dot, Patent leather stiletto, Round toe, Pointed toe, Flat boot-



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FASHION TIP: Always wear a smile! FASHION - Just for the fun of it!

## Bridging the Gap Organization

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Phillipians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

# God is Not a Republican.

# Or a Democrat.

It is the responsibility of every political conservative, every evangelical Christian, every pro-life Catholic, every traditional Jew... to get serious about re-electing President Bush.

—Jony Falwell, *The New York Times*, July 16, 2004

"I think George Bush is going to win in a walk. I really believe I'm hearing from the Lord it's going to be like a blowout election in 2004. The Lord has just blessed him..."

It doesn't make any difference what he does, good or bad...  
—Pat Robertson, *AP/Fox News*, January 2, 2004

These leaders of the Religious Right mistakenly claim that God has taken a side in this election, and that Christians should only vote for George W. Bush.

We believe that claims of divine appointment for the President, uncritical affirmation of his policies, and assertions that all Christians must vote for his re-election constitute bad theology and dangerous religion.

We believe that sincere Christians and other people of faith can choose to vote for President Bush or Senator Kerry—for reasons deeply rooted in their faith.

We believe all candidates should be examined by measuring their policies against the complete range of Christian ethical and values.

We will measure the candidates by whether they enhance human life, human dignity, and human rights; whether they strengthen family life and protect children; whether they promote racial reconciliation and support gender equality; whether they promote peace and social justice; and whether they honor the common good rather than only individual, national, and special interests.

We also encourage both parties and candidates to avoid the exploitation of religion in our congregations for partisan political purposes.

By signing this statement, we call Christians and other people of faith to a more thoughtful involvement in the election, rather than claiming God's endorsement of any candidate.

This is the meaning of responsible Christian citizenship.

### We are not single-issue voters.

We believe that poverty-caring for the poor and vulnerable—is a religious issue. Do the candidates' budgets and tax policies reveal the rich or show compassion for the poor? Do the candidates' policies include the trade and debt negotiations for the poorest countries? (Matthew 25:35-40, Isaiah 61:1-2)

We believe that the environment-caring for God's earth—is a religious issue. Do the candidates' policies protect the creation or serve corporate interests that damage it? (Genesis 2:15, Psalm 24:1)

We believe that war—and our call to be peacemakers—is a religious issue. Do the candidates' policies promote "peace of doves" or support international law and cooperation in resolving to real global threats? (Matthew 5:9)

We believe that truth-telling is a religious issue. Do the candidates tell the truth in justifying war and in other foreign and domestic policies? (John 8:32)

We believe that human rights-respecting the image of God in every person—is a religious issue. How do the candidates propose to change the attitudes and policies that led to the abuse and torture of Iraqi prisoners? (Genesis 1:27)

We believe that our response to terrorism is a religious issue. Do the candidates adopt the long-term perspective of righteous response to the war on terrorism and reinforce the role of God, the U.S. and nations? Do the candidates see only in our enemies but never in our own policies? (Matthew 23, Proverbs 9:11-13)

We believe that a consistent ethic of human life is a religious issue. Do the candidates' policies on abortion, capital punishment, euthanasia, "weapons of mass destruction," PPDADT—"no other pain pills"—and genetic screening the world's elite the ethical imperative to discuss life? (Exodus 20:13)

To sign this petition and make your voice heard, go to [www.takebackourfaith.org](http://www.takebackourfaith.org)



# Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

## The Sugarland Express: Tom DeLay

### Watch Those Dogs!

One of the great challenges of our time is expressed in the language of a preacher whose sermon was entitled, "Watch Those Dogs!" The preacher used the illustration of canines to induce the charge that in this present era we reside is vivacious and exhibits characteristic liking to the behavior of dogs.

So that you might understand my rhetorical suggestiveness in advance, may I suggest that one need to trace the ancestry of different breeds of canines to understand why certain dogs have particular disposition. Collies were bred for herding and they display this behavior. The ancestors of Cocker Spaniels were trained to hunt and point. Pitbulls were bred for fighting. To deny the fact of their ancestry would be naive.

Dogs are carnivorous mammals. They belong to the order Carnivora and class Canidae. These agile and swift animals have keen senses with an exceptional good sense of smell. Dogs have powerful jaws and sharp teeth. Domestic dogs were bred from wild dogs and wild dogs are the descendants of wolves. "Watch those dogs!"

The African Wild Dog is a rare wild dog that wanders the plains, grasslands and lowland forest of Africa. It is a social animal that lives in groups. These wild dogs can move at a fast springing gait more than 30 miles per hour.

"Watch those dogs!"  
These wild dogs hunt in packs

of 10 to 20, mostly males. Before the hunt, a pack will make excited sounds and lick each other faces. These meat eaters can run down and kill large mammals like wildebeest and antelopes. They shallow meat in large chunks. When these wild dogs return to their groups, they regurgitate food for young pups and dogs that were not in the hunt. These dogs are not scavengers. The African Wild Dog has large ears, large teeth, spotted brown, tan, and black fur, long white bush tail, 4-toed feet with pads on bottom and front feet wider than hind feet. "Watch those dogs."

Tuesday, October 5, 2004, Senate Judiciary Committee chair Orrin Hatch, Republican Utah, held a two-hour hearing on his proposal, along with several others in Congress, to amend the Constitution of the United States of America by removing the requirement that only people born in the United States can hold the office of President.

What led to this proposal is Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born former actor, now Governor of California has been touted as a potential Republican presidential candidate if the Constitution were changed. "Watch those dogs!" The "dog watching movement" needs to be brought about because a half-dozen members of Congress and three constitutional scholars testified in support of the idea, with some telling dog-like stories of how young boys and girls, adopted as infants from foreign coun-

tries would be unable to share the American child's dream of one day becoming president of the United States of America.

Senator Hatch [a member of the elite white male club of United States Senators and the most elite white male club in the world] said "The United States is known as the land of opportunity, but there is one opportunity that these American citizens will never be able to attain: under current law . . . they can never hold the office of the president." Well I am dogged! It is knowledgeable evidence that a Black American will not be president of the United States by the treatment of the Reverends Jesse Jackson and Ed Sharpton. However, the rules can be change and the constitution amended so that a no talking . . . well so that European or Indo-European [Caucasian] can be president of the United States. Well that dog will not hunt!

While black Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian-Americans, poor and middle class white Americans and others are being killed in Iraq for the freedom of the Iraqis, those who belong to the elite clubs of America and who express vividly African Wild Dog political nature while plotting the sentence of their offspring are living off the fat of the land. They are regurgitating to their scions so that their kind will forever have the opportunity to control America's destiny. That freaking dog will not hunt! "Watch those dogs!"

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home home of Sister Annie McBride on Saturday morning, October 2, 2004. Devotion was led by Sister Christene Burleson, vice president. Prayer and praises came forth. We were blessed with a solo from Sister Annie Day, Sister Patrice Harris did a praise dance.

Our teacher brought a lesson entitled: "The Force That Shapes The World."

That force is Prayer. Prayer is a weapon that can be used to fight against the evil forces of this world. II Corinthians 10:4: The weapons of our warfare are not carnal (flesh), but mighty through God for pulling down strong holds, casting down all imaginations that exact itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of God.

The most important lesson one can learn is how to pray. Christians need to pray so their prayers take hold of God. Angels move more swiftly and a rapid move we pray. Prayers do not die. Lips that uttered them are closed in death, but their prayers live before God, and God's heart is set on them. Prayers outline the ones who uttered them. Prayers outline generations, outline centuries, outline a world. No voice crying is unheard. It's a voice that goes into God's ear and it lives as long as God's ear is open to holy pleas, as long as God's heart is alive to holy things. Isaiah 56:7: My house shall be called a house of prayer. Oh, but when the saints began to pray, something happens.

God shapes the world by prayers. The more prayer, the better the world will be. It can move against the forces of evil. Prayer disinfects. It prevents evil from happening. Prayer pacifies the air. It destroys the contagious of evil.

Psalms 2:7-9: "Ask of me?" This is the condition. We must let our request be made known to God. God desires a praying people. II Chronicles 7:14. Saints of past generations laid themselves out before God. God answered their prayers. We are yet today reaping the benefits of their prayers. They kept the flame alive. Are we as Christians passing on the torch? We must keep the prayer wheel turning.

What can we do for this generation? The answer is: We can pray. Those of us who pray are giving the true service, not only to this generation, but the upcoming as well. The prayers of the saints strengthen the unborn generation against evil forces of sin. "Woe" to the generation who find themselves empty of the rich incense of prayers, who see fathers have been too busy, or unbelieving to pray, and have not left a legacy of prayers. The best inheritance we can leave our children is not so much as land, houses, and money, but an inheritance of prayer.

God can move ahead and advance his kingdom when we began to pray. The one most skilled in prayer will do the most for God. Men ought to always pray. St. Luke 18:1. When we exercise the power prayer, we are strong. We are the holy one in Christ's Kingdom. We are one of God's heroes: God's Saints,

God's Servants, God's Agent.

God is pleading, "ASK OF ME." Ask and it shall be given, seek and ye shall find, knock and the door shall be open. Matthew 7:7. The strongest one in God's Kingdom is the one who can knock the best. In closing, to all Christians - the secret to success in Christ's Kingdom is the ability to pray.

Would the Saints join me in prayer: "Father in heaven, we come to you in the precious name of Jesus. That name that's about any other name that name that every knee shall bow and every tongue will confess that you are Lord. We stand in agreement against the evil forces of this world, Satan, who came to steal, kill and destroy. We plead the blood of Jesus upon every street corner, and every sinful activity that's not becoming to Godliness. We come against principalities, rulers of darkness in high places. We cast down all imaginations that exalt themselves against the knowledge of God, bringing thought into captivity to the obedience of God. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN."

Thanks for praying this prayer in agreement.

We have an upcoming program. It's all about prayer. More on this program in the near future.

To all hurting people, take God's word at face value, and really believe. "Pay your tithes! Pay your tithes! Pay your tithes! Pay your tithes! Then see what happens. Saints. Malchi 3:8.

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



## We Thank God for Jesus

### WHO HAVE BEWITCHED YOU

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

I JOHN 2:15. LOVE NOT THE WORLD, NEITHER THE THINGS THAT ARE IN THE WORLD. IF ANY MAN LOVE THE WORLD, THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM. THE LEADERS OF THIS COUNTRY, LET TV, TEACH BLOOD, BLOOD, BLOOD; OF ALL THE TIME, THEY ARE THE LEADERS WITH NO VISION; IT CAPPED, BLIND LEADING OF THE BLIND!!!

HOSEA 4:6. THE LORD SAID, MY PEOPLE ARE DESTROYED FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE; BECAUSE YOU HAVE REJECTED KNOWLEDGE, I WIFE REJECT YOU, THAT YOU SHALL BE NO PRIEST TO ME; SEEING YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN THE LAW OF YOUR GOD, I WIFE ALSO FORGET YOUR CHILDREN.

AMERICA STARTED OUT WANTING TO BE CALLED THE LAND OF LOVE, BUT YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO, IT IS CALLED THE LAND OF BLOOD!!!

NAHUM 3:13a. WOE TO THE BLOODY CITY IT IS FULL OF LIES AND ROBBERY, THE PREY DEPARTS NOT, AND A GREAT NUMBER OF THEIR CORPSES; THEY STUMBLE UPON THEIR CORPSES.

WHEN JESUS SAID, GO INTO THE WORLD AND PREACH, THE GOSPEL INTO THE WORLD; THE CHURCH DIDN'T; IT PREACHED RIGHTS, FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

JOHN 3:17. JESUS SAID, FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM

MIGHT BE SAVED. THE CHURCH AND THEIR RIGHTS, IS WHY THERE IS NO PRAYER IS IN OUR SCHOOLS, BLIND LEADING THE BLIND, AND SOMEONE HAVE BEEN PLAYED THE POOL!!!

ROMANS 1:19-22. BECAUSE THAT WHICH MAY BE KNOWN OF GOD IS MANIFEST IN THEM, FOR GOD HAD SHOWED IT UNTO THEM (THE CHURCH), FOR THE INVISIBLE THINGS OF HIM FOR THE CREATION OF THE WORLD ARE CLEARLY SEEN, BEING UNDERSTOOD BY THOSE THINGS THAT ARE MADE, EVEN HIS ETERNAL POWER AND GODHEAD, SO THAT THEY (THE CHURCH) ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE; BECAUSE THAT WHEN THEY KNOW GOD, THEY GLOBIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL; BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS, AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE (THE CHURCH), THEY BECAME FOOLS

YET THE CHRISTIANS DID ROB GOD!!!

AMERICA IS SO WRAPPED UP IN WITCHCRAFT, ITS IS NOW IN THE HOUSE OF THE GOD. HELL-O-WEEN IN CHURCH OF ALL PLACES, IT SHOULD NOT BE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

NAHUM 3:14, 15. THE LORD SAID, BECAUSE OF THE MULTITUDE OF THE WHOREDOMS OF THE WELL FAVOURED HARLOT, THE MISTRESS OF WITCHCRAFTS, THAT SELLS NATIONS THROUGH HER WHOREDOMS, AND FAMILIES

THROUGH HER WITCHCRAFTS, LOOK, I AM AGAINST THEE, SAID THE LORD OF HOST.

(AMERICA IS THE MOST BLESSED COUNTRY UNDER THE SUN; AND WE ARE THE WORSE, AND WE ARE TEACHING OUR CHILDREN HOW TO GET EVEN WORSE, AND WORSE!!!) HELL-O-WEEN AND TWIK OF TREET, IT MAY SEEM LIKE IT'S AN INNOCENT THING, BUT IT IS OF THE DEVIL; AND AS YOU CAN SEE, THE DEVIL IS NOT PLAYING GAMES!!!

JAMES 4:4. YOU ADULTERERS AND ADULTERESSES, KNOW YOU NOT THAT THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE WORLD IS ENMITY WITH GOD? WHOSEVER THEREFORE WIFE BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD IS THE ENEMY OF GOD. AMERICA HAS GONE AWAY FROM THE WORD OF GOD, SHE IS FOLLOWING THE DEVIL, AND SHE IS OUT OF HER MIND, WITH A CHANCE TO RETURN, LIKE A SNOW BALL IN HELL!!!

(YOU PARENTS WHO SAY I WANT MY CHILD TO HAVE THE BEST, AND BUY HIM A \$65, SHIRT WITH A NAME AND A NUMBER ON IT, AND A PAIR OF TENNIS SHOES FOR \$150 SOMETHING TO GET KILLED! THAT IS OF THE DEVIL GIVE THEM THE WORD OF GOD, ITS FREE AND IT WON'T GET OLD, NOBODY WIFE STEAL IT WARE OUT, FADE AWAY, RUST AWAY, BECAUSE THE WORD OF GOD IS, AND ALWAYS THE TRUTH.)

MATTHEW 24:35. JESUS SAID, HEAVEN AND EARTH SHALL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS SHALL NEVER PASS AWAY.

and enjoyed by all in attendance.

The morning devotion was led by Deacon Edward Williams. The Senior Choir sung out of their hearts. What a time all had in the singing of God's praises.

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Canady. His scripture text was St. John 15:4-6. His subject was: "How Faithful Are You?" It was a personal question for all who were in attendance.

Saturday evening, October 23, 2004, the Usher Board of St. Matthew Baptist Church will sponsor "The Wind Sparks." The program will begin at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thought For The Week: "Many people readily give God credit, but few cheerfully give him cash."

## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Services begun last Sunday morning, October 10, 2004, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, with Sunday School. Our Superintendent and teacher, Minister Nina Davis, were at their post of duty.

The lesson was taught by Minister Davis. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Edward Canady. It was a wonderful lesson,

## Religious poetry contest offers big prizes to West Texans

A \$1,000.00 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by the New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to anyone who has ever written a poem. There are 50 prizes in all totaling almost \$5,000.00. The deadline for entering is October 30, 2004.

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"We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," says Frederick Young, the organization's Contest Director. "Our desire is to inspire amateur poets and we think this competition

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# San Antonio theater named in honor of Lubbock native, Jo Long

During the Grand Re-opening & 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Carver Community Cultural Center in San Antonio, Texas Saturday evening, September 25, 2004, the Carver Auditorium was renamed 'The Jo Long Theatre for the Performing Arts.'

The dedication of the theatre honored Ms. Long for her long-standing contributions as the Carver Community Center's first director. Throughout her professional career and personal life, Ms. Long was instrumental to the success the facility has garnered as an internationally and nationally acclaimed center for the performing arts and model for community involvement.

Ms. Jo Long was selected as the director of the Carver Center in 1976, and was also an accomplished musician. She mastered the piano, oboe, clarinet and tenor saxophone. Furthermore, she has been praised and recognized by several organizations including: the Texas Commission on the Arts,

inducted to the San Antonio's "Women's Hall of Fame," and recognized as "Outstanding Texas in the Arts" by Texas Monthly Magazine, 1977.

The initiative to move forward with the renaming of this theatre was done by Jo Williams, City Councilman, District 2. "Ms. Long transformed a community center into a cultural powerhouse and it is my distinct pleasure to recommend that the Carver Auditorium be renamed in her honor," said Councilman Williams. As the results of Councilman Williams' efforts, the San Antonio City Council, after a public hearing, approved the measure.

Ms. Long led the effort in fulfilling the City's mandate of presenting performing and visual arts with an emphasis on African-American culture. In addition to coordinating and ensuring that Carver provided stellar cultural presentations, she provided artistic mentorship and project development to San Antonio's local visual and per-



forming arts community. Many of Ms. Long's family members were present for the special presentation. Among those family members was her mother, Ms. Marie Long of Lubbock, Texas.



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# Local school celebrates anniversary, inducts Judge into new Hall of Fame

Lubbock - The year 1959 was on the minds of Parsons Elementary students, alumni and staff as the school celebrated its 45th anniversary and opened a new alumni Hall of Fame.

Jim Erb Darnell, 140th District Judge and former Lubbock County District Attorney, became the first inductee into the Parsons Alumni Hall of Fame at a reception

Thursday, October 7. He spoke to the student body the following day in the school gymnasium.

Jim Douglass, Parsons PTA president, said the idea for an alumni Hall of Fame came from Roscoe Wilson Elementary School.

"We'd heard that Roscoe Wilson students were inspired whenever their Hall of Fame recip-

ient's spoke at assemblies, and our principal, Bob Wood, suggested starting our own Hall of Fame in conjunction with the 45th anniversary," Douglass said.

Wood said he hopes students will be inspired when they realize that students before them who walked the halls of Parsons have gone on to achieve great things.

"...I want our students to see

what a Parsons Elementary student can achieve in the future," Wood said.

The PTA began soliciting nominations a year ago and received several. Wood said the group expects more nominations for future recipients as the program gains momentum.

"I know we have many outstanding alumni, and I look for-

ward to hearing who's out there once the public knows about our Hall of Fame," he said.

Parsons opened its doors on October 9, 1959, with 451 stu-

dents. Students celebrated on Friday, October 8 with a '50s dress-up day and the assembly doubled as a birthday party for the school.

## Registration deadline for next ACT test approaching

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on December 11, 2004, the next national test date. The deadline for postmark registration is November 5. The late registration deadline is November 18 (an additional \$15 fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their guidance counselor or they can regis-

ter online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The exam is administered in all 50 states. Students can find the closest testing location closest by searching on ACT'S website.

Some students perform better on the ACT because it is based on achievement, not aptitude.

The ACT exam includes four parts: English, reading, mathematics and science. It takes three hours to complete. The test fee is \$28. Free sample tests are available from high school counselors and sample questions can be found on ACT'S website, which also offers inexpensive practice tests.

Beginning in February, 2005, an optional writing test will be

added to the ACT Assessment. Since many colleges will not require a writing score, students will only have to take the writing test if their college requires it. Otherwise, they may opt for the regular ACT Assessment without the writing test. Students who plan to start college in the fall of 2006 should check with prospective colleges to find out if a writing score is required.

## Raising the standard of care for rape victims

LUBBOCK - Statistics compiled by the FBI indicate that the incidence of rape has consistently increased during the past few years. Lubbock is no exception to this trend.

According to the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center, there were 325 cases of rape for the year 2003. This figure represents a 1.3 percent increase over the total cases reported in 2002. The Children's Advocacy Center of Lubbock (CAC) reported 945 cases of child sexual assault, up 18 percent from the previous year.

Lubbock County has only one Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) available to the community. This nurse works at a free standing facility affiliated with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The SANF provides care for patient populations of children under the age of 18. The facility is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Carrie Edwards, R.N., M.S.N., assistant professor at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, said locally, current services for victims of sexual assault are provided by a sexual assault response team (SART) that includes: law enforcement agencies, hospital emergency room staff and victim advocate groups. In order to raise the standard of care for rape victims, efforts are currently being made to expand this program to include the services of a SANE at University Medical Center and Covenant Medical Center emergency departments.

"A SANE is a registered nurse who has received additional education and is certified to provide comprehensive care to sexual assault survivors. A SANE demonstrates competency in conducting a forensic exam and the ability to be an expert witness," Edwards said. "The utilization of SANEs in the emergency room for the collection of forensic evidence with rape exams is quickly becoming the standard of care nationwide."

Statistics from the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center indicate that the emergency rooms in Lubbock County handle 18 to 37 cases of rape per month. "As a result, the victim can spend four hours to 10 hours in triage waiting to be examined, only to be followed by an even more traumatizing exam," Edwards said.

To meet the standard of care, sexual assault/forensic exams can take up to five hours to complete. Edwards adds that a SANE frees emergency room staff from this time commitment, allowing them to treat other patients while providing the victim with the highest quality of compassionate, consistent and coordinated care in a timely manner.

Lubbock County is promoting the use of SANEs in the emergency departments of University Medical Center and Covenant Medical Center. Qualified SANE candidates will receive specialty training and certification in sexual assault examination techniques per approved protocol from the Texas Attorney General's Office at no expense to the candidate. Interested candidates should:

- Have a diploma or degree from a recognized nursing pro-

- gram
- Be currently licensed and in good standing as a Registered Nurse in the State of Texas
- Have 2-3 years clinical experience in emergency, maternal/child or pediatric settings.
- Submit a resume or curriculum vitae and a statement of intent to their Nurse Manager or to the SANE Program Coordinators.

All qualified candidates will be considered regardless of age, race or gender. Selected candidates will be notified and interviewed beginning Friday, Oct

15th. For more information con-

tact SANE Program Coordinators, Carrie Edwards, R.N., M.S.N., at [carrie.edwards@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:carrie.edwards@ttuhsc.edu) or Karen Esquibel, R.N., M.S.N., instructor at the Health Sciences Center School of Nursing at [karen.esquibel@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:karen.esquibel@ttuhsc.edu).

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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## Think About It! We must get along to live together

by Eddie P. Richardson

The old saying goes: "You can't live in this world alone" or "We need each other!" A City Council member from one of the surrounding communities made this statement to this writer recently: "What has happened to Lubbock lately? TML Regional meetings must be coordinated by the City of Lubbock. Now they are apparently being coordinated by the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG)." It hurts to see all the hard work past Lubbock City Councils have made to the Texas Municipal League (TML) go down the drain. Many years thrown away. There were three TML presidents, namely: Alan Henry, Joan Baker, and T. J. Patterson. This spoke highly of Lubbock.

You can't put your self in a box, especially when you reside West of I-35 and survive. What is so bad, we are getting negative vibes from surrounding

counties and towns. They are saying how selfish, arrogant and unfriendly we (Lubbock) appear. They have told this writer that some of the Lubbock City Council members appear to display an arrogant posture. This writer had this misfortunate fate of being present in a meeting of people from 15 surrounding counties, and was hurt by some of their opinions made by some of the remarks made by our City Council members. Even the recent letter in the Avianche-Journal had a valid point.

Humility never hurts anyone. We pray our Lubbock City Council will humble itself and work with our surrounding neighbors and friends for the good of all of us.

We need to really remove this image, especially with the Lubbock Giant promotion which is pushing the positive aspects of Lubbock. No doubt about it, the

initiative must come from the Lubbock City Council. Remember, Lubbock is the 'hub of the South Plains of Texas.' We must get along and draw our neighbors in and not brush them out for all of us to make it. Humility works; arrogance and self interest stink. Our elected officials must remember they are servants of the people, to be used by the people, but not abused by the people; servants not masters.

My good friend, Al Edwards, State Representative, Houston, told me recently: "As an elected official, we do not own these offices. The people do and the people can fire us anytime they chose."

Thought of the Week: "Think before you speak; look before you leap!"

VOTE As If Your Life Depends On It!! It does!! Nuf Sed! Why Not?

## In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



There are agencies today which have been established to help families plan to have a family. Much of the information given deals with planning to have children or not to have children; how many and how often; that is, birth control methods. Long before this type of agency existed, family planning was pretty much up to mother nature and the course it took.



Children were a blessing. They were expected to grow up, become morally mature adults and if necessary, help their ageing parents as well as raise and care for their own children. In the process, ageing parents also served as babysitters, caretakers or nannies, in the home, if both parents were employed. Chances are, the nannies lived in the same home with their adult children and grandchild-

ren. Even when both parents did not work, grandparents who were able to contribute to the family welfare, lived in the home, not in a retirement home or assisted living complex.

By being in the home, grandparent added to the development of their grand-children with a continuation of the social, economic, and moral values which made up the family traditions which were inherent in the unique character traits of the family's children. Parents reinforced what they had learned as children and so the family grew stronger. They stayed together longer.

Many strong families have survived poverty because they planned to be a family and their love for each other kept them together in good times and in bad times. Their adversities served as stepping stones to higher grounds. They made sacrifices to see to their children getting a proper education. Some parents sold real estate lots, seed cotton, because there was not enough to make a bale, and many other items to pay

college tuition. Today's family looks to the taxpayers to educate their children.

Parents bring them into the world, let the television baby-sit while they use food stamps to feed them and other forms of welfare to pay the rent and medical bills. When and if they are ready for college, they look for the Pell Grant to pay for their education. If the grant is large enough, after their expenses are paid, they can buy a late model car with rims to get around the campus and off the campus. It makes it appear that planning does not pay. Ninety percent of the students in this category do not finish college. The student who has been taught some positive values at home, is usually steadfast, matures morally and completes a college course of study to become a responsible gainfully employed adult and parent. Responsible parents generally raise responsible children. We need to get "in cinque" and have more responsible parents, mothers and fathers, together, rearing their children.

# THIS 'N' THAT

LESS THAN A MONTH BEFORE NOVEMBER 2ND! THIS N THAT ... can't really express to you the importance of VOTING ... on Tuesday ... November 2, 2004. It is an important fete ... and it is an opportunity ALL OF US should take advantage of this election ... more than those in past ... will be key and crucial for all of us of color ... It is a MUST that we do all we can to make sure we vote... and if it anyway possible ... make yourself a ... COMMITTEE OF ONE ... and take someone to the polls. The winner has not been determined, so don't let anyone decide for you ... make your own decision ... and go to the polls ... even if you must walk to get there. This is a very IMPORTANT ELECTION as the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES will be elected along with several contests at the local level and state representatives. So will you join THIS N THAT and go to the polls and exercise your right ... and ... VOTE ... for the candidate of your choice. Now, keep this in mind ... if you don't vote, and things don't go your way, then you have nothing to complain about ... because you didn't vote. Will you VOTE? THIS N THAT really hopes so...

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "VOTING is important for all of us, and we should go to the ... POLLS ... and cast our precious vote." FIRST PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BE 43 YEARS OLD! THIS N THAT ... can't believe that

next year ... that the ... FIRST PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CHURCH ... where the Rev. Dr. Homer Avery is pastor ... in Yellowhouse Canyon ... will be ... 43 YEARS OLD... Boy ... how time really flies ... as it hasn't long when ... REV. MCKINLEY SHEPHERD ... was pastor ... and the church was asking for bricks to build their facility ... as its first location was not what the members wanted... On last Sunday morning ... THIS N THAT ... was in attendance in this well developed facility ... with a full house of members... What was so impressive was the choir stand was full of young people ... the church of today and tomorrow... Yes ... FIRST PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CHURCH ... you have come a mighty long ways ... and your 43RD CHURCH ANNIVERSARY should be an exciting one... It goes to show you ... things will happen when you ... PUT GOD FIRST and have a willing membership with a dedicated pastor. CONGRATS... Pastor Homer Avery and members!

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make those photos available ... we will publish those MUG SHOTS. Our basic concern ... are our children in the community ... and anyway ... this newspaper can expose those whos are doing these kinds of things ... then we will continue to do so... It has been several months since we have done this ... but as we are saying ... "WE'RE BACK!"

HAVE YOU VISITED A PUBLIC SCHOOL THIS YEAR? THIS N THAT ... who will be visiting a school in the near future ... is still encouraging those who will ... to visit our public schools in the community. As we've said ... when our children see us in the hallways ... their attitudes will automatically change. Why not make it your route to visit a public school in the near future...

THANK YOU TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH! THIS N THAT ... wants to take this time ... and say ... THANK YOU to the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES ... who will be using the ... Fellowship Hall of the ... GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH 306 East 23rd Street ... to allow those who are SIX MONTHS & OLDER to acquire an Influenza vaccine ... Pneumonia vaccine and Tetanus vaccine ... immediately after church services ... on Sunday ... October 17, 2004. For more info ... contact ... DENESE JAMERSON ... at the health agency. This is bringing the necessary program to the people ... and this is good.

## Letters to the Editor

### Stenholm endorsed

This type of letter is a first for us, but, because we know Congressman Charlie Stenholm through personal experience, we are asking friends and neighbors to consider him as our Congressional representative for the 19th District in the November election.

We, of course, would never presume to tell people how they should vote, because this is a private and personal privilege in our great, free nation. However, we want to convey our personal experience and knowledge of Charlie Stenholm. We have known him since 1951 when I worked as an assistant coach for Gordon Wood in Stamford, Texas. Charlie was a junior high athlete, and his father, a local farmer, was on the school board.

We have followed closely his 25-year service in the U.S. House of Representatives, where seniority and length of service are the measure of stature and influence in committee appointments. He is a Democrat of the George Mason, Omar Burleson, and Harry Truman tradition. He is honest, straightforward, intelligent, fiscally responsible, and has tremendous common sense. His experience on the House Agriculture Committee as the ranking member makes him especially effective as our representative for the new District 19. He is recognized nationally as being one of our most outstanding authorities on the complex issues of agriculture.

Charlie's voting record shows clearly that he will be an independent voice for West Texas and District 19 values. His 25 years of service in Congress and his lifetime in agriculture are vital to West Texas

### Boys and Girls Club

On Saturday, September 25, 2004 Lubbock expressed its appreciation for the contributions of Theodore Phea, deceased civic leader and long time director of the Boys & Girls Club named in his honor. Approximately 200 persons assembled at the 1801 East 24th Street Club for a banquet/fund raising event which featured Prentiss Williams as the keynote speaker. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to those who attended and to others who contributed toward ensuring the success of this event. A very special thanks is extended to the following churches, organizations and

interests: Thank you for considering Charlie Stenholm. You can learn more about him on his website at [www.stenholm.org](http://www.stenholm.org) Pete and Margaret Ragus Lubbock, Texas

businesses who purchased or sold tickets to the event: New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Central Lubbock Church of Christ, St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, Lyons Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Carter Chapel CME Church, St. Johns Missionary Baptist Church, Community Baptist Church, First Progressive Baptist Church, African American Chamber of Commerce, AKA Sorority, 100 Black men of West Texas, Dunbar/Manhattan Neighborhood Association, Wheatley Elementary PTA, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Cavell's Pharmacy, Wiley's Barbeque, King's Convenient Store

The steering committee cannot thank Southwest Digest enough for your headline coverage of this event on at least three occasions. Your unwavering support of youth activities is apparent and indeed appreciated.

Steering Committee Boys & Girls Club of Lubbock

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Devoted to the industrial, educational, social, political, and economical advancement of African-American people. You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

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## Fioroni starts foundation to raise money for paralyzed Levelland football player

LUBBOCK, TX - Lubbock Cotton Kings Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations Chris Dashney announced Paul Fioroni as the player-assistant for the 2004-05 season. Fioroni will be continuing his philanthropic ways by starting the 24 Foundation to assist Jeremy



Green, the paralyzed Levelland football player.



Green

"Paul has been and will continue to be a leader on this team," said Dashney. "By giving him the P.A. (player-assistant), it shows our commitment to Paul but also to the fans for this upcoming season."

Levelland residents will be seeing and hearing a lot about the 24 Foundation in the next few days. On Wednesday, Fioroni was in Levelland meeting with future partners of the foundation. On Friday night, Fioroni will be at the Levelland Lobos football game against Muhschoe to promote the foundation.

"I really want us to raise \$25,000 for Jeremy," said Fioroni. "I am confident that the South Plains will be very involved and I think we may even surpass this goal. Right now we are looking for a sponsor for the 24 Foundation jerseys and selling season tickets in my section and when that is taken care of, the fund will really take off."

Fioroni will be selling season tickets and mini-packs in section 218 and half of the proceeds will go to benefit Green. In January, there will be a 24 Foundation jersey and auction. If the jerseys are sponsored, all the money raised will go to the foundation. Please call Matt Marshall at the Kings office for more information or to reserve your seats today.

Levelland High School will be selling Cotton Kings fundraising cards for \$10. The winning grade will receive tickets to the home contest against the Jackalopes on Nov. 20 and will

win the Cotton Kings Cup Finals against the eventual champs, the Boisier-Streveport Mudbugs.

Fioroni, 28, led the Cotton Kings scoring charge last season with 14 goals and 54 points. Fioroni also had 150 penalty minutes and was one of two players who skated in all 64 games with the Kings last season.

Fioroni enters his eighth year as a pro and has 74 goals and 232 points in 415 games. Fioroni has three seasons with over 200 penalty minutes but has become more of a point-producer in recent years. In the last two years with the Kings, Fioroni has 34 goals compared to the five previous seasons where he had 40 combined. With over 260 games played as a professional, Fioroni is considered a veteran by the Central Hockey League and fills one of the four possible vet spots on the Kings roster. Fioroni is the first player signed this year by the Cotton Kings and the first returning player from last year's team.

Fioroni was a runner-up last season to Don Parsons as the CHL's Man of the Year. Fioroni is actively involved in both the Cotton King's "Stick With Reading" program and with Hockey Ministries International, and combined with teammate Dave MacIntyre to form the "Mac-a-Roni" Fund to benefit Brett Wallrath's family, who was fatally injured by an impaired driver.



Fioroni

be recognized on the public address system.

The Kings are busy working on 24 Foundation hats and shirts that will be sold by Advanced Graphix at every home game this season. Fioroni also has plans for a casino night in the spring to end the fundraising with a bang. Industrial Maintenance and Supply will match any competitors price for carpet cleaning and give 25 percent to the Foundation. Call (806) 744-5538 and ask for David Lara.

Fioroni (Fur-OWN-ee), 6-3, 230-pounds was the first forward signed by Dashney for the 2004-05 season. He was also the first veteran spot filled by the team. A native of Calgary, Alberta, Fioroni joined the Cotton Kings for the last nine games of the 2000-01 season before the team advanced to the



Dunbar Junior High School science teacher Nancy Owens (center) accepts a \$1000 check from Consumer Aerosol Products Council (CAPCO) representative Steve Cook (left). Owens and Cook are accompanied by Dunbar Principal Royce Avery (right). The check presentation took place September 23, 2001.

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Saturday, October 16, 2004 - 12:30 - 2:30 PM  
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Lunch Provided. Please call (806) 773-6000 to RSVP by October 14th.