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## Local News

### Parenting Tips for African American Parents

The best parenting insights, ideas and strategies for those who want smarter, healthier, happier families. Remember, the only thing better than a child, is a child raised well.

- When traveling, stay a part of your baby or older child's routine. If you usually tuck her into bed, arrange with your partner or caretaker to call her once she is in bed so that you can say goodnight or sing a lullaby. If you will be traveling out of your family's time zone, leave a tape of yourself reading her favorite book.

- Try not to miss special events in your child's life. From recitals, to games, to birthdays - BE THERE! Older children may try to downplay the importance of your presence, but it really does matter to them. If you absolutely cannot be there, try to arrange for someone that they are comfortable with to be that supportive face there in your stead.

- When traveling, send a postcard of where you've been. This can be quite a treat for younger children, especially if you go the distance and drop it in the mail. If you travel infrequently, a small toy purchased in an airport store can also make your going away more fun. But if you don't want to get into the habit of buying gifts, small items like writing paper from your hotel room, or the snack from the airplane, can entertain and amuse toddlers.

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### Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Client Center - Second Saturday, 1:00 pm - Mac Simmons Community Center • Hub City Kiwanis - Every Tuesday Night, 7:00 pm, 1700 Stockton • Double Alumni Association 2nd Saturday, 4 pm • Booker T. Washington Branch of Legion Post 808 2nd Saturday, 7:30 • Forgotten West Riders, First & Third Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • First Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday, 9:30 am, Mac Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • District 100 - Lubbock Neighborhood Association meets every Third Thursday, 6:00 pm, 1109 Ross 2nd Street (southwest corner of Ross & West Texas) • Native American Association - All local chapters on alternating months have meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm. Educational presentations and distributions. • Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Committee - Lubbock African Nations at T. J. Patterson Library, 3rd Tuesday, 7 pm • West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Central Library, 5520 19th 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 Point 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 page, please get it to us in writing by mailing it to:

Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest  
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## Schedule of Events Set 2004 MLK Celebration

The Annual Celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee will be held Friday, January 16, Saturday, January 17, Sunday, January 18, and Monday, January 19, 2004. This year's theme is "One Call, One Cause, One Community" Ephesians 4:1-4.

Activities will begin on Friday, January 16th, with the Second Annual Banquet, "Foot-Prints of History." This event will be held at the McInturf Conference Center, University Medical Center, 602 Indiana Avenue, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Presiding officers will be Doug Hensley and L. V. Andrews. Beginning at noon on Saturday, January 17th, the Dedication of the

"Foot-Prints Of History" will be held at the Waterfall at MLK Blvd. and Canyon Lake Drive. Special guest will be City Councilman T. J. Patterson. Presiding officers will be Rev. E. L. Harris, Rev. W. D. Davis, Rev. J. J. Johnson, and Donnie Wright.

The History of Gospel Music will be held on Saturday evening, January 17th at the Full Armour Ministries, 4201 Avenue J. Bishop L. Chatham, pastor, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The presiding officer will be Samuel Curtis.

This year, the Youth/Young People Inaction will be held on Sunday evening, January 18th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Presiding officer is L. V. Andrews. Directors are Tracy Snell Jackson and Yolanda Jefferies.

The City Wide Celebration will be held at First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway Avenue, Pastor M. Passmore, on Monday evening, January 19th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Pastor G. Kirksey, City View Christian Fellowship. Guest choir will be Community Baptist Church Choir, Pastor Larry Brooks. Presiding officer will be Donnie Wright.

The public is invited to attend these services.

## Strayhorn Tells House Committee \$1 Billion a Year "Sucked Out" of Texas Through Video Gaming

(AUSTIN) — Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn told a House committee that more than \$1 billion a year is being "sucked out" of Texas because of the popularity of electronic gaming in other states, and called for "respectfully" approaching the issue of Native American gaming in Texas.

"Over a billion dollars a year are being sucked out of Texas classrooms to other states," Strayhorn said. "We must reappropriate these dollars for the school children of Texas."

Strayhorn said the state will also need to address the role of Native American gaming. Approving video lottery terminals (VLTs) in Texas racetracks will almost certainly bring up the issue of gaming opera-

tions by Texas' Native American tribes.

"We need to approach the tribes respectfully as partners, or we risk losing them entirely." The tribes want to educate their children and serve their members' health care needs, no different from any other caring community," Strayhorn said.

Last April, Strayhorn recommended to the 78th Legislature that the state allow video lottery at racetracks where the people of Texas have already voted for gaming, wrapped in a constitutional amendment approved by the voters, dedicating every penny to lowering homeowners' property taxes and new dollars for education.

Strayhorn said a major plus to locating video terminals in Texas'

racetracks is that it does not expand the "footprint" of gaming, since they will reside in venues where gaming is already taking place, and where voters have already approved it.

Once fully implemented, Strayhorn said, a video lottery system can bring in more than \$1 billion a year, without a tax increase.

"Video lottery's economic benefits to Texas is not limited to bringing back money Texans are already spending elsewhere. Video lottery operations in Texas also would create thousands of jobs. Texans could pick up 10,000 to 15,000 new jobs once the tracks are fully equipped," Strayhorn said.

## Are Lubbock Area Schools Meeting the Needs of their Gifted Students

Summer Institute for the Gifted offers supplemental programs to help gifted children achieve their potential.

Gifted education is in a period of re-examination and transition. The challenges posed by the school reform movement, a focus on standardized test score performance and budget cuts, are reducing funding for gifted education programs in many schools across America. "Gifted students will not always make it on their own," claims Dr. Stephen Gessner, President of the Summer Institute for the Gifted. "These programs have provided participants with additional stimulation and academic challenges beyond the traditional curriculum, which keeps them motivated and engaged in the education process. By cutting these programs, we may be putting a generation of gifted students at risk, because mainstream classroom instruction does not often meet the needs of this remarkable population," claims Dr. Gessner.

The Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG) offers programs to serve gifted students, their parents and educators. "SIG's mission is to help gifted children achieve their fullest potential," says Barbara Swicord, SIG's VP of Academics. "SIG is best known for providing educational summer camps designed specifically to stimulate the intellect of academically talented students, and has been a leader in gifted education since 1984, but has expanded into programs for educators, parents and on-line programs to serve the gifted community," said Ms. Swicord.

SIG's residential summer camps are available to students in grades 4 through 11 and will be offered this summer at six college campuses: Amherst College, Bryn Mawr College, Caldwell University, Oberlin College, UCLA and Vassar College. SIG programs are of the highest quality and their unique approach to gifted education focuses upon the intellectual, social and emotional needs of each student. They offer the richest course curriculum available to gifted students with more than 80 challenging academic courses. The cost for the residential program is \$3,350 for a three-week summer camp experience. SIG also offers day programs at Mooresown Friends School, Tower Hill, Purchase College and Fairfield University, also for a three-week period. These non-residential programs are designed for students in grades 1 through 6 and combine a structured academic schedule with daily recreational activities. The cost for the day program is \$1,550. In addition to academics, both residential and day participants engage in cultural, recreational, creative exercises, entertainment, trips and a host of other activities to foster well-rounded development.

Students can qualify for SIG if they have scored in the 95th percentile or above in at least one of the major content areas of a nation-

al standardized test administered by their schools. Students who have been identified as gifted or who have participated in their school's gifted program can also qualify for participation in a SIG program. Letters of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator will also be considered.

Parents of the gifted very often have difficulty locating stimulating alternative educational opportunities for their children. "We find they are faced with a variety of issues including how to identify gifted children, the characteristics of gifted children, and locating effective supplemental programs for their kids," said Dr. Gessner. SIG is available to help parents find the best resources for their children and offers a monthly e-mail newsletter, a list of gifted resources and are also available via e-mail or phone to discuss these issues with parents.

SIG is also a leading provider of services to gifted educators offering programs in curriculum development, evaluation of gifted programs and workshops for educators and parents of the gifted. SIG's School Partnership Program assists schools in a variety of ways to better serve their gifted students. "The School Partnership Program is an invaluable asset in our ongoing efforts to meet the needs of our exceptional learners, particularly the free in-school workshop we used for further educating our staff about differentiation within a regular education classroom," claims Dr. Gailen H. Mitchell, Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator from the Mooresown Township Public Schools. Membership for this program is free-of-charge to schools.

SIG recently partnered with the Newark, New Jersey Public Schools to conduct a Saturday program for gifted children from the inner city. "Fifty children in grades 1 through 4 participated in the Saturday gifted program, which proved to be extremely beneficial to these students who require more advanced learning. Many of these students may have never had an opportunity to expose themselves to a gifted curriculum were it not for this program," claimed Newark Public Schools Director for Gifted and Talented, Ann Wilson. "The next Einstein may have been a participant in this program and we are very proud of this effort," said Dr. Gessner.

SIG programs are available to Lubbock area students and educators and their professional staff is available to discuss gifted educational issues with students' parents and educators. All consultations are confidential and free of charge. For additional information on SIG programs for students, parents and educators, or to speak with our professional staff, contact Amanda Ritz toll-free at (866) 303-4744, aritz@aifs.com or visit www.gifted-study.com.

## Estacado High School Photos

Mans poses with mural he painted in Matador fieldhouse



Estacado Swim Team: Mikel Gatica, Julie Ann Giddens, and Eddie Hernandez



LULAC members hand out Christmas gifts at Parkway Community Center. Kendra Sierra, Rebecca Cole, and Eliza Lucia



Estacado Choir members DaKeda King, Bronshea Norris, Eric Peoples, and Darren Brooks sing a remix of the school song arranged by Peoples.



First Sergeant Ernest Hopkins helps hand out gifts at the Parkway Community Center. JROTC & LULAC did this community service project together.



The Parkway Community Center photos are courtesy of JROTC. Baseball photo taken by student, Marcus Nerios. Other photos taken by Kelly Williamson, EHS Journalism instructor

The Estacado Cheerleaders perform at a pep rally for basketball.

## Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

### The Cashmere Shells

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Fashion Tip... Always wear a smile  
Fashion... Just for the fun of it

## City to Host Youth Hunt at Lake Alan Henry

The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department will host a Special Youth Hunt for Whitetail Doe and Feral Hogs on January 17-18 at the Lake Alan Henry Wildlife Mitigation Area.

Nine permits will be available at a cost of \$100 each and must be purchased in person at the Lubbock Parks and Recreation Office at 1010 9th Street no later than Thursday, January 15 at 5 p.m. Youth hunters must be licensed, age sixteen or younger, and have completed the Hunter Safety

Course. Participation is limited to nine youth, and all youth hunters must be accompanied by a licensed adult, preferably their parent.

Each youth will be eligible to harvest one antler-less whitetail deer and unlimited feral hogs during the hunt. Only the nine youth hunters will be eligible to use firearms during the hunt. Youth and their parents must attend a pre-hunt meeting to be held at Lake Alan Henry on Friday, from 1 to 2 p.m. to receive hunt area assignments.

After the pre-hunt meeting, hunters may set blinds and place bait in their assigned area until 6:00 p.m. that evening. The actual hunt will begin 30 minutes before sunrise on Saturday, January 17, and it will end at noon on Sunday, January 18. All harvested deer will be brought to the hunter check station immediately upon harvest in order to take measurements from me deer. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 775-2602.

## Cold Wether Brings Texas Department of Health Precautions

As Canadian weather moves south into Texas for a winter stay, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) advises people to take precautions against the cold. Freezing temperatures, chilling winds, ice storms and snow can create severe problems for people more attuned to heat indexes than chill factors.

Hypothermia, the severe or prolonged loss of body heat, begins when a person's body temperature falls below 95 degrees. Because the temperature drop may be gradual, and an early symptom of hypothermia is mental confusion, the victim may not know a problem exists. TDH officials warn that vulnerable people can die

from the effects of cold weather.

Last year, exposure to excessive cold resulted in 28 Texas deaths. People most susceptible to hypothermia include those 60 and older, infants and small children, the sick,

those taking certain prescription drugs or drinking alcohol, the homeless, auto or boating accident victims and those unable to find temporary shelter in cold weather.

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## CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

Services were well attended the first Sunday of the New Year at New Hope Baptist Church, the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. Morning worship services begun with Meditation and Prayer last Sunday morning.

The morning scripture was read by Rev. Cheryl Martin. Rev. Charles Wilson offered the morning prayer.

After the singing of several selections by the New Hope Choir, Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Neighbor, Are You An Appointed Team Worker For God?" His scripture text was Acts 10:1.

The morning announcements were read by Sister Glenda Mooney. Brother Virgil Johnson welcomed all visitors.

The Nursed Guild of New Hope Baptist Church has made available for the Month of January, a health information sheet on Colds and Flu. This sheet is free. Why check this sheet out.

The Annual Day of the United Methodist Women will be held at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, 2304 Cedar Avenue, on Sunday morn-

ing, January 11, 2004, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker for the day will be Rev. Kathyl Anderson.

Mrs. Edna R. Walker is president!

There are many in the community who are sick and shut in. Here are of those citizens who are sick at this report: Sisters Bessie Walker, Flora Henderson, Ann Watley, Ruth Harvey, Esther Curry, Eva Love, Lorene Guyton, Willie B. Dial, Annie Dial, Cressa Burrell, Florence Collins, Clara Shields, Lela Dial Cooper and Claudier Kelly. Also, Brothers Leonard Crowder, Alfred McKelvy and Drinkard Smart.

Others include Brother Harry Stokley, patient at Covenant Health System, Room 871-S; Sister Pearlean McDaniel and Sister Joann Y. Ervin.

There are others who include D. C. Fair, Ada Mitchell, Harvey Roberts, Sue Sparks, Edna Walker, Jelma Walker, B. J. Strong, Luvenia McKelvey and others.

This column is written each week to advise what is going on in the Chatman Hill Area of our city. It is for anyone who has news for the community to know about. Therefore, we will like for

you to advise us of what is taking place in your family, church, school or organization. Let us hear from you at anytime.

If you are unable to attend church services on a Sunday morning because of reasons beyond your control, why not tune in to KJAK/92.7 FM and hear the New Hope Morning Service beginning at 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Let's get involved in upcoming Martin Luther King Celebration which is set for January 16 thru January 19, 2004. This year's theme is "One Call, One Cause, One Community." Ephesians 4:1-4.

This writer is hoping each of you will have a Happy New Year, and may 2004 be a most successful one for each of you.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, Sr. have recently returned from Arlington, Texas after attending the wedding of their granddaughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lampkin. They reported a most enjoyable stay.

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Charles "HOP" Hobdy 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 sell thirteen different models of cars located in Amarillo, Dallas and Lubbock, Charles says, "Regardless of your financial status, I will get you 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.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



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 "PREACHERS STOP LYING ON GOD"

REVELATION 2:2, I KNOW YOUR WORKS, YOUR LABOUR, AND YOUR PATIENCE, AND HOW YOU CAN NOT BEAR THEM WHICH ARE EVIL; AND YOU HAVE TRIED THEM WHICH SAY THEY ARE APOSTLES, AND ARE NOT, HAVE FOUND THEM LIARS. HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

MANY PREACHER AT FUNERALS, SAY, THE LORD GIVE IT AND THE LORD TAKE IT AWAY, MY BIBLE READS, THE LORD GIVES IT; AND THE DEVIL, IT IS HE WHO TAKES IT AWAY!!!

JOHN 10:10, JESUS SAID, THE THIEF COMETH NOT, FOR TO STEAL, KILL, AND DESTROY, I AM COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY (RICHLY).

THE PREACHERS NEED TO STUDY GOD'S WORD, AND STOP SAYING WHAT JOB SAY, WHEN YOU STUDY, YOU'LL SAY, GOD GIVES IT, AND THE DEVIL TAKES IT AWAY!!!

JOB 1:21, JOB SAID, NAKED I CAME OUT OF MY MOTHERS WOMB, AND NAKED SHALL I RETURN THITHER, THE LORD GAVE, AND THE LORD HAS TAKEN AWAY, BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD.

JOB SAID, SHALL WE RECEIVE GOD'S GOOD ONLY; AND NOT RECEIVE HIS EVIL, GOD DON'T GIVE SICKNESS, DESTRUCTION, HATE, IT FROM THE DEVIL, HE'S THE REASON

TITUS 1:12,13, ONE OF THEMSELVES, EVEN A PROPHET OF THEIR OWN, SAID, THE CRETIANS ARE ALWAYS LIARS, EVIL BEASTS, SLOW BELLIES THIS WITNESS IS TRUE, WHEREFORE REBUKE THEM SHARPLY, THAT THEY MAY BE SOUND IN THE FAITH.

GOD IS NOT WORKING WITH THE DEVIL, FOR HE CAN'T BE PART OF WHAT IS EVIL, SO STOP LYING ON MY GOD; YOU ARE OF THE DEVIL, FOR THAT IS HIS REASON.

MATTHEW 12:24, AND WHEN THE PHARISEES HEARD IT THEY SAID, THIS FELLOW (JESUS) DOETH NOT CAST OUT DEVILS, BUT BY BE-EL-ZEBUB THE PRINCE OF THE DEVILS, AND JESUS SAID UNTO THEM, EVERY KINGDOM DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF IS BROTH TO DESOLATION; AND EVERY CITY OR HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF SHALL NOT STAND.

\*\*\*\*\*LIES TOLD BY JOB\*\*\*\*\*

1. THE LORD TAKES AWAY (1:21). 2. GOD HAS HEDGED HIM WITH CALAMITY. 3. THE ARROWS OF THE ALMIGHTY ARE IN HIM. 4. THE TERRORS OF GOD ARE AGAINST ME (6:4). 5. GOD SCARES ME WITH DREAMS AND VISIONS (7:14). 6. GOD SET HIS MARK AGAINST ME (7:20). 7. GOD DO NOT PARDON MY TRANSGRESSIONS (7:21). 8. GOD BREAKS ME WITH TEMPEST (9:17). 9. GOD MULTIPLIES MY WOUNDS. 10. GOD WILL NOT SUFFER ME TO TAKE MY BREATH (9:18). 11. GOD FILLS ME WITH BITTERNESS. 12. GOD DESTROYS THE PERFECT WITH THE WICKED (9:22). 13. GOD GIVES THE EARTH TO THE WICKED (9:24). 14. GOD HIDES THE FACE OF THE JUDGES, THEY CANNOT DISCERN RIGHT FROM WRONG. 15. IF I MAKE MYSELF CLEAN, GOD WILL PLUNGE ME INTO THE DITCH (9:30-31). 16. GOD OPPRESS AND DESPISE ME (10:3). 17. GOD SHINE UPON THE COUNSEL OF THE WICKED, IS. 18. GOD KNOW I AM NOT WICKED, YET HE DESTROYS ME (10:7-8). 19. GOD HAVE POURED ME OUT LIKE MILK, AND GURDLED ME LIKE CHEESE (10:10). 20. IF I SIN, GOD HAVE MARKED ME AND WILL NOT FORGIVE ME (10:14). 21. GOD HUNT ME AS A FIERCE LION (10:16). 22. GOD RENEWS HIS WITNESS AGAINST ME, AND INCREASE HIS WORTH (10:17). 23. THE TABERNACLES OF ROBBERS PROSPER, AND THEY PROVOKE GOD ARE SECURE, AND TO WHOSE HAND GOD BRINGS ABUNDANCE (12:6). 24. THOUGH GOD SLAY ME, YET WILL I TRUST HIM (13:15). 25. GOD HIDE HIS FACE FROM ME AND COUNT ME AS YOUR ENEMY (13:24). 26. GOD WRITES BITTER THINGS AGAINST ME AND POSSESS THE INQUIRIES OF MY YOUTH (13:26). 27. GOD PUT MY FEET IN STOCKS (13:27).

JOB DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WE KNOW; WE WHO HAVE READ THE WHOLE STORY, GOD LET THE DEVIL HAVE JOB'S LIFE, AND HE WAS TO GET THE GLORY!!!

LUKE 22:31, JESUS SAID, BEHOLD, SATAN HAVE DESIRED TO HAVE YOU, THAT HE MAY SIFT YOU AS WHEAT

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



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Being a Friend to the Undeserving

The life of Jesus is to come a lesson in contradiction. For them, Jesus life simply is filled with messages that on the surface seem to conflict with one another. For example, how can one really love their enemies, or do good to them that treat them with evil intention.

Often times Jesus found himself contradicting the religious leaders of his day. They were saying one thing, but then along would come Jesus and challenge them to go beyond their self-imposed limitations.

The Pharisees and scribes always looked for reasons to discredit Jesus. They knew He

claim to be the Messiah, but since they did not believe in Him, they felt compelled to find fault in Him.

One of their most common criticisms involved His association with known sinners and Gentiles. To their mind-set, anyone who was not a Jew was not only a Gentile but also a sinner by birth. The tax collectors were especially hated, since they usually collected more money than they were supposed to and reminded the people of the Roman occupation.

In fact, a Jew who was a tax collector was treated as if he were a Gentile. The religious were very adamant against fellowshiping with people not of their kind. To eat or fellowship with other

their own kind meant in essence that you were giving approval to their lifestyle. It was as if you were joining in the sins of the person you were eating with.

Also, if you ate with such a person, his or her uncleanness was thought to rub off on you. Since tax collectors and sinners were unclean, they likely used unclean utensils in food preparation. The religious leaders taught that if anything unclean touched a clean person, that person became defiled. To eat with someone implies that you may have used some of the same utensils that were used to prepare the meal and you became unclean.

The Pharisees of yesterday and the Pharisees of today

share the same common thought process - their beautiful church building has no place for sinners. However to the contrary, the church, in order to change lives, must be a hospital that seeks those who need healing.

The black churches in particular need to reach out for lost black males. The church will not be able to save all but a remnant can be save. Jesus goal was and is to impact lives with His life-changing message. He was a friend to sinners in that He was and is determined to see them saved.

Will you in 2004 make an effort to save some lost boy or girl from the grip of the Criminal Justice System that allegedly will have a negative impact on their total life?

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Why stand in your own self's way. What you say, you just might receive. Your words have power to create conditions in your life. What you speak about, you can bring about. If you keep saying you can't get a job, you probably will be unemployed. If you keep saying you can't stand yourself, you will find you can't stand others. If you keep saying you're always broke, you will always be broke.

If the Lord is your Shepherd, you should have everything you need.

IF YOU KEEP SAYING YOU CAN'T TRUST ANYBODY, YOU WILL always find someone in your life to hurt and betray you.

If you keep saying you can't find someone to love or believe in you, your very

thoughts will attract more experiences to confirm your belief. Turn your thoughts and conversations around to be more positive, power packed with faith and belief. Also, hope, love and action. If you can believe, Saints, you can have what you want and deserve.

Watch your thoughts as they become words. Watch your words as they become actions. Watch your actions as they become your character. Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny. So why stand in your own self's way?

Our Lord has just handed you and I a clean sheet for 2004. What are your plans for this New Year? Just asking!  
 Thought For The Week:

"What did you get Jesus for His birthday? It was His birthday, you know."

Thanks, Saints, for reading. We're praying each of you will be tremendous blessed this year!

Keep those drive by prayers going.

The report from our recent meeting will be next week's report. Keep reading your Holy Bible. Keep these scriptures in mind: II Chronicles 7:14 and St. Mark 11:22-26.

For these of us who are hurting, Christ is the answer.

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

## St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, January 4, 2004, morning services begun at St. Matthew Baptist Church with Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The morning lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Edward Canady. It was a most inspiring lesson.

The morning services begun with the devotions led by Brother Jerald Jackson and Deacon Edward Williams.

The Senior Choir took over and what a beautiful job the choir members did in the name of the Lord.

Rev. Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "A New Beginning And A New Year!" His scripture text was Joshua 1:1-9. It was a wonderful message indeed. \*\*\*

Rev. Canady, brother; Willie Canady of Waco, Texas; visited with him and wife, Mrs. Shirley Canady; fro the Christmas and New Years holidays. What a wonderful time they had. \*\*\*

The Senior Choir of St. Matthew Baptist Church will sponsor their Annual program on Sunday afternoon, January 11, 2004. Their theme is "Come, Let Us Sing Unto The Lord". The program will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. \*\*\*

Thought For The Week: "Most of us are far-sighted about sin. We see sins of others, but not our own." Hope each of you will have a successful New Year, and may God continue to bless each of you in our prayer.

### Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Pastor's study 806-741-0208  
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Intercessory Prayer 8:30am  
 Church School 9:30am  
 Morning Worship 10:50am  
 Evening Worship 6:00pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study  
 12:00 Noon and 6:00pm



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

## City Wide Ushers Meet Saturday Afternoon

Once again, its time for all ushers to come together again for a meeting. It is not just a meeting, but it is for a cause. All hands are needed to make it a success. This meeting will take place in the St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Street, where Reverend Solomon Fields is host pastor, at 5:00 p. m. on Saturday afternoon, January 10, 2004. Pastor Fields will be looking forward to seeing all of us.

We had wonderful meet-

ings at the St. James Baptist Church and Community Baptist Church for the Thanksgiving Christmas meetings. We were able to give more than 50 boxes of food to the needy of the community. So you can see how important is for us to bring our non-perishable canned goods during year. It helps to feed those who are in need in our community.

Let us continue to pray for our president, husband,

Brother Leon Bunion, who is in the hospital as well as others who need our prayer.

Come on Saturday afternoon, and bring someone with you.

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

### AFFORDABLE FUNERALS

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## In Remembrance...



**Nina Salome Britt**

Nina Salome Britt, a former resident of Lubbock, was funeralized here last Friday afternoon, January 2, 2004, at Wesley Memorial Church of God in Christ with Rev. Bobby Lawson serving as officiant.

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

Active pallbearers were Adrian Mitchell, Freddie Harris, Rick Bass, Anthony Pendraft, and Totsey V. Bass.

Honorary pallbearers were

Debrice Britt, Jerrandom Fitzhugh, Antonio Montgomery, Michael Spence, Jasmin Spence and William Spence. Flower bearers LaShunda Anderson, LaShunda E. Anderson, Michelle Y. Anderson, Annette Evans and Darneasha Mitchell.

She was born in Lubbock, Texas on August 15, 1964, to Rosa B. Henderson and William H. Britt. Nina confessed faith in God at an early age. She graduated from Estacade High School on May 24, 1982. She continued her education at Wayland Baptist University.

Her father, William H. Britt; grandfather, Carl Nash; and grandmother, Thelma Britt, preceded her in death.

She passed away Sunday, December 28, 2003.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Rosa B. Griggs; step-mother, Annie Britt;

step-father, Lawrence Anderson; grandmother, Willie B. Nash; sisters: Annette and Michelle Anderson of Lubbock, Texas and Kimberly Moore of Ozark, Alabama; brothers: William T. Britt and Donald Britt both of Lubbock, Texas and Lawrence E. Anderson of Dallas, Texas. Also six sons: Jerrandom Fitzhugh of Felham, Alabama, Debrice J. Britt, Jasmine J. Spence, William E. Spence, Michael W. Spence and Antonio D. Montgomery all of Lubbock, Texas; loving aunts and uncles, Harlen and Pat Mayberry of Belleville, Illinois, Alphonsa Nash of Dallas, Texas, Velma and Verner Kelly of Dallas, Texas, Eula Fitzhugh of Delham, Alabama, Robert Herron of Parham, Alabama, and several great aunts, and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

## Economy Still in the Doldrums

by Julianne Malveaux



were 34.6 million poor people in the United States last year, and the number is likely to be rising. Median income dropped, too, from \$42,900 to \$42,409. The reduction seems small until you break it down.

Overall income dropped by 3 percent for African-Americans, down to \$29,026. The poverty rate for African-Americans rose to 24.1 percent, which means that nearly one in four African-Americans lived in poverty in 2002.

Like black income, Hispanic income fell by 3 percent (to \$33,100). The poverty rate among Hispanics was 21.8 percent.

Analysts are talking about the upswing in the economy, suggesting job numbers are "lagging" indicators that are likely to recover when stock markets do. Tell that to the people who are trying to live through recovery.

Nationally, President Bush's request for \$87 billion for Iraq crowds out money for social spending, for urban rebuilding and for education here at home.

At the state level, cuts in block grants from the federal government mean cuts in state services. Tuition costs for state

schools are rising in the double digits, and state legislatures are cutting services for the poor, the elderly and the disabled.

At the local level, there is little more than trickle down, and the trickle comes drop by drop. Most cities struggle with hunger and homelessness and now know that there are scant federal funds to apply to unmet needs, and many cities are having to cut back even on police and fire departments.

The income and poverty data are just the tip of the iceberg.

Equally disturbing are data on the increasing number of Americans who lack health insurance. A year ago, 14.6 percent of the population lacked health insurance. Now, this is up to 15.2 percent - or 43.6 million people - who lack health insurance. Many lack health insurance because they have temporary or part-time jobs. Meanwhile, many health-related stocks are up.

The analysts are speaking of recovery, and poverty rates are rising.

Wall Street is fiddling while Main Street burns.

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Often an older person, metabolism is slower than that of someone younger, which means less body heat is generated. Or the older person may already be in poor health and taking medications that can alter their awareness of dangerously low temperatures.

People 60 and older may not perceive or respond to cold as readily as younger people because the body's natural alarm signal - the reflex of shivering that increases blood flow - lessens with age. Some hypothermia victims die because they simply are unaware of gradual temperature changes.

And some people, especially those living on low incomes, may not turn up their thermostats, fearing high heating bills.

To reduce potential dangers:

- Watch for hypothermia symptoms including confusion, drowsiness, slurred

speech, a drop in blood pressure, shallow breathing and a pinkish tint to the skin. Anyone with these symptoms related to cold temperatures is in immediate danger.

- Check on elderly or ill people, especially if they live alone or in isolated areas.

- Wear loose-fitting clothing in layers, gloves and a face cover to block the wind if you must be outside. Stay dry.

- Be extremely cautious in the wind. A strong wind, even in only moderately cool weather, can cause a wind chill far below freezing.

- Remember, too, that animals may die if left outside in extremely cold weather. Provide them a warm environment, out of the chilling wind. Be sure they have access to food and that their water has not frozen. Winter storms also may cause power outages, and food safety can be a problem. If you lose power for more than four hours, take the following precautions with refrigerated food products:

- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible.
- Discard any potentially hazardous foods such as meats, eggs, dairy products and leftovers that may have exceeded 45 degrees. When in doubt, throw it out.
- Any frozen food that has thawed but not exceeded 45 degrees should be prepared as soon as possible. Do not refreeze.

Wind chill refers to the cooling effect wind has on the skin. Not only can wind chill cause rapid body heat loss, it also can cause frostbite-actual freezing of tissues. Frostbite can occur in 15 minutes or less at wind chill values of 18 below zero or lower.

TDH officials warn that no one should underestimate cold weather and should dress appropriately. Anyone planning outdoor activities in cold weather should check local weather forecasts for information.

See Wind Chill chart pg 8

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- 4) No purchase is necessary.
- 5) Official entry forms will appear regularly in the Lubbock-Avalanche-Journal through Jan. 1, 2004, or can be obtained at the A-J Information Center, 710 Ave. J, Lubbock, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
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- 7) Deadline for entry is 2 p.m. Friday, January 2. Entries received after January 2 will not be accepted. Entries can be mailed to MAKE KIDS COUNT SCHOLARSHIP GIVEAWAY, PO Box 491, Lubbock, TX 79408, or dropped off at The A-J Information Center.
- 8) All contestants agree to allow their names, pertinent birth information and photographs to be published in the Lubbock-Avalanche-Journal without further compensation.
- 9) The Lubbock-Avalanche-Journal is not responsible for submitted entries that are forwarded, late, lost, misdirected, damaged, illegible, incomplete or postage due.
- 10) Contest winner will be determined through a series of random drawings. From the total number of entries, 64 names will be drawn as finalists. Those 64 names will be held (32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1) weekly until the winner is announced on Tuesday Feb. 24, 2004.
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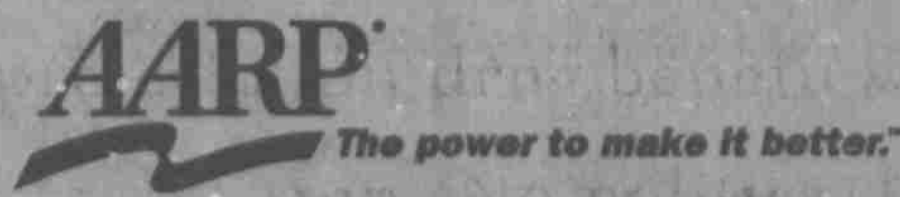
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## Yesterday Is Gone, Tomorrow Is Not Here, Hello 2004!

by Eddie Richardson

The year of 2003 was a very amusing year. A lot of all kinds of things happened. Some good, bad, exciting, uneventful, and tragic.

The year 2003 was an eventful year, and included public figures as Kobe Bryant, Michael Jackson, and Martha Stewart. Saddam Hussein capture proved he was not powerful, just a feared bully, bad when surrounded by his gang. When he was captured, he was alone. He was humble, almost pitiful. The only thing is there is no pity for someone like him. To prove his like of strength, the way he was captured, did not put up a fight to the end like he told his followers in his hey day. Alone, he crumbled!

He did not lead by respect or influence, but by fear, because a respected person would never have been captured in his situation.

Those people around him was

not fighting for him, but for their hatred against America. The real public enemy Number One, Bin Laden, who is the Number One organizer and brain in the terrorist movement. His capture or death will probably eliminate the terrorist threat and organization.

His demise will eliminate his influence, money and other influences. Our prayer is some how, we will wipe him out early in the year 2004.

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We lost some high profile individuals in the year 2003. They included: Johnny and June Cash, Bob Hope, Nina Simone, John Ritter, Nell Carter, Gregory Hines, Robert Stack, Berry White, Buddy Hackett, Buddy Ebsen, Charles Bronson, C. Sam Phillips, and Bobby Hatfield.

Many more are left, and many more came the same way. No matter how you look at it, life is like cycles. Cycles come and go. We should all try to make the best of our cycle, and leave every positive

thing we can, because we only go around once.

We do not get a second chance. As we begin the year 2004, let's make the best of it we can while we have the chance. As we enter this new year, let's seriously pray for our governor, national, international, state, county, city and local entities, because we need to do so in prayer. As it goes, prayer changes things.

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May God bless each of you, and may you have a Happy, Prosperous and a Fulfilled 2004!

Thought For The New Year: "You cannot shave a man's head in his absence."

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## In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

The year 2003 has faded into history as a year which the world will remember as one of those years which many of us were glad to see pass away. I saw it as a very sick loved one; a loved one whom I wanted to help; one who needed help, but I was not able to render the deed because it was beyond the control of any man. It was in God's hand, Only God had the power to make any changes.

The new year, 2004, finds us putting 2003 behind us and yet we still have grief to endure from the pain and suffering which took place in 2003. We look forward with hope

for joy, healing, merriment, love, strength, courage, faith, peace and the skill and power to endure that which will make this world a better place for us and our posterity.

This year, 2004 is a leap year and an election year. We must take off our political blinders and see with clear eyes what we are being served up this election year. We need to thoroughly evaluate the 'great' legal maneuvering which has taken place on our behalf during this past year and figure out exactly what we have benefited from and what has happened to make our lives more miserable than we imagined. We must move across the various party lines as we evaluate the many candidates who will come before us, offering us the solution to everything from a headache to a 'bank ache.'

As happy as many of us are to see 2003 move on, we must be cautious and review everything that

took place which was suppose to help us and make long term projections about the impact that these actions have and will have on our lives. Each of us have a choice to make. We must choose between that which will benefit us in the long run or that which is a fleeting illusion. The choice and the consequences will be ours. If we cannot decide, we need to consult with someone who is objective and can help us.

This is a year when we must lean on our elected officials, especially those in our nation's capital, to correct their mistakes of 2003 and do more to benefit the "average Joe" rather than the "rich and famous." It is time for us to get 'in cinque' and take time and make time to contact our congressmen regarding legislation which affects us in our daily lives.

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# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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January 8 - January 14

**It Happened ...**

\* Monday, January 12, 1773: The Charleston Museum, the first public museum in the US, was established in Charleston, SC  
\* Thursday, January 8, 1790: President George Washington delivered the first "State of the Union" address to Congress  
\* Tuesday, January 10, 1888: Black inventor A.B. Blackburn received patent no. 375,362 for his railway signal  
\* Monday, January 13, 1913: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded by 22 African American women at Howard University in Washington, DC  
\* Friday, January 9, 1914: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was chartered by three African American men on

the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC  
\* Friday, January 8, 1915: The oldest black theatre company in America, Karpis House, was established in Cleveland, OH  
\* Wednesday, January 11, 1922: Leonard Thompson, a 14-years-old diabetic, became the first patient to receive a crude preparation of insulin, in Toronto, Canada  
\* Saturday, January 12, 1957: The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was founded by Dr. Martin Luther King and other black clergymen  
\* Saturday, January 11, 1964: The first health warning was issued to the US public by the Surgeon General describing the harmful effects of tobacco smoking  
\* Friday, January 13, 1966: President Lyndon Johnson

appointed the first African American cabinet member, Robert C. Weaver as Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare (HUD)  
\* Tuesday, January 12, 1971: The Congressional Black Caucus was organized

**In Sports History:**

\* Friday, January 12, 1906: The forward pass was legalized by professional football  
\* Sunday, January 14, 1973: The Miami Dolphins won Super Bowl VII, defeating the Washington Redskins 14-7 in Los Angeles, CA. Considered by many to be the greatest single sports team ever, the unbeaten 1972 Dolphins posted an unprecedented and still-unmatched 17-0 record. No other National Football League team has ever achieved an unbeaten, untied season resulting in the world

championship  
\* Thursday, January 11, 1990: Bobby Knight became basketball's Big 10 winningest coach with 229 victories

**Born ...**

\* Thursday, January 14, 1875: Albert Schweitzer, Nobel Peace Prize-winning physician, missionary and humanitarian, in Germany. He died in 1965  
\* Tuesday, January 8, 1935: Singer Elvis Presley, in Tupelo, MS. He died in 1977  
\* Sunday, January 14, 1940: Julian Bond, African American civil rights activist and politician, in Nashville, TN  
\* Sunday, January 14, 1968: Rapper L.L. Cool J, born James Todd Smith, in St. Albans, NY  
\* Monday, January 11, 1971: Black singer Mary J. Blige, in

Bronx, NY  
\* Wednesday, January 10, 1979: Rapper Daddy Yankee, born Chris H. E. Smith, in Atlanta, GA

**Died ...**

\* Wednesday, January 12, 1910: Bass Reeves, US Marshal and first black deputy marshal commissioned west of the Mississippi River, in Muskogee, OK, from kidney disease, at age 71. He served for over 30 years in western Arkansas and the Indian Territory  
\* Sunday, January 13, 1929: Wyatt Earp, marshal of Dodge City and survivor of the famous gunfight at the OK Corral, in Los Angeles, CA, at age 80  
\* Tuesday, January 12, 1965: Lorraine Hansberry, gifted African American playwright, in New York City, of cancer,

at age 34. She is most famous for her play, "Raisin in the Sun"

**Sign of the Zodiac:**  
CAPRICORN is the tenth sign of the zodiac, symbolized by a mountain goat. The planet Saturn rules Capricorn, which is an earth sign. Astrologers state that typical Capricorns are aloof and shy, sometimes even awkward, because they stay so focused on responsibility. To them, life is serious business, and they sometimes have difficulty relaxing and having fun. Because of this, Capricorns may be somewhat lonely. Capricorns respect power, authority, structure, tradition, and old things whose value and durability are tested by time.

**City of Lubbock - Notice of Public Hearing**

The City of Lubbock Ordinance Review Committee will be holding a public hearing for citizen input regarding current ordinances.

**Council District 1 -**  
Victor Hernandez  
January 8, 2004 @ 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Cavazos Junior High, 210 N. University

**Council District 2 -**  
T.J. Patterson  
January 15, 2004 @ 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Alderson Junior High, 219 Walnut Ave.

For further information contact 775-2018  
This meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, contact 775-2018, or write to: City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.



## State Launches Media Campaign During "Runaway & Homeless Youth Awareness Month"

AUSTIN-During the month of December, the Texas Runaway Hotline launched a statewide public awareness campaign aimed at runaways and troubled youth. The hotline's toll-free number is 1-888-580-HELP(4357). "The holidays can be a lonely and depressing time for youths away from home,"

said Jay Smith, Hotline director. "Unfortunately, many of our callers run from homes where substance abuse, family violence and other untenable situations exist. Many young people are thrown out of their homes."

In order to raise public awareness about the problem, Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed the month of December "Runaway and Homeless Youth Awareness Month" in Texas.

Smith said the hotline's statewide campaign begins this week and continues throughout the winter months when runaway youths are most in need of food, shelter and counseling services. The campaign includes more than 200,000 pieces of prevention materials, billboards, bus placards, and new public service announcements for television and radio directed

toward troubled youths and families who may be in need of hotline services.

"In Texas, an estimated 100,000 children ages 7 to 17 run away annually," Smith said. "Whether they are in large cities or small towns, runaway youths are vulnerable to a wide variety of crimes including assault and sexual exploitation."

The Runaway Hotline began operating in the autumn of 1973 after Texas law enforcement discovered the bodies of 27 young men and boys in the Houston area. According to authorities, the youths had been brutally tortured and murdered. Many of the victims were listed as runaways. Originally, named "Operation Peace of Mind", the hotline served as a message service between runaways and worried parents who feared their children

were among the dead. Today hotline staff and community volunteers provide both youth and families with confidential 24-hour crisis intervention, telephone counseling, and information and referral services. The message service still available to promote communication.

"Our goal is to work with other state and local organizations to prevent similar tragedies," explains Smith. "Together we are working to keep as many youths as possible safe and off the streets."

For additional information, call the hotline's toll-free number 1-888-580-HELP (4357). The Governor's proclamation can be viewed by visiting [www.texasrunaway.org](http://www.texasrunaway.org). The Texas Runaway Hotline is a program of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

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**Wind Chill Chart**

The term wind chill refers to the cooling effect wind has on the skin together with the temperature. As winds increase, heat is carried away from the body at a faster rate, driving down both skin temperature and eventually the internal body temperature. The wind chill chart combines the temperature and wind speed to indicate an equivalent temperature at which the body's heat loss would be the same if winds were nearly calm. A strong wind, even in moderately cool weather, can cause a wind chill far below freezing.

Wind (mph)	Temperature (°F)												
	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20
Calm	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20
5	36	31	25	19	13	7	1	-5	-11	-16	-22	-28	-34
10	34	27	21	16	9	3	-4	-10	-16	-22	-28	-35	-41
15	32	25	19	13	6	0	-7	-13	-19	-26	-32	-39	-45
20	30	24	17	11	4	-2	-9	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-48
25	29	23	16	9	3	-4	-11	-17	-24	-31	-37	-44	-51
30	28	22	15	8	1	-6	-12	-19	-26	-33	-39	-46	-53
35	28	21	14	7	0	-7	-14	-21	-27	-34	-41	-48	-55
40	27	20	13	6	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29	-36	-43	-50	-57
45	26	19	12	5	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58