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## Local News

### Religion class offered by Wayland

Wayland Baptist University will now be offering a class in East Lubbock. The class, RLGN 1301 Old Testament History, will be taught at the T. J. Patterson Library on Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 10:10 p.m. The term will begin August 16th and will end October 30th. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Kent Brooks, Dean of the Wayland Baptist University Lubbock Campus at 785-9285.

### Dunbar/Manhattan Neighborhood Assn. will elect officers next month

The Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association will hold its annual meeting for the election of new officers on Thursday evening, September 16, 2004, in the Neighborhood Building, 1301 East 24th Street, beginning at 6:00 p.m. All neighbors in the Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association are asked to please attend. If you participate, it will bring big dividends for the association. So come and take part in a process which will enhance our community.

## Community Meetings

- Lubbock Area Client Council - Second Saturday, 1:00 pm
- Mae Simmons Community Center
- Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00 pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday- 7:30
- Forgotten West Riders, First & Third Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan heights Neighborhood Association Meets Every Third Thursday 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th Street (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Suppers on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm Educational presentations and demonstrations
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commisior, Lubbock Affiliate Meets at T.J. 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.

Would you like to publish your monthly meetings? 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 offices:  
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## Fashion mavens



SISTERS FELLOWSHIPING AT BETHEL: During the morning worship hour at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, members take a few minutes each Sunday morning to greet members by fellowshipping. Pictured are two sisters, Bue'ah Winters, left, and Ollie Coleman, right, who are greeting members. They are biological sisters. Rev. Danny Poe is pastor.



for the LISD Bond Proposal  
Tuesday, August 24, 2004

## Grand opening of Williams Chicken

Friday morning, July 30, 2004, was an historic day for 3017 Idalou Road as it was the opening of another Williams Chicken. According to the founder, Hiawatha Williams, there are fifty stores with two more coming in the near future in Louisiana and Georgia. The owners of the new Williams Chicken are Gene and Gladys Whitten.



Hiawatha Williams, left, is shown shaking hands with former city councilman T.J. Patterson, while one of the local owners, Gene Whitten, is showing appreciation to Richard Burnett, regional franchisee director for Williams Chicken. Williams told the group the new business brings the total to fifty for the Williams Chicken family. - Photo Courtesy of John Cervantez



Hiawatha Williams, founder of Williams Chicken, is shown with Wanda Merritt and Michael Kicon, both of the local Housing Urban Development; and city councilman Floyd Price were all present for the grand opening of the new Williams Chicken, 3017 Idalou Road. The opening was held Friday morning, July 30, 2004. Calvia Davis of the Small Business Administration office served as master of ceremonies. - Photo Courtesy of John Cervantez

## USMC's first African-American commissioned officer honored

Major General Cornel A. Wilson, Jr., advises youth to follow 'The 3 Ps of Passion, Preparation and Perseverance'

Washington, D.C. - Captain Frederick R. Branch, the first African American commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps, was recently honored at the NAACP Youth Advisors Luncheon held during its 2004 annual convention in Philadelphia. Major General Cornel A. Wilson, Jr., one of the Marine Corps' highest-ranking African American officers, paid tribute to Captain Branch with a leadership award and praised him for his courage for being the first to open the door for other African Americans who entered the Marine Corps. Captain Branch, an original Montford Point Marine, was unable to attend the luncheon due to illness. He also received a citation from the City of Philadelphia, where he resides. Accepting the award for Captain Branch were Joe Geeter, National Vice President Montford Point Marines Association and

Holsey Gillis, an original Montford Point Marine. The Montford Point Marines were the first African Americans to integrate the Marine Corps in July 1942 when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed an executive order which prohibited racial discrimination by any government agency. They were based at Montford Point, North Carolina, which became the training site for the 51st and 52nd Defense Battalions, and served in segregated units until 1949 when President Harry S. Truman established a policy of full integration. At the Youth Advisors Luncheon, Major General Wilson also gave an inspirational speech to the young people in the audience, and encouraged them to follow "The 3 Ps of Passion, Preparation and Perseverance" to prepare for their future. The audience gave the United States Marine Corps a standing ovation.



During a welcome of exhibitors and attendees to the 2004 NAACP Convention held in Philadelphia July 10-15, from left to right: United States Marine Corps Captain Steven Andrews; The Apprentice's Omarosa Manigault-Stallworth; Julian Prand, Chairman, NAACP National Board of Directors; Roslyn M. Brock, Chairman NAACP Board of Directors Convention Planning Committee; Hon. John F. Street, Mayor, City of Philadelphia; Captain James Richardson; Master Gunnery Sergeant Preston Ford. (Photo Credit: Mike Levin)



Major General Cornel A. Wilson, Jr. of the United States Marine Corps (left) holds a citation from the City of Philadelphia awarded to Captain Frederick R. Branch at the NAACP Youth Advisors Luncheon. Accepting the citation on behalf of Capt. Branch, who was unable to attend due to illness, are Joseph Geeter (center), National Vice President, Montford Point Marines Association and Holsey Gillis, (right). Captain Branch was a member of the Montford Point Marines, the first African Americans to integrate the United States Marine Corps during World War II.

## EEOC settles sexual harassment suit against Grand China restaurant

Suit said Non-Asian, Hispanic female employees subjected to pervasive sexual harassment and forced to quit

EL PASO, Texas - The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) today announced that it has settled an employment discrimination lawsuit against Grand China Buffet, Inc., doing business as The Grand China Buffet Restaurant. The EEOC's suit, filed under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title I of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, charged that Grand China sexually harassed a class of non-Asian, Hispanic female employees by propositioning them for sex and regularly subjecting them to sexual comments. The suit further alleged that Grand China's sexual harassment of those employees left them with no

choice but to quit their jobs. Under the terms of the one-year Consent Decree settling the suit, Grand China will pay \$6,000 to two former employees. During the term of the Consent Decree, Grand China is enjoined from discriminating against any employee on the basis of gender, race, or national origin. The conduct enjoined includes allowing any of its employees to be subjected to a sexually hostile work environment, and/or constructively discharged, because of their gender, race and/or national origin. Additionally, Grand China is required to create a written sexual harassment policy, and disseminate that policy to all of its

employees. All of Grand China's shareholders, and all of its employees will be required also, pursuant to the Consent Decree, to participate in sexual harassment training. The EEOC filed suit after exhausting its conciliation efforts to reach a voluntary pre-litigation settlement. "By requiring Grand China to create a written sexual harassment policy, and disseminate that policy to its employees, and by requiring all of Grand China's shareholders and employees to obtain sexual harassment training, the EEOC hopes to insure that sexual harassment will not occur at the Grand China Buffet," said Leticia Dominguez, Trial Attorney for the

EEOC's El Paso Area Office. "Any employer who wishes to avoid sexual harassment in its workplace should take similar steps." In addition to enforcing Title VII, which prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender (including sexual harassment or pregnancy) or national origin and protects employees who complain about

such offenses from retaliation, and sections of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the EEOC enforces the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Further information about the Commission is available on the agency's web site at [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov).

If you find mistakes in this publication, please remind yourself that we are all human. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.





# FASHION FUN

by Shirley Roberson

## Fur and Fur Trim

Writing this article about fur was a bit difficult considering the hot weather we're experiencing. But believe me, cooler colder temperatures are just around the corner. As we continue to wear breezy lightweight clothing, mentally we must always be a season ahead regarding fashion.

Actually some retailers are already displaying fall merchandise. I for one like what I see, and what I'm seeing excites me tremendously, lots and lots of fur. Fur is everywhere...fur cuffs, fur collars, beautiful fur hats, head wraps,

hand bags and earrings, fur shoe clips, long scarves trimmed with fur and suits designed with small elegant fur balls.

Hats matching suits, suits matching hats and of course delightfully gorgeous fur skillfully connecting the two.

The colors selected this fall for fur are bright and as intense as summer colors, fur also emerges in soft lovely pastels. Breath taking colors how great is that?

Ladies, it is wise and more importantly economical to purchase your suits with



detachable fur trim, it's like getting 2, two-suits for the price of one! Keep in mind that there's something unique, cozy, special, wonderful and romantic about a woman who wears fur.

Tip... Remember to always wear a smile FASHION, JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT!

# Chatman Hills Corner

By Clarissa Jay

Residents are still talking about the sermons of two former members who grew up in Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. They are Minister John John McCormick and Minister T.J. Peterson, Jr. Both spoke from their hearts while the Male Chorus did the rest. It was just a glorious for both to come home and especially be part of the 83rd Church Anniversary. "We had a glorious week, and we must keep the spirit going," says Rev. Danny Pre, pastor.

A few blocks away at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, the annual homecoming took place. Guest speaker was Rev. Robert Castle, pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, Texas. "We had a joyous time in the Lord," said Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor.

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

The morning worship hour began last Sunday morning with Meditation and Prayer. The Praise Team was at its post of duty singing God's praises. The morning scripture and

prayer were given by Rev. Charles Wilson.

After several selections by the New Hope Choir, Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "God Is The Pride of His People." His scripture text was Judges 6:1-10. What a wonderful message.

After an invitation to Discipleship, the morning announcements were read by Sister Annie Taylor, Sister Anna Chatman welcomed all visitors.

Two upcoming events for the Women Missionary Society at New Hope Baptist Church include: General Mission on Monday evening, August 23, 2004, beginning at 6:00 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of New Hope. The Fifth Sunday, August 29, 2004, at 3:00 p. m., "Women In White" will be held at New Hope.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut-in in our community. There are so many who will appreciate your prayers, visits, telephone calls, and any kind deed you will do. Keep in mind, God is able.

There are those among us who have lost loved ones over the past week. Among them include Brother Roy White's sister-in-law who passed away in Houston, Texas. Also, the brother of the late Brother Ollie

Guy, Mr. Robert Guy, who passed away Wednesday morning, August 11, 2004.

Let us not forget the upcoming Lubbock Independent School District Bond Election which will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2004. If you want to see our schools move in a more positive direction, you will go to the polls and vote Yes! Let's support our kids!

It was good to see the special Memorial Services for the late Brother Samuel Curtis on Friday evening, August 13, 2004, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Several groups performed a and did in memory of Brother Curtis, an individual who tried to help in anyway he could.

If you get an opportunity, go by Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, and take a look at the cornerstone on the northeast side of the building. You will notice that the only living Trustee is Brother W. H. Pitts, Jr. He was recognized last Sunday afternoon at the anniversary services.

If you have some news about your family, church or organization, please advise us at: Southwest Digest, The Chatman Hill Corner, P.O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Let us hear from you.

## Theodore Phea Boys & Girls Club reunion banquet planned

The Lubbock Boys and Girls Club proudly announces the initial Theodore Phea Boys & Girls Club Reunion on September 25, 2004 at 6:30pm at 1801 East 24th Street.

We welcome all former members of the club to join us in this celebration and to pay tribute to a fallen civic leader who helped to shape the lives of thousands of youth from the Lubbock commu-

nity. Tickets for the event may be purchased from the following planning committee members.

- Quincy White - 806-777-1001
- Billie Russell - 765-9276
- Joe Phea, Jr. - 747-5104
- Dorothy Phea Norvell - 744-5971
- Charles Hankson - 842-3277
- Reggie Essix - 763-0204
- Oscar Jones - 785-4040

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# Church News



## WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS "TELL IT LIKE IT IS"

MATTHEW 7:13, JESUS SAID, ENTER YOU IN AT THE STRAIT GATE, FOR WIDE IS THE GATE, AND BROAD IS THE WAY, THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND MANY THERE BE WHICH GO IN AT.

JESUS SAID, I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND WAY OF LIFE, THE CHURCH BELONGS TO JESUS CHRIST, NOT THE PREACHER OR HIS WIFE'S.

I TIMOTHY 3:1-5, THIS KNOW ALSO, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS (DANGEROUS) TIMES SHALL COME, FOR MEN SHALL BE LOVERS OF THEIR OWN SELVES, COVEROUS, BOASTERS, PROUD, BLASPHEMERS, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS, UNTHANKFUL, UNHOLY, WITHOUT NATURAL EFFECTIGN, TRUCEBREAKERS, FALSE ACCUSERS, INCONTINENT, FIERCE, DESPISERS OF THOSE THAT DO GOOD, TRAITORS, HEADY, HIGH-MINDED, LOVERS OF PLEASURES MORE THAN LOVERS OF GOD, HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT DENYING THE POWER THEREOF: FROM SUCH TURN AWAY.

\*\*\*YES A CHURCH WILL GOD!!!\*\*

YOU MAY WALK IN THE WAY OF YOUR HEART, OR IN THE SIGHT OF YOUR EYES, AND IF YOU DON'T TELL IT GOD'S WAY, THEN IT WILL BE ALL ABOUT LIES, PROVERB 12:15, THE WAY OF A FOOL IS RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES, BUT HE THAT HEARKENETH UNTO COUNSEL IS WISE.

A PREACHER TOLD ME BROTHER B.J. MY DFCAN WORKED 3YRS, AND UN' SAVED, BUT THEN ONE DAY HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO CHRIST, AND TODAY HE IS SAVED. THE UN- SAVED MAN HAS NO BUSINESS HOLDING AN OFFICE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD!!! FOR THREE YEARS HOW MANY PEOPLE WALKING IN THE CHURCH, KNOWING HE WAS UNSAVED, AND

KNOW IT WAS WRONG, THE DEVIL, GIVES THEM AN EXCUSE TO SAY, I DON'T WANT JOIN THE CHURCH AND BE LIKE THOSE HYPOCRITES!!! NO MATTER HOW MUCH TITHES AND OFFERING THEY GIVE, GOD WANTS ONLY HIS HEART ONLY, MAN WANT HIS MONEY!!!

MATTHEW 23:13, JESUS SAID, BUT WOE (CURSED) UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISES, HYPOCRITES, FOR YOU SHUT UP THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AGAINST MEN: FOR YOU NEITHER GO IN YOURSERVES, NEITHER SUFFER YOU THEM THAT ARE ENTERING TO GO IN.

ANOTHER PREACHER TO ME: BROTHER D.J. YOU CAN'T TELL A MAN HOW TO RUN HIS HOUSE, YOU FOOL! THE MASTER LEFT RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND IT IS HIS HOUSE!!!

PROVERB 3:5,6, TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND LEAN NOT UNTO YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM(GOD) AND HE SHALL DIRECT YOUR PATHS. THE CHURCH HAS CHOICES, RIGHT AND WRONGOOD AND EVIL, HEAVEN AND HELL, THE BROADWAY CHURCH IS NOT GOD'S; AND BY THEIR WAYS YOU CAN TELL!!! JOHN 10:2-5, JESUS SAID, HE THAT ENTERS IN BY THE DOOR IS THE SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP, TO HIM THE PORTER OPENS; AND THE SHEEP HEAR HIS VOICE, AND HE CALLS HIS OWN SHEEP BY NAME, AND LEADS THEM OUT, AND HE PUT FORTH HIS OWN SHEEP, HE GOES BEFORE THEM AND THE SHEEP FOLLOW HIM: FOR THEY KNOW HIS VOICE, AND A STRANGER WILL THEY NOT FOLLOW, BUT WILL FLEE FROM HIM: FOR THEY KNOW NOT THE VOICE OF STRANGERS.

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



## Notes from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Two Black candidates for U.S. Senate seats

Many believe that a penumbra of somber dignity has descended over the reputation of President Bush. The basis for this thought in some circles is expressed by his peremptory handling of the Iraq war. For others, and especially liberal black Americans, the President, a man who is alleged to adhere to the highest principle and ideals and exemplifies unimpeachable integrity falls short of this prevalent tenet.

Black Americans have that right in our society to be in disagreement with the President. While many would be pleased if he would give his valedictory speech and end four years of what they believed to be presidential vacuousness, I beg to disagree. Remember the idiom "can't see the forest for the tree." This is an expression used of someone who is too involved in the details of a

problem to look at the situation as a whole. Black Americans need to analyze the whole of President Bush and John Kerry political program economy and platform. Blacks need not be what one political commentator described humorously: "Bill Clinton has black Americans in his hip pocket" - meaning he was the thinker for these people with low IQ's and the same people had sold their soul for a mess of white soap.

President Bush addressing a group of minority journalists, a few days ago said that one of his dreams was the opportunity for every minority family to be able to purchase a house. He wanted those who would take advantage of this opportunity to say to their friends when they come to visit: "Welcome to my home." He told his audience that since he has been in office, 1.5 millions

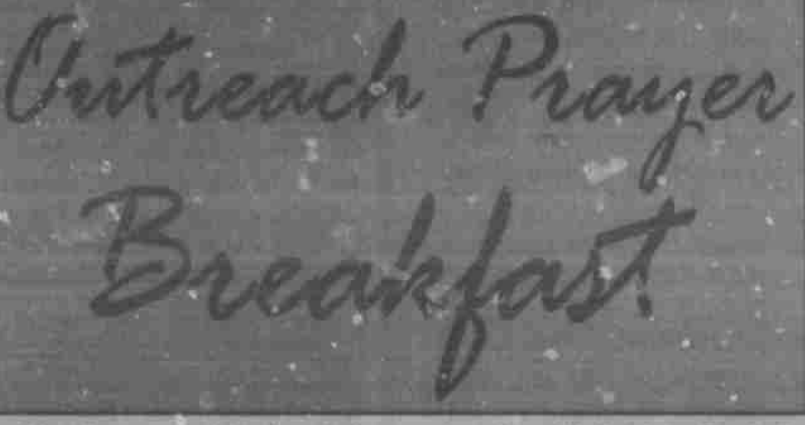
minorities have purchased homes. "Believe it or not!" Bush has opened the door of opportunity to purchase homes for all minorities.

The people of my generation were taught by our parents that to be successful in America one must get an education and own a "piece of the rock." The thought was implanted in our deepest being that the man who owns the land was your master whether he is white, brown, yellow or black. When the property was condemned in District 2 in the name of progress and purchase and the funds were not put back into redevelopment, the MAN BECOMES the black people's MASTER. The wounds of Cain still have a stink to the very hour.

To those of you who would differ with the writer, I begged of you to contact "Community Houses Resource Board" at 793-

3877 or chrh@nts-online.net and see if you qualify to purchase a house. This writer is the President of the Board. Houses are available in the City of Lubbock. Funding is available. You have to make an effort to own a "piece of the rock." Bush may not be much on Free Social Programs, but he is about much on Americans owning their own home.

It is time for all minority to grow up and become men and women. Too long have we taken the low road this, leads to Nowhere USA. Clean up your yard, your neighborhood. Paint your house. Trim Your trees. Don't be afraid to call the authorities on those who will not go by the rules set by society. There never was a tree so large if could not be felled. This same applies to those who would destroy your neighborhood on East 29th Street in District 2.



Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sister Christene Burleson who was in charge. The devotion period was conducted by the ladies, and it was full of the spirit.

The morning lesson was taught by Sister Adelia Harwick. Her subject was "A Servant's Heart." Matthew 25:14-30.

She told the group real servants are faithful. They don't leave a job half done, and they don't quit when the going gets tough. Faithfulness is a rare quality. Many folks don't know the meaning of it. They make commitments casually, and then they break them for slightest reason without hesitation or remorse. This shouldn't be serve, but to serve. Jesus taught the parable of the talents to emphasize this truth. Take the talent from him, and give it to the one who has ten talents. Matthew 25:28. Fail to use what you've got. Use what you have. God has given to you, so use it to the glory of God.

God has given us all talents and gifts, but sometimes we make excuses when things get rough and want to quit. But whatever God

starts. He will finish it. Don't do like the third servant, go and hide his talent. That's the way some people are, they hide their talent or gift, and get angry and even jealous with you, because you use your talent well. If you want to hear the word of Jesus say well done my good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord.

If you don't use what God has given you, He will take it from you and give it to someone who is faithful. Do you have a servant's heart? Have you visited the jail? Have you visited the hospital? Have you fed the hungry? Throw yourself into the work of the Master. Confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort. Put on the apron of humility in order to serve one another. I Peter 5:5.

This was a very good lesson. Thanks to Sister Adelia Harwick for the word! We love you! We love all of God's creation.

Keep reading and praying. Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elvora Jones, teacher.

## Revival planned at Holy Trinity COGIC

The Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ, 3500 East Cornell Avenue, where Elder Willie Loggins is pastor, will be having a Revival August 22nd through August 26th. It will be sponsored by Lubbock District No. 2 of the Church of God in Christ.

Sunday afternoon, August 22nd, beginning at 4:00 p. m., will start the week long revival. August 23rd through August 26th, services will begin at 7:30 p. m. nightly. This year's theme is "God's Unlimited Power." Ephesians 3:19-20.

Speakers will include Supt. Austin Butlers and Pastors of Lubbock District No. 2. They are: Elder Willie Loggins, Elder Donnie Scott, Elder DeWayne Brown, Elder Altos Graves, and Supt. Austin Butler.

Special guest on Sunday afternoon, August 29, 2004, will be State Supervisor of Texas North West Women's Department, Mother Victorine Mackey.

The public is invited to attend services.

## St. Matthew Baptist Church News

If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street. Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Services begun last Sunday morning, August 15, 2004, with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. The morning lesson was taught by Minister Nina Davis, and was reviewed by Pastor Canady. The lesson was very inspiring.

The devotional services were held at 11:00 a. m., and was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson. After their presentation, the Senior Choir sung out of their hearts and souls.

Rev. Monty Smith delivered the morning message. His subject was "Unless The Lord Build The House, Your Labor Is In Vain." His scripture text was St. Matthew 7:24-27. This was a most informative sermon, and all present benefited from it.

Thought For The Week: "Jesus gave His all; He deserves our all."

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# The fight against "superbugs": What should you do when antibiotics don't work

## Advice from natural remedies expert Dr. Cass Ingram

Drug-resistant bacteria are migrating into locker rooms, prisons, and other settings, ranging far beyond the hospital wards where they have lurked before. Estimates are that 70 percent of the 90,000 fatal infections Americans will contract this year will be from bacteria that are resistant to at least one antibiotic. Natural remedies expert Dr. Cass Ingram says there is hope for fighting these "superbugs", not with the drug companies, but in the high mountains of Turkey.

Pharmaceutical companies aren't producing enough new drugs to keep pace with the evolution of drug-resistant bacteria, the so-called superbug. Drug companies have been focusing on "lifestyle" drugs, rather than the 7 to 14 day antibiotics, which start being ineffective after 10 to 15 years. It's more profitable to focus on drugs that people are going to be on for the rest of their lives. So what is one to do when there is no antibiotic or drug to fight the superbug invading your

body? Dr. Cass Ingram, an expert in natural remedies, recommends turning to spices grown in the high mountains of Turkey. Dr. Cass Ingram is heavily involved in proving the efficacy of Oreganol P73 (wild oregano) and Oregacyn P73 (a combination of spices) through research. A study done at Georgetown University verified that drug resistant staph succumbed specifically to the powers of P73 oil of wild Oreganol. "Lab tests prove that Oreganol P73 kills all types of

germs, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, yeasts, molds and parasites. No drug offers such a wide killing range," says Dr. Cass Ingram. "And Oregacyn P73, which is made from several wild spices, tested even better. In one instance the hepatitis C virus was destroyed directly within the body: right in the blood. The oil proved effective in killing over 99.9% of the viruses." Dr. Ingram says, "Up until now, the focus has been on synthetic substances or extensively

altered natural compounds in the production of antibiotics. However, with a few exceptions, they only kill bacteria. There are tens of thousands of natural antibiotics and antiseptics which kill the full range of germs, bacteria, fungi, mold, viruses and parasites." He says urging the government to provide incentives to drug companies may not be the best step to take, "We need to look into alternative natural remedies to the problem. After all, the persistent use of current antibiotics is what

caused drug-resistant staph and drug-resistant step." Dr. Cass Ingram is one of the world's leading experts in natural remedies and the antimicrobial effectiveness of wild oregano and other spice oils. In addition to his research he has written 14 books, including the most recent "Natural Cures for Killer Germs". Dr. Ingram is available for interviews by contacting: Tiffany Gardner at 727-447-4992 ext. 201 or emailing tiffany@thepgroup.com.

# CONSUMER ALERT: Buying medications online is risky business

Lubbock, Texas, August 11, 2004 - The Better Business Bureau of the South Plains (BBB) has noticed an increase in consumer inquiries about web sites and 'store fronts' selling prescription drugs from Canada and other foreign countries. Ordering medications from outside the United States can be risky and the BBB advises caution.

The FDA further states that when buying medications online or from so-called "store-front" pharmacies, consumers enter the world of what could be unsafe and risky products. The BBB encourages consumers considering using an internet pharmacy or ordering medications from a foreign country to review the following tips:

tion, offer 'new cures' for serious disorders, or a quick cure-all. • Look for internet sites with easy-to-understand privacy and security policies. Do they protect your identity and not give out your personal information without your permission? • Look for internet sites with which you are familiar: does it display the Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice (VIPPS) seal of approval from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (www.nabp.net). The VIPPS seal requires that online pharmacies be licensed in every state to which they ship drugs and in addition, must meet standards for patient privacy, quality assurance, authentication, and security of prescriptions and communication between patients and pharmacies.

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"With the economy the way it is, people look for various ways to save money and many have found that purchasing prescription medications from a foreign country can be very inexpensive or cost-effective," states Nan Campbell, president of the BBB. "Senior citizens and those that have major illnesses sometimes find themselves stretching the limits of any insurance coverage and feel they need a little extra edge on prescription costs" Campbell stated.

• Have you spoken with your doctor and obtained a prescription? • Be wary of internet sites that claim to have doctors on staff. These doctors have never examined you and know nothing of your personal or family history. • Be wary of internet sites where you fill out a questionnaire without seeing a doctor. A questionnaire does not provide adequate information for a doctor to determine if that drug is for you or safe to use - this type of practice is considered substandard medical care according to the American Medical Association (AMA) and the FDA.

Many of the drugs you receive through internet pharmacies are generic and non-FDA (www.fda.gov) approved or lack any similarity to the drug you ordered. • If you are considering ordering medications via a 'store front', have you checked the credentials of the company taking the orders? Are they licensed to sell prescription drugs? • Have you checked the com-

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The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) has very high standards that drug manufacturers have to meet in order that the medicines they approve are of high quality, safe and effective. "This is a great safety net for Americans because the FDA takes medications through rigorous testing and makes sure they meet the high standards set", Campbell stated. The FDA warns consumers not to purchase medications from foreign countries, including Canadian internet pharmacies.

• Be wary of internet sites that do not identify with whom you are dealing and do not provide a U.S. address and phone number to contact if there's a problem. • Be wary of internet sites that do not require a prescrip-

tion, offer 'new cures' for serious disorders, or a quick cure-all. • Look for internet sites with easy-to-understand privacy and security policies. Do they protect your identity and not give out your personal information without your permission? • Look for internet sites with which you are familiar: does it display the Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice (VIPPS) seal of approval from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (www.nabp.net). The VIPPS seal requires that online pharmacies be licensed in every state to which they ship drugs and in addition, must meet standards for patient privacy, quality assurance, authentication, and security of prescriptions and communication between patients and pharmacies.

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# National Museum of American History displays life of First African-American Nobel Peace Prize winner

The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History will celebrate the centennial of the birth of Ralph Bunche, the first African American to receive a Nobel Peace Prize, with a biographical showcase about his life and career. The display, "Ralph Bunche: African American/Global Statesman" will run from Sept. 9 to March 31, 2005.

The central items in the display are Bunche's Nobel Peace Prize medallion and certificate. Bunche earned the prize in 1950 for negotiating the Rhodes Armistice Agreement between Israel, Syria, Transjordan (Jordan), Lebanon and Egypt — the only such agreement that Arab and Israeli countries have ever jointly signed. In addition to draft copies of the agreement, the display will contain artifacts from Bunche's childhood including his personal Bible, college yearbook, United Nations calling card, and the NAACP Springarn Medal.

"The National Museum of American History is excited to educate the public on the contributions that Ralph Bunche has made to the African American community and the world," said Faith Davis Ruffins, curator of African American history and culture.

Born in Detroit, Michigan in 1904, Bunche grew up in Los Angeles, Calif., attending the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) when it was

called "The Southern Branch." After graduating in 1927 as valedictorian of his class, Bunche went on to receive both master's and doctorate degrees from Harvard University.

A life-long civil rights advocate, Bunche organized boycotts of segregated theaters and restaurants in Washington, D.C. in the 1930s. Bunche was also a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and received the NAACP's highest award of achievement, the Spingarn Award, in 1949.

In 1944 Bunche began working for the U.S. Department of

State, followed by a career with the United Nations, eventually becoming the U.N. undersecretary. It was during his tenure at the U.N. that Bunche negotiated the Middle Eastern armistice agreement for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize. Bunche also had a passion for education and taught at both Harvard and Howard universities.

The National Museum of American History traces American heritage through exhibitions of social, cultural, scientific and technological history. Collections are displayed in exhibitions that interpret the American experience from Colonial times to

the present. The museum is located at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., and is open daily

from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., except Dec. 25. For more information, visit the museum's Web site at

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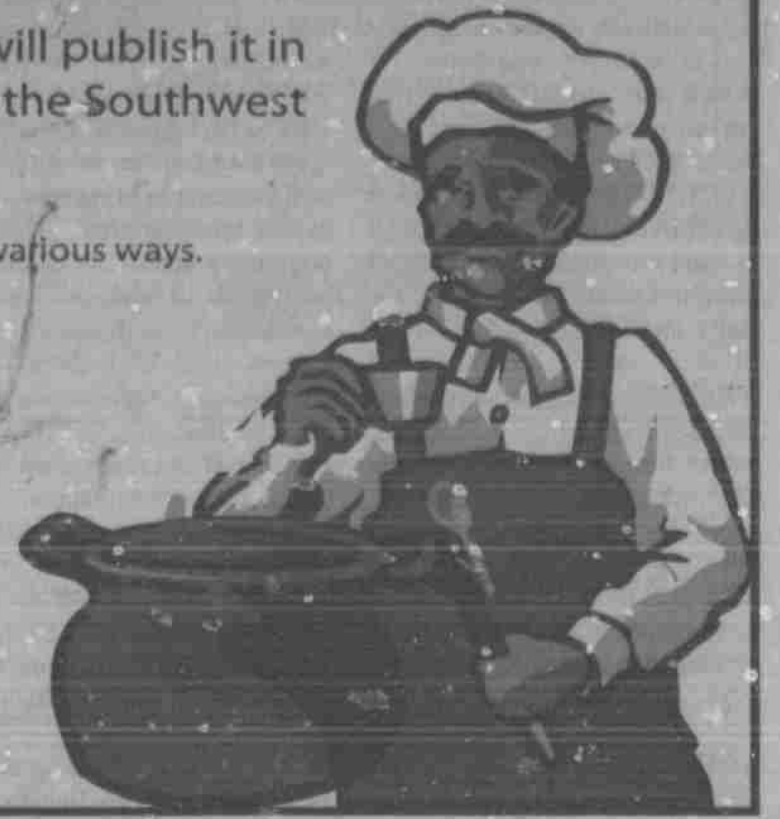
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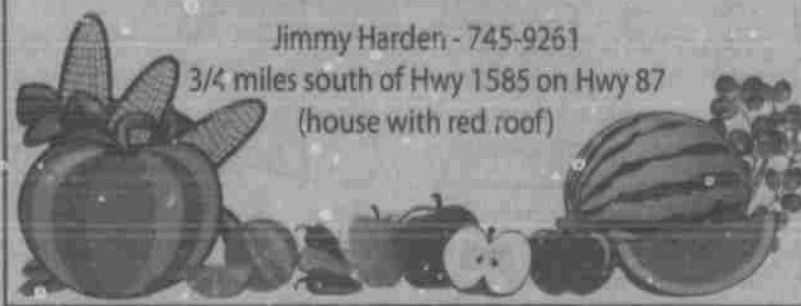
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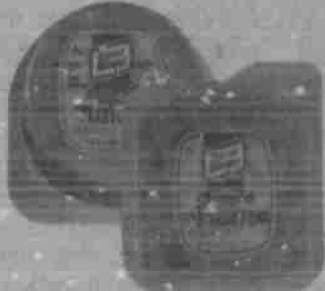
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Monday of this week ... so why not get busy ... and make plans to be seen this school year ... **THIS N THAT** believes our children ... will be glad to see us on campus ... Will you become a ... **COMMITTEE OF ONE** ... to get the ball rolling? **KEEP SUPPORTING OUR EAST LUBBOCK BUSINESSES! THIS N THAT** ... is still asking we ... **CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR EAST LUBBOCK BUSINESSES** ... If the word continues to get out ... it is will continue to bring more businesses into this area ... This is a continuing process ... as there is no time to sit back and hope for something to happen ... The process ... **MUST CONTINUE** ... daily ... by letting world know what we have in ... **EAST LUBBOCK** ... If you really want to see things continue to happen ... just keep telling the ... **REAL STORY** ... and things will continue to fall in place ... As we have said in the past ... **EAST LUBBOCK** ... is still on the move! **LUBBOCK HOUSING AUTHORITY ON MOVE! THIS N THAT** ... is happy over the construction of new living quarters of the ... **GREEN-FAIR MANOR COMPLEX** ... and judging for what is being done ... at this time ... there will be a ... very positive program ... This kind of development ... only adds to the ... **GROWTH OF EAST LUBBOCK** ... So when you are driving over the East 24th Street overpass ... just look south at the new development ... **PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "YOU** ... are no ... **BIGGER** ... than the things

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## Jazzercise Open House Set

The Hodges Center, the City of Lubbock, and Parks and Recreation will sponsor Jazzercise Open House on Thursday evening, August 26, 2004, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Hodges Center, 41st Street and University Avenue.

The Jazzercise instructors invite the public to get in the groove and learn more about the program. This will give interested persons a perfect opportunity to participate in class, meet members, instructors, and win door prizes.

Door prizes include free Jazzercise classes and more! Refreshments will be served. For more information the Hodges Center at 767-3706 for further information, or Ana Schuster at 786-4445.

# In Cinque

by Renetta Howard

Finally, the Medicare approved discount cards are available for purchase to help reduce the cost of prescription drugs for the elderly. The cards, regardless to the insurance company which issues it, will bear a black oval symbol with Medicare in the oval; the 'R' will extend outside the oval bearing a cross which will make an 'x', or 'Rx', with 'approved' below the oval. If your card does not carry this seal, it is not Medicare-approved.

To decide which company to use, one would need to see which company pays the most on the prescription needing to be filled. Of course if you already have a program which gives a discount on prescription drugs, you may not need or want to purchase a Medicare-approved card. However, if the discount card gives better benefits than your supplement, you may want the card. One needs to be aware of the offers in the mail for seniors, especially from insurance companies offering a 'senior security plan,' as though it is a state or government plan. Do not be con-

fused by such offers as they are pitches to have you purchase life insurance. There will be a statement in such fine print that you will need a magnifying glass along with bifocals to read, stating that it is not affiliated with the Social Security Administration or any other government agency. To find out more about the Medicare-approved discount cards you may log on to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov), selecting "Prescription Drugs" or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4277). Though not perfect, let us get 'in cinque' and erase the fear, frustration and doubt about the new program designed to help us save money on prescription drugs.



## A new day on the horizon

by Eddie P. Richardson

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow is not here, so I'm in love with today. Therefore, we should all take as our personal creed: "It is to be, it is left up to me." and live by it every day in every way. If there is a sign of drug dealers, prostitution, and any kind of lawless act, a telephone call will do it. You do not have to leave your name. There is even an 800 number. School is now back on the horizon. We must remember as we drive around the city and other area where schools are located. For sure, one thing must be realized, the penalty is harsh for dealing drugs around a school. Another thing, drug dealers must realize and understand the punishment for drug trafficking around public buildings such as a church, schools, library, senior or community centers is much more tougher. A word of caution, don't think you are slick, smart or getting away. The drug enforcement people know who you are, what you are doing, and how much you are doing. They have a laser camera which can take

an image from long distances and don't forget the so called "snitches". We believe local authorities have a look on each drug dealer in the area. So if you have been dealing anytime at all, remember: it's just a matter of time before they will nail you. When this happens, they will have a full book on you. Drug dealers, if you think you are getting away and you are slick or smart, just wait until the new fall is complete and they will have a time room to your house. It's time how much cleaner the streets will become if your luck has held out so far. Now is the time to quit while you are still ahead, because it is only a matter of time. Oh, by the way, the Southwest Digest will soon, and very soon, start asking you a question. That is, once you are caught and booked, we will feature you on the front page above the fold. In other words, the top of the front page. **A Thought of the Week:** "Action speaks louder than words, what you do can't hear a word you say." One way to help our community and our future is to vote for the Lubbock School Bond Election. We need every means necessary to help our children become better citizens. The best way to help them is by preparing them to become better citizens by becoming better educated. Many of our community values have been done to the fact just along with moral, respect, self esteem, pride in self. The community has not done all it can in pushing education. We must do everything possible to turn it is trend around. We have lost in at least three generations to drugs, crime, teenage pregnancy, low morals, and self-destruction. If we don't turn this trend around soon, it will be too late. The end results — pay now or later. Now is paying for turn around and prevention. But the bottom line is the parents who must begin parenting in order to make the whole thing a huge success. This lays in the hands of the community. If a parent is not rearing and teaching their children right from wrong, call local law enforcement agencies and make them responsible for their children. Now, if the parents refuse to rear their children and live up to their responsibility, then fine or jail them! **VOTE YES** on the upcoming bond election! It is a way up and out of the mess we are presently involved at this time. Null Sed! Why Not?

### \$1,000 poetry prize offered in contest

Poets, listen up! The Bards of Burbank are hosting their annual free poetry competition, and everyone is welcome. There are 50 prizes in all totaling almost \$5,000, and the grand prize is a whopping \$1,000. "Even if you have written only one poem," says Poetry Director Dr. John Cusack. "You are welcome to enter. Indeed, if you have never entered a poetry contest before, this is your big chance. I promise you I will find exciting new talent among Lubbock area poets." The deadline for entering is September 8. Your poem may be written on any subject, using any style, and must be 21 lines or less. Send one poem only to: Bards of Burbank, 2219 W. Olive Ave., # 250, Burbank, California 91506. Or enter your poem online at [www.bardsofburbank.com](http://www.bardsofburbank.com)

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# Raw cotton, harvest equipment movement may be restricted

Abilene - Cotton harvest has begun in the southern parts of the state and will begin soon in other areas.

Custom harvesters move from area to area as the season progresses, and growers have to move the harvested cotton to the state's gins for processing.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation would like to remind cotton producers and custom harvesters that the commissioner of agriculture declared several areas of the state to be suppressed or functionally eradicated of the cotton boll weevil, and movement of raw cotton products and harvesting equipment into or through these zones may be regulated.

The Rolling Plains Central

zone, surrounding Abilene, and the Southern Rolling Plains zone, surrounding San Angelo, are functionally eradicated. The El Paso/Tran Pecos, Permian Basin, Western High Plains, Southern High Plains Caprock, Northwest Plains, Northern High Plains and Northern Rolling Plains zones are suppressed. These zones make up a large portion of the western and northern portions of the state's cotton-growing areas.

Harvesting equipment moving from areas outside of either a suppressed or functionally eradicated zone cannot be brought into one of these areas until the equipment has been thoroughly cleaned. Raw cotton cannot be moved into or through sup-

pressed or eradicated zone unless a protection plan has been filed with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

TDA has developed a protection plan template for growers who fall under these restrictions and wish to gin cotton in a suppressed or eradicated zone. TDA also has developed guidelines for ensuring harvesting equipment is properly cleaned before entering one of these zones.

Many of these restrictions are placed on the movement of raw cotton and harvesting equipment from a suppressed area to a functionally eradicated area.

Brochures that provide more specific information on the restrictions are available from TDA or from the boll weevil

foundation. Contact your local TDA office, or write the foundation at Box 5089, Abilene, TX 79608 to obtain a brochure. Information is also available

on the Web at:

<http://info.sos.state.tx.us>

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a non-profit, grower-initiated and fund-

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

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

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Do you want your nomination to be anonymous?  Yes  No

Did you include a good quality photo of the child?  Yes  No

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**SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS RULES**

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

2) Nomination forms can be mailed to: Spotlight On Kids, P.O. Box 491, Lubbock, TX 79406, or can be dropped off at the A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.

3) All information, including a reproducible photograph of the child, must be included. INFORMATION AND PICTURES WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE A-J WITHOUT VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURE FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. Photos will be returned ONLY if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

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

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

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

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

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**Early voting continues through Friday, August 20, 2004, at the locations below:**

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- South Plains Mall (6002 Slide)
- Albertson's Food and Drug (3249 50<sup>th</sup>)
- United Supermarket #501 (2630 Parkway Drive)
- United Supermarket #503 (112 North University)
- United Supermarket #505 (401 Slide)
- United Supermarket #506 (1701 50<sup>th</sup>)
- United Supermarket #543 (8201 Quaker)
- United Supermarket #537 (2703 82<sup>nd</sup>)
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