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National News

"Statement from Attorney for Delma Banks, Jr. on the U.S. Supreme Court's Grant of Stay of Execution"

LIVINGSTON, TX—Delma Banks, Jr., who has maintained his innocence from the beginning, found justice in the courts today and we are hopeful that this delay will allow a meaningful review of the series claims in his case. The Supreme Court's decision to stay the execution in order to potentially hear the significant claims put before it demonstrates that our tribunals will not turn a blind eye to egregious miscarriages of justice.

The Delma Banks case was fraught with material and intentional state misconduct. The state first promised to disclose impeachment and exculpatory evidence bearing directly on questions of Mr. Banks' guilt, innocence, and eligibility for the death penalty, then failed in its legal and ethical duty to disclose it. The state also allowed its key witnesses repeatedly to lie to the court & jury, and in fact urged the jury to trust without question all the perjured testimony. This misconduct by the state was exacerbated by its racially discriminatory and patently unconstitutional jury selection practices. Mr. Banks, an African American accused of killing a white victim, was sentenced to death by an all-white jury.

We hope that the court will decide that the federal and state claims will be heard. Every minute that a baseless execution is delayed is one more minute of hope that justice will be done.

Community Meetings

- Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center
- Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G.
- Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 898 2nd Tuesday-7:30
- Forgotten West Riders, 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TLU Market Center

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

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Lubbock, Texas 79408
or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at
902 East 23rd Street

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MBC Chairman & CEO Willie E. Gary Speaks at Tuskegee Airmen 60th Anniversary Tribute

ORLANDO, FL (April 4, 2003) - Prominent attorney and cable television executive Willie E. Gary was the keynote speaker at the Tuskegee Airmen 60th Anniversary Tribute dinner to raise money for scholarships in Orlando, FL.

Gary spoke to an audience that included 15 members of the Tuskegee Airmen, America's first Black Military Aviators who became one of the most celebrated fighter combat groups in World War II, who were honored at the event at the Orlando Renaissance Airport Hotel.

"It is an honor to be a part of such a worthwhile event such as this," Gary said. "To be in the same room with these men who have honored and distinguished themselves through the service they performed for their country during a time when they faced racism and bigotry at home and overseas, was a true honor for me. Normally, I try to inspire others when I speak, but tonight I was inspired just to be in their presence."

Gary, born to sharecroppers, has overcome a lifetime of obstacles to become one of this nation's most successful trial attorneys. In addition, he is now the chairman & CEO of the Major Broadcasting Cable Network (MBC), the nation's only African American owned and

operated 24-hour cable TV network, as well as MBC News, a 24-hour cable news network devoted to African American news and issues.

Gary, known in legal circles as The Giant Killer, is best known for taking on some of America's most powerful corporate giants and winning billions of dollars in verdicts and settlements on behalf of his clients. In 1995, he won a \$500 million verdict - one of the highest jury verdicts ever - against a Canadian funeral home company. In 2000, he won a \$240 million verdict against Disney when a jury found Disney stole the idea for its sports complex from Gary's clients. In 2001, a jury awarded Gary a \$139 million ver-

dict from Anheuser-Busch on behalf of the family of baseball great Roger Maris. In addition, Gary has negotiated settlements of \$205 million, \$185 million and \$175 million for his clients.

In 1994, Gary and his wife, Gloria, founded The Gary Foundation to provide college scholarships and educational support to at-risk students, who wish to attend college. The Garys have also donated millions of dollars to Historically Black Colleges and Universities through their foundation - including an astonishing \$10 million to their alma mater Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C.



Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. Holds Public Recognition Program for Funders of Student Homeownership Opportunity Program

(Washington, DC) In a special ceremony at the National Press Club today, top officials of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) paid tribute to the sponsors who made it possible for them to plan and conduct homeownership seminars over the next five years at all 116 of the nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

"Today we are here to officially announce the success of the pilot for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Inc.'s Student Homeownership Opportunity Program, or SHOP, and to thank you for believing we could take on this project," said CBCF President Weldon J. Rougeau.

"You have all placed your dollars and your faith behind this program and its mission. We are fully committed to its success," Mr. Rougeau continued.

He introduced the Chair of the CBCF, Representative William J. Jefferson (D-LA), who said in his opening remarks, "Working in partnership with our highly-esteemed colleagues, the Presidents at this nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities, we are confident that we can change the discouraging demographics that show African Americans lagging far behind their white counterparts in the areas of homeownership and of building wealth."

As the CBCF sought funding for the program, it received the very first grant from the Citigroup Foundation to conduct a pilot program at Howard University, in Washington, DC; Hampton University in Hampton, VA; Jackson State University in Jackson, MS; and Xavier University, in New Orleans, LA. Brian MacDonnell, Citibank's Regional Vice President represented the company on the dais and pledged his company's support to the program's success.

The SHOP effort will take homeownership seminars directly to graduating Seniors, allowing them to demystify the process of homeownership, and giving them the knowledge and financial assistance

they need to purchase a home soon after graduation Bank One was recognized for having agreed to give cash certificates to be used at closing, to all graduating Seniors who complete the pilot Dr. Norman C. Francis, President of Xavier University represented HBCUs on the dais, and pledged his continued support of the SHOP Initiative, as did Dr. Cassandra Herring of Hampton University.

State Farm Insurance is the lead sponsor for the program and a committed supporter of SHOP and other CBCF programs. "State Farm believes in helping people realize their dreams by supporting programs that enable homeownership, create safe neighborhoods, and build strong communities. By partnering on initiatives like the Student Homeownership Opportunity Program, we are assisting in building stronger, safer, and better educated communities for our young people," said Randy Garrett, Vice President of Operations, Mid-Atlantic Zone.

The Fannie Mae Foundation also provided major funding to CBCF

for the program. Citing his willingness to support the CBCF in the planning and implementation of SHOP, Sheila Mathis, Vice President for Leadership and Practice Development for the Fannie Mae Foundation said, "The SHOP program offers us the opportunity to tell young African Americans that it is time for them to step forward and take their rightful place in the economic main-stream. It is time for them to get on with the task of wealth building, time for them to become homeowners. The Fannie Mae Foundation joins CBCF in this battle - We stand as your ally," she said.

Also present at the event were Sterling Lylock, the CBCF SHOP Financial Advisor and Simone Griffin, the CBCF Housing Analyst, both of whom travel to HBCUs to conduct the homeownership seminars. The pilot will wrap up on April 16th, with a presentation to more than twelve hundred Seniors at Hampton University in Virginia. An additional 20 HBCUs will carry the program in the Fall.



At podium: Dr. Cassandra Herring, Hampton University Senior Lect. Jim Farnsworth, Vice President, Citibank; Sheila Mathis, Vice President, Fannie Mae; Randy Garrett, Vice President, State Farm; Weldon J. Rougeau, CBCF President.
At podium: Dr. Norman C. Francis, Xavier University Senior Lect.; Randy Garrett, Vice President, State Farm; Weldon J. Rougeau, CBCF President.
At podium: Weldon J. Rougeau, CBCF President; Senior Lect. Dr. Cassandra Herring, Hampton University; Dr. Norman C. Francis, Xavier University

Scott Brother's Having Good Year in Track

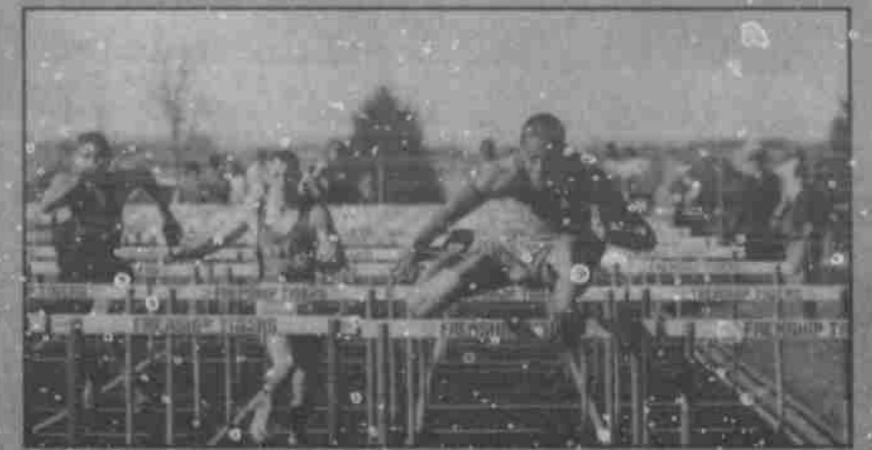
Two brothers, Chris Scott and Brian Scott, are doing well in this year's track events. Chris is a sophomore at Texas A & M University while his younger brother, Brian Scott is a senior at Estacado High School.

Chris Scott runs the 4 x 400 relay where they won this event with a 3 minutes, 14:37 seconds.

On the other hand, the younger Scott recently set a city-meet record in the 300

meter hurdles with a timing of 37:50 seconds as he won the Lubbock City Meet held at Lowrey Field. According to officials, the previous record was 37.9 seconds set by Coby Buck of Coronado High School in 1984. Brian Scott's 37.5 is believed to be the city record.

They are sons of Dora and Edwin Scott, Jr., and grandsons of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, Sr. of Lubbock.



Above: Brian Scott, center, is shown running at recent meet in Lubbock.



Left: Chris Scott is taking the baton from a teammate, Justin Smith, during the 4 x 400 relay at the College Station Relays on Saturday March 22, 2003.

District 19th Congressional Forum Set April 24, 2003, at Mae Simmons Center

The Southwest Digest and the Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) are sponsoring a District 19th Congressional Forum for Thursday evening, April 24, 2003, at the Mae Simmons Community Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The District 19th Congressional election is rapidly approaching, and it is important for all voters to become aware of the many diverse issues the 19th Congressional District representative will be charge with addressing.

An invitation has been sent out to nineteen (19) candidates; but since that time only seventeen (17) candidates are on the ballot. However, since this such an important election, here are the names of persons who have received invitations to participate in this forum: Ms. Jerri Simmons-Asmussen, Richard Barlett, John Bell, James Berryhill, Bill Christian, Mike Conaway, Thomas Flournoy, Ms. Kaye Gaddy, E.L. "Ed" Hicks; and

Carl Isett.

Also, Larry Johnson, David Langston, Dr. Donald May, Randy Neugebauer, Julia Penelope, Chip Peterson, Ms. Victoria Sutton, Carrol Thomas and Stace Williams.

There will be five minutes allotted to each candidate to make a presentation with time set aside for the candidates to entertain questions from the audience.

Candidates have until Thursday, April 17, 2003, to send their confirmation for appearing at the forum.

"We want the citizens of our area of the city and county to know more about the 19th Congressional District, so the only way to do so is by a public forum," said Eddie P. Richardson. "We hope the public will attend and become more informed on what the issues are in this important election."

"Hopefully everyone in attendance, especially the candidates, will understand how important this is for all of us," says Ms. Rose Wilson, president of the Lubbock Branch.

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by Shirley Roberson

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General Meeting Set for Parkway Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association

The Parkway Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association (PAC) will hold its next General Public Meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2003, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Parkway Neighborhood Center, 405 North MLK Blvd.

This meeting is very important for the neighborhood. Everyone in the neighborhood is invited to attend.

Congratulations to Mrs. Erma Crawford

Congratulations are in store for Mrs. Erma Crawford who was the proud winner of the Community Raffle recently.

Thanks, Sister Crawford and all others who participated with the purchasing of tickets, and even for those who would have done so. May your gifts be multiplied and given back to you pressed down shaken together and running over.

Is our prayer. Thanks again! The Sponsors.

Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Centers Dance Academy, Dynamic Dancing Divas

The staff and members of the Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Centers would like to congratulate the Dance Academy Dynamic Dancing Divas for a job well done while participating in dance competition in San Antonio, Texas March 28th-29th. The dancers received two superior trophies for their performances.

The individuals in attendance were: Dancers (Chloe Hodge, Deja Osby, Briana Gardner, Candice Peterson, Chelsea Seville, Jamey Sneed, Kyera Jones, Brittany Erevia, Lizzie Torres and Angela Terango). Instructors (Jannibah Coleman and Alicia Coleman), Staff and Parents (Shameca Wilson, Latoya Washington, Angel Jashulin, Savon Osby, Sandra Evans and Tony & Maria Torres). Parents, dancers and instructors raised the money through community donations, and numerous fundraising events in order to attend the competition.

The Dance Academy is just one of the many programs offered at the Neighborhood Center. We offer ballet, jazz, cheerleading, gymnastics and a Competition Dance Drill Team through our dance program, if you want more information please call 763-3963 or come by the center at 405 N. MLK, Jr. Blvd. Contact Person Larry Wilson 763-3963 or 632-2405.



CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

The second Sunday of each month is designated as Youth Sunday in most of our churches in the area. This writer would request any information about what youth are doing in the various churches in our community. As leaders in our churches, it would be a very positive effort if we would advise what our young people are doing. If you chose to do so, then this column is open for you. If you have pictures and announcements, please advise this writer.

If you have any questions, then give this writer a call at (806) 744-4127. Let us hear from you as soon as possible. This writer would really like to develop some positive articles about our youth. Hope to hear from you.

Speaking of churches, the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. As we have mentioned from time to time, if you are looking for a church home, then come and visit the New Hope Baptist Church. You will be glad you decided to do so. God is able!

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. It was Youth Sunday and they were in charge. All teachers were present, and instructed all students for thirty minutes. At 10:15 a.m., all teachers and students marched to the main auditorium where highlights of the morning lesson were given. Prayer was given.

The Youth Department was in charge of the morning devotion and were assisted by the Praise Team. What a time!

The Youth Choir marched in the morning processional. Aitar prayer was offered. After the singing of a selection, the morning scripture was read by Brother Cedric Wilson. The morning prayer was given by Brother David Williams. There was another selection by the Youth Choir. Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Brother Byron Smith. The morning hymn was "Oh, Magnify The Lord."

Pastoral observation was given by Pastor Moton who advises the congregation of the church's business, and what all should be doing for the Kingdom of God.

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles Wilson. His subject was "Neighbor, You Better Pray Or Satan Will Sift You As Wheat." His scripture text was St. Luke 22:31-32 and 40-41. It was a most inspiring sermon.

After Pastor Moton extended the invitation to discipleship, the morning announcements were made by Brother Brandon Crockett. Brother Leonard Wilson welcomed all visitors.

Let us not forget the Dust to Dawn Prayer services which will be held on Good Friday, April 18, 2003.

The Churches United For Kingdom Building will be preaching the "Seven Words of Jesus" on Good Friday, April 18, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church.

The Churches United For Kingdom Building are: Community Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor; New Hope Baptist Church; Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor; Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. Wendell D. Davis, pastor; Pilgrim Baptist Church, Rev. Wilburn G. Tanner, pastor; and Sair: John Baptist Church, Rev. Solomon Fields, pastor.

The Second Annual Ball For Jesus will be held at the New Hope Baptist. This event will kick off the 77th Annual Church Anniversary. It will be held Saturday evening, April 19, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate its 77th Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, April 27, 2003, beginning at 3:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Unified By The Love Of God for 77 Years."

Funeral services are pending for a longtime resident, Cosby Morton, Sr. Remember his family in your prayers. God is able!

Let us not forget those among us who are sick and shut-in. A telephone call or visit is great, but prayer is the answer. Let God do it!

Registration for Summer Classes Announced

LUBBOCK, TX—April 11, 2003—Registration is in progress for the four sessions of summer classes at Lubbock Christian University. Sessions are as follows:

- Session 1 — May 12 - August 18
- Session 2 — May 19 - June 6
- Session 3 — June 9 - June 27
- Session 4 — July 7 - July 25

Students who are new to LCU need to go directly to the Admissions Office in the F.W. Mattox Administration Building, Room 113 B. For more information and course offerings, contact the Admissions Office at (806)720-7151. Students may check the LCU website at www.lcu.edu to find the LCU Official Catalog and the Summer Schedule of Classes on line. Continuing students who have not yet registered should go directly to visit their advisor.

City Resumes Foster Care Program for Pets

The City of Lubbock has resumed its long-standing practice of allowing animal rescue organizations to care for animals from the Animal Shelter until they can be adopted.

The practice was halted last week as part of the City's audit of contracts and agreements. A City ordinance allowed for the practice, but no agreements were on file with the various rescue agencies. By the end of business today, each animal rescue organization will have a letter of agreement in place with the City. The agreements provide for reimbursement to the City for veterinary services already incurred.

Supporters of the foster care program addressed the City Council this morning during citizen comments, and asked that the program be reinstated.

Councilman Tom Martin had a special guest in the audience for the comments - his dog Clancy. Adopted a year ago from the Animal Shelter, Clancy proved to be well behaved during the meeting. His ears perked up and his tail started wagging when his name was mentioned on the dias.

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(Dinner served at 6:30 P.M. with closing)

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Sunday, April 20, 2003 - 6:00 A.M.
Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
2304 Cedar Avenue (off Avenue "A") - Lubbock, TX 79404
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CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS

(WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT)

JOHN 15:13. JESUS SAID, GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

WHEN I WAS LOST IN SIN, I LOOKED ON A WOMAN. I WANTED HER FLUSH, BUT IT WAS JESUS' EYES THEY SPIT IN, BECAUSE MINE WAS FULL OF LUST.

MARK 15:19. THEY SMOTE HIM (JESUS) ON THE HEAD WITH A REED, AND DID SPIT UPON HIM, AND BOWING THEIR KNEES WORSHIPPED HIM.

I HAD MANY SINS, AND SPOKE SO MANY FILTHY UNGODLY WORDS, BUT IT WAS JESUS' MOUTH THEY SLAPPED, AND NEVER WAS GUILT HEARD.

LUKE 22:64a, WHEN THEY HAD BLINDFOLDED HIM (JESUS), THEY STRUCK HIM ON THE FACE.

IT WAS MY BACK THAT LAID WITH OTHER WOMAN, COMMITTING ADULTERY, BUT IT WAS JESUS' BACK THEY BEAT, TILL IT LOOKED LIKE MENCE MEAT.

MATTHEW 27:26. THEN THEY RELEASED HE BARABBAS INTO THEM; WHEN HE HAD SCOURGED (BEAT) JESUS, HE DELIVERED HIM TO BE CRUCIFIED.

IT WAS MY MIND, THAT THOUGHT MANY FILTHY AND UNGODLY THINGS, BUT IT WAS JESUS' MIND THEY CROWNED WITH THRONGS OF SO MUCH PAIN.

MATTHEW 27:29. WHEN THEY HAD PLATTED A CROWN OF THORNS, THEY PUT IT UPON HIS (JESUS) HEAD, AND A REED IN HIS RIGHT HAND, AND THEY BOWED THE KNEE BEFORE HIM, AND MOCKED HIM, SAYING, HAIL, KING OF THE JEWS. IT WAS MY HANDS THAT STOLE THING, IT WAS BECAUSE I WAS A THIEF, BUT IT WAS JESUS' HANDS, THAT THEY NAILED TO THAT OLD TREE.

****SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOU AND ME****
MY FEET THAT DANCED FILTHY DANCES, I KNEW THEY SHOULDN'T BE, BUT IT WAS THAT THEY NAILED TO THE CROSS, OUT ON CALVARY.

JOHN 20:25b, HE (THOMAS) SAID UNTO THEM, EXCEPT I SHALL SEE IN HIS HANDS THE PRINT OF THE NAILS, AND PUT MY FINGER INTO THE PRINT OF THE NAILS AND TRUST MY HAND INTO HIS SIDE, I WILL NOT BELIEVE.

IT WAS MY SIDE THAT WALKED UNGODLY, SIDE BY SIDE WITH MY FELLOW MAN,

BUT IT WAS JESUS' SIDE THEY PIERCED, AND OUT HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD RAN.

JOHN 19:34. ONE OF THE SOLDIERS WITH A SPEAR PIERCED HIS (JESUS) SIDE, AND FORTHWITH CAME THERE BLOOD AND WATER.

****SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOU AND ME!!!****
THAT WHAT LOVE IS IT GIVE, AND IT WILL ASK NOTHING IN RETURN, THAT IS THE SPIRIT WE ALL SHOULD HAVE, AND FROM WE SHOULD LEARN.

PHILIPPIANS 2:4,5. LOOK NOT EVERY MAN ON HIS OWN THINGS, BUT EVERY MAN ALSO ON THE THINGS OF OTHERS. LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU, WHICH WAS ALSO IN CHRIST JESUS.

GOD GAVE THE BEST HE HAD, HIS SON (JESUS) DEATH ON CALVARY, AND THAT IS THE WAY, AND THE ONLY WAY, MANKIND CAN BE FREE.

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

*****I'M JUST A NOBODY, TRYING TO TELL EVERYBODY, ABOUT JESUS' BODY, LIED FOR EVERYBODY*****

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY R. MORRISON, III YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.

Memo

To: All Christians
From: Smith Temple Community Church
6508 Avenue P
Lubbock, Texas

Parson D. A. Smith

You are invited to share in the liturgy of Holy Thursday, Thursday, evening, April 17, 2003 at 7 p.m.

This is an opened **COMMUNION** Service.
(Lord Supper, Eucharist)
Share in the the "broken body" and "blood" of Jesus with the membership of Smith Temple Community Church during this night of Holy Week.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

When you are talking about the Holy Spirit. The question which appears is:

"Who is the Holy Spirit?" We're glad you asked.

The Holy Spirit is that person of God who comforts and guides all believers in Christ Jesus. He or she instructs, empowers, enlightens as well as strengthens all believers in Christ. The Holy Spirit made his presence known on the day of Pentecost. Fifty days after Jesus' Resurrection when all of the disciples of Jesus and other believers were gathered in the Upper Room, and on one accord, the Holy Spirit descended upon them like a strong driving wind causing them to speak in tongues and give vent and joy to His coming. Since then, the Holy Spirit has made Himself known to all believers in Jesus Christ in every

generation, to all believers who God wishes to send Him upon, and to those believers who waits for His coming.

Is the Holy Spirit separate from God and Jesus? No. He is a person and is everywhere present in the universe. Psalms 139:7-10. He has all power. St. Luke 1:35. He has all knowledge. I Corinthians 2:10-11. He is external. Hebrews 9:14. The Holy Spirit's deity is revealed in that his name is coupled in Equality with the name of the Father at Jesus' Baptism in Revelation to the Holy Spirit seen in Revelation to the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit for service. Acts 10:38. Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit. Matthew 4:1. He was crucified in the power of the Holy Spirit. Hebrews 9:14.

He was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:11. He gave commandments to the apostles and the church through the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:2.

Fire speaks of His coming in purifying power in the life of a believer. St. Luke 3:16. Wind speaks of His hidden power. John 3:8. Water speaks of His power to fill the believers. Seal speaks of His power to anoint for service. Acts 10:38. The Dove speaks of His gentle, tender, peaceful, nature. Mark 1:30.

The sins against the Holy Spirit is blaspheming. Matthew 12:33. Squenching the Holy Spirit when no sin is allowed to go unconfessed by a Christian. John 1:9. Grieving the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 4:30. Lying to the Holy Spirit. Acts 5:1-11.

Some of the works of the Holy Spirit is to convict men that Jesus is

the righteousness of God. St. John 16:10. Convict men that the power of Satan is broken. St. John 16:36.

Who is Jesus??? How do we know Jesus was God?? In John 14:26 where God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are all represented in one verse.

Thanks for reading, Precious People. These scriptures will help you daily. They are II Chronicles 7:14; St. Mark 11:22-26 and Acts 1:8.

Keep praying for other churches on your way to yours. Pray for the little boys standing on the corners. Lift them up today!

Sister Dorothy Kinner, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; and Sister Joyce Ross secretary.

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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

Good Friday Service
Friday April 18, 2003 7:00 P.M.
"The Seven Last Words Of Jesus"

New Hope Baptist Church
2002 Birch Avenue
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Upcoming Library Events

Mother/Daughter Bookworms Discussion at the Godeke Branch Library

The Mother/Daughter Bookworms group will meet at the Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker on Monday, April 28, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. There are two discussion books this month: *Holes* by Louis Sachar and *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. The group meets the fourth Monday of each month, and everyone is welcome. For more information, call 792-6566.

Teen Book/Movie Group Discusses "Rocket Boys"

The Teen Book/Movie Discussion Group will meet at the Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, on Thursday, April 24, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. This month's selection is *Rocket Boys* by Homer Hickam. Read the book, then come and see the movie. Refreshments will be provided. This is a free program. For more information, call 767-5733.

"Women in Communication" at Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, presents a panel discussion on "Women in Communication" at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22. Actress, director and radio personality Jane Prince-Jones will moderate. Other participants include Beth Pratt of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, Emily Jones and Karin McKay of KCBD Channel 11, and Shawn Lindsey of Fox KJTV 34. For more information, call 792-6566.



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Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

Question: Are you married but need help in your relationship?
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In the husband and wife relationship that operates under the curse of Genesis 3:16, there is the constant warring for dominance. Who will be able to be over whom? The wife strives to gain dominance over her husband and the husband seeks to dominate his wife. Consider how God reverses the curse. In Ephesians 5:21 Paul tells the church to submit to one another.

This submission includes the husband and wife relationship. To submit means to place or arrange under another. Compare submission to the idea of ruling over your husband or wife. Submission is the complete opposite of dominance.

For the relationship to work correctly, husbands and wives must work at submitting to one another. Instead of fighting to see who is more dominant, they ought to work to see who is more submissive. The husband submits to the wife and the wife submits to the husband. The wife submits to the husband's authority that is delegated to him by God. The husband submits to the wife's needs, her physical, emotional and spiritual needs (see 1 Corinthians 7:32-35). Now here is the kicker: the husband is to submit first.

Remember, the husband is to follow the example of Jesus. He submitted to the needs of His bride (the church) first, then the church submitted to His authority. If husbands want their wives to submit to their authority then they must first submit to their wives' needs. I

aid needs ladies and not your every want. Don't work the ole boy to death in order to get your every desire. Husbands do not use the authority that you have from God to show dominance over His daughters. It is God's authority and not yours, he will not look to you very kindly if you mistreat her. "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord (Romans 12:19).

When husbands and wives understand God's way of submission the marriage is sweet.

Lastly, Divine Development is necessary to enhance the marriage relationship. Each partner must continue to develop the character that is necessary to make the relationship the sweetest thing this side of Heaven. Wives should live in such a respectful manner that their husbands may be influenced by their conduct. If the husband is disobedient to the word he may be won without a word as he observes the wife's chaste and respectful behavior (1 Peter 3:1,2). This is the case of a continuing development of Christian character in the

woman (1 Peter 3:1-6). The husband must also continue to develop the proper character. He must learn to live with his wife in an understanding way (1 Peter 3:7). Brothers don't go down to the pool hall to get information about how to treat your wife. There ain't a man alive who can truly say that he completely understands his own wife, let alone another's wife. If you want to know how to live with your wife in an understanding way, ask her. She will help you develop the character you need in order that you may become the husband you need to be.

Grace and peace
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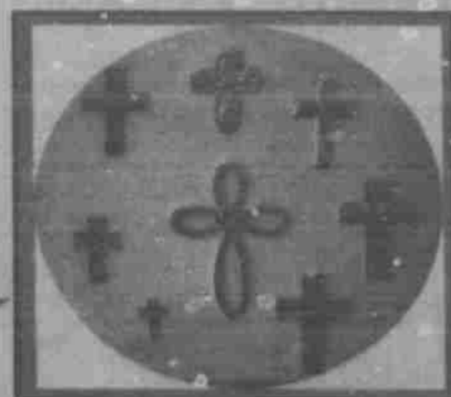
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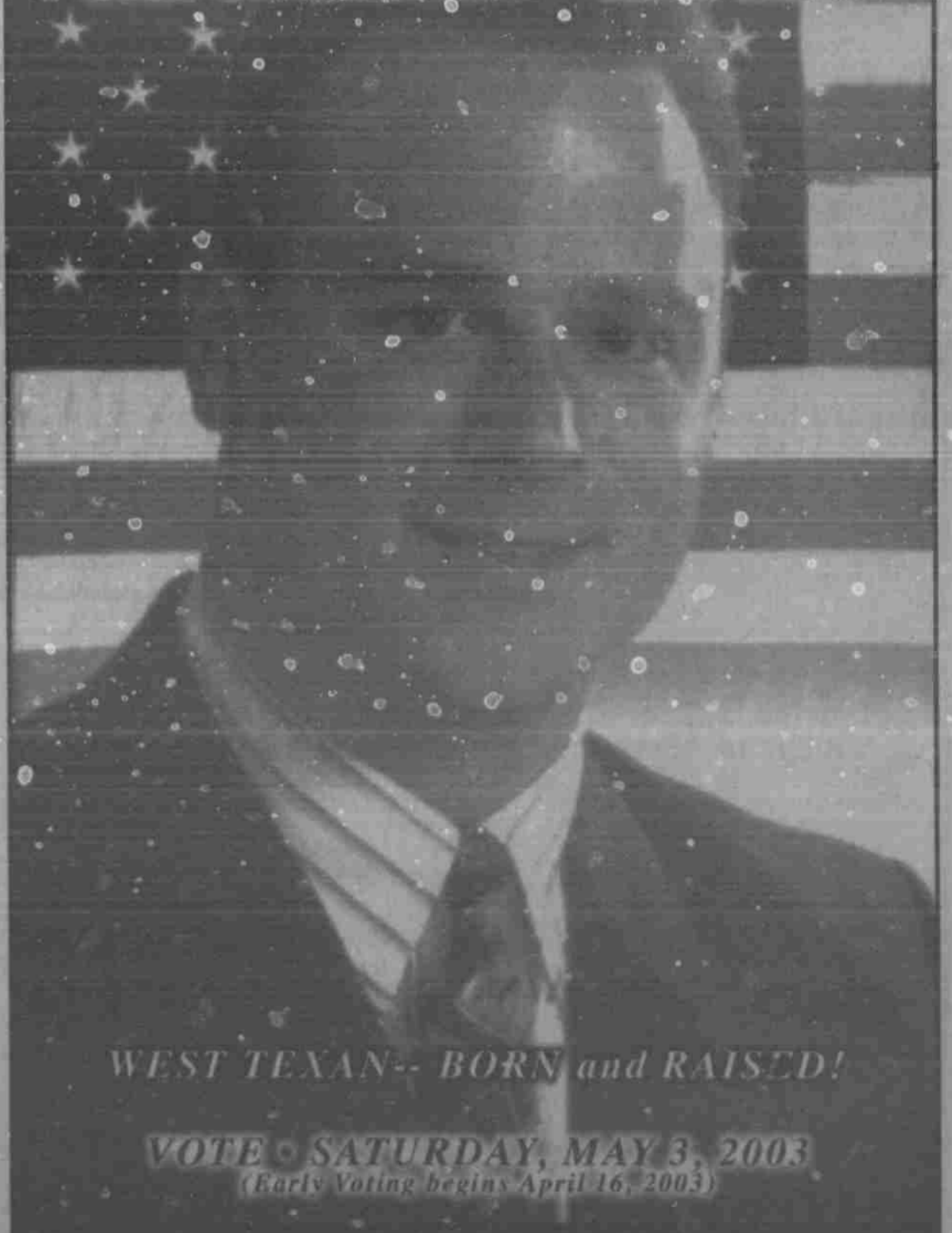


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COOKING CORNER

Pull Together a Tapas Party in No Time

(NAPS)—The Spanish had it right when they said it only takes a mouthful of good food, a glass of fine wine and lively conversation to keep a crowd going.

This is the principle behind Spanish tapas, which are easy to eat so they don't interrupt the flow of conversation. Tapas—traditionally, snacks eaten with or soaked in wine—can be a quick cover for hosts and hostesses who want to entertain, but can't find the time to cook or fuss with caterers. "Traditional tapas are some of the speediest foods around, taking as long to prepare as it takes to open a jar of imported olives or arranging a Spanish cheese board," says David Rosengarten, renowned chef and publisher of The Rosengarten Report. "When pulled together properly, tapas provide an array of aromas and tastes that are as enticing as they are exotic."

a slice of bread or, better yet, arranged on top of Terra Vegetable Chips—all-natural chips made from root vegetables.

According to Rosengarten, these chips are a sophisticated alternative to the bread that typically accompanies tapas. Terra Vegetable Chips, a delicious blend of Taro, Sweet Potato, Yuca, Batata, Parsnip and Ruby Taro Chips, are sure to add fabulous, festive colors to the tapas table.

Here's one tapas recipe to get the party rolling:

Tapas with Tuna & Taro*

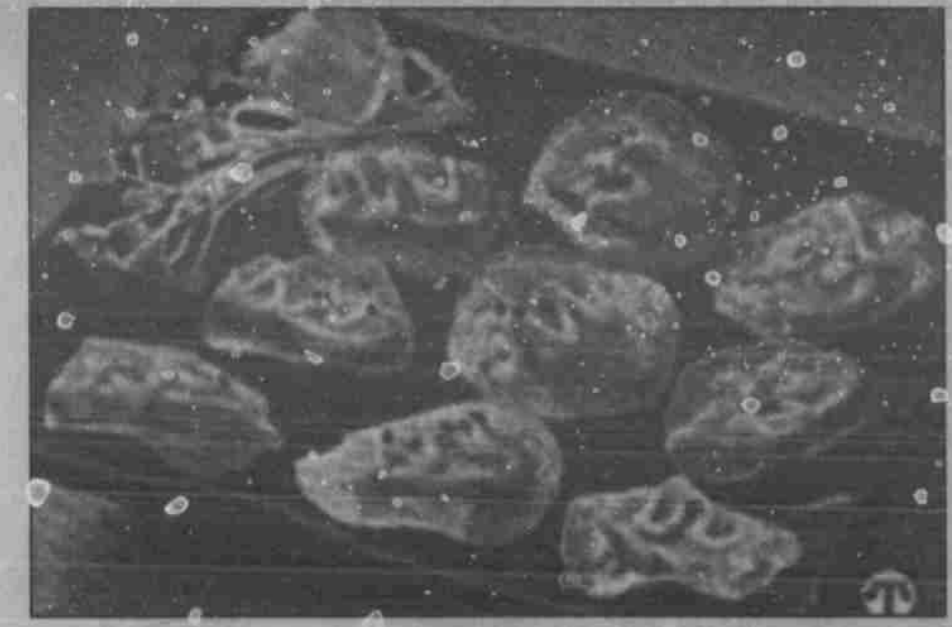
Yield: 24 Tapas (bite-sized portions)

1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
3 tsp. wasabi powder
2 Tbsp. rice vinegar
1 clove garlic, minced
12 tuna steaks (4 oz. each) Salt and pepper to taste
18 oz. Terra Spiced Taro Chips
1/4 cup caperberries

1. Combine mayonnaise, wasabi, vinegar and garlic.
2. Season tuna steaks with salt and pepper to taste. Grill tuna 2-3 minutes per side.
3. Cut each tuna steak into bite-sized pieces for tapas. Per tapa, place 1 1/2 oz. Terra Spiced Taro Chips on a plate, top with pieces of tuna and drizzle with 2 tsp. wasabi mayonnaise. Garnish with caperberries.

Olives—whole or pitted, stuffed with almonds or wrapped in a sumptuous marinade—are a tapas mainstay. So is roasted red pepper salad. Coarse-cut chorizo sausage, anchovies, sardines and tuna are also appetizing tapas fare. Likewise, cheese, especially Manchego, a nutty-flavored Spanish cheese that's wonderful when preserved in olive oil.

Each one of these foods can be savored on its own, served on



Why Let the Season Hold Back Your Health or Spirits? South of the Border Produce Has Many Year-Round Advantages

(NAPS)—It's that post-holiday, pre-swimsuit time. Wouldn't you love a taste of summer without the trauma of suiting up in swim wear just yet?

Many people loosen their belts this time of year because they're eating heavy foods and feeling sluggish. If you're looking to shed a certain winter "coat" to feel healthier and gain warm-weather energy, then consider these facts:

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- Comforting winter squash, high in beta-carotene and vitamin C.
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- Adaptable eggplant, with a potent antioxidant called nasutin.
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- Favorite oranges, a powerhouse of vitamin C.
- Versatile chayote squash, a good source of potassium.
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Most Americans eat less produce in winter, studies show. But why eat fewer high-nutrition, low-calorie fruits and vegetables at a time the body really needs something light and fresh? Today's supermarkets carry plenty of high quality, nutritious produce year round from Mexico—tastes of imported sunshine.

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Editorials • Comments • Opinions



Lubbock is Good Without Your Opinion by Eddie P. Richardson

Lubbock is not bad to Lubbock. Some people in Lubbock are guilty of doing things to the name of Lubbock which are not positive. This may be seen outside of our city limits and the world. But to make it perfectly clear, Lubbock is a great place to live.

Lubbock being the place it is has its advantages. Yes, we have our disadvantages. Lubbock, people are the worst critics of Lubbock. Some negative conversation we often hear include:

"Terrible weather", "Lack of opportunity." We appear to do this without realizing all of the positives of Lubbock. But on the other hand, people outside of Lubbock constantly giving Lubbock praise even though people of Lubbock do not know about such as Prairie Dog Town, yes, Prairie Dog Town. Also, the Ranching and Heritage Center, Reese Development Center, Texas Tech University, world class research center in various areas. Even with the ex-City Manager of Lubbock, Bob Cass' contribution to the nation in his appearance before a Senate Committee about Y2K scare. Let us not forget the efforts of the South Plains Community Action Agency which is one of the best in the nation. It is found in our own backyard. Yes, a small town called Levelland.

Texas. The programs serve in Lubbock area. We can't forget our General Richard Lopez who leads a very positive organization called the Guadalupe Economic Service Corporation which helps disadvantaged Lubbock citizens regardless of their race, creed, religion or color.

Let's go back, all the way back to the original town. Our forefathers had a vision. It was a God given vision to their plans. Lubbock was masterfully planned. No boom, no slow, just constantly steady organized growth and productivity. Without being a boom town, it made some positive moves. This off to Lubbock's founding fathers. Hope the present and future leaders can stay the course. The tone has been set with all working collectively together; not separate ego trips. Remember, Lubbock comes first!

Just look at Lubbock, Texas today. Who would have thought just a few years ago, the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and the Southwest Digest would be working together and venturing on various projects for the good of all Lubbock. Think about it! Then think again! Nuf Sedi, Why Not?

As we look at Lubbock, Texas which was designed to be a cotton picking community, Lubbock has grown as our former mayor of Lubbock, Dirk West, said in his annual first speech on Lubbock. "Lubbock has outgrown its original potential. This writer agrees with the former mayor who is deceased.

Let's think about the good things in Lubbock such as culture, medical center, cattle, and institutions as Texas Tech University, South Plains College, Wayland Baptist University and Lubbock Christian University as well as the Lubbock Public School District, Cooper Public School District and Frenship School District and other surrounding area schools!

Lubbock is a good place to live, work and raise a family. Even though Lubbock is a good town or city, some people in



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

Everyone is aware that efforts have been made to reduce the level of pollution in the United States. Of the many new occurrences present in this country which was not apparent in earlier times, pollution is the one steady variable. It seems apparent to anyone who takes the time to observe, that with the advent of pollution and us increase in various sources, that certain diseases in this country are on the increase as well. The irony is that the occurrence of the diseases which may or may not be related to pollution is affecting greater segments of our population every day. There does not appear to be any known cause of Attention Deficit Disorder, the high incidence of diabetes and uncontrollably high cholesterol. There

may be other variables that add to the increase in these ailments, but the high correlation with pollution needs to be explored. As a start, let us delve into Attention Deficit Disorder.

About thirty-seven years ago, many educators were introduced for the first time to the study of the activities of the kinesthetic child; the one who could not be still, be quiet or concentrate on anything for a long period of time; the child who appeared to be driven by a strong force which he could not control. It was felt that this was a physical problem which was some way related to one's nerves. Later, it was called Attention Deficit Disorder.

Nerves or synapses seem to figure in the definition of Attention Deficit Disorder and hyperactivity, which was once given the name 'kinesthetic child.' The common term used for this disorder is ADD, ADHD or HADD. Medical experts have decided that the brain failed to develop a general for the electrical impulses which are trans-

ferred from one nerve to the other. Therefore, chemical drugs have been used to help to give directions to the nerves and help the victim of this disorder function as a normal individual instead of one who cannot concentrate, he still or make split decisions without thought to the consequences.

Prior to the attention given pollution, the only attention deficit we knew about was when children did not get enough attention, it was at these times when they were prone to 'act out' and make their parents take notice to their behavior. We know that pollution, especially second-hand smoke is responsible for many diseases of the lung and consequently death. We need to know if pollution has a role in the conception, gestation and birth of babies which causes so many of the diseases that we DO KNOW about, it is time that we get 'in cinque' and do more extensive research on the extent of the adverse effects of pollution on the human body.



Texas Attorney General Pushes Victim Rights, Compensation

By Greg Abbott
Attorney General of Texas

The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund was created in 1979 by the Texas Legislature with the passage of the Crime Victims' Compensation Act. This Act set out the protocol for victim eligibility and outlined the first benefits available to victims of crime. Since 1991, the Compensation Fund has been administered by the Office of the Attorney General.

During my tenure as Attorney General of Texas, I intend to make crime victim services a top priority and a resounding success. The key to success is focusing on the victim and the victim's needs. While each victim faces trauma and loss, no two experiences are the same. We recognize these differences and work hard to meet the specific needs of each eligible victim or claimant.

In the years that the Attorney General's office has been responsible for Crime Victims' Compensation, the

array of services we offer has expanded significantly. Our Crime Victim Services (CVS) Division today is responsible for a number of functional areas.

First and foremost, we accept applications from victims of violent crime, to determine which costs resulting from the crime may be eligible for reimbursement by the Fund. Victims or their family members must meet some basic eligibility requirements. Expenses that qualify include medical expenses, counseling, lost wages, and the cost of funerals in the case of homicides.

CVS also conducts research on the impact of crime and on the need for services, and provides training for local crime victim service providers and for the victim liaisons in law enforcement and prosecutors' offices. In addition, the division administers grants to local victim service providers and sexual assault programs.

To help ensure that victims of sexual assault are treated with dignity and compassion, we train Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners

(SANEs), who gather evidence without re-traumatizing the victims. An equally important part of their training is forensic.

We want to end sexual assault by effectively prosecuting sexual predators.

Our Crime Victim Notification System (CVNS) exists to protect and inform victims when the offenders' crimes proceed through the criminal justice system and the offenders come up for parole or release. Accessible and reliable notification can help restore a victim's sense of safety and control.

The rights to be informed and heard, protected and compensated are all guaranteed under the Crime Victims' "Bill of Rights" (Art. 56, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure). Our job is twofold: to see that victims know their rights and to build communities that respect their rights.

My own commitment is to lead our state's law enforcement and criminal justice professionals in advocating for victim rights and services. I hope you will join me in this effort.

THIS N THAT

THIS N THAT DISTRICT 19 CONGRESSIONAL FORUM SET! THIS N THAT is glad to see that the LUBBOCK BRANCH of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the SOUTHWEST DIGEST have joined together to sponsor a DISTRICT 19 CONGRESSIONAL FORUM which is scheduled to be held at the main sintrons community center on Thursday evening, April 24, 2003. According to the sponsors this will allow citizens to ask questions of those who seeking this office. In the past 19th Congressional District has not been seen in this area of the city, so this will help those who want to know more about the responsible of this office. Regardless of what the candidates may say the next congressman from the 19th Congressional District will have to come through East Lubbock. At the time of the mailing of the invitation NINETEEN (19) INVITATIONS WERE SENT OUT but since that time the field aka has been reduced to SEVENTEEN (17) CANDIDATES. Each candidate has until TODAY THURSDAY, APRIL 2003 to make known if they will be in attendance. THIS N THAT is asking all who are interested in this congressional district, especially if you are a REGISTERED VOTER to please be in attendance. THIS N THAT advises that you will be amazed of what can happen in these kinds of forums. WILL YOU BE PRESENT ON APRIL 24, 2003? Hope you will be in the audience.

HERE ARE THE NAMES OF THOSE INVITED TO FORUM! THIS N THAT want to put into print those nineteen candidates for the 19TH CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE. It is also known that there are only CANDIDATES. Here are the names of those seeking this office: MS. JERRI SIMMONS-ASMUSSEN, RICHARD BARLETT, JOHN BELL, JAMES BERRYHILL, BILL CHRISTIAN, MIKE CONAWAY, THOMAS FLOURNOY, KAYE GADDY, E. L. ED-HICKS, AND CARL ISETT. ALSO, LARRY JOHNSON, DAVID LANGSTON, DR. DONALD MAY, RANDY NEUGEBAUER, MS. JULIA PENELOPE, CHIP PETERSON, MS. VICTORIA SUTTON, CARROL THOMAS, AND STACE WILLIAMS. How many of these do you know?

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "OUR YOUNG PEOPLE need to understand that the BEGINNING doesn't really count. Its the END WHICH DETERMINES where we are going.

HATS OFF TO SARAH HARRIS! THIS N THAT wants to salute an Academic Decathlon Coach and English teacher at Estacado High School. She is SARAH HARRIS, who was named the TEXAS TEACHING FINANCIAL SERVICES TEACHER OF THE YEAR. She was among EIGHT OTHER LISD TEACHERS who were nominated for honor. CONGRATS SARAH HARRIS!

IT'S BEEN FIFTY YEARS! THIS N THAT wants you to know that come May 17, 2004, it will be FIFTY YEARS since the OLIVER L. BROWN et al vs. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TOPEKA, (KS), ET AL. THIS N THAT learned that on March 27, 2003, HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL in Cambridge, MA was the site of the second meeting of the newly created PRESIDENT COMMISSION TO commemorate the 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANDMARK U.S. Supreme Court decision. This would be a very good discussion for our young BLACK STUDENTS in high school or college. This is the reason with the help of Almighty God, they have an opportunity to attend public education at their choice. Before the year of 1954, it wasn't like that. So parents, if you know about the case, help these young children know something about their history.

SCHOOL IS ALMOST OUT FOR ANOTHER YEAR! THIS N THAT is still asking for you to attend a public school in your neighborhood. Don't let this school year past without you attending a setting on some campus. Better still, why not have lunch in the cafeteria. If you do go on campus, YOU MUST STOP BY THE PRINCIPALS OFFICE so they will know you are on campus. Have a good day on some school campus. THIS N THAT believes you will enjoy it very much.



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Slaton, Texas — The members and officers of the Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church of Slaton will be honoring their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Peoples, for thirty-three years of appreciation.

With the theme, "Committed To Christ," the celebration will be held April 13, 18, and 20, 2003.

The public is invited to attend.

Rev. C.C. Peoples, Pastor *Mrs. Vivian Peoples, Wife*

On The Spot Photos

Parties
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Brotherhood Will Sponsor Fish Fry Saturday

Slaton, Texas — The Brotherhood of the Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church of Slaton will sponsor a Fish Fry on Saturday, April 19, 2003, at the church at 887 Flint Street. The telephone number is (806) 828-3708.

The affair will be held at 11:00 a.m.
Rev. C. C. Peoples is pastor.

City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt Set for Thursday, April 17th!

Hundreds of children will get into the Easter Spirit this Thursday as Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department holds its annual City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt, April 17, from 10 am to noon at Maxey Park.

As has been the practice the last few years, the City-Wide Easter Egg hunt will be open to kids through age 7 and will be in three different baseball fields on the east side of Maxey Park at 25th and Nashville Ave.

All kinds of popular characters will be there too including the Easter Bunny, Chick the Chicken, McGruff the Crime Dog and Raider Red.

More than 16,000 eggs will be spread out over the three fields with the children divided by age group. Eight special prize eggs will also be redeemed for prizes just for the kids.

Once the "GO" signal is given, the egg hunt is fast-paced action and over quickly, so the best advice is to get there early and get ready.

For more information, contact Lisa Feldman, Recreation Outreach Coordinator, at 775-2675.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

Easter Celebration Programs

"Community-Wide Easter Morning Worship Celebration"
Sunday, 20 April 2003 - 6:00 A.M.
Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
2304 Cedar Avenue - 741-1727
Lubbock, TX 79409
J. C. Clark, Pastor

Prayer of Consecration Pastor Anthony Torres, Family Harvest Church

The Processional Acolytes, Ministers
155 "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"

The Doxology #95 "Praise God From Whom"

The Welcome and Pledge Pastor Clark

The Call to Worship Pastor D. R. Poe, Bethel A. M. E. Church

The Hymn of Praise # 45 (802) "King of My Life"

The Morning Prayer Pastor Elizabeth Lara
Choral Responsory #433 "More Love To Thee, O Christ"

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Old Testament (The Psalter) Psalm 118:14-24 Pastor Kirby Thomas, Upper Bound Tabernacle
New Testament (The Epistle) Corinthians 15:1-22 Pastor L. Armesed, St. Mark Baptist Church
New Testament (The Gospel) Mark 16:1-20 Rev. Gwen Hunter
Choral Responsory (Three-Fold Amen) # 898 Amen, Amen, Amen

Our Cause to Celebrate (The Occasion) - "The Blood Alone" - Pastor Frank Tello, Jr., Living Word of Faith.

The Easter Litany Pastor Robert L. McKenzie, Good Shepherd Baptist Church

The Hymn of Worship # 210 "He Lives"

Presentation of offering: Theme and Speakers Pastor Marshall Harris, New Dimensions Community Church

The Ministry of Music Mass Choir

Proclamation of the Word "Joy of the Resurrection"
(a) Pastor Harwatha Culver, Rising Star Baptist Church
(b) Pastor Joy Fuglar, Christ Community Church of Northridge

The Ministry of Giving Pastors Tanner, Clark, Chatham, Tello, et al.
Presenter: Pastor C. U. Neal, Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church
© Pastor Tito Ortega, Hope Center
(d) Elder Charles Tanner, Hope Deliverance Church

The Invitation to Receive Christ Pastor Homer Avery, 1st Progressive Baptist Church

Announcements and Expressions Pastor Harris, Clark, et al

The Closing Prayer Bishop Leonard Chatham, Pastor, Full Armor Ministries

Closing Selection # 322 "Low In The Grave He Lay"

The Recessional Acolytes, Ministers

The Benediction Pastor Jeon Kweong, Korean American Methodist Church

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Friday, 18 April 2003 - 7:00 P.M.
1st Progressive Baptist Church
Rev. Homer L. Avery, Pastor
Pastor J. C. Clark, Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, Worship Leader

Prelude Musicians

Prayer of Consecration and Invocation Rev. Kirby Thomas, Pastor, Upper Bound Tabernacle

Processional "King of My Life I Crown Thee Now" Ministers

The Doxology "Praise God From Whom"

Greetings and Call to Worship Rev. J. C. Clark

Hymn of Praise "At The Cross"

Reading of God's Holy Word:
Old Testament (Isaiah 53:1-12) Pastor C. N. Godfrey, Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
New Testament (The Epistle) (1 Peter 2:16-25) Pastor C. U. Neal, Carter Chapel CME Church
New Testament (The Gospel) (John 18:1-8) Rev. Norman R. Garrett, Faith First Baptist Church
Choral Responsory Amen, Amen, Amen

The Evening Prayer Pastor R. D. Adams, Unity Baptist Church
Choral Responsory "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

The Ministry of Music Mass Choir

The Welcome Pastor Homer Avery

"Why We Celebrate" Pastor Bob Fagan, Memorial Baptist Church

The Ministry of Music Mass Choir
"The Seven Last Words of Christ Upon The Cross"
Presenter: Pastor Harwatha Culver, Rising Star Baptist Church

Litany of Preparation "The Old Rugged Cross"

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)
Pastor Field Benning, The Acts Church

"Verily I say unto thee, Today thou shalt be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)
Pastor Dan Christman, Hurwood Baptist Church

"Woman, behold thy son. . . Behold thy mother." (John 19:26-27)
Pastor Danny R. Poe, Bethel AME Church

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING Elder Charles Tanner & Ministers
Presenter: Pastor C. U. Neal, Carter Chapel CME Church
"My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Matt. 27:46)
Superintendent W. David Haynes, Pastor, Christ Temple Church of God in Christ

"I thirst." (John 19:28)
Pastor Archie R. McNeal, Faith Deliverance Church

The Ministry of Music Mass Choir
Presenter: Elder Charles Tanner, Hope Deliverance Church
"It is finished." (John 19:30)
Rev. Myra Moore

"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)
Pastor J. Jerome Johnson, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship Elder Charles Tanner, Hope Deliverance Church

Remarks & Announcements Pastors Avery, Tanner, Clark, and others

Closing Song "Down At The Cross"

The Benediction Pastor Clark

Recessional Ministers

Generation O

Well, here we go again. Societal thinkers have created a new label for overweight children; It's "Generation O" for obesity. Do we really need another acronym? A name for those who eat too much does not solve the weight problem. Obese boys and girls already face humiliation from taunts and put downs about their size.

Thus "O" identification sidesteps the real issue—schools doing more to help lower obesity. An increase in having educators and parents create a better link between health and student achievement. A link that emphasizes learning to count calories and eat balanced meals. Also, learning body fat calculations, using information from the subjects of math, science and health education.

A school program on obesity is one positive step in battling the bulge. When well organized, such a program leads children as well as adults down the nutritional path of health and wellness. They get to know and enjoy the right foods. Plus they receive encouragement, especially those who require extra willpower or lack motivation.

Good dietary habits can grow without promoting the "Generation O" label. We must not place another stigma on our children or use a label that hinders their self-esteem. So, check to see if your school is being proactive. An effective school deals with the "O" by offering meaningful health development activities for all students.

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