



## Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

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## Wedding Vows Set for Denson and Cato



Wedding vows have been set for Clarence Edward Denson and Mary Emma Cato on Saturday afternoon, January 10, 2004, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

The pair will exchange their commitments to each other and their vows to God.

A reception will follow immediately after the ceremonies.

## CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

The New Hope Baptist Church, "Church Where The People Really Care," is located at 2002 Birch Avenue, and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the pastor. If you are looking for a church home, come and visit New Hope or any of the fine churches in our city. You will be glad you did so.

Service got off last Sunday morning with a very spiritual morning after the meditation and prayer. This was followed by the Praise Team who brought the spirit of the hour.

The morning scripture was read by Rev. Cheryl Martin. Rev. Charles Wilson offered the morning prayer. Selections were sung by the New Hope Choir.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Billy R. Moton. His subject was "Are You A Living Testimony of The Power of God?" His scripture text was St. Luke 8:26-56.

Announcements of hour were read by Sister Winnie Jackson.

A special prayer goes out to those who are sick and shut-in. Among them

include Brother Harry Stokley who is a patient at Covenant Health System, room 871 S; Brother Virgil Johnson, Brother Cedric Johnson, the mother of Sister Margaret Moton, Sisilee Groce, and Sister Joan Y. Ervin, a patient at University Medical Center, room 452.

There are those among us who have lost loved ones. Sister Callie Howard lost her brother, Juland Benson, last week. Final rites were held Tuesday, December 9, 2003, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel, with Pastor Moton officiating. God is able.

Mrs. Mattie Beaty spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son in Oakland, California. She reported a wonderful visit and holiday season.

The second anniversary of Pastor Danny Poe, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held Sunday afternoon, December 14, 2003, beginning at 3:30 p. m. at the church, 2202 Southeast Drive.

Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will deliver the anniversary sermon.

This writer received word that the Lubbock State School is looking for groups and individuals to sing carols during first three weeks of December. Volunteers are needed for holiday parties on Sunday, December 14, 2003. For more information or to volunteer call Kathleen McCutchan at (806) 741-3532.

Donations are needed at the Salvation Army as plans are being made to feed 50 people on Christmas Day. Donations are needed to meet this demand. The dinner will be held at the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter and Family Services building, 17th street and Avenue J. For more information, call Maj. Mark Satterlee, commanding officer, at (806) 765-9434.

Hillary Hutchinson returned from attending the funeral services of an uncle, Charlie Douglas Hutchinson, in Hubbard, Texas last Saturday. Services were held at the Lovely Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Floyd Thomas, pastor, officiating.

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## In Remembrance...



**Huland Benson**

Funeral services were held for Huland Benson last Tuesday afternoon, December 9, 2003, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor of

New Hope Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Benson passed away last Thursday, December 4, 2003.

He was born December 30, 1932, in Chilton, Texas. He married Emma Jean in 1978, and preceded him in death on February 24, 2001. He enjoyed raising hogs for over 35 years. He had retired from ADM Compress after working there for over 20 years.

Also preceding him in death

is his father, August Benson; his mother, Oeie Benson-Cook; and a brother, August Benson, Jr.

He is survived by three daughters: Roxanna Williams and Jeanie Palmer, both of Lubbock, Texas and Patricia Williams of Austin, Texas; a son, Gary Shipman of Houston, Texas; one step-daughter, Effie Nelson of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Lovie Jones of Portland, Oregon and Callie Howard of Lubbock, Texas; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.



**Arlene Harris**

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Arlene Harris last Tuesday, December 2, 2003, with Gerald P. Jackson officiating at the 20th and Birch Church of Christ. The eulogy was given by Ben Myers of Dallas, Texas.

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

Pallbearers were Bobby Adams, Zebbie Lethridge, L. V.

Jackson, Charles Bridges, Milton Lee and Carey Childers.

Honorary pallbearers were George Rainwater, David Russell, J. W. Carroll, and Gene Lawson.

She was the fifth child born to John and Amanda Hannon on July 9, 1906, in Paris, Texas. She lived her early childhood and young adult years in Boswell, Oklahoma. There she met and married Paul Harris on December 16, 1922. She lived there several years while having two of her four children — Parilee and Dillard. In 1932, they moved to Lubbock, Texas where her last two children were born — Alma and Marjorie. Paul and Arlene were happily married for sixty-nine years.

Arlene obeyed the gospel in 1933. She was a faithful member of the 20th and Birch Church of

Christ until she passed away. Her husband, Paul, served as an elder for the 20th and Birch Church of Christ for more than forty years. She served at his side as a diligent laborer in the gospel.

Her father, mother, four brothers, four sisters, her husband and her son preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory; three daughters: Parilee Smith of Altadena, California, Alma Rainwater and Marjorie Harris, both of Lubbock, Texas; a faithful son-in-law, Ed Rainwater; and a loving daughter-in-law, Pearl Harris. Also remaining are fifteen grandchildren, thirty-two great-grandchildren, fourteen great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews. Finally, she leaves her spiritual family, friends and neighbors.



**Charlie Douglas Hutchinson**

Hubbard, Texas — Funeral services for Charlie Douglas Hutchinson were held last Saturday afternoon, December 6, 2003, at the Lovely's Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Floyd Thomas officiating. Rev. David Wright delivered the message of comfort.

Interment was held in Valley View Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Hutchinson, Victor Q. Hutchinson, Denzil D. Franklin, Deleano R. Hutchinson, Lindberg Carey, Jr., Walter E. Simpson, Jr., James E. Simpson, Calvin D. Edwards, Richard C. Tailey, and Justin G. Galbreath.

He was born January 31, 1914 to the parentage of Rev. Preston Hillary and Orvella (Chatman) Hutchinson in Washington County, Brenham, Texas. He attended public school

in Ellis County and Navarro. He united with Union Baptist Church, Pelham Community, as a young lad under the pastorage of the late Rev. Norman Harris in 1932.

He is the sixth child of fifteen children. He leaves two sisters, Mattie Graves of Waco, Texas, and Myrtle Wright of Temple, Texas; a brother, Hubert Hutchinson (Susie) of San Angelo, Texas.

Charlie met and married his wife of 55 years, Theresa Glodene Evans, who departed this life on April 23, 1994. There were ten children born to this union.

He passed away on Friday, November 21, 2003.

He leaves to cherish his memory: five of his seven sons: Charlie Edward (Ora) of Florida,

Walter Edward Simpson (Roberta) of Illinois, Dudley Eugene of Grand Prairie, Texas, Allen Douglas (Barbara) of Ferris, Texas, and Lewis Preston of Dallas, Texas; two sons deceased — William Joseph (Joyce) of Los Angeles, California and Hillary Thomas of Hubbard, Texas; three daughters: Karole Woods of Palmdale, California, Jacquelyn C. Schorea (Neil) of Pacoima, California and Gwendolyn Joyce (Kenneth) of Los Angeles, California; one sister-in-law, Elnora Blackshersmith of California; a nephew, Rev. David Brown; 37 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, and many great-great-grandchildren.

He has a nephew in Lubbock, Texas who is Hillary Hutchinson, Jr.




**Sarah "Big Mama" Johnson**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah "Big Mama" Johnson were held last Thursday afternoon, December 4, 2003, at the 20th and Birch Church of Christ with her minister officiating.

A longtime resident, Mrs. Johnson passed away here Friday, November 28, 2003, in University Medical Center.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

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Congress has just voted to add a prescription drug benefit to Medicare. While the benefit isn't perfect, it's an important step forward that we can build on in the future. Here are some important ways that older Americans and their families will be helped by this benefit:

**1. It protects traditional Medicare:**

Nothing in the legislation undermines traditional fee-for-service Medicare. And anyone can stay in it if they choose.

\$3,600 out-of-pocket limit, the federal government will pay for 95% of prescription drug costs.

**2. All Medicare beneficiaries will have access to drug coverage:**

This is a guaranteed drug plan for all beneficiaries, regardless of where they live.

**6. It protects retiree coverage:**

The legislation provides financial incentives for employers (both public and private) so that people who already have good private coverage will not lose it.

**3. This new drug benefit is voluntary:**

People can elect to keep any existing coverage they have, and no one will be forced to enroll in the new program.

**7. It provides new preventive services:**

The legislation provides for new coordinated chronic disease management, preventive screening for heart disease and an introductory physical exam.

**4. It helps those who need it most:**

The new benefit provides for comprehensive drug coverage for people with low incomes, at minimal cost to them.

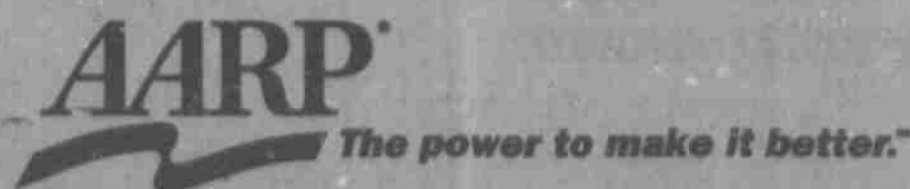
**8. Discount card:**

Beneficiaries can choose a Medicare discount card that will provide some immediate help with drug costs. In addition, many low-income beneficiaries will receive a \$600 subsidy on their card.

**5. It protects those with the highest drug costs:**

After a beneficiary reaches the

And we promise to keep fighting to make your prescription drugs more affordable.





# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

With or without our blessings and in spite of our calls and e-mails to our senators and representatives, the massive Medicare bill passed through the Federal House of Representatives and the Senate, supposedly to make it possible for senior citizens to secure prescription drugs at a reduced or discounted price. This federal program is to go into effect in the year 2006.

Even though it will be two more years before this aspect of the bill goes into effect, it has made it possible for private insurance companies to sell you a card on an annual basis with which you can purchase

Medicare prescription drugs at a discount, possibly as early as April, 2004. During these two years, the strategic players in government and private insurance companies will have time to play with the components of the bill to best suit them. In the meantime, senior citizens will get some idea of how the program will or will not work. Once the federal program goes into effect, the private insurance card is suppose to become obsolete. It is going to be interesting to see what really takes place. It is also going to be interesting to find out how much these private discount cards will cost the average citizen. We know that there are some discount cards already in existence out there now. Some are available for purchase without any other insurance plan being involved and then there are those that are a part and parcel of primary and secondary insurance plans which are paid for by the insured party, or a Medicare supplement program for retirees paid for as a part of a pension plan.

How will the new discount cards fit in with the existing cards, or will there be a conflict? Depending on available prescription drug programs, it appears that all discount cards should be, but will not be created equal, because those in existence now are not providing equal benefits for participants. It is going to be very difficult for Medicare to keep a standard allowance for each drug when different companies charge different prices for their products and different insurance companies give different percentages of discounts.

The next two years may find a lot more high priced drugs going OTC (over the counter). Claritin and Prilosec have led the way. We must get 'in cinque' and keep a sharp eye on the enactment of the recently passed bill which is suppose to help senior citizens pay for prescription drugs.

## THIS N THAT

MLK MEMORIAL OPEN FOR PUBLIC! THIS N THAT ... advises the community of the recent ribbon cutting of the ... MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL ... which was held ... Wednesday ... December 3, 2003 ... at noon at the Dunbar Historical Lake ... east of Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard ... on Canyon Lake Drive ... south of the waterfall ... This Memorial is called ... "FOOTPRINTS OF HISTORY" ... and it pays tribute to ... THE EARLY TRAILBLAZERS IN BLACK COMMUNITY WHO HAVE LEFT HISTORICAL FOOTPRINTS IN THE SANDS OF TIME ... The design for the Memorial ... consists of a ... large State of Texas emblem ... surrounded by ... SIXTY SYMBOLIC FOOTPRINTS ... and the ... NAMES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE CONTRIBUTIONS ... who have enhanced the lives of Lubbock citizens, THIS N THAT ... learned that this ... COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE ... has been working for more than ... FOUR YEARS ... and ... RAISED ALL OF THE FUNDS FROM THIS PROJECT ... According to members of the committee this is an example of the ... PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, INDIVIDUALS AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

CONGRATS TO GREG INGHAM! THIS N THAT ... wants to say ... CONGRATS ... to one of our city professionals in this area ... who has been selected to become ... CITY MANAGER ... of the City of Plainview ... and will take over come January 1, 2004. He is ... GREG INGHAM ... who will do well for his new city ... CONGRATS GREG INGHAM! He is leaving the City of Levelland after twenty-two years ...

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "JUDGE ... your neighbors ... by their QUESTIONS ... and not their ... ANSWERS!"

WHO WILL BE LUBBOCK CITY MANAGER? THIS N THAT ... learned last Friday afternoon ... December 5, 2003 ... the Lubbock City Council ... have cut the list to ... THREE ... to consider for the position of ... LUBBOCK CITY MANAGER. Those on this list are ... RICKEY C. CHILDERS ... City Manager of Longview, Texas ... TOMMY GONZALEZ ... Interim City Manager of Lubbock ... and WILLIAM A. PUPO, City Manager of Surprise Arizona for three years. According to the Lubbock City Council ... close checks will be made on these individuals ... which will involve sight visits ... Hopefully ... this person will be chosen in the next few weeks ... before the end of the year.

GOOD TO SEE ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT ... WHILE while driving around the ... East Lubbock area of the city ... as well as other parts of Lubbock ... has noticed a ... LARGE NUMBER OF PROPERTIES ... in East Lubbock ... have decorated their properties for the holiday season ... This is a very good omen ... that citizens in East Lubbock ... are looking for some real good things to happen over in this area in the near future ... and guess what ... they are correct ... THINGS ARE GOING TO HAPPEN MORE!

GOOD TO SEE THE TOWN HALL MEETING AT ESTACADO! THIS N THAT ... has been advised of an upcoming ... ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL TOWN HALL MEETING ... which is set for Monday evening ... December 15, 2003 ... beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Estacado Auditorium ... According to the agenda ... items to be discussed will include ... TAKS, ACADEMICS, UPCOMING EVENTS AND ATHLETICS ... THIS N THAT ... is encouraging all who are interested in what is happening at ... ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL ... will be in attendance ... and will take part in any of the positive discussion ... and ... better still ... become a ... POSITIVE PERSON ... in helping ... ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL ...

HAVE YOU VISITED A PUBLIC SCHOOL YET! THIS N THAT ... is still encouraging as many as can to ... VISIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL ... when you can ... and if you have time ... go by the office and visit with the principal and even have lunch ... that is ... if you have an opportunity ... THIS N THAT ... encourages all who can to become a part of this effort ... After all ... our young people ... wants to see us on their campus ... So let's get busy and go by ...

HAVE SOME CHRISTMAS NEWS, PLEASE ADVISE! THIS N THAT ... wants you to advise of any activity happening in your ... FAMILY, SCHOOL, CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION ... during Christmas Holidays ... Let us let folks know what you are doing ... Okay? Okay?

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward  
December 14 - December 20

### It Happened ...

\* Wednesday, December 16, 1773: Boston patriots, disguised as Mohawk Indians, boarded three British ships and dumped 342 chests of tea off Griffin's Wharf in Boston harbor. The midnight "Boston Tea Party" was in protest of the British Parliament's Tea Act of 1773.  
\* Saturday, December 19, 1891: The first African American Catholic priest was ordained in the US, Charles Uncles of Baltimore, MD.  
\* Monday, December 15, 1952: Christine Jorgenson was the first person to undergo a sex-change operation.  
\* Sunday, December 16, 1990: Jean-Bertrand Aristide, a 37-year-old politically-active leftist Catholic priest, was elected president in Haiti's first democratic elections since Francois Duvalier's questionable election in 1957. Aristide won a landslide victory with over 67% of the vote.  
\* Saturday, December 19, 1998: President Bill Clinton was impeached on two counts of perjury and obstruction of justice, related to his illicit affair with Monica Lewinsky. Five weeks later, on Friday, February 12, 1999, Clinton was acquitted on both articles of impeachment.  
\* Friday, December 19, 2003: This evening marks the beginning of the annual Jewish holiday, Hanukkah.

### Born ...

\* Monday, December 14, 1503: The French astrologer and physician Nostradamus, who published vaguely prophetic sayings which some have interpreted as predictions which have come true. According to him, the world will end in the year 3797.  
\* Tuesday, December 14, 1897: Famed black opera singer Marian Anderson, in Philadelphia, PA. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt arranged a Lincoln Memorial concert for Anderson after the Daughters of the American Revolution refused to allow a black woman to sing in their hall. The Easter Sunday, April 9, 1939 concert drew 75,000 people. She

### died in 1993.

\* Thursday, December 14, 1933: Acclaimed African American actress Cicely Tyson, in Harlem. One of her most famous roles has been as Miss Jane Pittman.  
\* Friday, December 18, 1970: Noted black rapper DMZ, born Earl Simmons, in Baltimore, MD.  
\* Tuesday, December 19, 1972: Warren Sapp, all-star black defensive tackle of the football Tampa Bay Buccaneers, in Orlando, FL.  
**Died**  
\* Monday, December 14, 1799: George Washington, commanding general of the American Revolutionary Army and first president of the United States of America, of acute laryngitis, at his estate in Mount Vernon, VA, at age 67. British ships were ordered to lower their flags and Napoleon of France wore a crepe mourning band.  
\* Monday, December 15, 1890: Sitting Bull, great American Indian leader, at Grand River, South Dakota ... at age 59. He was killed along with eleven other tribesmen of the Hunkpapa Teton Sioux, either by Indian police in his home on the reservation or by soldiers in an Army jail, in a reported escape attempt.  
\* Saturday, December 14, 1963: Dinah Washington, gifted black vocalist, of an accidental drug overdose, in Detroit, MI, at age 39. Born Ruth Jones, she had 34 top-10 hits on the Billboard R&B charts.  
\* Tuesday, December 20, 1988: Max Robinson, first black network TV anchor (ABC), from complications of AIDS, in Washington, DC, at age 49.

### In Sports History:

\* Saturday, December 14, 1915: Jack Johnson became the first black world heavyweight champion.  
\* Saturday, December 16, 1972: The Miami Dolphins had a 14-0-0 season, becoming the first undefeated team in National Football League history.  
\* Sunday, December 16, 1973: O.J. Simpson, famous black running back, became the first ever to rush for 2000 yards in a single season in the National Football League.

\* Monday, December 15, 1980: The New York Yankee's African American star Dave Winfield became the highest-paid player in baseball, with a 10-year contract worth \$15 million.

\* Wednesday, December 14, 1988: The expansion basketball team, the Miami Heat, won its first-ever game, beating the Los Angeles Clippers 89-88, after 17 losses. Three years later, on Tuesday, December 17, 1991 the Miami Heat lost to the Cleveland Cavaliers by a record 68 points, 148-80.

### Sign of the Zodiac:

SAGITTARIUS, the ninth sign of the zodiac, symbolized by an archer. A fire sign, it is ruled by the planet Jupiter. According to astrologers, typical Sagittarians dislike being confined or tied down; they seek change, especially through travel. Sagittarians require freedom of thought and ideas, but they otherwise tend to be fairly conventional and respect tradition. Professions traditionally associated with Sagittarius include higher education; law; medicine; importing and exporting; or other activities that involve foreign countries; and publishing.

### It's A Fact!

Hannukkah, sometimes spelled Chanukkah, is an eight-day religious holiday celebrated by people of the Jewish faith. It commemorates the Maccabees' victory over Greek religious persecution in the year 167 BC. Upon returning to the temple to rededicate it, the Jews found only one small flask of oil, yet by miracle there was enough oil to light the Menorah (a candelabrum having nine branches) for eight days. Called the "Festival of Lights," it is a happy and joyous festivity. Families gather at nightfall to relight the Menorah flames, share meals, renew Jewish faith and practices, and exchange small gifts. In recent years, there apparently has been increasing interest in promoting Hannukkah as a meaningful alternative to Christmas celebrations for Jewish children.

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## Miranda Robertson

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## Photos of Bobbie Gean Patterson's Surprise Retirement Dinner

Here are some of photos taken at the Surprise Retirement Dinner for Mrs. Bobbie Gean Patterson on Saturday evening November 18, 2003, at the University Medical Centers McInturf Conference Center. She retired from the Lubbock Independent School District, and ended more than forty years of dedicated service working with yomig people.

These photos are conrtesey of Nancy Neil.

