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## National News

### City Update

Construction continues on East 47111 Street from Southeast Drive (Spur 331) to Ute Avenue, as well as inlet and outlet grading at Miller Park. There will also be inlet and outlet construction at Trinity Church and in the Sundial Village area. In addition, there will be inlet, outlet and excavation construction beginning at Andrews Park next week.

Southland Contracting will still be in the area of 46th Street and Magrolia.

Citizens are urged to stay completely away from the construction work zones as many of these ditches will be between 25 and 40 feet deep. The project construction will affect nearly everyone either due to construction directly in front of their homes and businesses or from detours on many city streets caused by the construction.

For up to date construction information, please see the City of Lubbock Storm Water Management Website at [stormwaterci.lubbock.tx.us](http://stormwaterci.lubbock.tx.us).

The City of Lubbock Solid Waste Services Department in partnership with Keep Lubbock Beautiful and Lubbock Independent School District announces a new clean-up campaign called 2nd Saturday Cleanups. Each 2nd Saturday of the month roll-offs will be placed at two Jr. High campuses. Residents can take unwanted furniture, appliances, trash, yard waste and tires (limit 4 per person) from their homes to the drop-off locations for proper disposal at no charge.

The first cleanup was held on Saturday, November 10th from 8 a.m. until noon. The next clean up will be December 8.

The locations are Dunbar Jr. High at 2010 E. 26th St and S. Wilson Jr. High at 4402 31st St.

This program gives residents an additional opportunity to help keep our city clean and to properly dispose of unwanted items. This program is not for businesses.

For more information on this program, please call the Solid Waste Services Dept. at 775-2482.

## Park Named After Dr. Heenan Johnson



In special ceremonies Tuesday evening, October 16, 2001, the Stubbs Park was re-named in honor of Dr. Heenan Johnson, a local dentist.

Dr. Johnson has been active in various boards and commissions of the City of Lubbock over the years. He is an active church member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where he serves as a Sunday School teacher.

He is shown above, at right, with his wife, Gerri, center, and City Councilman T. J. Patterson. Dr. Johnson said: "It is an honor to have an opportunity to have something named in your honor. For that, and many other reasons, I am extremely happy."

## \$10 Flu Shots Available Thursday, November 15

Flu shots will be provided by the Outreach Health Services on Thursday, November 15, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Maggie Trejo Supercenter located at 3200 Amherst.

Persons who have an allergy to eggs or who have

had a previous allergic reaction to the vaccine should not receive a flu shot.

There is a limited amount available. The clinic will be on a walk-in basis, first come, first served.

The fee for the flu shot will be \$10/person. Medicare

will be accepted, therefore, proof of coverage must be shown at the time of registration.

For more information, please contact Olivia Solis at the Maggie Trejo Supercenter at 767-2705.

## LCU Annual Christmas Concert and Dinner Slated

LUBBOCK, TX—The music department of Lubbock Christian University will host a Christmas concert and dinner in the Baker Conference Center on Thursday evening December 6, 2001. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased by

December 3. All proceeds will benefit music scholarships. Call 720-7726 for ticket information.

The production will feature all LCU student music groups: PRAISE Choir, Chamber Singers, Forte, and several individual soloists.

## Poetry Symposium Set for Mahon Library

The public is invited to attend a Poetry Symposium, on Sunday afternoon, December 9, 2001, at the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Some of the noted poets and artists appearing will be Dr. Lawson Bulah, Mr. Eric Strong, Mrs. Hope Oberholman, Mrs. Kaze Parker, Mrs. Christy Marshall, Mr. Robert Lou, Mrs. Ora Jean Keys, Dr. William Weather, Ms. Lillian Jefferson, Mrs. Annita Garcia, Mrs. Fran Scott, Mr. Alvin Davis, Mrs. Rayna Martin, and others.

Admission to the program is a newborn baby gift. Brunch will be served.

## Shapes Head Start Policy Council Holds Workshop and Retreat

October 19 through 21, 2001, SHAPES Head Start held its annual training and retreat for policy council members.

The trainer consultant was Doria Edwards, who has a bachelors in human resources and an associate degree in early childhood education.

She admits the reason she has been with Head Start for over 20 years is she likes working with disadvantaged families and children who come from poor families. She wants to make a difference and be a part of a passionate program. She is glad to be a part of changing and directing new lives and

attitudes. She admits, she will stay around as long as she is able.

Ms. Edwards is the mother of four children who came through Head Start. She was a single parent for 12 years with four children and is able to identify with the problems her clients face.

Some in attendance were Bill Powell, Executive Director of the South Plains Community Action Association; Sharon Johnson, SHAPES Head Start Director; and Edna P. Richardson, co-publisher of the Southwest Digest. Richardson also serves on the policy council as a community representative.

## Lubbock Receives 21st Century Challenge



Clive Riney, third from the left, along with Eddie Richards and others present the City of Lubbock with Habitat for Humanity's 21st Century

Challenge, becoming the first city in Texas to receive such an honor and only the fourth city in the United States of America to be designated challenge ready.

Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton was present to receive this honor from Habitat International in Cobb County, Georgia.

**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

Texas Recycles Day is November 15th!  
We Encourage You to Practice the Environmental 4 R's for the Home

- Reduce - Cut your use of energy, water, materials, and toxic products.
- Reuse - Use it again and again, until it can't be used anymore.
- Recycle - Make new products or packaging from used materials.
- Rebuy - Buy products made from recycled materials.

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Gouthals, 1831 94th St.

**Hours**  
Mon - Fri, 8am - 6pm  
Sat., 8am - 2pm

For more information, please contact the Stark's Nest at (806) 762-6730.

### LUBBOCK CITY COUNTY LIBRARY Library Hours

Mahon (Main)  
1306 9th Street  
Sunday 1-5  
Monday-Wednesday 9-9  
Thursday-Saturday 9-6

Codey Branch  
601 Quaker Avenue  
and  
Patterson Branch  
1810 Parkway Drive

and  
Groves Branch  
5520 14th Street  
Monday-Tuesday 12-6  
Wednesday-Saturday 9-6

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# Lubbock Man Finds Business Niche

University Small Business Development Center nominated Mr. Nitcher for the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Small Business Person of the Year. Mr. Nitcher received the SBA's 2001 Small Business Person of the Year Award for the Lubbock Area.

Once the feasibility of the project was determined, the work really began. Cash flow projections, business plans and financial statements were generated. This information was used to secure financing from private individuals. The business plan was used as a management guide and helped determine the success of the first year's operations.

Airtight's revenues continue to grow and the company is projecting the need to expand its employee base from the current two full-time employees and one part-time employee to four full-time employees and one part-time employee in the near future.

The company has expanded into new market areas: Amarillo, Midland- Odessa, and the state of Oklahoma.

Mr. Nitcher was born June 26, 1961, in El Paso, Texas. He later graduated from Monterey High School, Lubbock, Texas. Rod and his wife, Tamie, have three children, Tamie assists Rod in the business by taking care of the bookkeeping, payroll and accounts receivables. Rod

says, "Tamie is the strength needed to help the business succeed".

Rod is a member of the Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Lubbock Restaurant Association. His hobbies include recreational hockey, antiques and reading. Discovering that AirTight Gaskets and Seals Mobile Service is his "niche". Rod is now trying to develop his slogan: "If It's Not Airtight, It's Not Right."

The Small Business Administration administers the Small Business Development Center Program to provide education, training and consulting to current and prospective small business owners; The LLS, Small Business Administration, established in 1953, provides financial, technical and management assistance to help Americans start, run, and grow their businesses. With a portfolio of business loans, loan guarantees, and disaster loans worth more than \$50 billion, the SBA is the nation's largest single financial backer of small businesses. Last year, the SBA offered management and technical assistance to more than one million small business owners.

The SBA also plays a major role in the government's disaster relief efforts by making low-interest loans to both homeowners and businesses.

## SERVE UP SOME TLC THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving TLC

(Turkey Leftovers Casserole)

- 4 cups cubed leftover cooked turkey (or 1 1/2 lb. turkey tenderloins, cooked and cubed)
- 8 slices bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
- 1 cup chopped green onions
- 1 package (2.75 oz.) Country Gravy Mix
- 1 cup mayonnaise-style salad dressing
- 1 cup shredded Colby-Jack cheese (4oz.) Cheesy Herb Biscuit Strips (recipe follows)
- Canned biscuit dough cut into 1 inch strips, sprinkled with Cheddar cheese

In large bowl, combine turkey, bacon and onions; set aside. Prepare gravy mix according to package directions. Stir in mayonnaise and cheese until well blended. Pour over turkey mixture; stir to coat. Pour into a 13x9x2-inch baking dish; that has been coated with cooking spray. Prepare Cheesy Herb Biscuit Strip: gently place strips over turkey mixture to make a lattice design. Bake at 450° for 12 to 15 minutes or until biscuit lattice is golden brown and turkey mixture is bubbly. Combine butter, parsley and garlic powder; brush on biscuit lattice. Makes 8 servings

Your family will appreciate the tender loving care you take to make this hearty and tasty casserole using leftovers from Thanksgiving dinner.

After shopping till you drop on the biggest shopping day of the year, you'll be ready for some TLC: tender loving care and Turkey Leftovers Casserole. Turkey, bacon and green onions combine with a sauce made from country gravy mix, mayonnaise and cheese to turn yesterday's leftovers into a satisfying meal for weary shoppers and their families.

This recipe takes only a few minutes to prepare when you use leftover turkey and pre-cooked bacon. It is a snap to stir together. The biscuit strips use only four ingredients—biscuit and baking mix, milk, cheese and green chilies. Just cut the dough into strips and place them on the casserole in a lattice design.

Before serving this dinner-in-a-dish, brush the biscuit strips with a savory mixture of butter, parsley and garlic powder. The aroma will make folks eager to come to the table once again.

## Baby Shower Held for Little Xavain Tyshon Thomas

Family and friends met Saturday, October 27, 2001, to honor Little Master Xavain Tyshon Thomas in the home of Loraine Minter and Margie Thomas. The atmosphere of the house was decorated in blue and white colors. According to those who were in attendance, "It was beautiful!"

The table had Looney Tunes decoration, and the cake was filled with a baby in a little stroller. Bobby pins and bears were trimmed in blue and white.

The honoree was ten days old. His brother is Zameric Overstreet. Grandparents are Lonnie and Debra Gordon, parents of Tywongi Gordon. Xavain's other grandmother is Patricia Minter, the mother of

David DeShawn Thomas. Margie Thomas is the great-grandmother.

The family had a great time honoring Xavain on his day. Twenty-five guests were present. Games were played, pictures were taken, and everyone took their turn in holding baby Xavain. He had plenty of love during his honor.

There were plenty of food served for everyone in attendance. Everyone was in great spirit. The hostess wants to thank everyone for coming out to this event. Also, thanks to those who were unable to attend, but gave their support. It was a blessing to have such enjoyment.

Soft music played as Mother opened the gifts in honor of Xavain. "Again, thanks to every-

one for their support. Thank you, God, for Xavain Tyshon Thomas being a part of our family.

Before the shower was completed, one of the family members entered into a baby pageant. Her name is Joslynn Ikee Ward Perry of Lubbock, Her mother is Crystal Nelson of Lubbock. The drawing will be November 18, 2001, at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock.

Family members. God is good all the time. He (God) is still smiling on our family. Let's keep praying for our family. A family that prays together, stays together.

We had a blessed day honoring our new family member. Little Master Xavain Tyshon Thomas!

## SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

AccuWeather.com

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Mostly cloudy, colder; lots of showers. 55	Cloudy and cold; windy in the evening. 34	Clouds breaking for some sunshine. 60/35	Times of sun and clouds. Chance of showers. 66/40
RealFeel: 50	RealFeel: 28	RealFeel: 58	RealFeel: 60
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny. 64/40	Sunshine. 66/44	Intervals of clouds and sunshine. 68/48	Plenty of clouds with spotty showers. 60/46
RealFeel: 62	RealFeel: 63	RealFeel: 64	RealFeel: 56

The RealFeel Temperature™ is a composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, pressure and elevation on the human body. The number is the highest for the day and the lowest for the night.

## GARDENING FORECAST

Cool high pressure will bring chilly temperatures moderating during the period, but little rainfall is expected.

## FISHING REPORT

Windy and cold weather is expected Thursday bringing a chop to area lakes. Better weather is expected for the weekend.

## TV INDEX

Highest Thur. .... 3; Minimal Highest Fri. .... 3; Minimal Highest Sat. .... 4; Low 8-9 High 10-11 Very High.

## SUN & MOON DATA

Thur. 7:13 a.m. 7:13 a.m. 7:14 a.m. Sunrise 5:49 p.m. 5:49 p.m. 5:48 p.m. Moonrise none 12:51 a.m. 1:56 a.m. Moonset 2:03 p.m. 2:44 p.m. 3:21 p.m.

## MOON PHASES

Last New First Full Nov 8 Nov 15 Nov 22 Nov 30

## REGIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Abilene, TX	60/49 c	68/42 pc	68/46 pc	70/48 s	70/50 s	72/54 c	66/54 c
Albuquerque, NM	62/36 pc	64/36 pc	62/38 pc	60/38 pc	62/36 s	58/34 c	56/34 pc
Altus, OK	58/40 c	61/40 s	63/43 s	63/43 pc	66/48 s	70/47 pc	64/47 sh
Amarillo, TX	54/32 c	60/36 s	66/40 c	70/38 s	66/40 s	64/42 pc	56/42 r
Austin, TX	78/52 pc	66/48 c	70/52 c	78/56 pc	72/56 pc	74/58 pc	70/50 c
Branson, MO	56/39 c	59/37 pc	62/41 s	59/42 s	61/47 s	65/50 c	64/50 c
Clovis, NM	52/32 c	53/36 c	60/39 s	60/34 c	63/40 pc	63/43 c	57/40 sh
Dallas, TX	68/46 c	66/46 pc	66/48 pc	64/48 c	68/52 pc	70/54 pc	70/54 c
Denver, CO	58/30 pc	70/36 s	66/36 s	60/34 pc	62/30 s	54/26 pc	58/26 pc
El Paso, TX	68/46 c	66/40 c	66/42 s	68/44 s	70/46 s	64/48 c	58/47 r
Hobbs, NM	68/40 pc	66/36 c	70/36 pc	65/41 pc	66/41 s	67/44 c	58/43 sh
Houston, TX	78/52 pc	72/48 pc	74/50 pc	76/54 pc	76/52 pc	78/56 pc	76/58 c
Kansas City, MO	56/34 pc	66/38 s	66/40 s	66/38 s	64/44 pc	66/44 pc	60/44 r
Lake Texoma, TX	66/43 pc	58/42 s	63/47 s	64/46 c	66/49 s	67/50 pc	68/50 c
Laredo, TX	60/60 s	74/56 pc	70/60 s	78/62 pc	80/54 pc	78/56 pc	74/60 c
Lubbock, TX	58/34 c	62/36 pc	66/40 pc	64/40 c	66/44 s	68/48 pc	60/48 sh
Midland, TX	58/38 c	54/40 sh	66/44 c	72/46 pc	72/46 s	70/50 pc	64/50 c
Oklahoma City, OK	58/36 sh	62/36 pc	64/42 pc	62/44 c	64/48 pc	68/48 pc	60/48 sh
Phoenix, AZ	66/50 s	66/50 s	66/50 s	62/58 pc	78/56 s	78/52 pc	80/54 s
Roswell, NM	56/33 c	56/36 c	60/38 s	64/39 s	65/43 s	66/45 c	60/42 sh
Ruidoso, NM	44/31 pc	49/34 pc	55/37 s	57/39 s	58/32 pc	54/34 c	50/32 sh
San Antonio, TX	76/54 pc	68/50 c	70/54 c	72/58 pc	75/54 pc	75/55 pc	70/58 c
Shreveport, LA	74/48 pc	64/44 c	64/48 pc	66/46 pc	65/50 c	68/54 pc	70/58 c
Tulsa, OK	58/38 c	60/40 s	63/45 s	62/43 s	61/49 pc	66/50 pc	64/50 sh
Waco, TX	72/48 pc	62/45 c	70/49 pc	69/50 pc	70/55 s	72/57 pc	70/60 c
Wichita, KS	60/36 pc	68/38 s	68/40 s	68/40 c	66/44 s	62/44 pc	60/44 r
Wichita Falls, TX	60/40 pc	60/42 pc	66/44 s	64/45 c	65/49 s	70/51 pc	68/51 c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, h-humidstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice



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## JAY'S CORNER

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Count" and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit with us at New Hope. We'll be proud you came by. God is able!

Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope Baptist Church. Superintendent Ernest Swain was at his post of duty. All teachers were present and instructed the students for thirty minutes. At 10:15 a.m., all teachers and students reassembled to the main auditorium marching singing. High points of the morning lesson were given by Brother Swain. It was very well done. What a lesson review!

Secretary's Report. Youth Department — the Kindergarten Class received the Attendance and Offering Banner. These are some proud young people.

Adult Department: The Male Class, which is Adult Class No. 1, received the Attendance Banner. Adult Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner. What a time all classes have each Sunday morning. We are thankful to God!

The Youth Department were in charge of the devotional prayer period with the assistance of the Praise Team! PRAYER REALLY works!

The Youth were in charge of the morning services. They really did a wonderful job. Boy, the Youth Choir really did sing. Pastor Moton's sermon was outstanding as always.

Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. After a selection by the Youth Choir. The morning scripture was read by Sister Shelia Smith, and prayer was given by Sister Lisa Skief. Another selection was sung by the Youth Choir/ and the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Sister Kee Ann Johnson.

The morning hymn was "Soon And Very Soon." Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "The Lord Gives Strength In Troubled Times." As mentioned, it was another wonderful message.

An invitation to discipleship was extended and several came forward for prayer.

Services were just great last Sunday morning as our Youth added much to the services. We are very thankful New Hope! Sister Marcella McCutcheon preached her initial sermon last Sunday afternoon at New Hope. Let's continue to pray for her.

Let's not forget our sick and shut-in citizens in the community. There are so many who are unable to attend church services. Your visits would help someone. Why not do so this week!

Let us not forget those families who are bereaved in our community.

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## IN JESUS NAME

"AMERICA FORGOT NOT TO FORGET"

ISAIAH 1:2. HEAR, O HEAVENS, AND GIVE EAR, O EARTH, FOR THE LORD HATH SPOKEN, I HAVE NOURISHED AND BROUGHT UP CHILDREN, AND THEY HAVE REBELLED AGAINST ME. WHEN THIS REBELLIOUS COUNTRY, WANTED THEIR RIGHTS; THEY WAS WRONG, BUT THE PREACHERS WANTED TO MAKE FRIENDS; SO THEY WENT ALONG.

ROMANS 1:18,22. FOR THE WRATH OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM HEAVEN AGAINST ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS OF MEN, WHO HOLD THE TRUTH (THE PREACHERS) IN UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, PROFESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE (THE PREACHERS).

"THEY BECAME FOOLS" WILL THE PREACHERS ROB GOD? WHEN AMERICA WAS BORN- THE PEOPLE CAME SEEKING A PLACE TO WORSHIP GOD, GOD DID BLESS THE COUNTRY, BUT THEN THEY TURN AWAY FROM THE LORD.

DEUTERONOMY 6:10,11,12. WHEN THE LORD THY GOD SHALL HAVE BROUGHT THEE INTO THE LAND, AND HOUSES FULL OF ALL GOOD THINGS, WHICH THOU FILLEST NOT, AND WELLS DIGGED, WHICH THOU DIGGEST NOT, VINYARDS AND OLIVE TREES, WHICH THOU PLANTEDST NOT, WHEN THOU SHALT HAVE EATEN AND BE FULL; THEN BEWARE LEST THOU FORGET THE LORD, THE LORD KEPT HIS PROMISE; THAT WAS FOR US AND OUR FATHERS, BUT THEN THAT MY RIGHTS GENERATION CAME; THEY DIDN'T BOTHER.

MATTHEW 4:10. JESUS SAID, GET THEE HENCE (AWAY). SATAN: FOR IT IS WRITTEN, THOU SHALT WORSHIP THE LORD THY GOD, AND HIM ONLY SHALT THOU SERVE. THE LORD KNOWS; AMERICA BECAME LIKE ADAM: HE DIDN'T OBEY THEE, BUT WANTED TO DO HIS OWN THING; AND PUT THE WORLD IN MISERY.

PROVERB 14:12. THERE IS A WAY WHICH SEEMETH RIGHT UNTO MAN, BUT THE END THEREOF ARE THE WAYS OF DEATH.

AMERICA LET THIS THING GET OUT OF HAND. THE 60'S, MANKIND WANTED TO BE FREE; THE DEVIL SAID, GIVE THEM THEIR RIGHT; TO THANK THEY'RE EQUALLY.

PSALM 2:1,2,4. WHY DO THE HEATHEN RAGE, AND THE PEOPLE IMAGINE (DREAM) A VAIN (FOOLISH) THING? THE KINGS OF THE EARTH SET THEMSELVES, AND THE RULERS TAKE COUNSEL TOGETHER, AGAINST THE LORD, AND AGAINST HIS ANOINTED. HE THAT SITTETH IN THE HEAVENS SHALL LAUGH; THE LORD SHALL HAVE THEM IN DERISION, AMERICA FOLLOWED A MAN: HE WENT FORTH SAYING; I HAVE A DREAM, BUT IT WAS THE WORK OF THE DEVIL; IT WAS ONLY A SMOKE SCREEN!!!

JEREMIAH 23:23-26,28. AM I A GOD AT HAND, SAITH THE LORD, AND NOT A GOD AFAR OFF? CAN ANY HIDE HIMSELF IN SECRET PLACES THAT I SHALL NOT SEE HIM? SAITH THE LORD. DO I NOT FILL HEAVEN AND EARTH? SAITH THE LORD. I HAVE HEARD WHAT THE PROPHETS SAID, THAT PROPHECY LIES IN MY NAME, SAYING, I HAVE DREAMED, I HAVE DREAMED. HOW LONG SHALL THIS BE IN THE HEART OF THE PROPHETS THAT PROPHECY LIES? YEA, THEY PROPHECY OF THE DECEIT OF THEIR OWN HEART. THE PROPHET THAT HATH A DREAM, LET HIM TELL A DREAM; AND HE THAT HATH MY WORD, LET HIM SPEAK MY WORD FAITHFULLY (IN TRUTH), WHAT IS THE CHAFF TO THE WHEAT? SAITH THE LORD.

FROM DISOBEDIENT TO THE POLICE; AND SINGING: WE SHALL OVERCOME. DISOBEDIENT IS THOUGH OUT AMERICA; MAN'S RIGHTS: WHEPE IT STARTED FROM!!!

GALATIANS 6:7. BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED: FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP (GET IN RETURN). THE CHURCHES DIDN'T PREACH JESUS; TO GIVE HIS NAME THE GLORY, FIRE AND BRIMSTONE CAME ON THE TOWERS OF N.Y. YOU NOW KNOW THE STORY!!!!

DEUTERONOMY 29:24,25. WHEN ALL NATIONS SHALL SAY, WHEN BEFORE HATH THE LORD DONE THUS UNTO THIS LAND? THEN THE MEN SHALL SAY, BECAUSE THEY HATH FORSAKEN THE COVENANT OF THE LORD GOD OF THEIR FATHERS.

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

Come! join us as we sing for joy to the Lord; help us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.



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Sunday School: 9:30a.m. - Sunday Worship Service: 10:45a.m.  
Bible Study: Wednesday's at 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.

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Colossians 1:3 - Christ in you the Hope of Glory.

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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith  
AN INVITATION

You are invited to Celebrate with  
**Smith Temple Community Church**  
6508 Avenue P  
Lubbock, Texas

in its  
**2001 Harvest Festival**  
Sunday, November 18, 2001  
11:00 A.M. & 3:30 P.M.

Theme: "Harvest Dividends"  
Morning Sermon: Rev. Woodrow Bailey  
Afternoon Sermon: Rev. Herman Phillips  
Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
Crosbyton, Texas

Fulton Berry, Chairman of Deacons  
Annie Johnson, Secretary  
Elder D. A. Smith, Senior Pastor

## SUNDAY SCHOOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY SET AT GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Churches Sunday School General Assembly on Sunday morning, November 25, 2001, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The church is located at 306 East 26th Street.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Phillip L. Burgette, MD, OB/GYN, The theme is "Your First Love." Revelations 2:4; Isaiah 44:6. Always put God first, regardless of your occupation.

Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor.

## Church in a Changing Society

by R.D. Adams, Pastor, Unity Baptist Church

Editor's Note: This column is the third in a three part series of opinion by Rev. R.D. Adams, in his own words.

IN THIS CHANGING SOCIETY I AM AFRAID A GOOD MANY PROFESSING CHRISTIANS ARE PLAYING THE JONAH. ENJOYING SELFISH EASE, INSTEAD OF SEEKING TO HELP PERISHING SOULS.

A SLEEPING CHURCH IS NOT ONLY HELPLESS AND USELESS, BUT IS A POSITIVE HINDRANCE TO OTHERS. WE MUST AND WE CAN IDENTIFY A PROBLEM AND FACE THE PROBLEM WITH CONFIDENCE AND ENTHUSIASMS. THEM THE SOLUTION IS ON THE WAY. A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO I HEARD A PHILOSOPHER SAY, YOU ARE WHERE YOU ARE BECAUSE THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE YOU WANT BE.

BUT I HAVE LEARNING TO UNDERSTAND THAT MANY OF US ARE WHERE WE ARE NOT BECAUSE WE WANTED TO. IT BECAUSE SOMEBODY HAD GIVEN THE WRONG DIRECTIONS. YOUR SUCCESS AND YOUR HAPPINESS START WITH YOU, WELL. MANY OF OUR CHURCHES HAVE PUTS FORTH THE I DON'T CARE ATTITUDE. SOME OF OUR CHURCHES HAVE THE ATTITUDE THAT I AM BETTER THAN YOU. I DON'T NEED YOU, WELL. WE NEED EACH OTHER.

TOO MANY OF US ARE ON A MERRY-GO-ROUND. WE SPEND ALL OUT TIMES GOING WRONG IN CIRCLES AND GETTING OFF RIGHT WHERE WE GOT ON. AS A RESULT WE HAVE GOT ABSOLUTELY NOWHERE, UNTIL LAZY MINISTER AND MEMBERS BECOME COMMITTED TO CHRIST AND WORK FOR HIM. OBSTACLES WILL FOREVER STAND IN THE WAY.

WE BOAST OF OUR GREAT NUMBERS IN OUR CHURCHES. BUT HAVE WE COUNTED THE COUNTLESS NUMBERS WHO RARELY, IF EVER, ATTEND ANY CHURCH? HAVE WE AWAKENED TO THE FACT THAT THE WORLD HOLDS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE?

IN THIS CHANGING SOCIETY, YOU MUST HAVE FAITH. WHEN I THINK ABOUT FAITH, I THINK ABOUT OUR PRAYING MOTHERS OF YEARS GONE BY. SOME OF THEM DENIED THEMSELVES CLOTHES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND NORMAL JOYS OF LIFE SO THAT WE MIGHT BECOME STRONGER MEN AND WOMEN, THEY WORKED HARD NOT JUST TO SPEND MONEY ON THEMSELVES BUT TO SPEND MONEY FOR OUR NEEDS AND WANTS. THEY WANTED A BETTER DAY FOR US.

FAITH, WE ARE TOLD, IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR, THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN. SUBSTANCE IS SPIRITUAL LIFE, EVERYTIME A CHRISTIAN MAKE A SACRIFICE FOR ANOTHER THAT IS SUBSTANCE. EVERYTIME AN EARNEST PRAYER IS PRAYED, THAT IS SUBSTANCE. EVERYTIME A MOTHER WALKS WITH GOD, THAT IS SUBSTANCE. EVERYTIME A FATHER TALKS WITH GOD, THAT IS SUBSTANCE. ALL THAT MEANS IS THAT LIFE WITH GOD WILL GO ON AND ON IT MEANS WE ARE NOT LIVING OUR DAYS IN VAIN. SUBSTANCE WITH GOD MEANS THAT THE UNGODLY ARE NOT SO BUT ARE LIKE THE CHAFF WHICH THE WIND DRIVETH AWAY.

THEREFORE, THE UNGODLY SHALL NOT STAND IN THE JUDGEMENT. NOR SINNERS IN THE CONGREGATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS: BUT THE WAY OF THE UNGODLY SHALL PERISH. THE CHALLENGED TODAY TO HAVE FAITH IN GOD, HAVE FAITH FOR SALVATION, HAVE FAITH FOR HEALING, HAVE FAITH FOR DELIVERANCE. HAVE FAITH IN GOD, IF ONE FAITH IN GOD, THERE WILL BE NO MOUNTAIN TOO HIGH TO CLIMB. THERE WILL BE NO VALLEY TOO LOW TO DESCEND, THERE WILL BE NO TROUBLED TOO DEEP TO GET THROUGH, NO BURDEN TOO HEAVY TO BEAR. FAITH ALWAYS MAKES A WAY. HAVE FAITH, HAVE FAITH IN GOD AND THEN WILL WE SEE HIM WORKING MIRACLES IN OUR LIVES.

I CAN NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THAT I BELIEVE IT WOULD TAKE TO LONG. FIRST OF ALL I BELIEVE IN BEING SAVED; REMEMBER THAT WORD FOR YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR IT LESS AND LESS IN YEARS TO COME. AS MINISTERS WE HAVE THE IDEA THAT WE HAVE TO CHANGE OUR METHODS AND CHANGE OUR MESSAGE. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS NOT TO CHANGE THE GOSPEL. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PREACH IT. DO YOU KNOW FOLKS ARE NOT LOST ANYMORE.

THEY ARE MERELY UNREACHED, UNINVALED, UNENLISTED OR UNCHURCHED: FOLKS ARE NOT SAVED ANYMORE. THEY JUST COME FOR BAPTISM, FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND DO EVERYTHING BUT GET SAVED. DID YOU KNOW CHURCHES DO NOT LIKES TO BE REMINDED HOW BED THEY ARE.

GOD CONSISTENTLY DOES JUST THAT AND HE DOES NOT LIE. WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE AND WHAT OUR FAILURES WILL BE.

WE LIKE TO LOOK AT THE BAD OF OTHERS, BUT WE DO NOT LIKE TO LOOK AT OUR OWN CHURCHES. WE LIKE TO PICTURE OUR CHURCHES WITHOUT FAULT, AND WE JUSTIFY OUR CHURCHES AS BLAMELESS BEFORE GOD AND MEN.

WE NEED TO GET DOWN ON OUR KNEE AND REPENT BECAUSE GOD DEMANDS IT.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast is about getting better prepared fasting and praying. If Omar ben Laden can take a few box cutters and destroy many, many lives of men and women. Then what he did was evil. Our Lord is turning it around for good. What he did was an evil act out of the pits of hell. People are coming to Jesus from every direction, including all colors, all kinds of beliefs, and that's great. Some of you might not want to, but get ready. He will add all people and all nations. Those of you who have your little seat picked out/ you might have to move over or get back a little.

Satan's strategy is to keep us blind until we die, because there's no repentance from the grave. But God's plan is that none will perish.

This is warfare, Saints! The ration that forgets God can't stand. There's something on the inside of us says don't back down; don't give up; stand tall, and pray about everything, everywhere, anytime. And tell the enemy we're back! All of our artillery, guns and other weapons should be aimed at the enemy, not each other. Know your enemy. Satan feels he has declared war, even on God's people. But the Bible says we can do all things through Him that gives us the strength. He wants to establish a people who will stand on the word, and act on it. Let our violence be directed in the right way/ because our guide is the Holy Spirit. Let's take back our stuff the devil has taken from us for years. We will have to take it by force.

If it's Satan we're afraid of/ our Lord has defeated him already. He's

under our feet! Okay! Come what may, our Lord only needs a few good men or women who can work through. He has given us directions on preparing for warfare. Ephesians: The battle ground is not a place of beauty. You will not be able to file your nails or worry about that wrinkle in your three piece suit. Watch and pray when your mind is filled with the word. It gives you hope.

We will begin to see that drug pushers will change their vocation and pushers will throw their needles away. Drunkards will begin to sober up. The Saints will start to walk in unity, and respect each other. Moses is dead!

We're not wondering around the wilderness anymore. Let's fly with eagle mentality. Don't get angry at your pastor. If he doesn't come and anoint your toe when you stomp it, anoint your own toe and lay hands on it. Remember, you're anointed and pray for your leaders all over the world. This includes your Pastor and Family as well as the household of Faith. Don't forget your walk through and drive by prayers for our boys on these corners. Also, our sick and bereaved families. Our God is truly the answer.

Read II Chronicles 7:14; Mark 11:22-26. He loves you. Let us pray with you.

Thank you Saints for reading. Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast/ P. O. Box 1223 Lubbock/ Texas 79408.

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## Remembrances...



**JOE DEARY**

Funeral services were held for Joe Arthur Deary last Friday afternoon, November 9, 2001, at the Alexander Chapel COGIC with Elder Wayne Pope, pastor/officiating.

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

He was born August 2, 1954, in Lubbock, Texas. He attended public school in Lubbock. He served in the U. S. Army for several years. He lived in South Carolina before moving back to Lubbock eight years ago. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by a son, Stephen Ray Montgomery, Jr. of Tulia, Texas; three daughters: Stephanie Ruth of Amarillo, Texas, LaToya Evans of Lubbock, Texas, and Candice Queenan of Houston, Texas; his mother, Charlie Mae Phylow of Lubbock, Texas; six brothers: Odel Deary, Wilbert L. Deary, Oscar DeWayne Washington and Melvin Deary, all of Lubbock, Texas, Samuel C. Deary of El Paso, Texas and Tommy Williams of Houston, Texas; a sister, Johnnie Mae Stigers of Lubbock, Texas; and twelve grandchildren.



**LEE DIAL**

Final rites were read for Lee A. Dial last Friday morning, November 9, 2001, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Mr. Dial passed away Saturday, November 3, 2001.

He was born November 25, 1922, in Martin, Texas. He moved from there to Lubbock, Texas in 1940. He worked for the Featherlite Block Company for 35 years. He was a faithful member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

Mr. Dial married wife Ethel Mae Dial on June 21, 1949. She died in 1993. He married Amanda Reed on April 2, 1994, in Lubbock, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amanda Dial; four sons: Veil C. Lewis of Wichita Falls, Texas, Lee A. Dial, Jr., Tommy Dial and Jimmy Dial, all of Lubbock, Texas; three stepsons: Preston Reed, Jr. and Freddie Reedy both of East Palo Alto, California, and Bobby Reed of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters: Lela Cooper, Joe Anne Dedrick, and Peggy Diel, all of Lubbock, Texas; seven step-daughters: Barbara Goins of Madera, California, Rita Baldwin, Donna Reed, and Tina Reed, all of East Palo Alto, California. Dorothy Reed and Iwona Reed, both of Stockton, California, and Charlie Holt of Nashville, Tennessee; a sister, Lucy D. Hardeman of Lubbock, Texas; three brothers: William and Lawrence, both of Lubbock, Texas and Jessie of Chicago, Illinois; 21 grandchildren, and 47 great-grandchildren.



**LILLIE GARDEN**

Ralls, Texas — Funeral services for Lillie Mae Garden were held last Thursday morning, November 8, 2001, at Shiloh Baptist Church with Rev. Raymond Roberts, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held Friday morning, November 9, 2001, at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

She passed away Monday, November 5, 2001.

Mrs. Garden was born September 7, 1924, in Granger, Texas and married Ellison Garden in 1944 in Dallas. He preceded her in death. She moved to Ralls in 1997 from Dallas. She was a homemaker and a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Ralls.

She is survived by a sister, Marlene Lauterdate of Ralls, Texas.



**HAYWARD LEWIS**

Funeral services for Hayaard Lewis were held Monday afternoon, November 12, 2001, at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Lewis died here Wednesday/ November 7, 2001.

He was born December 12, 1924, in Elysian Fields, Texas and married Vera Davis in Lubbock, Texas. She preceded him in death. He was employed by Borden Milk for 36 years.

A member of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, he was a deacon for many years.

A son, Ozie Lee Porter, preceded him in death.

He is survived by three daughters: Sandra Burrell of Lubbock, Texas; Carolyn Roberts of Hittesville, Georgia; and Debra Davis B. Johnson of Waco, Texas; a brother, Artis Lewis of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Ina Bell Price of Fort Worth/ Texas; 14 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

## Seventeen Sports Legends Inducted at 6th Annual Black Sports Hall of Fame

DALLAS—The KFC-Dallas/Ft. Worth Co-op and the African American Museum will honor the 2001 inductees for the 6th Annual Texas Sports Hall of Fame at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2001 at Le Meridian Hotel.

"This Hall of Fame celebration provides a great opportunity to get involved in the community," said KFC DFW Co-op president James Miller. "KFC is honored to sponsor the event again this year."

This year's inductees are: Jocelyn Tatum-Adams, Earl Campbell, Curtis Cokes, Angela Dudley-Chism, Herman P. Ellison, Donald Grace, Robert "Bob" Hayes, John Jefferson, John E. Kincaide, Sharon Moultrie-Bruner, Pettis Norman, Cincy Powell, Rudolph Roberson, William Ardis Stella Joe D. Washington, Sr., D; Joe Williams and posthumously; Willie Frank Dearion.

These athletic greats will also be on hand at the KFC Family Day Sports Clinic at the African American Museum from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

"These inductees were chosen not only because of their athletic achievements but also the impacts they've made in their individual communities," said Dr. Harry Robinson, Jr., Director of the African American Museum.

The Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1996 by the African American Museum to chronicle the contributions made by African American Texans in the world of sports. Sports Hall of Fame nominees can be athletes or coaches. They must have been retired for at least five years and/or possess exemplary sportsmanship and citizenship records; A board of selectors chooses the winners; Past inductees include football legends Charles Ray Taylor and Ernie Banks, as well as Olympic Track Coach Barbara Jacket

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The African American Museum is supported in part by the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, the Texas Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency-

For more information, to purchase individuals tickets or become a table sponsor contact Lauma Perry at 214-565-9026 ext 302 or JoAnn Brown at ext 303.

## THC CIVIL WAR BROCHURE AVAILABLE SOON

AUSTIN, Texas - The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) is reprinting its popular travel brochure; Texas in the Civil War. The reprinted version will include information on where to go and who to contact to learn more about the role Texas played in the Civil War.

The brochure features a list of historic Civil War sites throughout the state; including historical markers; state monuments; museums and research centers. The brochure also features a timeline of important dates in Civil War history and a map that shows the Frontier Regiment line of defense; principal Confederate coastal defenses; prisoner of war camps and more.

For more information; or to request a copy of the brochure; contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512/463-5853 or visit the THC web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological historical and cultural resources of Texas.

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## Ask the Attorney General



by Attorney General John Cornyn  
Stop Price Gouging

**Q:** I have heard quite a bit about price gouging in the past few months and I think it is horrible that people would try to profit from a national tragedy. When can I report price gouging and does anyone really do anything about it?

**A:** You can report possible incidents of price gouging to my office. My Consumer Protection Division reviews complaints and, when appropriate, takes action against companies that try to profit from disasters, either natural ones like Tropical Storm Allison or the September terrorist attacks.

Under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, price

gouging regulations go into effect when the Governor of Texas declares a state of disaster. This declaration can affect the whole state, as it did after the terrorist attacks, or just a specific region, as happened after Tropical Storm Allison and the collapse of the Queen Isabella Causeway in South Texas.

Once the Governor has declared a state of emergency, retailers are prohibited by law from demanding exorbitant or excessive prices for fuel, food, medicine or other necessities. There is no set amount that is considered exorbitant. In some cases, moderate increases, say 10 cents for a gallon of gas, would not be considered excessive. But \$5.00 per gallon would be.

Many of the complaints we received in the wake of Tropical Storm Allison centered around carpet cleaners, towing companies and car repair dealerships. After the attacks of September 11, most of the complaints involved gasoline prices and rental car rates. We heard stories of rental car companies charging stranded airlines passengers twice their normal rates at their airport locations.

To file a complaint about possible price gouging, consumers can fill out one of our complaint forms. This can be done online through our Web site at [www.org.state.tx.us](http://www.org.state.tx.us).

When the phone call does-

n't work my office can seek legal action. The penalties for price gouging are fairly steep. The civil fine and penalties range from \$2,000 per violation up to a maximum of \$10,000. If seniors are targeted by the gouging, the penalties increase to up to \$10,000 per violation. The maximum total for all penalties is \$100,000.

And my office does take action. On October 11, 2001, I announced that my office is filing a suit in conjunction with the Harris County Attorney against four Houston companies who allegedly engaged

in price gouging after Tropical Storm Allison. Two are carpet cleaners, one is a towing company and one is a car repair business.

The carpet cleaning companies allegedly sent invoices to insurance companies and consumers for services not rendered or that were excessive in amount. One company allegedly billed 17 consumers for between \$6,686 and \$17,800.

The towing company allegedly quoted consumers one price for towing service, only to raise the price once the company had towed the car to its lot. The car repair business allegedly billed consumers for services never performed.

For more information on the consumer protection services offered by the Office of the Attorney General, visit our Web site at [www.org.state.tx.us](http://www.org.state.tx.us).

## National Association of Black Journalists' 26th Annual Convention



Burger King Corporation debuted the Kiddie Literary Cafe at the recent National Association of Black Journalists Convention in Orlando. The Cafe featured Award-winning African-American writers and illustrators and brought out kids, parents, journalists and children's books aficionados. Maureen McCoy, Company Business Manager, Burger King Corporation spoke to the audience about Burger King Corporation's commitment to education and community. "Many years ago, Burger King Corporation made a commitment to education, our communities, and to our youth as it was our belief that a solid education empowers young people to accomplish great things in their personal and professional lives. The Kiddie Literary Cafe is an extension of this commitment and we are proud to partner with NABJ to facilitate an evening that celebrates our children, literacy and African-American storytelling."

**TOP** (left to right) Maureen McCoy (fourth from right), company business manager, Burger King Corporation shares a moment with Sharon Flake, author; Shane Evans, illustrator; Charles Smith, illustrator/photographer; Andrea Davis Pinkney, editorial director, Jump At The Sun; Hypatian Books; Bryan Collier, illustrator; Allison Samuels, author; and Vanessa Lloyd-Sganbari, producer, The Literary

**BOTTOM** (left to right) Illustrator/photographer Charles Smith reads from his book to the children as the parents look on.

**RIGHT:** Poet/activist, Sonia Sanchez with Maureen McCoy, company business manager, Burger King Corporation and a young Cafe attendee.



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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## Where Do We Go From Here?

by Eddie P. Richardson



Immediately after the September 11th terrorist attack, America was truly America for all Americans/ but for some reason, we are slipping back into our old negative ways.

The most heartwrecking things were the dispute between the ground zero heroes, firemen and police. This was and still sad. New York mayor has always been as boldish and a bully, but during and after the diaster, he became the free world's greatest hero. His image started to slowly fade back to his original status during the recent mayoral race, and then his not settling the differences between the firemen and police's unfortunate situation.

Questions are being asked why the victims have not received the millions of dollars raised by Americans and given by others along with the celebrities. These are good questions, but on the other hand; this could be good if the money is properly being processed by the proper sources and eventually ending up where it was designed to go. An explanation would be in order. To realize the question, but sadly there will always be soem low life scum that slips through the cracks. We hope they are at an absolute minimum. They will never be cut out completely, but can be held to an absolute minimum.

The Southwest Digest will complete 25 years of service to the community in September, 2002. We plan to have a grand slam program running through 2002. We plan on having something positive for everyone, especially our young people. Decisions will be made on the future path of the Southwest Digest.

More and much more on this special effort as time goes on. A question we can ask at this point, will you be with us? Hope to hear from you!

## THIS N THAT

VERY GOOD PROGRAM, BUT CITIZENS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IT! THIS N THAT attended a very good program for the NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN WEST TEXAS CHAPTER in their INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CEREMONY. It was a VERY WELL DONE PROGRAM, but MORE PEOPLE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY should have been advised of this OUTSTANDING PROGRAM. Guest speaker MS. JOAN Y. ERVIN did a splendid job in speaking to the group. Also, hopefully in the fture when there are these kinds of programs, the local press will be there as well to report what BLACK WOMEN are doing in their community.

THIS N THAT would hope these ladies will work with SOME OF OUR YOUNG BLACK GIRLS as they need this kind of information to help them in their lives. Here are the idle names of the officers who were installed: DR. ARETHA MARBLEY, president; ARNIE HARRIS, vice president, membership, WARLEAN REED, vice president, budget & finance, WANDA WESSON, recording secretary, CONNIE ADAMS, corresponding secretary, DR. RONNELIE BURLEY, financial secretary, DONNA PINKNEY, treasurer, and CATHY ALLISON. Other members include: DR. CHRISTINA BELLE-HENRY, BILLIE CAVIEL, DORIS HENDERSON, CRE HENDERSON, DR. BRANDI JACKSON-DAVIS, TERESA JOHNSON, VELMA LETHRIDGE, DR. SHIRLEY MARKS, DOROTHY PHEA NORVILLE, CHRIS SCOTT, JOHN SON, TIGI WARD, DR. GLADYS WHITTEN, and KATHY WILCOTT, DR. BONITA BUTNER is vice president, programs. CONGRATS, LADIES!

GROUND BREAKING FOR OUTPATIENT CLINIC! THIS N THAT observed many citizens attend the AMARILLO VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM LUBBOCK OUTPATIENT CLINIC GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY last Sunday morning, November 11, 2001. It was an outstanding effort and was held on VETERANS DAY! This new facility will help so many veterans from the South Plains area. It will be located on the corner of 65th DRIVE & AVENUE L. WALLACE M. HOPKINS, Chief Executive Officer read a proclamation from PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH and JUDITH A. DARNELL, Administrative Officer, gave opening remarks and a special welcome. It was good to see this happen in Lubbock.

NEW PASTOR WANTS TO WORK HARD IN COMMUNITY! THIS N THAT really appreciates the words from the new pastor of Bethel Africi-Methodist Episcoapoi Church, REV. DANNY POE, who wants to WORK HARD IN THE COMMUNITY and wants to make it a better palce for all citizens. THIS N THAT welcomes his concern and hopes he will DO WHAT HE CAN. Again, WELCOME REV. DANNY POE to Lubbock.

HONORED BY CONGREGATION! THIS N THAT observed the members of the New Hope Baptist Church of Shallowater, Texas honor their pastor, PASTOR MONICA C. HALL, in a special banquet at the First Baptist Church of Shallowater last Sattettday evening. After SIX YEARS of hard work, the membership wanted to show their appreciation for her. She no doubt is a woman of courage and is a very humble lady of the cloth. CONGRATS PASTOR MONICA C. HALL!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "Since SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE can't read as they should, wouldn't it be NICE if the Lubbock Public Schools inisted that ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN read at least TWO HOURS A DAY!"

KEEP EAST LUBBOCK BEAUTIFUL! THIS N THAT hopes more plans will be given to ..... KEEP EAST LUBBOCK BEAUTIFUL, as there are some plans on the table to do just that. This is SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PART of the City of Lubbock and with much more work, IT WILL LOOK EVN MORE BEAUTIFUL. Let's keep an eye on what will take place in EAST LUBBOCK. As a citizen or a member of an organization, WHY NOT HELP TO KEEP EAST LUBBOCK BEAUTIFUL? If you have some ideas, call the mayor's office: 775-2009. Any good idea will make good sense. Our theme should be .... KEEP EAST LUBBOCK BEAUTIFUL!



## In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

Everywhere we turn these days, we can see American flags flying and signs saying "God Bless America.." Flag sales have gone up and are in high demand. Aside from the sale of flags, you can purchase pins made into flags with "God Bless America" written on them. There are places accepting donations for the victims of the terrorists which will give you a small flag or pin to wear for a modest donation; Red, white and blue are now perhaps the most popular colors in America.

America can be found on many things now. America always had its football team, namely, the Cowboys. Sonic's signs say that it is American's Drive In. Places that always had America in its name, are really highlighting

that now. It seems that for politically correct purposes, all ethnic groups that are not Arabic, are now all American! We are finally all on the same accord.

Arabs in America are now feeling the kind of discrimination that Black Americans have felt for years.

Recently, I was in a store to purchase some home repair items and during the same time, an Arab Muslim lady was also seeking to make a purchase. When the clerk inquired of me how he could help me, the Muslim lady openly and verbally accused the clerk of discriminating against her I was surprised, because I had no idea that she was feeling that way, as it had never occurred to me that any other ethnic group felt discriminated against.

Those whom I had heard about, usually had enough

money to buy places which discriminated against them and eradicated the opportunity for further discrimination.

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## KNOW YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT

by Eddie P. Richardson

(This is a series of stories which will give the citizens a close look at their city government, namely; its origin, function, every department, and other important matters. This information was supplied by the Texas Municipal League (TML) Tony Privitt, Director of Communication and Legislation.)  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: We began this series by defining home-rule state and the city manager form of government. The mayor and city council functions and responsibilities, and all of the city departments heads. Now this series gives the departments and their functions so you may be advised more of what is going on in city government.)

### Micro-Enterprise Loan Program

This citywide program offers loan amounts from \$506 to \$15,000 with terms up to 7 years. The interest rate varies with the type of loan.

#### • Purpose of the program:

To provide funding for those starting or expanding a microenterprise. This program exists in order to provide a source of funding for those entrepreneurs who have been unable to secure financing through more traditional means. It provides more flexibility for collateral, credit, and length of business operation.

#### • Eligibility Requirements

The proposed or existing business must be located within the city limits of Lubbock. Since this program is federal

and funded by HUD, the business must show the propensity to create and retain jobs. Maximum Federal income guidelines must also be met.

#### • Qualifications

The applicant must demonstrate willingness and ability to repay debt. Collateral must be pledged as security and appli-

#### • Eligible Uses of Funds

1. Building Improvements
2. Working Capital
3. Inventory
4. Equipment

#### • Ineligible Uses of Funds

1. Refinancing Existing debt
2. Loans for speculative purposes
3. Use of loan proceeds as downpayment for other loan

#### • Application Process

1. Complete loan applica-

2. Completed business plan
3. Personal tax returns
4. Historical business information (3 years) such as cash flow sheets, income statements, debt schedule, balance sheet
5. Denial letter from bank

#### • Other Organizations of Interest

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### Career Change Requires Careful Preparation

The volatility of the stock market and the ongoing ripple effect of layoffs—as many as 100,000 a month have caused many employees to ask whether it's time for a career change.

Patricia A. Kapper, Ed.D., senior vice president of Education and Placement for Career Education Corporation, says, "People now frequently have at least three or four different careers over their lifetime. And many of the jobs with the greatest employment and income potential are different from the jobs their parents held."

She cites U. S. Department of Labor statistics that project, for example; 755,000 new information technology jobs by 2005. People with technical skills can earn at least 50% more than those without them.

While opportunities abound, Kapper says it's critical to assess your readiness to make a career change as well as the wisdom of your choice.

1. Investigate careers that interest you. Spend a day "shadowing" some-

one who is in the field you want to pursue. It will give you a realistic picture of what the job entails. Find out what skills or educational preparation are necessary for the job. Is there a credentialing or certification exam required by prospective employers?

A visit to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' website (<http://stats.bls.gov>) will tell you the long-term prospects for jobs in this field. If you are not willing to relocate, check whether there are ample job opportunities for this career in your immediate area.

2. Investigate educational options. If you learn that more education is required, identify schools that offer what you need. Which schools have the best reputation in your area of interest? The reference librarian at your local public library can help you locate this information. Are you geographically bound to the city where you live or could you relocate for your education?

3. Know yourself. Do you have transferable skills? It could reduce the amount of training you'll need and assure a speedier transition. For example, if you're a teacher you have transferable skills in leadership, team building and program implementation.

What about your temperament? Are you task-ori-

ented or people-oriented?

Are your work habits and personality compatible with the demands of the career you're investigating?

4. Crunch the numbers. Finances need not hold you back, but it's important to think through how you would handle the financial changes that accompany a return to school. What are your living expenses and how much of that expense could you offset with part-time work? Explore financial aid options available to pay for your education. Every school has a Financial Aid office to assist you.

Even if you don't qualify for scholarships or grants, there are several attractive federal student loan programs. Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans are not awarded on the basis of need. The Federal PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students) is a loan for dependent undergraduate students. It too, is not based on need and can be awarded up to the total cost of attendance at your school of choice.

And don't forget to compare the cost of your education to what you can expect to gain in future earnings. If jobs are plentiful and the income potential is high in your new career field, the cost of your education will be the smartest investment you've ever made.

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#### American Legion Post 575

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November 11- Veteran's Day Breakfast, 7:00-9:00 a.m., free to all veterans, 6628 West 66th Street

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November 27- Free Social, 7:00 p.m. All members and their guests welcome, 6628 West 66th Street

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