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National News

Scholarships Honor Fallen Heroes

The National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association has created a permanent memorial to honor the police and firefighters who perished while trying to save others who were also trapped in the Towers of the New York's fallen World Trade Center.

The memorial is in the form of a scholarship fund dedicated to the children of those heroic civil servants. The fund will finance the further education of the children as they come of age. This fund is an expansion of the NBFAA's longheld scholarship program for children of police officers and firefighters.

"The fund will enable us to continue giving to the families of the fallen for years to come," said Bart Didden, NBFAA president. "We have arranged for funding to be received directly through our tax exempt foundation-- the Alarm Industry Research & Educational Foundation."

As African-Americans, we are a compassionate people, sometimes too much so. We grieve as others grieve over terrorist activities. We must bear in mind that these people do not discriminate-- they kill Black, White, Brown, et. al. to achieve a purpose.

Having said this, we must not lose ground against bigotry and deprivation in our own land. In a statement two weeks ago, Rev. Jerry Falwell denounced gays, pro-choicers, and the ACLU on Rev. Pat Robertson's show. Robertson gave an "Amen." It should be noted that both men have been closely aligned with the ultra right wing. While we do not tolerate such hatefulness from those beyond our borders, neither should we allow such misdirected statements from our fellow Americans to go unchecked.

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Concerns, Fears Arise Over Anthrax

Scares bring response from biologists

LUBBOCK - Following the death of a Florida man from inhalation anthrax, and the discovery of anthrax laden envelopes in New York at NBC headquarters, questions about bioterrorism are on the minds of millions of Americans.

David C. Straus, Ph.D. a professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center said bioterrorism is a threat that most countries need to be aware of but not something that should cause widespread panic.

"One reason people should be concerned is that biological weapons are easier for certain individuals to develop than other forms of weapons," he said. "It's often called the poor man's atomic bomb, because it's relatively cheap and the knowledge is readily available."

Straus said that while there are many organisms that can be used as biological weapons, anthrax is the most commonly mentioned threat. However, many people are often confused about what exactly anthrax is and what types of dangers it poses.

"Most people know very little about this," Straus said.

"That's in part because it's very rare in the U.S. The bacteria are found here, but reports of illness are rare."

Straus said typically anthrax is found in people who work with animal products such as hides or hair that contain the spores of the bacterium, *Bacillus anthracis*.

Once the spores enter the body, they begin producing the vegetative form of the organism which multiply and produce toxins within the infected organs.

Anthrax can manifest itself in three ways within the human body, Straus said.

Cutaneous anthrax is an infection of the skin. The skin forms small lesions that develop a black lump resembling a lump of coal in the center. This form is the most common and can be easily treated with antibiotics such as penicillin.

Gastrointestinal anthrax is contracted through eating infected meat. This form is extremely rare, especially in the United States.

The most deadly form is inhalation anthrax which occurs when the spores are inhaled into the lungs. While the form is treatable with antibiotics, treatment is usually unsuccessful because

of the delay in diagnosis.

"Generally by the time it's diagnosed, the bacteria have already produced so much toxin that the patient will still die," Straus said.

"Symptoms of inhalation anthrax include shortness of breath, intense chest pain and fever. Also, sometimes the patient will begin to feel better only to become gravely ill soon after. The illness cannot be spread from one person to another."

Although there is a vaccine for anthrax, it is not available to the general public and is only given to members of the Armed Forces before they are deployed to an area with a potential anthrax problem.

While bioterrorism and anthrax are a concern right now, the threat of bioterrorism is not a new development," Straus said.

"Biological warfare has been around for a long time. The first incidents were in the 13th century when soldiers would catapult the bodies of plague victims into the fort they wanted to capture. The thought was the people inside would catch the plague and die. So this is something mankind has been doing for a long time."

Family and Friends Say Good-bye to Sentelle Hardin Lyons



Mrs. Sentelle Hardin Lyons

Family and friends gathered at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last Friday morning, October 12, 2001, to bid farewell to a longtime citizen of Lubbock, Mrs. Sentelle Heavenly Hardin Lyons. Rev. Elliott C. Lambert, pastor, officiated.

She was a lady who did much for many citizens of Lubbock. One of her many contributions were the donation of two lots and wood for the construction of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 East 24th Street. A Sentelle Lyons Learning Center bears her name at the church.

She was born April 26, 1964 in Harrison Switch Community in Waco, Texas to Professor and Mrs. M.T. Hardin.

In 1934, she became the wife of Dr. C. H. Lyons and worked as his dental technician for fourteen years.

She attended Wilberforce University in Xenia, Ohio. She received her A. B. degree from Samuel Houston College and her Associate of Arts Degree from Paul Quirn College in Waco, Texas.

She taught school in McClendon County for several years. In 1955, she received an honorary Doctorate in Humanities.

A faithful member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, she served as a Trustee until her health failed. She was a member of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and is listed in "Who's Who Among American Black Women."

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. C. H. Lyons; sisters: Ruth Womack, Dovia Boykins, Hattie Durn, Mildred Howerton; brothers: Henry Hardin, Cecornal Hardin, Robert Hardin, Seth Hardin and Beroth Hardin. Also, Anna Bell Dawson.

Survivors include nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Mrs. Lyons passed away Monday, October 8, 2001.



New Home Run King Barry Lamar Bonds waves his hat to the crowd after smashing his record 73rd homer on Sunday, October 7 in San Francisco.



2002 Bravada "Celebrity Convoy"



Isaac Hayes performing at the Harlem Boys' Club.

Above left: Singer Olivia, of the hit single "Bizzouze" led her Oldsmobile Bravada "Celebrity Convoy" to Junior's Restaurant in Harlem for a month long fund-raising event sponsored by Oldsmobile.

Left: Award-winning singer and composer Isaac Hayes, aka, the voice of Chef on "South Park", attracted hundreds of fans to Sylvia's Restaurant while participating in Oldsmobile's "Celebrity Convoy". Hayes and several other celebrities got together to help raise funds for students attending the Harlem Boys' Club.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Since you brought up the issue in your lead editorial "Hand of Friendship?" on October 6, 2001, please review the two columns which I am enclosing and comment on them.

Please comment especially on Reverend D.A. Smith's denial of anti-Hispanic bias. You rightfully state that Victor Hernandez is entitled to his opinion; I believe you should also have stated that he was rightfully outraged, and so should we all be outraged, by the content and tone of these two articles.

These words are all the more outrageous and deserving of criticism because they were written by a Parson and a member of a committee whose supposed objective was to recommend a fair redistricting plan to give proper representation to all voters and all segments of the Lubbock community. Your opinion please! If you dare to print that Victor suffers from 'foot-in-mouth disease', what part of the anatomy does Parson Smith have in his mouth? From what disease does he suffer?

Emilio Abeyta
Attorney

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Census Bureau to Update Employment Numbers

The country's official unemployment rate was 4.5 percent in July 2001. Over the past decade, it has ranged from a high of 7.8 percent in June 1992 to a low of 3.9 percent in September and October 2000. So, what's the source of this national economic indicator?

The answer is the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS), the largest and longest-running household survey in the country. (It began in 1942.)

Sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the CPS is conducted monthly by the Census Bureau. During the week of October 14, 2001, a force of nearly 2,000 Census Bureau field representatives will conduct interviews at about 57,000 households to update the country's employment data. The BLS will report the results on November 2.

"Information from the CPS provides the country with current and accurate employment and labor force

statistics, as well as a host of other important data," said Alfonso E. Mirabal, director of the Census Bureau's Dallas regional office. "The findings help local, state and national policy-makers make informed decisions affecting all of us."

Field representatives ask questions about the characteristics of the country's labor force every month. In addition, the October survey collects statistics on school enrollment. Households that are randomly selected to participate in the survey, in effect, represent the entire population.

By law, the Census Bureau guards the confidentiality of all identifying information about survey respondents and their households. Those selected for the sample receive a letter from the director of the Census Bureau. Some households will be interviewed by telephone and others, in person. The field representatives carry official identification cards.

The October survey will collect data on labor force status used to generate information similar to that shown below:

Unemployment Rate by State

State	Unemployment rate	State	Unemployment rate
United States	4.5	Missouri	3.9
Alabama	4.5	Montana	4.1
Alaska	6.2	Nebraska	2.9
Arizona	3.9	Nevada	4.7
Arkansas	4.6	New Hampshire	3.4
California	4.9	New Jersey	4.0
Colorado	3.3	New Mexico	5.8
Connecticut	3.2	New York	4.4
Delaware	3.3	North Carolina	5.3
District of Columbia	6.2	North Dakota	2.6
Florida	4.1	Ohio	4.2
Georgia	3.8	Oklahoma	3.1
Hawaii	4.5	Oregon	6.1
Idaho	5.0	Pennsylvania	4.5
Illinois	5.3	Rhode Island	5.3
Indiana	3.9	South Carolina	5.0
Iowa	3.1	South Dakota	2.8
Kansas	3.7	Tennessee	4.1
Kentucky	5.2	Texas	4.7
Louisiana	5.1	Utah	3.9
Maine	3.8	Vermont	3.3
Maryland	3.6	Virginia	2.8
Massachusetts	3.8	Washington	5.7
Michigan	4.6	West Virginia	5.0
Minnesota	3.5	Wisconsin	4.4
Mississippi	4.5		

Wayland Baptist University Holds Dedication Ceremony

The Wayland Baptist University Lubbock Campus held a Dedication Ceremony for its Graduation Division last

Friday afternoon, October 12, with Dr. Kent Brooks, Dean of the Lubbock campus, presided over the ceremony.


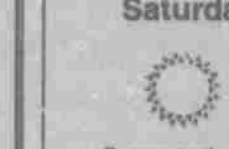

A welcome was given by Dr. Glenn Saul, vice-president of Academic Services, Plainview Campus. Graduate David Gutierrez, Sheriff of Lubbock County, gave the

Alumni Response. Prayer of dedication was given by Mark Murdock, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Wayland Baptist University.

Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher of the Southwest Digest, is a member of the Wayland Advisory Council and also attended the ceremony.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
 Warm and sunny 81	 Mostly clear 41	 Warm with sunshine 79/52	 Sunny and warm 80/60
RealFeel: 80	RealFeel: 39	RealFeel: 75	RealFeel: 80
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
 Light sun 72/52	 Cooler 62/42	 Warmish with sunshine and some clouds 70/52	 Partly sunny and warm. 72/62
RealFeel: 69	RealFeel: 60	RealFeel: 70	RealFeel: 72

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

There will be 6-8 hours of sunshine Thursday; maybe more with just a stray snow or thunderstorm, but most places will remain dry.

FISHING REPORT

Plenty of sunshine Thursday with some clouds; there could be some thunderstorms, especially late in the day.

UV INDEX

Highest Thur. 8; High Highest Fri. 9; High Highest Sat. 9; High
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

SUN & MOON DATA

Thur. 7:25 a.m. 7:25 a.m. 7:26 a.m.
Sunset 8:06 p.m. 8:05 p.m. 8:04 p.m.
Moonrise 10:25 p.m. 10:56 p.m. 11:31 p.m.
Moonset 10:40 a.m. 11:37 a.m. 12:35 p.m.

MOON PHASES

Last New First Full
Sep 10 Sep 17 Sep 24 Oct 2

REGIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Ableene, TX	80/70 pc	82/70 s	82/68 s	80/68 s	82/68 s	82/70 c	80/70 c
Albuquerque, NM	88/58 s	82/58 s	84/56 pc	84/56 pc	86/58 s	88/60 s	90/62 s
Altus, OK	93/68 pc	94/68 s	91/64 s	97/67 s	94/62 pc	90/55 pc	91/65 sh
Amarillo, TX	88/62 s	88/60 t	88/58 s	90/60 s	90/60 s	90/60 pc	92/62 s
Austin, TX	90/72 c	92/72 pc	92/72 s	92/72 s	92/72 pc	92/74 t	90/74 pc
Branson, MO	88/66 t	86/66 pc	84/60 pc	90/62 s	92/62 s	93/67 t	90/69 t
Clovis, NM	89/63 pc	90/62 s	84/60 s	92/61 s	84/56 pc	87/57 s	89/57 s
Dallas, TX	92/72 c	92/74 pc	92/74 s	92/72 s	92/70 pc	94/72 t	97/72 pc
Denver, CO	82/50 pc	70/46 pc	78/48 pc	80/46 pc	82/48 s	84/50 s	84/52 pc
El Paso, TX	92/66 pc	92/68 pc	90/66 pc	93/66 pc	88/66 pc	92/66 s	92/68 s
Hobbs, NM	91/64 s	92/64 s	91/63 s	89/64 s	88/67 s	88/68 pc	91/68 s
Houston, TX	88/72 pc	88/72 pc	90/74 pc	90/74 t	90/72 pc	93/72 pc	90/73 pc
Kansas City, MO	86/66 pc	84/66 pc	80/62 pc	82/64 t	86/64 pc	88/66 pc	88/64 t
Lake Texoma, TX	92/70 c	94/69 pc	93/68 sh	92/69 s	91/64 s	93/67 t	89/67 t
Laredo, TX	92/76 c	98/76 s	98/76 s	98/76 s	94/74 t	93/74 c	92/74 c
Lubbock, TX	80/62 pc	90/60 s	90/60 s	92/62 s	92/62 s	90/62 pc	92/62 pc
Midland, TX	80/68 s	92/68 s	92/68 s	90/64 s	90/64 s	90/64 pc	88/64 pc
Oklahoma City, OK	82/68 pc	90/68 t	88/66 s	90/66 s	92/66 pc	92/68 pc	90/68 t
Phoenix, AZ	106/78 s	102/78 s	102/78 s	102/78 s	102/78 s	104/80 s	106/80 s
Roswell, NM	92/62 s	93/62 pc	88/62 pc	90/63 s	88/60 s	92/61 s	89/61 s
Ruidoso, NM	82/60 pc	80/57 pc	77/56 pc	78/56 pc	75/48 pc	85/50 s	88/50 s
San Antonio, TX	88/74 c	92/74 pc	92/74 s	92/72 s	92/72 pc	97/74 c	94/74 c
Shreveport, LA	90/72 c	90/72 c	90/70 sh	90/70 s	92/70 s	92/72 t	92/74 pc
Tulsa, OK	91/66 pc	88/67 pc	88/64 pc	91/64 s	94/65 s	92/65 pc	91/65 t
Waco, TX	93/73 c	96/71 c	95/69 s	93/72 s	91/71 s	94/73 s	92/74 c
Wichita, KS	92/67 pc	88/65 s	88/63 t	88/63 pc	88/63 pc	92/65 pc	92/65 sh
Wichita Falls, TX	92/70 pc	94/70 s	92/66 s	91/70 s	90/65 pc	94/68 pc	92/68 sh

Weather (W): s-sunny, p-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sh-snow flurries, sn-snow, h-haze



Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is "The Church Where The People Really Care" and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. As always, our doors are open to anyone who is looking for a church home to come and visit. You will be glad you chose to visit New Hope. Hope we'll see you in the audience one Sunday morning.

Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope and the youth were in charge of the Sunday School which began at 9:30 a.m. Young J. Brickey served as superintendent and presided. After thirty minutes of instruction, students and teachers marched to the main auditorium singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Remarks of the morning lesson were given by Sister Doris Dailey, Brickey, and another student. They were wonderful. Superintendent Ernest Swain summed up the lesson by bringing out some very interesting points. All were very well done!

Secretary's Report: Youth Department — Primary Class received the Offering Banner. Adult Department: Adult Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner.

The morning devotional period at 10:45 a.m. was led by members of the Youth Department and assisted by the Praise Team.

The Youth Choir marched in the processional singing out of their young hearts. Brother Ernest Swain offered the altar prayer. After the singing of another selection, scripture was read by Brother Leonard Wilson. "Sweet Jesus" was sung by the Youth Choir.

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and was led by a youth.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "The Lord Will Fight Your Battles."

His scripture text was Joshua 1:5-11 & 21-25. A very well delivered message. It gave all in attendance something to feast upon during the week.

It was good to see Sister Dotsey McBride in church services last Sunday morning as she has been ill. God is able.

Let us not forget to pray for those who are ill and shut-in of our community.

Several who had been ill were able to be in church services last Sunday morning.

Our prayers and sympathy also goes out to those who have lost loved ones.

Let us keep praying for America. With prayer, anything is possible for all of us in the United States of America.



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IN JESUS NAME "THE PRAYERS OF THE RIGHTEOUS"



Matthew 11:28, Jesus said come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

Lord, you have blessed America more than any land on earth, but we left you, a loving God, for gods of no heavenly worth.

Matthew 22:37, Jesus said, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. The Bible was the law and there was no other to be true.

John 14:6, Jesus said, I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me

Lord, we knew you was the way and all power was in your hands, but we lift you to serve things made by the hands of man.

Hosea 2:5,6 the Lord said, "Their mother hath played the harlot; she that conceived them hath done shamefully, for she said, I will go after my lovers that give me bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil and my drink. Therefore, behold, I will hedge up thy way with thorns, and make a wall, that she shall not find her paths. Did America rob God?"

Lord, America has gotten that way. She left the word of truth, she is that harlot. She only wanted to use you.

Malachi 1:6, the Lord said, "A son honoreth his father, and a servant his master. If then I be a father, where is mine honor? And if I be a master, where is my fear?" unto you, o priests, that despise my name. And ye say, wherein have we despised thy name.

Lord, your word is not in many homes, nor is it welcome in the schools, the leaders let one woman remove it, and I ask who now is the fool?

Romans 1:21,22, Because that, when they, the churches, knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain (dreamers) in their imaginations, their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they (the churches) became fools.

Lord, you told your people 2500 years ago to pray, you would heal this land, but we didn't. Some did when the president said so, obeying man.

Matthew 15:8,9 Jesus said, this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. But in vain do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

And when the World Trade Center towers fell, many people did fall and faint, but the true Christians didn't. It was the sign of time. For the saints!!!

Luke 21:36, Jesus said, watch ye therefore, and pray always, that to pass, and to stand before the son of man.

Lord, America is humble now. It's harvest time and your word can be preached souls are so afraid, and now the heart can be reached!!!

Luke 10:1, Jesus said, the harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send labourers into his harvest.

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III, your brother in Christ



One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'"—Mark 12:28-31, NIV.

When I was the pastor of a certain church, the trustees decided to repair a part of the structure that led from the manse to a guest house that was attached. The attached structure served as an addition for the parking of two vehicles besides the garage. It also could be used for covered outdoor activities.

The trustees knew many carpenters, however, they decided to search the phone book for a skilled

carpenter because of the wood and dynamics of the structure. After choosing a carpenter from the phone book, the asked him to come and look at the structure so they could go through the necessary procedures so they could employ him to do the job. He followed through and was hired to do the job.

The carpenter showed up the day that he agreed to do the work. To the trustees' dismay, the carpenter was armed only with a hammer. The trustees asked the carpenter where were his other tools?

He assured the trustees that all he needed was a hammer. The president of the trustees asked, "Where is your saw? Where is your level? Do you have an electric drill?" The man looked at him and said, "Nope. I can do what you want done with just a hammer."

Anyone who has ever built anything knows that building or repairing a completed structure needs more than just a hammer. A variety of tools are needed.

The same applies to the

Christian life. Jesus told us that everyone would know we were his disciples if we loved one another and others. But evidence of that love comes in as many varieties as tools in a well-stocked toolbox.

Some Christians express their love through a warm handshake. Others express their love through a gentle hug. Some even E-mail notes of appreciation and encouragement.

Still, others share their finances or their belonging. Some Christians even stand toe-to-toe and disagree agreeably, or listen with compassion and understanding. These expressions of love are valid and necessary to witness Jesus's life-changing love, filling his believers and flowing through them into the world.

An example of this love in the present is exemplified by the United States of America. While the United States is at war on terrorism with the Taliban, food is dropped daily to Afghan refugees for their physical survival. The people of the U.S. are not inhumane as some would have many believe. From

President Bush, to the homeless, abides a caring nature for humanity as a whole and love is expressed not in words but in our actions.

In response to the scribe's question in Mark 12, Jesus quoted the ancient creed of Israel known as the "shema", a confession of faith based upon Deuteronomy 6:4-5. The "shema" affirmed the uniqueness of God and called for a level of obedience that included responsiveness in action and affection as well as understanding.

To this traditional creed, Jesus attached an additional command based on Leviticus 19:18b: "Love your neighbor as yourself" (NIV). Jesus' contemporaries were aware of this command, but they had a way of narrowing what was meant by "neighbor." Thus, in their way of thinking, would have excluded non-Jews and irreligious Jews.

Those of us who are Christians and even more, those of us who are Americans, should follow Jesus' example of expressions of love.

The Physical Plant is accepting applications for a Cabinetmaker. Licensed journey level cabinetmaker; or three years of carpentry and cabinetmaking experience. Prefer four years of experience in operation of all related power and hand tools. Performs tasks in millwork. Must pass post-employment physical and be certified to wear negative pressure respirator. Valid driver's license and insurable to operate university vehicles. Online application available at www.personnel.ttu.edu or contact the Texas Tech University Personnel Office, Room 143, Drane Hall. (806)742-3851. Jobline (806)742-2211. ESO/AA/ADA Institution. Req.# TP12

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

It does not matter how rich you are. It does not matter that you are the most powerful nation in the world. It does not matter how much gold you have around your neck; nor in your mouth, tongue or ears. It does not matter how many cars you have; nor TV's or VCR's. It does not matter the size and expense of the house you own. Nor how many minks or pairs of shoes. It does not even matter how many upper crust friends you have. It does not even matter the class of community you live in; nor how often you can buy braids for your hair and change the style.

Nor does it matter the size of the city you may live in. Nor the influence you have on people. It does not matter how many earthly possessions you own.

It does not matter if you're Black or white or polka-dot.

It does not matter if you are Jew or Gentile. Nor the position in life you hold.

The only thing that matters now is: Do you know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour???

Thought of the Week: "Just as Satan used our own planes as weapons against us, so he uses

us against each other to cause mass destruction in the Family of God."

Other thoughts: "We don't have a gun problem, nor a crime problem, nor a drug problem. We have a prayerless problem. a devil problem that needs the Family of God to attack with the power of prayer." Think about it!

"Our God didn't give us the spirit of fear."

For those of you who are sick in their bodies as well as those who are bereaved, remember God is the answer. Keep these scriptures in mind each day of the week: II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26. Believe in them and act on them.

Don't forget your drive by prayers for your neighborhood our children, community and city. Our leaders of this city as well as our Pastors and churches all over the world.

Thank you for reading precious people! Thanks to Brother T. J. Patterson and Brother Eddie Richardson and staff as well as your families. Thanks again!

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

Mount Gilead Baptist Church Celebrates Its 84th Year on October 21

Members of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue, will celebrate its 84th Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 2001 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The Celebration, however, will begin on Wednesday evening, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. The birthday theme will be "We Fall Down, But We Get Up." II Corinthians 4:8-9.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Joe Horn, pastor of the United Baptist Church of Plainview, Texas.

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Congressman Seeks Peace on Puerto Rican Island of Vieques

By Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez

At the age of 47, my only direct experience with the U.S. judicial system was limited to actions that I have taken in my official capacity as a member of Congress.

That changed in late April when I was arrested in Vieques, Puerto Rico.

I had traveled to the island to take part in peaceful, non-violent protests of 60 years of U.S. Naval bombing exercises on the island, which is home to nearly 10,000 people.

But because the Navy refused to leave, the people of Puerto Rico and other citizens like me from around the country have peacefully conveyed our displeasure with the current situation.

Just as the bombing itself is wrong, the way the Navy treated many of these peaceful protesters is also wrong.

During my arrest, I was handcuffed and physically handled to the ground by armed Navy officers. I also witnessed several of my fellow protesters — including women who were members of the Puerto Rican Senate — treated with a level of indignity that I would not wish on any enemy of the United States, let alone a citizen of this country.

We were held overnight in a shed with no roof, which we were later told was a dog kennel. It smelled of urine and swarmed with bugs, lizards and other elements common to tropical climates.

Our group, including an 81-year-old man, remained handcuffed the entire night as we slept on a concrete floor. The facility was not remotely



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fit for human habitation.

The treatment I received has justifiably captured media interest. But the point isn't that a U.S. Congressman was arrested; it's about the common abuses that peaceful protesters suffer on Vieques.

I never sought special treatment by virtue of my office, nor did I receive it.

People focus on the conditions of our confinement, but what I endured was common to many of those who were taken into custody during that time period.

And it doesn't compare to the horrors that the Navy inflicts on the people of Vieques. Consider the fishermen whose livelihoods have been taken away because of the occupied waters. Or the families who wonder if 60 years of bombings in their backyards have increased the threat of cancer and other health

And it doesn't compare to the grief David Sanes's family felt when two U.S. Navy jets accidentally dropped a stray bomb where he worked in April 1999.

But the Navy has not taken actions needed to rectify

the harm it has caused the people of Vieques. Ending the bombings by 2003 as President Bush has suggested doesn't do enough.

How many more people need to be killed before the Navy moves out?

How much more damage does the ecology and the economy have to endure? How many more cases of cancer and other health problems do the people need to suffer through?

The people of Vieques should not be placed in jeopardy one additional day, hour or minute.

Religious leaders and human-rights advocates join the island's people in protesting the Navy's practices and the abuses that follow from the arrests. The people of Puerto Rico, Latinos across the United States and our friends around the country want peace. We believe that the true mission of the U.S. military is to keep civilians safe and secure, not to put them at risk.

Despite what I witnessed, I remain hopeful that we can begin, in earnest, the process of reconciliation.

As I spent that long night in the kennel looking up at the stars and feeling the rain fall on my face, I knew our efforts were not in vain. The people of Vieques deserve to reclaim their island and their lives.

Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez is from Illinois' fourth congressional district. He was among at least 180 protesters detained for intruding on the Navy's training ground on Vieques. He can be reached at pmpioj@progressive.org.

Remembrances...



LERA SANDERS

Brownfield, Texas — Funeral services were held for Lera Lee Sanders last Saturday afternoon, October 13, 2001, at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Eugene Reed officiating.

Interment was held in Mount Zion Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

She passed away Monday, October 8, 2001.

She was born April 20, 1918, in Deberry, Texas where she was reared and graduated from high school. She married John Sanders on December 27, 1945, in

Brownfield. He preceded her in death September 5, 1992.

A resident of Brownfield for 56 years, she was a member of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church where she was youth choir director and served on many committees.

She is survived by a son, David E. Sanders of Dodge City, Kansas; a daughter, Cathy MgBenu of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Maudie Davis and Madle Taylor, both of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Travis Hall of Dallas, Texas and Antus Hall of Lawton, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.



CURTIS RAYFORD

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, October 13, 2001, for Curtis Rayford at the A. W. Wilson Chapel of Jamison Funeral Home with Rev. R. D. Battle officiating.

Burial was held at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, Texas under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Rayford died here Wednesday, October 10.

He was born December 7, 1930, in Caldwell, Texas where he graduated from high school. He served in the U. S. Army for twelve years, retiring as a sergeant and receiving his medical emergency instructors certificate. After serving in the South

Vietnam and Korean wars, he received a medical discharge.

After moving to Lubbock thirty-five years ago from Tacoma, Washington, he worked as a physician's assistant for many years. He was a member of the Zion Baptist Church in Caldwell.

He is survived by three daughters: Lorraine Rayford Stallings of Dunwoody, Georgia and Destiny and Dakota Ortega, both of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters: Pearlle V. Bullock of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Elsie L. Phillips of Lubbock, Texas and Gladys Donald of Los Gatos California; and one grandchild.

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Winter Warm Up

Warm the heart and soul with comfort foods on chilly days and cold nights. This is the perfect time of year to gather family and friends together to enjoy a casual afternoon of watching football, an evening of charades or old movies. Serve plenty of satisfying comfort foods for a cozy get-together that your guests are sure to enjoy.



Melt and chew! Best Oatmeal Cookies are a delicious treat for the entire family.

Prepare the following recipes in advance to ensure you have time to enjoy your company. The hearty chicken fingers appetizer is an inviting start to a memorable meal while the slightly spicy enchilada casserole entree can satisfy the hungry guests. Traditional oatmeal cookies and an incredibly moist apple oatmeal cake provide a perfect ending to a heartwarming meal.

Hot 'n' Spicy Chicken Fingers

The oatmeal coating provides extra crunch in this lighter rendition of a spicy favorite. That is perfect as an appetizer or an entree.

1. cups 3 Minute Brand® Quick or Old Fashioned Oats
 2. teaspoons paprika
 - 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 3 egg whites
 - 1/2 tablepoons hot pepper sauce
 - 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into strips
 - 1 cup fat free ranch dressing, optional
- Set oven to broil. Coat broiler pan with non-stick cooking spray. Combine oats, paprika, garlic powder and salt in blender or food processor for 1 minute. Pour into shallow dish; set aside. Combine egg whites and hot pepper sauce; mix well. Roll chicken in oat mixture. Dip into egg mixture, then into oat mixture again. Place on prepared broiler pan. Spray top of coated chicken evenly with non-stick cooking spray. Broil 4 to 5 inches from heat source for 6 to 8 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with dressing, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Enchilada Casserole

This filling and flavorful casserole is a hearty one-dish meal that is sure to please.

- 1 pound ground chuck
 - 1 medium onion, chopped
 - 1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Quick Oats
 - 1 tablepoons chili powder
 - 2 teaspoons ground cumin
 - 1 (14 oz.) 3 (10 oz.) cans enchilada sauce
 - 1 (10.25 oz.) can cream of chicken soup
 - 1 (4.5 oz.) can chopped green chiles, undrained
 - 1 cup water
 - 18-inch flour tortillas, cut into strips
 - 3 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar/Monterey Jack cheese
- In a deep skillet, sauté ground chuck and onions until meat is lightly browned; drain. Stir in onion, chili powder and cumin. Stir in enchilada sauce, soup, green chiles and water; bring mixture to a boil. Spread a layer of meat mixture over bottom of greased 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Layer half of the tortillas, half of the remaining meat mixture, half of the cheese, the remaining tortillas and meat mixture. Cover with foil and bake at 350 F for 40-45 minutes; until hot and bubbling. Remove foil, sprinkle with remaining cheese and continue to bake 5 to 10 minutes until cheese is melted. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Apple Harvest Oatmeal Cake

Your family will ask for seconds when they taste this updated rendition of a classic.

- 1 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Quick or Old Fashioned Oats
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/2 cups peeled apples, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Frosting
 2 cups powdered sugar
 1/2 cup margarine (1/2 stick), melted
 5 teaspoons milk
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

In large mixing bowl combine brown sugar, oats, flour, eggs, margarine, cinnamon, vanilla, salt, baking powder and soda; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. Stir in apples and nuts. Pour into lightly greased and floured 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350°F for 35 minutes; cool completely. **Frosting:** In small bowl combine powdered sugar, margarine, milk, vanilla and cinnamon; mix until smooth and creamy. Spread over cooled cake. Makes 15 servings.

Best Oatmeal Cookies

Your family and friends will smile when moist and chewy oatmeal cookies disappear instantly.

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 1/2 sticks) light or regular margarine
- 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
- 2 eggs or 1 cup cholesterol free egg product
- 1 tablepoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Old Fashioned Oats
- 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cups dried cranberries or huckleberry chips, optional
- 1 cup chopped pecans, optional

Beat sugars, margarine and shortening until creamy. Add egg product, milk and vanilla; mix well. In separate bowl, combine oats, flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add to margarine mixture; mix well. Stir in cranberries and pecans. Chill dough 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350°F. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before removing to racks to cool. Makes 3 dozen.

Warm Up with Oatmeal
 Oatmeal is a breakfast staple for millions of families and has been for over a century. Hearty, satisfying and delicious, oatmeal is also a whole grain cereal that provides soluble and insoluble fiber for a nutritious start to the day. As a snack, oatmeal is a tasty way to boost your family's nutrition any time of the day.

One serving of quick or old fashioned oats provides five grams of protein and one gram of soluble dietary fiber. Soluble fiber in a daily diet that is low in saturated fat and cholesterol may reduce the risk of heart disease.

Oatmeal Options

Following are some delicious ways to serve oatmeal to your family and pack in the nutrition.

- Soak in a serving of fruit when you make fancy faces in a bowl of oatmeal, using kids' favorite fruit such as bananas, apples, strawberries, blueberries and raisins.
- Mix in a couple of tablespoons of your favorite chopped dried fruit and a sprinkle of brown sugar for a delicious and nutritious breakfast or snack.
- Stir a spoonful of jam or preserves into a bowl of oatmeal to sweeten your family's hot cereal in a fruity way.
- Mix in 1/2 cup of low fat ricotta cheese for extra protein and calcium.
- Top a bowl of oatmeal with a sprinkle of cinnamon sugar and two tablespoons of raisins for a satisfying treat or snack.
- Let your kids get creative and select their own favorite flavor combinations.

Ask the A.G.



By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Beware of Phony Charities

Q. I received an e-mail requesting a donation to a fund for the widows and orphans of the firefighters who died in the attacks on the World Trade Center. I want to help, but I also want to make sure my money actually gets sent to the people it is supposed to. Can you tell me if this solicitation is legitimate?

A. It seems that the most terrible of times bring out the best in people. Relief organizations around the country have been overwhelmed by the donations that have been pouring in from concerned Americans. This is why it is especially troubling that some less-than-honorable people will use American generosity to fill their own pockets.

The Consumer Protection Division of my office has received many inquiries from Texans who have received e-mail solicitations for charities

that are supposed to benefit the victims of the terrorist attacks in New York City, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.

Most charities in Texas are not required to register with the state. A few, however, such as public safety organizations, which would include firefighters, are required to register with the Secretary of State.

You may want to contact that office to see if the organization has registered. While this office cannot attest to the legitimacy of any charity or business, here are some tips to help you avoid falling victim to a potential e-mail scam:

- If you aren't familiar with the name of the organization or the person who sent the solicitation, it's probably a fraud. Big, national charities don't send mass e-mails soliciting funds. However, if you have donated to a charity in the past; you may be on their e-mail list.

- If you click on a link to donate, look at the URL in your browser. If the domain name of the URL is hidden, unfamiliar or different than the link's text; the request is probably a scam.

Verify the charity's identity by phone before donating. Many phony charities imitate the name and style of a well-known organization to con people. If the charity refuses to answer your questions when you call, don't donate.

The e-mail extension ".org" doesn't necessarily mean that the organization is a real charity. This type of extension is easy to register.

Don't assume that because the e-mail mentions "disaster relief," the money will actually go to the victims of the

attacks. Ask how the money will be used.

The scams involved in these e-mails take several forms. Some e-mails are sent by spammers to a huge mailing list of e-mail addresses. The body of the e-mail contains links to real charities.

However, when you click on a link, the spammer gets notice that your e-mail address is an active one. This gets you on more spam mailings lists; which means you get more unwanted e-mail.

In another twist, the e-mail will point you to a Web page covered with banner ads and links to real charities. The owner of the Web page gets money each time a visitor clicks on a banner ad.

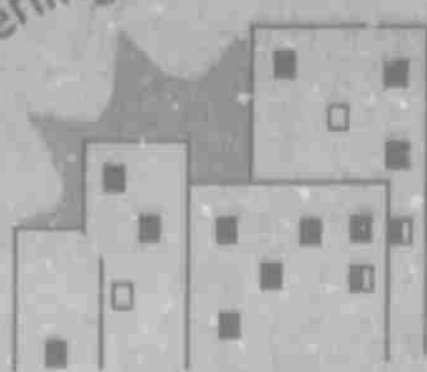
While this type of scam doesn't cost you anything directly, someone else profits from your willingness to donate, which is unethical.

The most troubling scams are those that involve outright fraud. The links in the e-mails point you to sites that look legitimate. But when you donate, your money and your credit card information go right into the pocket of a thief.

Even worse, people who truly need the money don't see a dime of it.

Your best bet is to donate to well-known; well-established charities. These organizations will ensure that your money will go to the people who truly need it. If you have received an e-mail solicitation that seems suspect, forward it to our office. You can send it by e-mail to consumer.protection.org.state.tx.us. You can also forward it by US mail to Office of the Attorney General; P.O. Box 12548; Austin, Texas 78711.

What's Happening Around Town



- A musical will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church on Friday evening, October 19, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue. Special guest artist will be Elder Barak Sanford and Company of Midland, Texas. Also appearing will be some of Lubbock's finest pastors who will be singing. Among them will be Rev. G.E. Fields, Bishop Roger Culberson, Rev. Bernice McLin, Rev. Marshall Harris, Rev. Leon Armstead, Rev. J.J. Johnson, Rev. J. Burns, and Rev. R.D. Adams. Host pastor is Rev. Billy Moton.

- Councilman Victor Hernandez announced that the Brown/Black work group meeting scheduled for October 18 has been postponed until Wednesday, January 16, 2002, to allow for more planning. Councilman Hernandez said that he would form this work group to improve relationships between Hispanics and African-Americans in this community.

- Bidal Agüero, publisher of the *El Editor*, his family and staff will be celebrating 25 years of continuous publishing of the *El Editor* newspaper in the Lubbock area. A reception and dinner will be held at the Baker Building, 1211 13th St. on Friday evening, October 26, 2001. *The Southwest Digest* congratulates *El Editor* on its long and valuable run of press.

- Goodwill Industries of Lubbock, Inc. had their Grand Re-Opening of their 28th Street store on October 12th & 13th. Councilman T.J. Patterson was present to cut the ribbon. The store has been transformed into a warehouse store. The only Goodwill store of its kind in the area, this new warehouse store will offer home and office furniture, athletic equipment, sporting goods, house wares, bicycles, mattresses, blue rack clothing specials and more.

Goodwill Industries of Lubbock, Inc. serves people with disabilities and other barriers to employment by providing job training and employment programs as well as job placement and post employment support. The agency helps people overcome obstacles to become independent, tax-paying members of their communities. Goodwill channels 84% of its revenue into its programs and services.

- The *Southwest Digest* was advised by Tommy Wyatt, publisher of *The Villager* in Austin, that former Austin city councilman Eric Mitchell has announced his candidacy and will run for the office of mayor to fill the unexpired term of Kirk Watson. Watson announced he would leave his post as mayor a little early in order to seek the Attorney General office. This was confirmed Friday, October 12, by the City Clerk's office in Austin.



Eric Mitchell

At present, there is a black mayor in the cities of Dallas and Houston. Could it be that Austin will soon have one, too?

- The Buddy Holly Center, located at 1801 Ave. G, will host *Cultural Conversation: Calaveras*, a viewing and discussion of the 30 minute documentary *Calaveras*, on Thursday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m. The Cultural Conversation will be held in conjunction with *Celebracion*, an annual exhibition in the Fine Arts Galleries of the Buddy Holly Center. *Celebracion* explores the history meaning of *Día De Los Muertos*, or Day of the Dead.

Calaveras, a film by Dog's Life Productions, focuses on the altar building that accompanies *Día De Los Muertos*, in particular the altar built in honor of writer and gay activist Randy Shilts. For more information, call the Buddy Holly Center: (806)767-2686.

- Army Private Richard K. Ward has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA. He acquired many valuable skills while training, including map reading, tactics, military courtesy, first aid, and physical fitness in addition to defense tactics.

Ward is the son of Ron and Sandra Ward. He graduated from Monterey High School in 1991 and Texas Tech University in 2000.

L.I.S.D. Events Week of October 15, 2001

This week is Red Ribbon Week! Students wear red ribbons to show their opposition to drugs and violence.

Thursday, October 18

Arnett Elementary Fall Festival 5:00-7:00 p.m. Attendees can enjoy a fun, food, and games. Contact principal due Adkins 766-1644, for more info.

Friday, October 19

Lubbock hosts State Magnet School Conference at International Culture Center Auditorium 8-8:30 a.m. Magnet school tours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lubbock ISD Foundation for Excellence Tailgate Party. This event held before one fall football game of the season for community businesses to adopt one of our campuses or district during the school year. The Superintendent's Tailgate event will be held on the West Side of Lowrey Field, 6:30-7:30 before the ball game between Coronado and Monterey. Contact Sandra Hester, 766-1065.

True Colors: Benefit Exhibition and Performance

Presented by the Buddy Holly Center and Depot Alley November 10th and 11th, 2001. All proceeds to benefit the United Way September 11th Fund

Purchase artworks donated by local artists and enjoy live music from: Blue Thunder & Lightning Horns, The Unemployables, and Bryan Wheeler and Guests.

The fun begins Saturday at 6 p.m. and runs until 11 p.m. Final viewing of the artwork will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. A five dollar donation will be encouraged.

For more information about the benefit, call 767-2686.

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The World Has Changed! Get On Board!



by Eddie F. Richardson

Since September 11, 2001 the world will never be the same. We are now in a whole new world in a different state of being. We are not in an organized, planned war; but one of a personal feeling; different ideas; standards; and beliefs which make for a whole difficult strategy to defend against, in most cases.

This war will be fought with brains, strategically and with other than bullets alone.

People are not taking anything for granted; but realizing the worst case will happen. September 11th was a wake up call for most of us; and made us realize that yesterday is gone tomorrow is not here ... so let's be in love with today and make the best of it. People are now, generally, placing more emphasis on the family; friends; country; city and communities. Life in general; instead of material things and property; Being thy brothers keeper and making the best of every day and doing and being the best of life day by day.

When we look to the Bible and see the question: Can any good come out of Nazareth? Look around you and see people who were burning and desecrating the American Flag — the Stars and Stripes — a short time ago are now proudly being displayed today. But on the down side of it; all is the same for one time burners as they are now stealing them; then even displaying them and even selling them. The stolen ones from this negative aspect are not really desecrating them anymore; but honoring and praising them.

The immediate after effect is wonderful! THE WAY PEOPLE; especially in America; react and interact with each other. This is good! Then we ask, what about me? What can we do for others?

Bible scholars will tell you we are living in fearless times. The times of Revelation; most true. Christians were not to surprised about what happened on September 11th; but gravely hurt and humiliated; because the Bible speaks of these times and they are coming to pass.

Young people: always do your very best, whatever the circumstances. Do not dishonor the family name. Quit when the time comes!

Had an interesting call from Abraham Spires the other day. He stated: He received a phone call from a local bank offering him money to do a commercial! He then asked the bank: "What is your position on CRA-- Community Reinvestment Act and other policies?" He stated that the young lady told him to forget it. She would find another Black senior citizen to make the commercial. Wonder what did really happen and what was the final answer to this situation? A Veteran's Memorial is again on the agenda for Lubbock. This Memorial is not for any particular war, but for Vets from any war.

Nuf Sed! WHY Not?



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

To fight or not to fight. That is the question.

Our government is taking time to weigh the options of a war, though it is imminent here in the United States and abroad. No person in his right mind wants war, ever. Some people have survived in war torn nations in other countries and know no other way of life. Times of peace for them would be a God-send.

Parts of Africa, Europe and the Middle East have endured war for decades. Most peoples of the world however, have led relatively peaceful lives ever since the end of World War II. America was enduring peace even when our men and boys were serving military time in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Conflict. We thought we had relative peace during

Desert Storm a few years ago under the first President Bush, to find that small attacks on America were already taking place when the World Trade Center was targeted a few years ago by terrorists.

Then there was the destruction of the federal building in Oklahoma City which has been viewed by the public as an isolated incident, executed by a couple of individuals who, for some reason, were disgruntled with the government.

Soon after McVeigh's execution, and the impending trial of the man who allegedly set off the bomb on the World Trade Center previously, there was another attack on a federal building as well as the destruction of the World Trade Center. Are these coincidences? Is there something about all of this that

is being kept from J.Q.Public?

The germ warfare need not be overlooked. Have you had a "flu" like ailment lately, too early to be called "flu"? Think. I have. Health departments have been warned as to some of the things to be on the lookout for. If you feel uncomfortable, do not hesitate to see your doctor, especially if you have respiratory allergies. None of us are immune to what is happening.

It is time that we get "in cinque" and become alert as to what is going on around us and with us. We do not need to take anything for granted. This is not a watch and see kind of war, but a "be alert, stay alert, survival type of situation which can drain you and the economy.

It is not New Year yet, but we need to watch and pray.

THIS N THAT

STD's and teen pregnancy is a problem! This N That read a recent report by the Lubbock Health Department that there is a sexually transmitted disease problem and teen pregnancy problem in Lubbock County. According to the report, this problem has become "a very serious community problem." Public health coordinator Tigi Ward informs readers of the report that, "Our rates have been steadily increasing between 1996 and 2000. If you compare the city, the region, and the state, our numbers are significantly higher. It was reported that 578 cases of chlamydia and 354 cases of gonorrhea in 1999, while the state's rates were 319 for chlamydia and 354 cases of gonorrhea. What's so hard to believe is that of these numbers, most of the victims are between the ages of 15 and 19. This age group contained 186 females and 75 males in 1996. In 2000, there were 449 females and 93 males.

Something has to be done about this problem if we are going to save our young people. This problem will not go away and as parents and guardians we must get involved to see what can be done to overcome this problem. Talk is cheap. We must get involved today!

Fenny Hastings, the Barber, asks: "As a parent or guardian, have you visited your child's school, lately? If you haven't, don't you think you should do so?"

It ain't no black, brown or white problem! This N That would like to repeat what national preacher T.D. Jakes said on television recently regarding the September 11 attacks: "It's no longer a black, brown, or white problem in America. It is a red, white and blue problem."

Why not re-visit the no prayer in school law? After looking at many newscasts from around the country, with the theme 'God Bless America', even signs are on fences on Lubbock School Campuses. Shouldn't we as Americans insist that the issue, no prayer in public schools, be revisited? This N That believes this is what we should be doing. Only with prayer can America truly become UNIFIED! Why not pass this on to our U.S. Senators Bailey and Gramm, as well as U.S. Congressmen Larry Combest and Mac Thornberry. So what if we have to take it again to the United States Supreme Court? Don't you think it makes sense to do such a thing?

We're still with you, Mats! This N That wants those Estacado High School Matadors to know we are still with them, regardless of last week's loss to San Angelo. It was a very close game and the last call could have gone either way. Matadors, keep your heads up high! This N That is still very proud of you!

Getting closer at East 19th & MLK Blvd! This N That is still awaiting the name of the development to be held at the corner of East 19th & MLK Blvd. This N That has an idea what will be developed on that corner, but will wait for the owners to make it public. This is the beginning of much more development in East Lubbock. It's been a long time coming, but we're finally getting to that posture.

Parents and guardians, please teach your children the right values. Over the past year, This N That has seen and heard some behavior from young children that should be corrected at home. If we don't begin when they're young, when they grow up, their bad habits will be very hard to correct. Help our young people!

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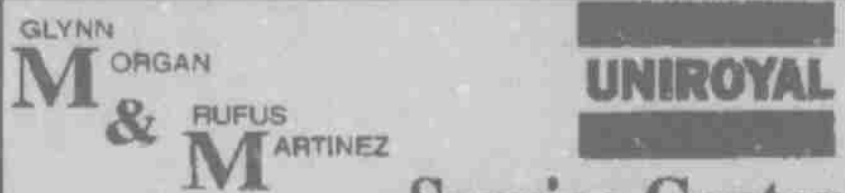
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KNOW YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT

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(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.)

Campylobacter jejuni bacteria may cause more human foodborne illness than salmonella bacteria. The irony is that these bacteria are also very fragile and are easily destroyed by cooking.

Here are some facts about the C. jejuni and the disease it can cause, and ways to prevent illness.

• The organism

Campylobacter jejuni bacteria are commonly found in the intestinal tracts of poultry, cattle, swine, rodents, cats, dogs, wild birds and some humans, without necessarily causing illness. The bacteria have also been found in untreated water. These are common vehicles that carry the bacteria to humans.

Researchers in government, academia and the private sector are searching for new ways to control the bacterium and reduce its levels on raw foods. Particularly in the animal production environment. The industry's use of HACCP food processing systems is a step forward, but it must go hand in hand with safe food handling

practices by distributors, retailers and food handlers, in homes, restaurants, schools and other institutional kitchens.

• What is it?

Campylobacteriosis is the infection caused when someone quite literally consumes too many of the bacteria in raw milk, untreated water, improperly handled food, or undercooked meats, poultry and shellfish. Mishandled poultry is the food believed to most commonly associated with sporadic, individual cases of campylobacteriosis. Contaminated raw milk and water are most often associated with foodborne outbreaks of Campylobacteriosis involving two or more persons. However, Campylobacter contaminated water has caused infections in individual travelers and outbreaks affecting thousands. Human infections have also been associated with infected cats and dogs.

• What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of the infection, which usually occur within 2 to 10 days after the bacteria are

ingested, include fever, headache and muscle pain, diarrhea, stomach pain and nausea.

Health complications of Campylobacteriosis can include meningitis and possibly reactive arthritis (rare and almost always short-term). Those with underdeveloped immune systems (such as newborns), weakened immune systems (the elderly, persons with AIDS and other diseases with artificially suppressed immune systems (some cancer patients) are believed to be more susceptible to complications.

• How can it be prevented?

The committee believes that universal pasteurization of milk and proper treatment of all drinking water might prevent 80% of Campylobacter outbreaks in the United States. Most sporadic cases of Campylobacteriosis could be prevented by proper handling of foods, of animal origin, especially poultry products. Clean surfaces after food prep and cook the food thoroughly to prevent exposure to risk.

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