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National News

Who Are The New People At Church

By Virgie W. Murray

U.S. Congregations, a research group, recently conducted a survey on "church worshippers." The study reveals that "new people in congregations in the United States—those who have been participating in their current congregations for no more than five years—were from four distinct faith backgrounds.

First-timers are worshippers who never regularly attended anywhere. Seven percent of new people belong to this group.

Returnees are worshippers who at some point in their lives have been part of a community of faith and are now returning. Eighteen percent of new people are in this category.

Switchers are worshippers moving or changing from one denomination or faith group to another (example: A Lutheran converted to Roman Catholicism). Eighteen percent of new people have switched affiliations this way.

Transfers make up the largest group by far—57 percent of all new people in the pews. These are worshippers moving their membership or participation from one congregation to another of the same denomination or faith group (example, a Presbyterian who moves from one city to another and as a consequence leaves one Presbyterian church and joins another).

Denominations, faith groups and individual congregations vary in the types of new people they attract. Catholic parishes, for example, have fewer switchers than Protestant congregations. All denomination and faith groups have low levels of first-timers. For the most part, a relatively stable pool of worshippers circulates among congregations and faith communities.

The survey also revealed that "individual worshippers derive spiritual growth from private devotional activities, participation in worship and other congregational activities and involvement in other organizations."

Most of the worshippers participate in prayer, meditation or reading the Bible at least a few times a week. A large percentage devote time to prayer, meditation or devotional activities, while others say they have experienced a great deal of growth in their faith in the past year through participation in congregational activities.

Faith has influenced most of the worshippers' lives. It is a long-term process of development and deepening commitment. Almost all of the worshippers consider worship services or church activities helpful in their everyday lives.

In their communities, the worshippers donate to charitable organizations other than their congregations; they help to feed people outside their families and congregations; some made loans to people not in their family; helped non-family members find employment; and helped to care for someone not in the family who was sick.

In the survey were worshippers from all 50 states and from across the spectrum faith traditions, including Buddhism, Judaism, Greek Orthodox, Pentecostal, Seventh-Day Adventist, Roman Catholic, Unitarian and a majority of the mainline Protestant denominations.

Participating congregations in the survey include the African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, American Baptist Churches USA, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Church of God, Church of God in Christ, Church of Christ, National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., and others.

Harper Graduates From Wayland University

Ms. Shemecia L. Harper received a degree in Human Resources from Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock campus, recently.

She is married to Kevin Harper, and is the mother of three children. Shi is the daughter of Bruce and Brenda McKnight and the granddaughter of Marshall and Ella Mae Cook. She is the daughter-in-law of Earlene Mitchell and granddaughter-in-law of Mrs. Lottie Harper.

All her family members bid her God's blessings for a job well done.



For those of you who haven't seen or met the new mayor and city councilmembers, here they are: left to right: Mayor Pro Tem Victor Hernandez; Mayor Marc McDougal and City-Councilman Alex "Tye" Cook; Back Row, left to right: City Councilman Tom Martin; City Councilman T.J. Patterson, senior councilman; City Councilman

Sales Tax Holiday Set For August 2-4

(AUSTIN)—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up August 2-4.

"Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," Comptroller Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Rylander estimates Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three-day Sales Tax Holiday, including \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

"I believe Texans will once again take full advantage of this well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax

Holiday, shoppers save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying clothing and footwear."

The savings from Texas' three Sales Tax Holidays thus far total approximately \$108.2 million, including an estimated \$85.3 million in state sales tax and an estimated \$22.9 million in local sales taxes.

"That's \$108 million that Texans have been able to keep in their pockets for their families' priorities," Comptroller Rylander said.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 2-4 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that can not be purchased tax-free include

handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

"I asked the last legislature to expand the Sales Tax Holiday to include backpacks, school supplies, baby car seats, bicycle safety helmets and other safety gear for our most precious resource—our children," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days. Texans don't need a three-day traffic jam. This must be a priority in the next legislative session."

No Texas community has opted out of the Sales Tax Holiday this year. To opt out, a city, county or other local taxing entity must notify the Comptroller by March 31.

Old Guard NAACP to Young Black Politicians: Get to the Back of the Bus

NAACP Chairman's Remarks Threaten Black Political Independence

Black conservatives are independent thinkers and not the "ventriloquist dummies" that NAACP chairman Julian Bond called them during his keynote address at the NAACP's national convention on July 7. Members of the African-American leadership network Project 21 are outraged that the leadership of the venerable civil rights organization is casting aspersions on fellow African-Americans explicitly because they do not share the same political views.

Bond, a former Georgia state legislator who is 62 years old, was critical of younger blacks who are challenging the candidacies and policies of the current black elected establishment.

While Bond did not mention any specific candidates or races, the Washington Times reported that he accused new black candidates of being members of a "conservative constellation" that is "buying seats at the table of influence." Earlier this year, Cory Booker ran a strong, but failed, primary campaign against incumbent Newark, New Jersey mayor Sharpe James (D) and Arthur Davis defeated U.S. Representative Earl Hilliard (D-AL) in a recent primary election; Additionally, firebrand liberal U.S. Representative Cynthia McKinney (D-GA) is considered vulnerable to a primary challenger and black conser-

vative Michael Steele was selected as the lieutenant governor nominee for Maryland Republicans.

"It is sad to see that the 'old guard' remains devoted to divisive and hate-filled tactics which are geared more toward character assassination than fair and open debate on the issues at hand," said Project 21 member Mike Green.

"It is time that kitchen table issues are discussed in an open, gentlemanly fashion, free from the name-calling and slander that has previously empowered the left and enabled them to garner the very power they now accuse conservatives of trying to purchase."

The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, in a new report entitled Changing of the Guard, notes an evolutionary change is taking place in black politics, particularly among younger candidates. The report says blacks born after the passage of the Civil Rights Act "more strongly support school vouchers, are less positive toward the federal government and more in favor of devolution [of government power], are more supportive of the partial privatization of Social Security, [and] are more pro-business... than older African-Americans." The Joint Center cites a need for these two schools of black

political thought to work across "generational lines," but Bond's remarks essentially tells these emerging black leaders that entrenched liberals still intend to drive the black politics and opposing viewpoints must move to the back of the bus.

"Black Americans are intelligent, free-thinking individuals who deserve to hear legitimate debates on issues that affect us," added Green. "We are not mind-numb robots who need only hear the rhetoric of the old guard that continually spouts the same old stuff that says their opponents 'hate us' and is 'racist.'"

Lubbock Youth Give Back to Community



Caption for Picture: Dale Richardson and Kevin Hearn of the Texas Youth Commission Parole Office, along with Patricia Thomas of the Lubbock Parks and Recreation are shown presenting Mae Simmons and Copper Rawlings Senior Citizen Centers with box fans with the assistance of Maxine J. McKinzie, Mae Simmons Recreation Director and Herminia Martinez, Copper Rawlings Director.

TYC parolees donated over 65 fans for senior citizens during the month of June. These were contributed by some of the youth who have summer jobs and wanted to make a difference in the health and welfare of the elderly in the community by donating fans in lieu of community service hours. The fans were donated to two Lubbock Senior Citizen Centers with the help of the Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department.

Being able to see the citizens that these fans were donated to and how they appreciated the help makes these youth learn that they can create a positive attitude for themselves as well as others.

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Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

PANTSUITS, VERY SUITABLE

There was a time when the fashion scene did not include or recognize pantsuits for women.

But wow! look at us now, we've come a long way, and pantsuits are going to take us even further.

Ladies, the right pantsuit worn in the right place, at the right time, could possibly put more adventure and excitement in your life.

Pantsuits have a great deal to offer and contribute a generous amount of comfort, beauty and style. Add some variety, they are quite suitable for day, evening, work or play and of course most suitable for almost any occasion.

Embellished pantsuits are very popular right now, you can have your pick of designs and colors, plain or simple. Both narrow and wide leg pants are fashionably correct, and the length of the jackets are seemingly



somewhat shorter, yet longer jackets have a tendency to conceal. Whatever works for you.

Pantsuits will definitely put you high on the fashion list and in the know.

Next time you have a problem deciding what to wear, don't let it get you down, stressed out or irritated.

Please, don't let it take your joy, because half of looking beautiful is feeling beautiful.

So where ever you're going, I'm sure you will go in style, stunningly dressed in a pantsuit, perhaps.

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God Slammed by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals—Dr.

James Dobson calk the decision striking down the Pledge of Allegiance "a shameless insult against America and all of her citizens"

Colorado Springs—In response to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals decision to extinguish the Pledge of Allegiance because of the words "under God" Dr. James C. Dobson, founder and president of Focus on the Family, released the following statement:

"This abominable ruling by an imperious court is a slap in the face to all Americans and people of faith. At a moment when national unity should be of the utmost importance, two individuals chose to speak for an entire nation and, in the process, divide this country. There is no place for myopic edicts, especially during this time of national and international uncertainty clearly neither the events of September 11, nor America's war on terrorism, was weighing on the judge's minds."

"How easily we forget that on the eve of September 11, a bipartisan group of 150 members of the House and Senate, led by Republican House Speaker Dennis Hasten and Democrat Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, gathered together on the Capitol steps and sang "God Bless America." While we stood frightened, grieved and resolute to fight the evil that struck our nation, we clung to our country's foundational principles and banded together for better or for worse.

"That this activist court saw fit to deny millions of school children the right to acknowledge God is unconscionable. It's time for citizens throughout the country to condemn the increasing tendency of the courts, legislatures and the media to secularize and demean our deeply held values. In one fell swoop, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has managed to make a mockery out of the judicial branch of government. And as an American, I am ashamed today.

"Finally, we note that some of the liberals in the U.S. Senate who condemned this ruling today (Daschle, Leahy, etc.) are the very individuals who are determined to block confirmation of numerous judicial nominees who are likely to bring a measure of sanity to the judiciary; What happened today in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals is what occurs day by day when ultra-liberal judges are placed on the federal bench where they can go about their social engineering without accountability to the people."



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 pastor. Our doors are always open to anyone who is looking for a church home. So, come and be part of our congregation. You will be glad you did so. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with all teachers at their post of duty. Students received thirty minutes of instruction. At 10:15 a.m., teachers and students marched to the main auditorium where the high lights of the morning lesson were discussed. What a time for all who were in attendance.

Last Sunday was Youth Day, and the youth of the church were in charge of the morning devotion period and were assisted by the Praise Team.

The Youth Choir marched in the morning processional last Sunday morning singing out of their hearts and souls. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Mercede McCutcheon. After the singing of a selection by the Youth Choir, the morning scripture was read by Brother Hector Blakes. The morning prayer was given by Brother David Williams. There was another selection sung by the Youth Choir, and responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Brother Brandon Crockett.

The morning hymn was "Oh, I Want To See Him." After the singing of another selection by the Youth Choir, the sermon of the hour was delivered by Rev. Bonita Sanders. Her subject was "God Is Able." Her scripture text was Isaiah 40:31, Praise God for a wonderful sermon. May God continue to bless Rev. Sanders.

The morning announcements were given by Sister Vickie Kendrick. The welcome of visitors was given by Brother David Williams.

Pastor and Mrs. Billy R. Moton and daughter, Pamela, were in Alabama visiting relatives last week.

A special congratulations to the pastor and members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church as they celebrate their 81st Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, July 21, 2002, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Phillip S Randle, pastor of Johnson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Amarillo, Texas. The public is invited to attend. Rev. Danny Poe is pastor.

The Christian Education meeting of New Hope will be held on Thursday evening, July 18, 2002, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Usher Day for New Hope Baptist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, July 21, 2002, beginning at 3:30 p. m. All ushers are asked to be present and in their group's uniform.

The 3rd Annual "Women's Prayer Retreat" will be held August 16, 2002 at the Ark in Amherst, and will close Sunday, August 18th. Any New Hope women who would like to work in any capacity, may contact either Sister Elnora Dyer, chairwoman, or Sister Joan Y. Ervin.

The B. M. E. Congress of Christian Education is being held July 22 through 26, 2002, in Dallas, Texas.

Let us not forget the New Hope Annual Picnic which is set for Saturday afternoon, August 3, 2002, at the Booker T. Washington Park, which is just across the street from the church. So come and let's have family good time

Continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in citizens.

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WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS
 "IN GOD WE DON'T TRUST"

ISAIAH 1:4, AN SINFUL NATION, A PEOPLE LADEN (WEIGHED DOWN) WITH INIQUITY, A SEED OF EVILDOERS, CHILDREN THAT ARE CORRUPTERS, THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD.

AMERICA USE "TO BE THANKFUL AND PRAISED GOD FOR THING HE DID GIVE, NOW SHE IS GREEDY, AND EVERYMAN WANTS WHAT IS NOT HIS.

IN THEM HAVE THEY TAKEN GIFTS TO SHED BLOOD, THOU HAST TAKEN USURY AND INCREASE, AND THOU HAST UNLEEDLY GAINED OF THY NEIGHBOURS BY EXTORTION, AND HAST FORGOTTEN ME, SAITH THE LORD GOD.

AMERICA ONCE SHOWED LOVE, SHARING WITH ONE ANOTHER, THEN THE 60'S CAME, AND MANKIND RIGHTS, TURNED ON HIS BROTHER.

MICAH 7:2, THE LORD SAID, THE GOOD MAN IS PERISHED OUT OF THE EARTH, AND THERE IS NONE UPRIGHT AMONG MEN: THEY ALL LIE IN WAIT FOR BLOOD, THEY HUNT EVERY MAN HIS BROTHER WITH A NET, THAT THEY MAY DO EVIL WITH BOTH HANDS EARNESTLY, THE PRINCE (PRESIDENT) ASKETH, AND THE JUDGE ASKETH FOR A REWARD, AND THE GREAT MAN, HE UTTERETH HIS MISCHIEVOUS DESIRE, SO THEY WRAP IT UP.

AMERICA STOP FOLLOWING GOD, SO SHE COULD DO HER OWN THING, NOW SHE IS SUCH A DISGRACE TO MANKIND; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

MARK 12:31, JESUS SAID, THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, AND WITH ALL THY SOUL, AND WITH ALL THY MIND, AND WITH ALL THY STRENGTH: THIS IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT.

THE 60'S MARCHERS: STOP FOLLOWING GOD, AND TURNED ON THE GOVERNMENT, THE WORD OF GOD SAID: OBEY ALL WHO -THE GOVERNMENT WILL SEND.

1 PETER 2:13, 14, 16, SUBMIT YOURSELVES (CHRISTIANS) TO EVERY ORDINANCE OF MAN FOR THE LORD'S SAKE, WHETHER IT BE TO THE KING (PRESIDENT), AS SUPREME, OR UNTO GOVERNORS, AS UNTO THEM THAT ARE SENT BY HIM (POLICE) FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF EVILDOERS (MARCHERS), AND FOR THE PRAISE OF THEM THAT DO WELL. AS FREE, AND NOT USING YOUR LIBERTY FOR A CLOAK (TO COVER) OF MALICIOUSNESS, BUT AS THE SERVANTS OF GOD.

***** DID THE MARCHERS ROB GOD?*****

AMERICA THANKS SHE IS A GOD; GO TO THE MOON, DO HEART TRANSPLANTS, BUT SHE GIVES HER OWN CHILDREN DRUGS, KILLING THEM LIKE ANTS.

1 TIMOTHY 6:10, FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL: WHICH WHILE SOME COVETED AFTER, THEY (AMERICA) HAVE ERRED FROM THE FAITH, AND PIERCED THEMSELVES THROUGH WITH MANY SORROWS.

AMERICA CAN CLONE A MAN; LIKE GOD DID ADAM IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN, GOD IS NOT MOCKED, FOR HER SIN'S, SHE SHALL BE BEATEN.

ISAIAH 15:6a, THE LORD SAID, WHY SHOULD YE BE STRICKEN ANY MORE? YE REVOLT MORE AND MORE: THE WHOLE HEAD IS SICK, AND THE WHOLE HEART FAINT, FORM THE SOLE OF THE FOOT EVEN UNTO THE HEAD THERE IS NO SOUNDNESS IN IT.

AMERICA CAN MAKE A BABY; AS GOD DID JESUS IN MARY, BUT SHE'S COMING DOWN LIKE ALL NATIONS, AS DID THE TOWERS OF BABEL.

JEREMIAH 9:23, 24, THUS SAITH THE LORD, LET NOT THE WISE MAN GLORY IN HIS WISDOM, NEITHER LET THE MIGHTY MAN GLORY IN HIS MIGHT, LET NOT THE RICH MAN GLORY IN HIS RICHEST BUT LET HIM THAT GLORIETH GLORY IN THIS, THAT HE KNOWETH ME, THAT I AM THE LORD WHICH EXERCISE LOVINGKINDNESS, JUDGMENT, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS, IN THE EARTH: FOR IN THESE THINGS I DELIGHT, SAITH THE LORD.

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



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
 "A Feeling of Worth"

teacher who can awaken new confidence in such a student.

There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her: Give me to drink—John 4:7.

In days gone by, one of the joys of our little country school in East Texas was to be given the privilege of erasing the blackboards and dusting the eraser. Melvin Owens, D.P. Jordan, and I would race for the joy of doing this somewhat unpleasant task.

The dusting of the eraser would give us the opportunity to go outside of our classroom and do some of the things boys like to do. When the teacher would call our name and say "You may erase the blackboards today," there seemed to be some kind of honor that the others in the class did not obtain.

It does not require a degree in psychology to realize that the teacher, in our case, was imparting a feeling of importance and of worth. Some children have been criticized so often that they have lost all sense of worth and self-respect. It is a wise

Obviously, the second route was farther, but usually the Jews took the longer way because of the hatred between Jews and Samaritans. On this trip, however, Jesus chose to go through Samaria. He did not share any hatred or prejudice against them, but would gladly take God's offer of life to a people whom others considered as outcasts.

Traveling through Samaria, Jesus and His disciples approached the city of Sychar and arrived at Jacob's well on the outskirts of the city about noon. The disciple went into town to buy food and Jesus being tired and thirsty, sat on the curb of the well to rest.

As Jesus rested, a woman of Samaria came out from the city to draw water. With an attitude of respect, Jesus opened the conversation on a topic of mutual interest—water to drink. What He had for her that she did not know was a message of vital importance. He was concerned about her welfare. He did not speak to her in a condescending manner. He secured her attention by asking her a favor, an as such gave her a feeling of importance. He began with reference to what was common and well known (water) and moved on to a discussion of the things of God. He stimulated her interest by arousing her curiosity. With an innocent request, "Go, call thy husband". He brought her to a consideration of the life-style she had adopted, and to a tacit admission of guilt. When she would evade the issue by changing the subject. He used her newly formed perception of Him as a basis for further vital teaching.

The meeting with Jesus by this woman brought a turning point in her life. If you had a meeting with this Jesus who gave you a feeling of worth you ought pray, "Lord, I praise your goodness to me, for the love and mercy you have shown to me, I know now that eternal life, the living water that you have offered though your Son Jesus Christ, is intended for everyone. However, I want to thank you God for saving me."

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Mechanics Training and Certification Program

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For more information about the training program contact AFRED's lead automotive instructor, Franz Hoffmann, at 512-483-8501.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast urge you to read James. It's very important. Let's get together people. The power of God is going to hit our places of worship.

"A Warning To Rich Oppressors"

Now listen, you rich people. Weep and wail, because of the misery that is coming upon you. Your wealth has rotten and moths have eaten your clothes. Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days.

Look, the wages you failed to pay the workmen who mourned your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord God Almighty. You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fatten yourselves in the day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered innocent men who were not opposing you.

Be patient, Brothers and Sisters, until the Lord's coming. Stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. Stop grumbling against each other, Brothers and Sisters. You will be judged for it and the judge is standing at the door.

"The Prayer Of Faith"

Is anyone of you in trouble. He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praises. Is anyone of you sick? He should call the Elders of the Church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayers offered in faith will make the sick person well and the Lord will raise him. Confess your sin to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayers of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain and it did not rain on the land for 3 1/2 years. Again, he prayed and the heavens gave rain.

Remember, my Sisters and Brothers, this many Elijah was a man just like us. So, what's the problem???

Thanks for reading, Precious People. Start doing those intercessory prayers for your church family. Not for one or two, but for the entire church family. In other words the whole church family. Don't leave one out.

God bless each of you is our prayer. Read II Chronicles 7:14 and St. Mark 11:22-25. Also James 5:2.

To all of our bereaved families, God specializes in what you *re going through each day. If you are sick, just believe.

You may write to us if you have any questions. Our address is: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We will be glad to hear from you at anytime.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Joyce Ross, secretary.

Calling Lubbock!

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water wisely

Q. How do I know how much water to apply on my particular kind of grass?
A. This applies during the growing season. See chart below.

Type of Grass	Watering Frequency
Buffalo Grass	Every 2 weeks
Tex-turf-10	Every 7 to 10 days
Bermuda	Every 4 to 6 days
Fescue	Every 4 days

With the exception of Fescue, which needs to be watered approximately every 2 weeks during the winter months, the above grasses go dormant in the winter and do not need to be watered.

Q. What is water run-off?
A. Water run-off is typically caused by over-watering, aiming sprinklers in the wrong direction, or watering on a windy day. Your lawn is like a paper towel. It can only absorb so much water in a given period of time. If you apply too much water too quickly, the water that your lawn is unable to absorb will become water run-off. It is critical that you visually observe your lawn to verify your sprinklers are watering the grass and not the sidewalk or street and to observe that you are applying the proper amount of water to your lawn. Also, shut off your sprinkler system on windy and rainy days. By following these simple tips, you will help us prevent water run-off.

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Multicultural Foodservice & Hospitality Alliance to Host Conference on the Economic Impact of Diversity

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Appropriately named, "Diversity Economics: Turning Difference Into Dollars", the conference has gained significant interest and momentum from the two previous conferences and the changing dynamics in the industry. "It is guaranteed to deliver thought-provoking dialogue and about the economic impact of diversity and strategies to leverage these changes", said Diana Wynne, MFHA Conference 2002 Co-Chair and Board Member.

All sessions will focus on establishing the business case for diversity with emphasis on measuring results and getting a fair return for your investment.

This year's conference has a broad base of speakers from all segments of the industry including:

- Marilyn Carlson Nelson, Chairman and CEO, Carlson Companies
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- Scott D. Miller, President Hyatt Hotels Corporation

"The MFHA conference has been designed to provide maximum

return on investment for attendees based by providing timely discussion topics, best practices and effective measurement tools", said Catalina Garis, MFHA Conference 2002 Co-Chair and Board Member. This year's conference will offer three distinct tracks: Executive, Human Resources & Training, and Marketing & Community Relations to provide attendees focused discussion for their area of expertise. The conference will also provide purchasers and Minority Business

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STRENGTH FOR TODAY; HOPE FOR TOMORROW

Question: How can I believe that God really will answer my prayers?

Answer: The answer is very simple. God promised He would answer our prayers. Since it is impossible for God to lie (Hebrews 6:18), if He says: He will answer our prayers, then He will. I suppose the concern comes about because we are not sure how He is going to answer or when He is going to answer. Let me offer some reasons that you can be assured that He will answer.

Firstly, Look at His track record, he has always answered prayer. The Bible teaches us that God is faithful (1 Corinthians 10:13) and Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, yes and forever (Hebrews 13:8). God is a covenant keeper. He has never broken an agreement that He has made. "O Lord the God of Israel, there is no God like Thee in heaven above or on earth beneath, who art keeping covenant and showing loving kindness to Thy servants who walk before Thee with all their heart" (1 Kings 8:23). God is faithful even if we are not. "What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God will it" (Romans 3:3)? Jesus says what you ask in my name it shall be given (John 14:12-14).

Secondly, the Lord has a plan for your life and in order to receive His guidance we must pray and God must answer if we are to receive His guidance in our lives. "For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call on Me and pray to Me, and I will listen to you, and you will seek Me and

find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:11-13).

Thirdly, ask some of the older Christians that you know if God answers prayer. Sometimes we need to have a witness. We believe what the Bible says, its just that sometimes we need someone in flesh and blood to verify what we already believe. You will get a resounding, "Child, yeah God answers prayer. You wouldn't be here if He didn't." Those gray-headed Christians who have walked with Jesus for decade after decade know how faithful God is. Not only do they know His faithfulness, they have also learned His time-table. They will tell you that God does not always come when you want Him to, but He's never late. These saints have learned to wait expectantly for the Lord (Micah 7:7). They offer up their prayer and then sit on the edge of their spiritual seats waiting for God to answer. They can testify to the faithfulness of their God. They have no reservations about Him answering prayer. The older saints can testify to how they prayed for their children when danger was near and God protected them. They can give the amen to how the Lord healed their family of sickness. They gladly proclaim how the Lord carried them through a time of grief. They joyfully affirm that only God can heal the broken heart. These saints can witness to how God speedily brought about justice for them. They know the jubilation of seeing loved ones freed from prison and put back on the right track. Most of all they know the liberation from the bonds of sin and a Devil's hell. If you want to know if God will answer your prayer, ask those whose prayers He answers all the time. They will tell you about the God of

Heaven. They ought to write that down; somewhere, maybe in Romans 8:17-18 would be a good place to put that.

Do not worry about how and when God is going to answer your prayers. Worrying simply takes away the spiritual energy you need to pray with. When you find yourself worrying stop at that instant and start praying. If you focus on worry, you cannot concentrate on prayer. The only thing the child of God needs to be concerned with is seeking God and His righteousness and all of things we need will be given to us (Matthew 6:33). God is faithful. He will answer our prayers. This truth will give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

Grace and peace



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The Texas "No Call" Lists

Q: I signed up for the new no call list for telemarketers. But I am still getting sales calls. Why are they still calling me?

A: The law establishing the Texas "No call" lists for telemarketers went into effect on January 1, 2002. At that time, Texas residents could register

to have their telephone numbers taken off marketing lists. The lists are published on a quarterly basis, and registered telemarketing companies have a certain period of time to obtain the list and remove registered consumers from their calling rosters. The Texas Public Utility Commission is responsible for maintaining the list.

The first list was published on April 1, 2002, and telemarketers have until July 1, 2002 to come into compliance with the list. So you still have a few more weeks of possible sales calls. For those who haven't yet registered, it's not too late. Consumers can register their residential phone lines now for the list that will be published on July 1.

Telemarketers that do business in Texas are required to purchase the list each quarter when it is published. There are actually two no call lists. The first is for telemarketing companies. You can request to have your residential phone numbers removed from the list. The cost to register is \$2.25 per phone number, and your number will remain on the list for three years from the date the list is published.

The second list is called the "Electric No Call List," and it will prevent calls only from Retail Electric Providers (REPs) and telemarketers who want you to switch electric companies. Both residential and business numbers can be registered for a fee of \$2.55 per number. Numbers will remain on this list for five years from the date the list is published. You can register for both lists at the same time for a fee of \$4.80. Your numbers will remain on both lists for five years from the date the list is published.

There are some exceptions to the law that will allow telemarketers to contact you even if you have signed up for the no call lists. Companies may still call you if you have an established business relationship or if you requested that the business contact you. Companies that are trying to collect a debt are also exempt from the no call law. The no call provisions do not apply to opinion polls, calls made on behalf of non-profit organizations and calls requesting political support. However, for these types of calls to be exempt, the caller cannot try to sell you something. You are allowed to ask any of

these exempted businesses to take you off their call list, and they must comply with your request.

There are several ways to register for the Texas No Call List. First, you can sign up online through a secure Web site at www.texasnocall.com. You can also register by phone by calling (866) 896-6225. You will need to use a credit card for online and telephone registration. You can register by mail by sending your name, address, phone number and a check to: Texas No Call, PO Box 313, East Walpole, MA 02032.

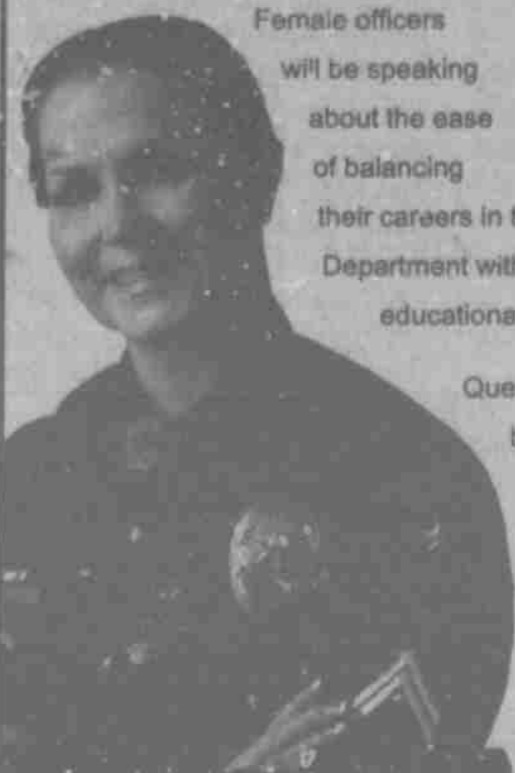
If you have signed up for the no call list and you still receive calls after July 1, you can file a complaint with the PUC through the Texas No Call Web site at www.texasnocall.com. You can also file a complaint with my Consumer Protection Division through our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us. You can request a complaint form by calling us at (800) 621-0508.

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New standards are now in place for maintaining property in the City of Lubbock, and the changes came about when the City Council formally adopted a portion of the International Building Code on June 13. The Property Maintenance Code is contained within the International Building Code, and several standards in the City's property maintenance ordinance were affected by the new code.

According to Peter Kern, Lead Inspector for the Business and Neighborhood Development Department, property owners will see two major changes. "First, it is now unlawful to occupy a vacant building that has been tagged as subject to the Substandard Structure Commission," he said. "And second, we now have a code that addresses fence maintenance."

Before the new code was adopted, the ordinance said it was unsafe to occupy a structure that was under investigation as being a substandard building, but not against the law. When a building is declared to be substandard by the Structural Standards Commission, a five-member citizen board with quasi-judicial status, an order is placed on the property to be repaired, removed, or demolished. Every effort is made to work with the property owner to bring the building up to code standards. But if the property owner does not take care of the violations, the City will enforce the SSC order and do the demolition and will charge the property owner the cost of the demolition plus a \$550 administrative fee to help recover the cost of bringing the structure before the SSC board.

For occupied structures, property owners now have more responsibilities to keep up their property. The new code allows inspectors to cite issues such as a lack of weatherproofing as a violation. Property owners are issued a letter notifying them of violations and an expected time frame to make the repairs. If repairs are not made, citations for the violations may be issued. Inspectors will be taking a closer look at structures in an effort to identify violations and encourage property owners to make repairs before they lead to substandard conditions.

Stuart Walker, Neighborhood Liaison Officer, explained the new fence standards. "Unless a fence is required by zoning law, a property owner doesn't have to have a fence. But if you choose to have a fence, you must maintain it. That means you have to repair missing or broken parts, and you have to use compatible materials. In other words, if you have two sections of your fence fall down, you can't nail up an old garage door to plug the hole."

As inspectors start enforcing the new code, they expect most people to comply with the new fence standards. "A property owner who would never think about letting his home fall into disrepair might not give the same attention to a backyard fence," said Walker. "Once we point out the violations, I think we'll see most people either bring their fence up to code or simply tear it down."

Property Maintenance ordinance violators are first issued a notice and given time to correct the problems. If that isn't done, an unsafe building may be declared substandard and demolished. City inspectors declare approximately 75 buildings a year as being unsafe. Of those, about 50 are demolished.

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"It's Always Good to Look Before You Leap; Think Before You Speak"

By Eddie Richardson

Before we get into this column, we want to give a little history. We recently received recognition from the Mayor and City Council of Lubbock for a series we did entitled: "Know Your City Government" which ran over a year. The series began with the meaning of the Home Rule posture as Texas is a part of this method of government.

We began with the history, how, why and the functions of home rule. Then, we traveled through the history of the City of Lubbock from incorporation to the present time. We then

moved through the Mayor and each City Council member and the particular district. Information was revealed on the City Manager and various department and department heads in the city.

One important fact about home rule is the thing most people do not understand is the Mayor/Council and City Manager forms of governments. The Mayor/Council and City Manager of government serves basically as a board. The City Manager and Staff administers the policies set by the Council in accordance with state laws for the cities.

In addition to the state legislature, the Texas Municipal League serves as lobbyist for the State of Texas and the National League of Cities serves the same duties for

cities across the nation.

Texas only has two Mayor/Council forms of government which are Houston and El Paso. The majority are City Manager form of government.

That is why most people running for a seat on the City Council make a lot of promises they cannot keep, because they do not know the system.

This writer is glad to see one of the freshman council persons back down on a sticky situation recently because he was going into uncharted waters which had never been tested. And has been involved in controversy since its inception and finally settled down. Glad he did not open a new can of worms.

Relay For Life: American Cancer Society

Lubbock, Tx. - June 10, 2002. Everyday we are reminded that the American Cancer Society is all about the willingness and goal to prevent cancer, save lives, and reduce suffering. Nothing exemplifies this more than the American Cancer Society's signature event, "Relay For Life." "Relay For Life" 2002 is scheduled for August 9th and 10th at the Monterey High School track at 50th Street and Indiana Avenue.

"Relay For Life" is an overnight event of fun and activities designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs to benefit the Lubbock chapter of the American Cancer Society. During the event, teams of 8 to 15 people camp out at the high school track and take turns walking or running around the track. Each team is asked to have a representative on

the track at all times during the 24 hour event. "Relay For Life" is a community gathering rather than an athletic event, anyone can participate. Teams are formed from businesses, clubs, churches, organizations, families, and friends.

Events begin Friday, August 9th at 4 p.m. for team campsite setup and registration. At 7 p.m. the ceremony opens with a cancer survivor victory lap followed by a Luminary lighting ceremony at 10 p.m. and a Midnight Madness event at 12 a.m. On Saturday August 10th at 8 a.m. the final lap is walked followed by breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and closing at 9 a.m. with a ceremony and awards event.

"Relay For Life" began in May of 1985 by Dr. Qordy Klatt, a Colorectal Surgeon and Cancer Volunteer who ran and walked around a local track for 24 hours,

trekking 83 miles and raising \$27,000 to support the American Cancer Society. It was from this endeavor, he developed the concept of teams participating in a relay over a 24 hour period. Dr. Klatt's effort has since made "Relay For Life" a "National Signature Event" and is now held in more than 53 divisions of the American Cancer Society. You can make an impact in the fight against cancer by participating in a community event that will change your life. For more information or registration about how you can become a part of "Relay For Life" contact the Lubbock American Cancer Society at 806-792-7126.

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THIS N THAT

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VERY GOOD BEGINNING! THIS N THAT has an opportunity to attend the.....TWO HOUR MEETING last week of the NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK COMMISSION..... initiated by the new mayor of Lubbock MARC MCDOUGAL..... All appointees were present with the exception of one... Each member in our opinion ...spoke from their hearts ... and made it known THEY WERE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT ONLY TALK AS EACH WANTED TO GET SOME THINGS DONE..... Hopefully this newly created commission will do just that and bring some good news to the sitting City Council of Lubbock for the future of this city... THIS N THAT was rather impressed with what was said now the same momentum must continue in future meetings... According to members of this commission, they are looking forward to meeting TWICE A MONTH..... With this kind of activity there should be some exciting things coming forward... Anyway let's wait and see what is coming in the near future..... It is the home ofMAYOR MCDOUGAL that the commission will make a report before December 31, 2002but ... THIS N THAT is predicting it will be in early spring before anytime of presentation will be made to the Lubbock City Council... It's been along time coming to get to this point so let's give it time for something to happen....

SOUTHWEST DIGEST WILL HAVE 25TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY BANQUET! THIS N THAT has learned plans are underway for the 25th BANQUET for the SOUTHWEST DIGEST for September 4th 2002... More info will be forthcoming in the near future... This information will include TICKET PRICES for the banquet and those who will be appearing on the program.... According to co-publishers EDDIE RICHARDSON & T. J. PATTERSON they want to produce a local program all can be very proud of happening in Lubbock... As both will attestTHE SOUTHWEST DIGEST will be here for 25YEARS and many interesting things have occurred during this tenure but as both will say THANK GOD, FOR ALLOWING US TO BE A PART OF LUBBOCK AND THE SOUTH PLAINS OF TEXAS all these years.

BETHEL WILL CELEBRATE ITS 81ST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY! THIS N THAT has also learned that the members and pastor of the BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH will celebrate the church's 81ST YEAR IN LUBBOCKon Sunday afternoon JULY 21, 2002 with special guest being the pastor..... REV. PHILLIP RANDLE and MEMBERS OF JOHNSON CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN AMARILLO, TEXAS..... Services will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the church location at 2202 SOUTHEAST DRIVE.....REV. DANNY POE is host pastor...PROJECT B.L.A.S.T. HELPS LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT has had an opportunity to attend the first three PROJECT B. L.A.S.T. which stands for "BRINGING LUBBOCK'S AREA SAINTS TOGETHER" Several churches are involved in this annual event which had more than 2,000 YOUNG PEOPLE involved last year.... What a wonderful thing to do when you bring people of all cultures and races to JOYLAND for afternoon in the park... Sure makes a lot for sense for all who have been in attendance.... More on this event later....

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "IF WE CONTINUE to work together ...MANY GOOD THINGS will happen in our community."

BALL FIELDS WILL REVISITED IN NEAR FUTURE THIS N THAT believes there will be another opportunity for the CONSTRUCTION OF THE BALL FIELDS IN 111 EAST LUBBOCK during a bond issue.... Hopefully more people will become concerned so our young people boys and girls will have an opportunity for some positive things in their community....

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Texas H.S. Baseball Players Invited to Tryout for National Team Traveling Overseas—The "Coast To Coast Baseball Stars" will Play Tournaments in Puerto Rico, China, Australia and

July 8, 2002 - Marietta, OH - Lubbock area youth baseball players aged 11-16 will have the opportunity to compete for spots on the 2002-03 Coast to Coast Baseball Star that will travel to Puerto Rico, Europe, China and Australia to play in tournaments against international all star teams during the winter, spring and summer school breaks. As many as 20 squads, each comprised of 12-14 players recruited from across the United States through tryouts in 28 states, will be traveling to compete in exciting international tournaments.

The Texas tryout is scheduled for 11 A.M. Friday, August 2, at

Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock. If selected by the Coast to Coast recruiting staff, players will have the chance to choose which country they would like to visit and compete against some of the world's best teams, explore famous sights, and learn about a different culture.

Each Coast to Coast tour lasts 7-14 days and is jam-packed packed competitive games, intensive training and cultural excursions. Coast to Coast squads are managed by a staff of top college coaches who provide participating players with a unique perspective on what it's like to play at the collegiate level.

against international teams is an amazing baseball and cultural experience for our participating players, said Kevin Ritter, Coast to Coasts Executive Director. "Our players return home with greatly improved baseball skills, more self-confidence, and a brand new understanding for people of different backgrounds and cultures."

Limited space is available, so interested players are encouraged to register for tryout the as soon as possible. For more information and to register on-line, visit www.coast-to-coastathletics.com or call toll-free 888-356-4455.

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Texas Tech University System
Lubbock, Texas
Project No-01-08

Statement of Qualifications will be received for Construction Manager at Risk Services for a project to construct a 100,000 GSF Clinical Tower/Research Center and renovate 23,000 GSF existing shell space to Clinic, Clinic Support and Faculty office space in Lubbock, Tx

Submissions will be received by:
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until 3:00 PM, Friday, July 26, 2002. Submissions received after closing time will be returned unopened. Submissions may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the opening date.

The RFQ and further information can be obtained by accessing the Texas Marketplace at <http://esbd.tbpc.state.tx.us/1380/sagency.cfm> GSC Class Item No- S58 26

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For Additional Information contact the Texas Tech University System Project Manager, Todd Hardin via email at todd.hardin@ttu.edu, or fax 806-742-2241.

AOIP is an organization engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root cause of all ills among Black and similarly-situated minorities. AOIP's overall objective, via this interorganization coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the disparate communities within Black America, through pride-installing "togetherness," into a Shining Oasis of hope that all therein will not only be motivated to learn and become productive parts of our wonderful communities, but also there will be less desire to abandon support for Black-led organizations that have opened economic and other doors for Black-owned businesses, professional entities, Black churches, etc. By inordinately integrating the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups, AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should, as best possible, be focused on what your group is doing to help completed that "unfinished work."

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Have a great week!

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

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