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News

President Bush Signs Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. President Bosa signed the Fara-Dill into law Monday morning in Washington. Immediately after signing the bill; Bush stood and shook hands with U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbook, who served as the chairman of the House/Senate Farm Bill conference committee, Combest said signing of the bill finalizes the House of Representatives' exhaustive efforts to bring farmers the help they have desperately needed to survive today's challenging economy. The House Agriculture Committee, of which Combest is chairman, began holding hearings with producers throughout the country about two-and-a-half years ago to learn what those in the fields needed in the bill.

"Nearly three years ago, we had the goal of establishing a farm policy that protects farmers during difficult economic periods. Today, that goal has been accomplished," said Combest, who helped draft the House farm bill, and later the House/Senate compromise bill that the president signed Monday, "I am very satisfied with the final outcome; and I believe that West Texas fairners can share that satisfaction."

Before signing the bill; President Bush commented that the bill puts in place programs farmers need today.

They need a farm bill that provides support and help when times are tough and that is why I'm signing this bill today." Bush said. "Their livelihood depends on things they cannot control; the weather, crop disease, uncertain prices. They need a farm bill that provides support and help when times are tough and that is why I'm signing this bill today."

"This bill is generous and will provide a safety net for firmers and it will do so without encouraging overproduction and depressing prices. It will allow farmers and ranchers to plan and operate based on market realities, not government dictates," President Bush

Now that the bill has been signed into law and is in effect for the crop year for which farmers have already planted or are preparing to plant, the process of implementing the new law begins. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will be in charge of implementing the bill.

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There's a New Mom & Pop Store in Town! the middle of the night and early hours of the morning because someone decided to break into the store to steal no more than a couple packs of cigarettes.

NATTexas Tech University LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409

Angelica and Carlos Reyes

owners, Angelica, known to her

been very supportive of Angie

ed managing the store.

Angie Rodriguez grew up on the east side of Lubbock, and !!ke everyone else that grew up on this side of town attended Alderson Jr. High and graduated from Estacado High School. Her son is now also a student at Alderson Academy. Carlos Reyes was formally employed by Dynamic Foods and worked there for over 10 years. Anyone can see that Carlos is truly being missed Parkway Gas n' Go, formally because some of his former coknown as Food Plaza 105-Phillips workers go out of their way to 66 now have new owners. Most come get a soda at Parkway Gas people on the east side are n' Go just to make sure Carlos is already familiar with one of the doing alright.

Many residents on the east customers as Angie started work- side of Lubbock are relieved and ing at Phillips 66 back in October not only excited but also thankful 1990. She quickly moved up to that both Carlos and Angle now assistant manager then soon start- own Parkway Gas n' Go since the doors of Phillips 66 were slowly The other owner is her hus- but surely about to close permaband, Carlos Reves. Carlos had nently.

Once again, from all of us throughout the years by accompa- here on the east side, we want to nying her to the store several say, "Thank You and Good Luck times when Angle was called in to Carlos and Angie!"

Covenant to Combine Services for Women and Children: \$35 million in expansion and renovations

* 5-be Pediatric Cardiac Care

* 5-bed telemetry step-down:

· Renovated and expanded

pre-operative and recovery

Renovated operating suites

to accommodate two cardiac

rooms, including a cath lab;

Subspecialty clinic area.

Covenant offer seven labor and

delivery rooms and 82 beds. With

* 14 Labor and Delivery

16 Antepartum beds;

ed to women will include:

ogy; and

48 pediatric med/surg beds;

Currently women's services at

• 38 postpartum beds with new

Unit:

areas;

and

LUBBOCK - Covenant Intensive Care Unit; Health System recently announced plans for the consolidation of its women and children's services at its Lakeside

campus. The project includes a conversion of Covenant's Lakeside campus to Covenant Women and Children's Hospital over the next three years. The \$35 million project tentatively will begin in December 2002.

"There is a growing need for both women's service and children's services," said Charley O. Trimble, President and CEO of Covenant. "We feel this women's and children's project is a unique way for us to better serve the community and provide the very best care possi-

Children's services are expected to move first and will

- 17-bed Emergency and
- Urgent Care Center; 40-bed Neonatal
- Intensive Care Unit;
- Pediatric enclosed atrium that features 12-bed
- born nursery: * 28 med/surg beds for gynecol
 - · Women's Surgicenter, which will include a Women's Education Center.

In addition, the hospital will

include an 8,115-square-foot

play areas, a small waterfall, a playhouse and other elements that are patient-friendly and aesthetically pleasing. Because we are a faith-

indoor and outdoor seating and-

based institution, the environment will have strong spiritual components that focus on family needs and is attractive to women, children and families," said Dana Rains, Vice President at Covenant.

The project will also include a renovation of the existing Covenant Children's

Hospital for Medical the new expansion, services devot-Intensive Care and dialysis services. Current Medical and Surgical

Intensive Care units also will undergo a facelift for increased Surgical Intensive Care services.

Covenant Children's Hospital is one of six separately licensed hospitals in the state and will continue to function under a separate license upon completion of the move.



Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, which is a non-profit Christian housing ministry, has cultivated a program started by Jimmy Carter to help low to very low income families afford a decent and affordable home of their own with a no interest mortgage loan.

Pictured above are workers who helped in the First United Methodist Church and Aldersgate United Methodist Church for the Rochell Conwright family before the blitz set for September.

TASK Program teaches dog bite prevention

"ASK" (Animal Safety for Kids) injury. program is available to schools; daycare centers; church groups; boy/girl scouts; YMCA or summer camps.

The death of a local child; the as a result of dog attacks.

Lubbock Animal Services mauling death of a California wants to partner with the commu- lacrosse coach and similar nity to teach kids how to be safe tragedies have brought national around dogs during National Dog attention to the problem of dog Bite Prevention Week; May 19-25. bites. Each year more than 4 mil-To teach kids how to behave lion people in the U.S. are bitten safely around dogs, reduce the by dogs. Estimates are that more incidence of dog-bite-related than half of those yictims are injuries; and positively enhance under the age of 13; and children the bond between people and are at least 3 times more likely dogs; Lubbock Animal Services than adults to sustain a serious

Dog Bite Facts

 Approximately 20 people die each year in the United States

· Children are more likely to be bitten than any other segment of the population.

*In Texas; more than 40% of severe bite victims are children under age 11.

. More than half of all children will be victims of a dog bite by the time they reach age 12.

. Annually an estimated 5 million dog bites occur nationwide; with approximately 400:000 bites occurring in Texus.

*Dog bites cost insurance companies \$250 million a year in medical and liability costs; accounting for 1/3 of all liability claims against homeowner's poli-

* For more information or to schedule "ASK" (A.nimal Safety for Kids); contact Denise Jones; Educational Officer 775-2710.

Estacado Grad Wins Sales Scholarship **Competition:** Patterson Wows Judges at State and Nationally

Zairreus Patterson, a 1998 graduate of Estacado High School, was named the Texas 1st place winner and National 3rd place winner of the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, 2002-2003 Sales Scholarship Competition, This event drew talented competitor representing campuses from around the country who competed for local prizes as well as national prizes ranging from \$500 to \$2,500.

A 7 to 10 minute video presentation of a product or service was to be submitted and each tape was judged in the following areas: gain the prospect's attention, develop prospects interest, establish and qualify prospect's needs, build the sale, market the solution and close the selling cycle.

Zairreus was interviewed at



Brad Cernovich of the Cernovich Agency, left, is shown awarding Zairreud Pattern, right, a plaque and check of \$500 for being the Texas winner.

A&M University in College of job offers. Station, Texas. Zairreus tapc was made up of five nationally recog- Distribution. nized sales and marketing educalege classes, announced that Zairreus Patterson is the National the Texas winner

the Cernovich Agency and 3rd Place winner Zairreus will be announced as the Texas winner on awarded scholarships totaling Friday, April 20, 2002, at Texas \$1,500 and has received a number

Zairreus is scheduled to graduthen forwarded to Milwaukee, ate December 2002 from Texas Wisconsin for the national level of A&M University with a Bachelor competition. There a judging panel of Science degree in Industrial

Brad Cernovich of the tors, many of whom have written Cernovich Agency, left, is shown textbooks which are used in col- awarding Zairreud Pattern, right, a plaque and check of \$500 for being

Coca-Cola Puts Vanilla Spin CIGSSIC BY FRANK HYLAND

and SCOTT LEITH Atlanta Journal-Constitution Staff Writers

rolled out Wednesday with a tastetest on national TV and a smalltown media event. The verdict? NBC's Katie Couric liked it, but time will tell if Vanilla Coke is a winner.

And everyone is still waiting to get a taste of Pepsi Blue.

On NBC's 'Today' show in New York, co-host Courie declared Vanilla Coke "bold, but not offen-

Ann Curry, who does news segments on the broadcast, took a sip, wrinkled her nose and shook her head from side to side.

Co-host Matt Lauer took the middle road. He liked the bouquet, as wine connoisseurs are wont to Blue product - the drink is actualsay, but he didn't comment on the ly blue - hext week, with a rollout taste.

Vanilla Coke also made a live appearance on CNN during the in stores starting next Wednesday.

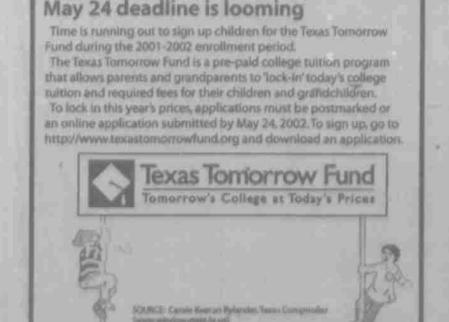
Coca-Cola's new Vanilla Coke morning. CNN aired shot of a crowd in Pomfret, Conn., where Vanilla Coke was "officially" delivered for the first time at the Vanilla Bean Cufe.

Teacher Ben Gott brought his students to the unveiling, "Most liked it, but the majority thought it wouldn't last, nor would they rush out to buy it," Gott said. "The kids are, however, excited about the fact that its competitor, Pepsi Blue, might actually be blue.

The release of Vanilla Coke was upstaged a bit by Pepsi's announcement of Pepsi Blue, a berry-flavored cola. NBC didn't include a taste-lest of Pepsi Blue.

Pepsi will start sampling its planned for early August.

Vanilla Coke will be available



Keeping an Eye on Texas

South Plains Food Bank **Applauds Nutrition** Gains In New Farm Bill

Broad gains have beenmade in federal hunger relic." programs to help thousands of needy families in Texas.

The Farm Bill contains provisions that will provide thousands more meals through the South Plains Food Bank, an affiliate of America's Second Harvest.

South Plains Food Bank was especially pleased with the Emergency Food Assistance Program - or TEFAP - improvements in the bill. America's Second Harvest food banks play a significant role in distributing most of the 300 million pounds of surplus commodities administered by the USDA every year. Increased funding for TEFAP contained in the farr bill will provide \$140 million per year in commodities to food banks over

MX YOURS.

Rise Academy Enrolling

Rise Academy announces its official state mandated enrollment period for children entering Pre-K and Kindergarter in the Fall of thir year. Rise Academy is a Texas Public Charter School specializing in providing a rigorous academic foundation for children. As a public school, attendance at Rise Academy is free of charge.

Rise Academy's Charter from the State of Texas allows it to provide public education for students in Pre-K through 8th grade; The school will be serving students in Pre-K through 3rd grade in the coming year and adding an additional level each year thereafter. (The 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade level classes are already filled with returning students.)

Rise Academy ofters children and parents many advantages over other local public schools including:

· an orderly, disciplined campus environment · rigorous academic direct-

instruction curriculum · cutstanding national test

scores in all subject areas · one campus location for all children, Pre-K through 8th · philosophy of demanding

the best from students, faculty and parents · atmosphere and performance of a top private school with

no tuition charges Official enrollment period is closes at the end of business on Friday, 24 May 2002.

Parents should telephone 744-0438 for more information.

National Cowgiri Museum and Hall and community leaders. of Fame announced plans for its Junnediately following (about 11 Grand Opening celebration from a.m.) all Cowgri Hall of Fame hon-June 7, 8; and 9,2002; in Fort Worth: orees will for the first time tour the

building with their families and The festivities will mark the attend a recept on brunch inside the official opening of the new 33:000 museum. Members of the press are square foct museum which nonors also invited to this preview. and documents the lives of women

National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame Grand Opening Celebration

At 6:30 p.m. on who have distinguished themselves Friday; donors who while exemplifying the pioneer spir-contributed \$500 it of the American West; and pays or more are special tribut, to the 158 women invited to the already inducted into the Covgirl National Cowgirl "We are looking forward to Museum and several days of great fun and a Hall series of cultural events that will Fame's opensalute the trailblazing efforts and iag gala with the strength; character and courage country western of the American Cowgirl," said singer Lome Patricia W. Riley, Executive

Morgan. On Saturday, June 8, beginning at 10 a.m., hun-"When this museum opens; it's dreds of men, women and children, and Hall of Fame opens to the pub- Sacajawea, principal guide for the going to demonstrate that if anysome in western attire and others in . Ic with a special flag raising cere- Lewis and dark expedition; painter body wants to know about cowgirls costume, will parade through the mony and entertainment through- Georgia O'Keeffe; potter Maria in America; they need to go to Fort Cultural District of Fort Worth on out the day on the grounds of the Martinez, sharpshooter Annie Worth; Texas; and visit the National foots horseback, bike, scooter or Cowgirl Museum and Hall of any other non-motorized means of

of cultural alliance for Walt Disney some of Fort Worth's most Schwarz/Architectural Services, Alice Van Springsteen, her stunt Imagineering; a subsidiary of the renowned institutions including the Inc. of Washington, D.C. and Fort double. Every November at the Kimbell Art Museum, the Amon Worth, Texas. Schwarz, who also National Cowgirl Museum and Hall The current schedule for the Carter Museum, and the Fort designed the Ballpark in Arlington of Fame Annual Induction Worth Museum of Science and

On Friday, June 7; at 10 a.m. Worth's Western Heritage Center ed limestone and brick facade using with their place in the Cowgirl Hall the ribbon cutting will involve a and the Will Rogers Memorial Texas themes and open spaces for of Fame.

FORT WORTH; Texas - The wide range of efficials; celebrities

livestock shows in the western hands-on children's areas, a flexible United States, Registration to participate in the Cowpirl parade is tions, a research library, a catering now underway by contacting Susan kitchen, a retail store, and a grand Fine at 817-336-4475.

> At noon on Saturday, following the conclusion of the parade, thousands of members of Cowgirl Museam and Hall of Fame are invited to

new building.

Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame Boot Company; and Hollywood The Cultural District, home to is designed by David M. film icon Date EvanSi as well as and Bass Performance Hall in Fort Luncheon; an additional four to six History is also home to Fort Worth, has created a richly decorat- extraordinary women are honored

Center, which hosts the large murals Inside, the building Southwestern Exposition and includes three kallery areas that fea-Livestock Show, widely regarded as ture armacts of the permanent colone of the premier redeo and lection, a multipurpose theater, gallery area for traveling exhibirotunda where visitors will begin to learn about the spirit of the cowgirl.

Since its inception in 1975 in Hereford, Texas, the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame has recorded, preserved and celebrated the dreams, determination the National and successes of the American cowgirl and the spirit she embodies. The museum's archives currently house information about and artifacts from more than 400 remarkable tour the new women. The 158 Hall of Farne honbuilding for the orees include pioneers, artists, writfirst time. At noon ers, entertainers, humanitarians, on Sunday, June 9, the businesswomen, educators, ranch-National Cowgirl Museum ers and rodeo cowzirls including: Oakley; Enid Justin, who created The \$21 million National the multi-million dollar Nocona



JAY'S

The New Hope Baptist Churchy 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care" and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. Our doors are still open for those who are looking for a church home. Come anytime, and feel at home when you attend May God continue to bless you and your family.

Services began at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School. All teachers were present and at their post of duty. All students received thirty minutes of instruction and reassembled to the main auditorium marching and singing "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross, Prayer was given by Sister Joan Jones. Adult Class NO. 3 gave high points of the morning lesson with Sister Kim Brickey presenting.

The summary of the morning lesson was given by Brother Ernest Swain. He brought some very positive points.

Brother Hardin Barrow and Sister Lettie Barrow were the leaders for last Sunday morning, devotion beginning at 10:45 a.m. They were assisted by the Praise

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing God's Praises, Altar

prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Wilson. After a selection by the Senior Choir Sister Kiesha ohnson read the morning scripture. Sister Anna Chatman gave the morning prayer. There was another selection by the Senior Choir, and was followed by the responsive reading with the congregation standing and led by Sister Shirethia Chase.

The morning hymn was "Just As I Am." After the singing of another selection Rev. Clarence Witherspoon delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Run On To See What The End Will Be." His scripture text was Hebrews 12:1-2.

Paster Moton was attending the National Baptist Convention last week.

Announcements of the morning were read by Brother Shondale Robinson, Brother Clarence Hatcher welcomed all visitors.

Chairpersons for the May Birthdays at New Hope Baptist Church are Brother Billy Dailey and Sister Cleothia Quigley, In charge of the devotion for the month of May are Koinonia and New Hope Baptist Church Choir.

The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse every Thursday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.

All Sanctuary Choir members are asked to please be on time and in attendance.

The New Hope Baptist Church's morning service is broadcasted each Sunday morning over Radio Station KJAK, 92.7 FM, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend your church services, then tune in on Sunday morning.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. If you get an opportunity to visit someone who is shut-in, then do so. A telephone call will also help make someone feel much better if you would give them a call.

Let us not forget our bereaved families who have lost loved ones. God is able and He knows best.

Don't forget Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study which is held each Wednesday evening at New Hope Baptist Church, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The West Texas Baptist District Congress of Christian Education will be held in San Angelo, Texas June 3 through 7, 2002. Vacation Hible School for New Hope Baptist Church will be held June 10 th ough June 14,

The New Hope Baptist Church, Youth Summer Trip will be held in the Dallas/Fort Worth area June 20 through June 23,

Summer Sun and Skin Cancer: Be Safe... Don't get burned

transportation.

mined to achieve a bronze glow cer every hour. that not even the threat of skin candevotion to the sun comes at a high

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. One in five Americans will ily; develop a skin cancer in his or her lifetime. The problem is even more serious for those living in Texas and brown hair, and blue, green, or gray other Sunbelt states, where one in eyes; three people will develop the cancer. While most people don't take ing sunburns in childhood; the disease seriously, it can be dead-

Some people are so deter- ly. In fact, someone dies of skin can-

Director of the National Cowgirl

Fame," said Van Romans, design

advisor to the project and director

Grand Opening festivities is as fol-

Walt Disney Co.

Museum and Hall of Fame.

Hall of Fame.

People of all ethnic groups and diagnosed with skin cancer. cer can deter them from seeking skin types who have had considerthe perfect tan. Unfortunately, this able sun exposure are at risk for Medical Association urge you to rays are the strongest-UV rays can skin cancer. However, several fac- protect your skin and minimize be reflected off sand, water, snow, tors may increase your risk of

. You have a history of blister-

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Submissions will be received for the Project listed below:

Texas Tech intends to design and construct 3 pre-engineered

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approximately 15.000 total sq. ft on the campus in Lubbock, TX

Interested firms should submit comprehensive Competitive

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Proposals after reviewing the Project Construction Documents-

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No later than 3:00 p.m. June 4, 2002 at which time submissions

will be publicly opened and read aloud in Room 8 of the

Administration Building, 15th and Akron. Proposals received

after this date and time will be returned unopened. Proposals

may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the opening

developing skin cancer:

* You always burn or burn eas-· You have light skin; You have blond, red, or light from long-term sun damage:

· You notice unusual spots or moles;

 You have a family history of swimming or sweating. skin cancer or have previously been

your risk to avoid becoming one of tile, and buildings. the more than one million Americans who will be diagnosed with long sleeves and pants to with skin cancer this year. There shield against midday sun expoare many ways to protect yourself sure.

of 15 and that protects against both from damage types of ultraviolet (UV) rays, do. Reapply often, especially after Sunglasses should block 100 per-physician immediately.

 Avoid the sun, especially between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., the The physicians of the Texas hours when the sun's ultraviolet

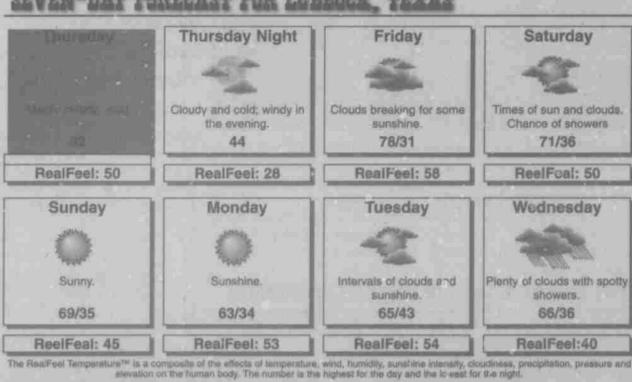
Wear protective clothing

cent of UVA and UVB radiation. · Avoid tanning salons, since artificial UV radiation is just as bad for your skin as sunlight-

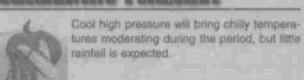
· Review the daily UV index a scale of 0 to 10+ ~ before going in the sun. The higher the number, the greater your risk of exposure to UV radiation.

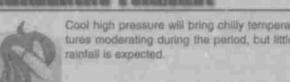
Caught early, most skin cancer is curable. But how do you know if When you are in the sun, you have it? Watch for new moles Use sunscreen that has at wear a hat with a wide brim to pro-on your skin or changes in the size, least a sun protection factor, or SPF, tect your face, head, ears, and neck shape or color of existing moles. If you see any oozing, crusting, or Wear sunglasses, because the bleeding, or notice any more subtle UVB and UVA. Not all sunscreens sun also causes cataracts- changes ou your skin, contact your

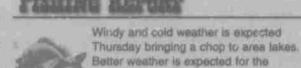
Seven-day forecast for Lubbock_texas



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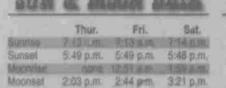


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Saturday

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Wednesday

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	Thursday								
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Highest Fri. 3; Minimal 45 Low

Highest Sat.

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date. The RPP and further information can be obtained by accessing the Texas Marketplace http://esbd.tbpc.state.txus/1380/saQencv.cfm GSC Class Item No 914-99.

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encouraged to participate.

Additional information or questions regarding the Request For Proposals should be addressed to the Texas Tech University System: Project Manager, Jack Miller, Contact via phone (806) 742-7330, Fax 806-742- 7337 or e-mail: jack.miller@ttu.edu.



CHURCH DIRECTORY



Bethel

Rev. Danny Poe, Pastor



WE THANK GOD FOR WHAT IN HELL DO YOU WANT?

LUKE 1325, JESUS SAID, WHEN UNCE THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE IS RISEN UP, AND HATH SHUT THE DOOR, AND YE BEGIN TO STAND WITHOUT, AND TO KNOCK AT THE DOOR, SAYING, LORD, LORD, OPEN UNTO US, AND HE SHALL ANSWER AND SAY UNTO YOU, I KNOW YOU NOT WHENCE YE ARF.

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE LOOR: AND RINGING YOUR BELL, WILL YOU LET THEM IN HEAVEN: TELL THEM TO GO

LOOK! THERE IS A PREACHER OUT THERE; IN HIS FLOWING BLACK ROBE, HE SAYS HE'LL HAVE PREACHED TO THE PEOPLE

AND CO'LECTED ALL THEIR GOLD. MARK 12:38,39, JESUS SAID, BEWARE OF THE SCRIBES(PREACHERS) WHICH LOVE TO GC IN LONG CLOTHING(ROBES) AND LOVE SALUTATIONS (REV. DR. BISHOP, ELDER) MARKETPLACES, AND THE CHIEF SEATS IN THE SYNAGOGUES, AND THE UPPERMOST ROONA ATTEASTS

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR; AND RINGING YOUR BELL, WILL YOU LET THEM IN HEAVEN? OR SELL THEM TO GO TO HELL?

LOCK! THERE IS A MISSIONARY OUT THERE, WITH BIBLE IN HAND, SHE SAYS, SHE'S PREACHED YOUR WORD; IN THE FOREIGN

MATTHEW 23:15, JESUS SAID, WOE UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHAR-ISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE COMPASS SEA AND LAND TO MAKE ONE PROSELYTE, AND WHEN HE IS MADE, YE MAKE HIM TWOFOLD MORE THE CHILD OF HELL THAN YOURSELVES.

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR: AND RINGING YOUR BELL, WILL YOU LET THEM IN HEAVEN? OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL?

LOOK! THEREIS A DEACON OUT THERE: STANDING TALL AND PROUD, SAYS HE WAITED CHURCH TABLES 20 YRS; AND NEVER A PENNY TAKEN OUT.

(BUT WHEN THE PASTOR WAS WRONG IN DOING THINGS: DID YOU CALL HIM ASIDE WITH THE TRUTH OF GOD? OR JUST WENT WITH:

MATTHEW 2327, JESUS SAID, WOE UNTO YOU SCRIBES AND PHAS-ES, HYPOCPITES! FOR YE ARE LIKE UNTO WHITED SEPULCHERS WHICH INDEED APPEAR BEAUTIFUL OUTWARD, BUT ARE WITHIN FULL OF DEAD MEN'S BONES, AND OF ALL UNCLEANNESS.

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR; AND RINGING YOUR FELL, WILL YOU LET THEM IN HEAVEN? OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL?

LOOK! THERE IS A CHURCH MEMBER OUT THERE: DRESSED IN FANCY CLOTHES, HE SAYS HE HAVE PAID HIS TITHES AND OFFER-ING; NOW SAVE HIS SOUL.

LUKE 11:42, JESUS SAID, WOE UNTO YOU; PHARISEES! FOR YE TITHE MINT AND RUE AND ALL MANNER OF HERBS, AND PASS OVER JUDGMENT AND THE LOVE OF GOD: THESE OUGHT YE HAVE DONE, AND NOT TO LEAVE THE OTHER UNDONE

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR; AND RINGING YOUR BELL, WILL YOU LET THEM IN HEAVEN? OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL?

LOOK! THERE IS A CHOIR MEMBER OUT THERE, IN HIS LONG.

CHOIR ROBE, ROLL, HE SING ZION SONGS ON SUNDAY, BUT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS, IT'S ROCK AND MATTHEW 23:13b, JESUS SAID, FOR YE SHUT UP THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AGAINST MEN: FOR YE NEITHER GO IN YOURSELVES, NEITHER SUFFER(LET) YE THEM THAT ARE

1 PETER 4:17, FOR THE TIME IS COME THAT JUDGMENT MUST

THE HOUSE OF GOD: AND IT FIRST BEGIN AT US, WHAT SHALL THE END BE OF THEM THAT OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF GOD? WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY BJ. MORRISON,III, YOUR BROTH-ER IN CHRIST JESUS



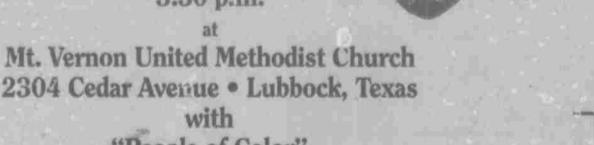
from the Desk of Parson D.A. Sm "Can These Bones Live?" *

Worship Sunday Afternoon June 9, 2002

3:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

with "People of Color" in the Community of Faith of the **Methodist Tradition**



Smith Temple Parson D.A. Smith, Pastor



Mt. Vernon

Dr. J.C. Clurk, Pastor

Carter Chapel Rev. Christopher Neal, Pastor

What if I extend my hand out for help; what would you do?

What if my hand were black; instead of what's true to you? Would you be comfortable with that, if my

Would it make a difference, make sense, or even be right? If God knows no color, why should you? If my brother was white instead of black,

If I love you for who you are and not for what you may be, would it be sincere for both you and me? If God knows no color, why should you?

and that should be shown not only from me but you too! If God knows no color why should you?

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If God knows no Color, why should you?

hand were white?

should it make me frown?

To love one another is what we should do,

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Contempt Must Be Studied for Mideast Terror to End By Ruth Oron. Harriet Bernstein. Zehava , Fishman, Avi Gvili, Zvia Ratz. Rose Levy, Leah Shazar As Israelis who love our country, we are ashamed of the brutality

now being committed by our army under the current leadership. We join the global outrage, which includes thousands of Israelis and Jews around the world, in protesting Israeli tanks rolling from village to village in the West Bank, leaving thousands of Palestinian men, women, and children homeless, hungry, and many dead. As we grieve for our innocent countrymen killed as a result of horrible suicide bombings, more than ever we feel the urgency of asking with courage and honesty-Did 35 years of dominating over the Palestinian people, humiliating them, being oblivious and cold to their feelings, encourage hopelessness, fury, and a desire for revenge? There is no justification for the brutal killings of innocent men, women, and children by stricide bombers. It is sheer contempt for human life. But again, we have to ask, did our country's policy in the occupied territories have anything to do with it? It breaks our hearts knowing that this bloodshed and death on both sides never had to be. As we have written before-There is a solution to this vicious cycle of con-

The only thing that will stop war in the Mideast, we have learned, is the study of contempt described by Eli Siegel, the founder of the education Aesthetic Realism, as "a false importance or glory from the lessening of things not jone/self." It is, he explained, the "greatest danger or temptation of man." "As soon as you have contempt." he wrote, "as soon as you don't want to see another person as having the fullness that you have, you can rob that person, hurt that person, kill that person."

We say with great pride that through the study of Aesthetic Realism our contempt was criticized and we changed the way we see the Fulestinian people. We are so grateful to Ellen Reiss, the Class Chairman of Aesthetic Realism, who in 1982 said with passion that for the world to be safe, it is urgent that people from opposing nations write a 500-word soliloguy, thinking deeply about persons they see as their enemy. She asked that Israelis write about: "What does a Palestinian person feel to himself? What are his hopes, what are his fears?" And Palestinians should write about Israelis. As each of us did this, the people we had seen with such contempt, as only different and inferior, we came to see as having full reality, with feelings like our own, to be respected and given jus-

It is unbearable that now Israelis with tanks and bulldozers are brutalizing people, demolishing ruthlessly one town after another in the West Bank. That we the Jews, of all people, should be doing this is a lesson in what uncriticized contempt can do.

Ms. Reiss explains in The Right of Aesthetic Realism to Be Known: One of the biggest tragedies of these decades is that while Jews have continued on page 4

The Outreach

Prayer Breakfast want to share the following:

"A Prayer For Oar Country." sins, and heal our land. Help Christ. Thanks, Lord for the victo-America to recover, and restore ry. our nation unto you, "We join together in prayer for those who govern and serve in our great land. We pray for President Bush and his Cabinet, Congress and their families. Give them divine protection and favor with all nations and the courage of a champion to prevail over the evil one.

Father, we pray for the governors, government agencies, emergency medial staff, news media personnel, firefighters, policemen, rescue workers and all of their families. Give them the mind of Christ and wisdom to govern in the days of uncertainty, divine courage and protection.

Father, as a nation, we pray for the families who are victims of terrorists terrorist attacks, and those who risk their lives to save others. Comfort them as they mourn. Anoint them with joy nd praise to lift their heavy burdens. Restore their souls and meet all their needs.

Strength our military and all our allies who join forces to protect our country, and other counties from terrorist attacks. We ask for you to deploy your heavenly host to camp about them as a shield of prot ection which will cause us to triumph over our enemies, and give your name the glory.

Father, unite believers in the world for your name sake. Protect our country from every deadly and poisonous thing that the enemy would use to cause harm.

Confirm your word among the world you are the true and living God. Give our Ministers and Missionaries divine favor and pro-

The members of the Outreach tection. Forewarn them of any impending danger and direct their steps. Allow your servants to rule in the midst of their adversaries for "Lord, forgive America of her the sake of the Gospel of Jesus

> Father, give us the mercy and grace to forgive our enemies as you forgive us. Vengeance belongs to you alone Lord. Unite us in prayer and help us to stand united in America. Revile us, O'Lord, Pour your Holy Spirit out in America and let her yield a mighty harvest for your giory. In your name, we pray Lord. AMEN."

We all are hurting in one way or another. So just pick you out a group and pray for them, and our Lord will deliver you in the

Continue to pray for the bereaved families as well as those who are sick and shut-in.

Our job is prayer even for those who don't like prayer fro themselves.

See you next week. Why not write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. 0, Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Thanks for reading us each week. Saints. It is people like you who really give us the energy to keep on doing this each week. God is able, and we will continue as long as you are, praying for us and supporting us. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Don't forget you drive by prayers throughout the community of Lubbock. With school almost out, our prayers are still needed. So let's get busy with those drive by prayers.

Sister Dorothy Hood, presi-Christian community and show the dent; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Joyce

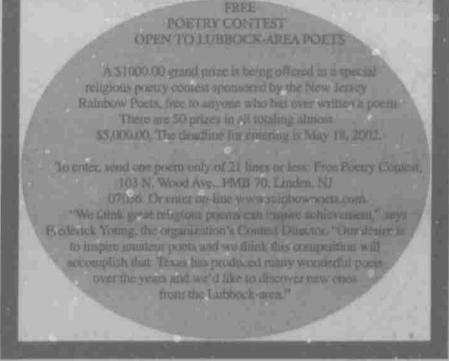
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In Remembrance...



MOTHER OCIE COOK

Services for Mother Ocie Cook were held Thursday morning, May 16, 2002, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. B.R. Moton, pastor; officiating.

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

Mother Cook passed away Thursday, May 9, 2002.

She was born Augsut 23: 1904 in Chilton, Texas to William Henry Keggins adn Mary Virginia Andersom Keggins. Her parents and siblings preceded her in death.

Mrs. Cook received her academic disciplines through the Chilton Public School System in Chilton; Texas. She worked in the capacity of an excellent seamstress and was known for her work ethic and professionalism.

She met and married August Benson who proeded her in death. From this union; three children were born Callie Mae; Huland and Augusta Jr. Augsuti Jr. preceded her in death. One step-daughter, Lovie Jones; resides in Portland, Oregon. One son-in- law; John Howard; Sr., resides in Lubbock; and one daughter-in-law; Janice Benson; resides in Waco; Texas.

Mrs. Cook relocated to Lubbock in 1944. She was employed by Reese Air Force Base and Lubbock National Bank, where she worked in enviornmental services. She was a member New Hope Baptist Church.

She met and married Tilmon Cook, Sr. on December 11, 1956. After fifteen years of marriage, he preceded her in death. She had two step-children through this union; Tilmon Cook, Jr. of Hawkins, Texas and Clare Mae Cook of Seattle,

She leaves to remember her: a daughter, Callie Mae Howard of Lubbock, Texas; two step-daughters, Clare Mae Cook of Seattle, Washington and Lovie Jones

of Portland, Oregon; a son, Huland A, Benson of Lubbock, Texas; a stepson, Tilmon Cook, Jr. of Hawkins, Texas; 30 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 27 great-great-grandchildren.



VIRGINIA FISHER

Plainview, Texas — Funeral services for Virginia Fisher were held Friday afternoon, May 17, 2002, at New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Dinny Switch, Texas; with Rev. David M, Gardner officiating.

Burial was held in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

She died Sunday, May 12, 2002.
She was born April 25, 1926i in
Tyler. Texas, and graduated from
Tyler High School. She moved to
Plainview and entered nursing
school. She was a nurse at Plainview
Hospital and served as a mid-wife.

She was a member of Emanuel Church of God in Christ; and Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a daughter.
Joe Lena Harris of Amarillo, Texas; a son, Robert Henry Smith of Albuquerque, N, M.; a sister; Memoria Delores Hendley of Los Angeles, California; two brothers. Henry Lubbock Hendley of Las Vegas, Nev. and Thomas Eugene Hendley of Tyler 13, 2002.
Texas; and two grandchildren.



GEORGE HALL

Funeral services for George K. Hall were held Friday morning, May 17, 2002, at the Tull Thornton; Jr. Chapel of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Brock's South Plains Puneral Directors of I ubbock. Mr. Hall died Tuesday, May 14,

He was born November 12,1939, it. Ralls Texas. He grew up in Ralls and attended school i Ralls and Slaton. He was self-employed us a plumber in Houston and Waro, where he lived before returning to Lubbock. He served in the U.S.

He is survived by bis wife, Louise of Houston, Texas, his mother. Mable Lauterdale of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers; Robert of Houston, Texas and Joe of Lubbock, Texas; and three sisters; Ruby Lang, Gloria Turner and Rose Hally all of Lubbock.



JAMES HEARN, SR.

Plainview, Texas — Funeral services were held for James D. Hearn, Sr., were held Tuesday afternoon, May 21, 2002, at Happy Union Baptist Church in Plainview with Rev. Lawrence Walker, Jr. officiating. He was assisted by Bishop Leonard Chatham and Rev, Richard Miller.

Burial was held in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of

He passed away Thursday, May 16, 2002.

Born February 29, 1932 in Kenoy, Texas, he grew up in Plainview and graduated from Booker T, Washington High School. He started farming in 1951.

He entered into the U. S, Army on December 10, 1952, during the Korean War and received the Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Combat Infantry ft Badge. He was discharged September 17, 1954.

He married Virginia Mae Wade on January 29, 1955, in Plainview. He was a member of the Happy Union Baptist Churchy and was an ordained deacon since 1958. In 2002, he received an award for outstanding citizen in the Austin Heights community.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Mae Hearn; four daughters: Linda D. Johnson and Lillie Marie Hearn, both of Lubbock, Texas; Brenda Sue Hearn of Plainview[^] Texas and Peggy Jean McKelvy of Kress, Texas; two sons, James D.J. Jr. and Randy Lawayne,

both of Plainview; Texas; two brothers, J. W. Green of Amarillo, Texas and George Hearn of Dallas, Texas; six sisters: Lois Mosley» Anna Gentry, Ruby Hearn and Florida Coleman, all of Plainview, Texas; Rhodie Stewart of Denver, Colorado and Mary B.Bledsoe of California; and four grandchildren.



W.T. REED

Funeral services for W. T. Reed were held last Saturday, May 18, 2002, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with the Rev. A. R. McNeal officiating.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Bark under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Reed died Monday, May 13, 2002.

He was born January 9, 1928, in Rosebud, Texas, and married Rozena Broadus on March 16, 1945, in Lubbock. She died April 25, 2000. He moved to Lubbock from Temple, Texas 52 years ago. He was a truck driver for 23 years with M. B. McKee, He volunteered for South

Plains Food Bank after retiring.

He is survived by: six daughters:
Eula M. McNeal, Dorothy N. Curtis,
Bonnie J. Reed, Diane Kanga and
Lee A. Fountain, all of Lubbock,
Texas, and Rosie M. Castleberry of
Arlington, Texas; two sons, James W.
of Carson, California and Willie L. of
Abilene, Texas; three sisters:
Audrey Reed Merrit and Nell Reed
Webb, both of Midland, Texas, and
Jerline Parks of Waco, Texas; 30
grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

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been against the Holocaust, they have not been against the emotion which caused the Holocaust contempt. This is not because they are Jews but because they are human; they are tike pursons of every religion and land. While people do not see what contempt is, our earth is not safe. [TRO 1515]

As Jews who longed for a homeland, we should have been the first to want to understand the feelings of Palestinian people who are yearning to have a homeland of their own. The dear earth should not soak up any more blood to try to step by force what is inevitable-that there will be a Palestinian State. And the land, so rich in its history and religious meaning, going back thousands of years, will be shared by both peoples. We want Israel to be proud of her purpose from this moment forward-seeing, as we have learned to see for ourselves, that being fair to what is no herself is the same as self-preservation and will make for real security.

We see the following words as a blueprint for peace. In the historic issue ^165 of The Right Of titled "What Caused the Wars,"

The next war has to be against ugliness in self. And the greatest ugliness in self is the seeing of

contempt as personal achievement. Contempt must be had for contempt before squabbles grow less, terror diminishes. Respect for what is real must be seen as the great success of man.

The Fall Television Schedule

Self-sacrifice, idealism, and the reassessment of what's important in life became cultural rallying cries after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Now these qualities are hot themes in the upcoming 2002-03 network television sea-

Last week, NBC announced it's rolling out a show called "It's Not About Me," a comedy about a lawyer who quits his job to become a teacher. The WB plans to launch "Everwood," a tale about a New York surgeon who gives up his high salary and moves to a small Colorado town to reconnect with his children. ABC's offering is "My Second Chance," a comedy about a workaholic, well-to-do advertising executive scrambling to win back the affection of his wife and kids.

Cultural observers said the new shows reflect a shift in societal values as a result of Sept. 11. The prolonged recession and the hard-charging American lifestyle are also factors in the trend. "These shows are wish-fulfilling," said Boston psychologist Shari Thurer, "Not long ago, young people got out of college and were making bloody fortunes. Now they're out of work. The business world is no longer so attractive. People are disillusioned. This is a return to higher values."

Ironically, many of the shows were actually written before Sept. 11 as a statement about the American worklife of long days and little time spent with family. But network executives saw and committed to most of these pilots after the terrorist attacks.

The runaway success of a non-cynical "The West Wing" on NBC was also a factor, he said. "The West Wing' talks so sincerely and earnestly about subjects. It gives us a sense that everything doesn't have to be wisecracking, hip, and ironic. In an environment of so much David Letterman and Conan O'Brien wisecracking, there is space for something sincere. And boy, Sept. 11 sure established that point even further."

The portrayal of sensitive men on television may prove challenging in an era when the most popular on-air fathers are heavy metal icon Ozzy Osbourne (MTV's "The Osbournes") and mafia leader Tony Soprano (HBO's "The Sopranos").

Jonathan Groff, executive producer of 'It's Not About Me," said he believes the country is ready for an idealistic TV character who isn't self-absorbed, "I think it has cultural resonance now," said Groff who wrote his script after Sept. 11. "It's more believable that people would chuck their careers for something meaningful. Life is too short. If I'm going to do something I want to do, I'm going to do it now."

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STRENGTH FOR TODAY HOPE FOR TOMORROW

Question: I have heard come Christians say that playing the lottery is a sin. Is that true?

Answer: Playing the lottery would rall under the category of sambling. Gambling is defined as a game of chance for money or to take a risk in order to gair some advantage. The lotter is designed to offer the fortune of a lifetime in exchange for a small arrount of money. It advertises the potential for riches if you are willing to give your hard earned money for it. The temptation is to give more money in order that you will increase your chances to win. There are several problems that playing the lottery poses.

Firstly, the lottery is usually supported by those who can least afford it. The data is well documented that the poorest of our people are the ones who play the lottery beyond their ability. Again, the temptation to acquire riches with little investment—the get rich quick scheme. The poorest people of our communities have the least disposable income and consequently playing the lottery will affect what funds they have to support their families If money is spent on playing the lottery could be used to better care for our families, then playing the lottery becomes poor stewardship. Consider the parable of the steward in Luke 12:41-48. Jesus expects us to be good stewards of the things He entrusts us with. Also in first Corinthians 4:1,2 we learn

that it is required of a second to be faithful.

Secondie, Winning the lottery would give us the financial resources that would take care of us for rest of our lives. We would have no need further need to pray for "daily bread," as we are instructed to pray in Matthew 6:13. It has been my experience that God always gives un what we need. He chooses not to afflict us with excessive resources. Recall the time when the children of Israel were in the wilderness and they needed food. God gave them enough for the day's need. If any amount of manna was gathered for future consumption (except for the Sabbath) it was found to be with worms or it was foul (Exodus 16). If we believe God to be faithful, then He will take care of all of our needs (Matthew6:24-34).

Having excess has the potential of causing us to become dependent upon ourselves and not dependent upon God. Granted, we should do what God has given us the ability to do, but with the understanding that it is God who provides our jobs, our abilities to get the jobs and the health with which we are able to perform our jobs. I have noticed in observing the history of African-Americans in this country that the more educated and/or prosperous we become, the less dependent upon God we have become. I suspect it is because we have forgotten who blessed us to succeed

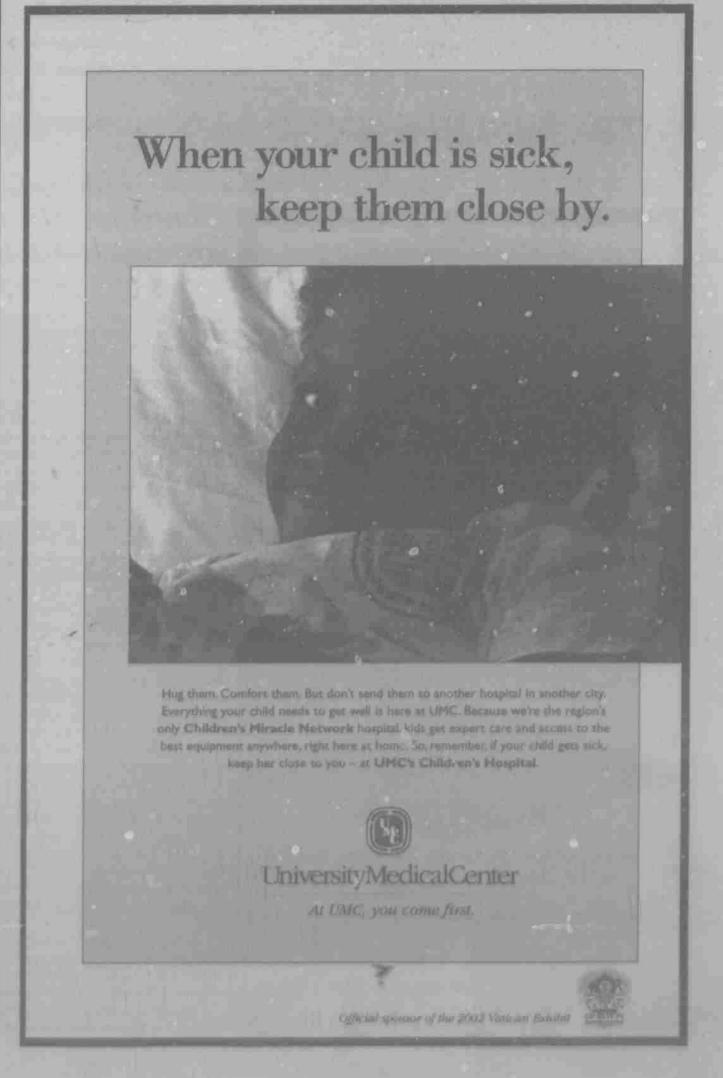
I am not speaking against having riches or having an education. In fact, I do advocate that riches and education are obtainable and are not simful in themselves. The problem is not possessing riches. The problem arises when riches possess us. Riches that have been diligently worked for and not gambled for will be a tool in the hand of a faithful steward to be used by God.

Then there is always the one who proclaims, "If I win the lottery I am going to tithe my winnings to the church." The truth is that if you are not tithing now with what you presently have you probably will not tithe with what you will win in the lottery. He who is faithful in a little thing is faithful in much. They oughts write that down somewhere. Maybe Matthew 25-23 would be a good place to put that.

Here then is my understanding of the lottery. It is not good stewardship. It promotes self-confidence and not God-confidence. It climinates or diminishes our faith in God. Whatever is not from faith is sin (Romans 14:23).

Grace and peace Gerald

If you have questions you would like to ask call 762-4142 and leave them on the answering service. Or you may call the church secretary and leave your questions with her. The number is 762-3546.



Ask the Attorney General



Ask Attorney General John Cornyn

Protecting the Elderly

Q: My grandfather has been seeing a woman who is a good bit younger than he is. We just found out that he had been writing her checks for huge amounts of money. He said they were loans, but she has never paid anything back. Lately, she has been "out of town" a lot, and now her phone has been disconnected. I think my grandfather has been "taken," don't

A: The scam you suspect

out, they move on to another cers. town and look for another

a suspect.

however, law enforcement tion. officials can access informa-Public Safety (DPS). Who can I report this to? Section 411.051 of the tion about their investigation authority to investigate com- www.tdoa.state.tx.us. of a crime against an elderly plaints of abuse, neglect or analyze the information and You can call the Adult ***************************** check for similar crimes or

is a common one and is often information in the database. Protective Services Hotline up robbing them of their tification of a person who can take the form of starvaoften find out about the same type of crime. If DPS living conditions or impropscams after it is too late. finds a match, officials can er medication. Once these con artists real- share that information with

Thanks to a new law, as possible with the informa- abuse.

referred to as a "Sweetheart By compiling all of the 24 hours a day, seven days a Scam." Con artists prey on reports, officers can look for week at (800) 252-5400. trusting senior citizens who similarities in crimes or Abuse can include physical need their services and end names that may lead to iden- or sexual assault. Neglect limited incomes. Families repeatedly commits the tion dehydration unsanitary

Exploitation can be using ize they have been found local law enforcement offi- a person's financial resources for personal gain without The types of scams com- permission or stealing jewelmitted against the elderly ry or property. It can also It is precisely because vary greatly. Some involve include forcing an elderly these con artists move exploitation or a caretaker person to sign documents around that police have a who steals large amounts of under duress. Abuse, hard time tracking them money, jewelry or property neglect and exploitation can down and putting an end to from the person he or she is be hard to detect. Often, the their schemes. A police offi- supposed to be caring for. elderly person's family does cer in El Paso, for example, Others can involve home not live close by. And in wouldn't necessarily have repair cons or investment many cases, the victim is the time or the resources to schemes. Regardless of the afraid to speak up because contact Houston law scam perpetrated, you he or she is completely enforcement officials about should contact the local law dependent on the very perenforcement agency as soon son who is committing the

For these reasons, we Q: My elderly neighbor must all work together to tion from a statewide data- has a caretaker who I sus- ensure the health and safety base maintained by the pect is abusing her. The last of our senior Texans. For Special Crimes Service of time I saw my neighbor she more information on elder the Texas Department of had bruises on her arms. issues and ways you can help, visit our Web site at A: Adult Protective www.oag.state.tx.us. Government Code requires Services, a branch of the Information is also available all local law enforcement Texas Department of on the Texas Department of officials to submit informa- Human Services, has the Aging Web site at

City of Dallas Employee Embezzles Almost \$20,000

An employee of Dallay' comment. police and fire pension system. audit obtained by The Dallas support his conclusions. Morning News

been arrested or charged with a trustees.

case. He confirmed that his her illegal activities." client was terminated but has not been arrested.

from the pension system's petty-cash account and buying purpose of determining the personal items with pension nature and content of her allesystem funds, trustees said.

The money was stolen over the course of a year and a balf findings: or two years, said Steven Shaw, the vice chairman of the board. "Most of it happened in the several months prior to us sions." detecting it. It seemed to escato her detection and apprehen-

The pension fund has destroyed. about \$1.9 billion in assets, offiexpected to affect any pension-

Sgt. Shaw said the case is ees. being investigated by the Police

white-collar crime. Pension system administrators noticed the fraudulent checks in March and immediately referred the case to the Police Department, they said. evidence that any other They also hired an outside employee is involved in this," auditor, the forensic accounting Sgt. Shaw said. "It is typical firm CFOpros, to inspect the when someone is confronted overall security of their system.

Alexander III, wrote in his ple." report that the pension system management oversight commit-

phone call Tresday seeking report within three weeks.

emberzled nearly \$20,000 from voted Tuesday to terminate Mr. is operating hudget, and the Alexander's contract, saying he fund has lost a significant num- made-wide-ranging allegations ber of its records to theft or about traud and above but shredding, according to an declined to disclose evidence to

Mr. Alexander wrete that a The pension system's board "senior member of the system's of trustees said Tuesday that management team" discourthe employee has been termi- aged him from extending his nated. The audit says she audit beyond the allegations agreed to plead guilty to theft about employee theft. Mr. Alexander also wrote that the The woman is not being senior manager urged him not named because she has not to report other problems to

Mr. Alexander's report The suspect's attorney, stated that the suspect said she Marcus Norman of Dallas, had two accomplices and that declined to commert about the several others "were aware of

"Accordingly, we recomn.end that no fewer than two She was cashing checks interviews be conducted with [the suspect] at this time for the gations," Mr. Alexander wrote.

Among the report's other

. The system's accountsa Dallas police tergeant who is payable rolls contained "numerous errors, incomplete postings and a wealth of omis-

· Archived records about late as they [police] got nearer accounts payable that were stored at an off-site location are missing - possibly stolen or

· Members of the system's cials said, so the loss was not management team were "systematically procuring" the personal bank records of employ-

Sgt. Shaw disputed many Department's general assign- of those assertions. He said he ments section, which handles does not know what the Police Department's investigation

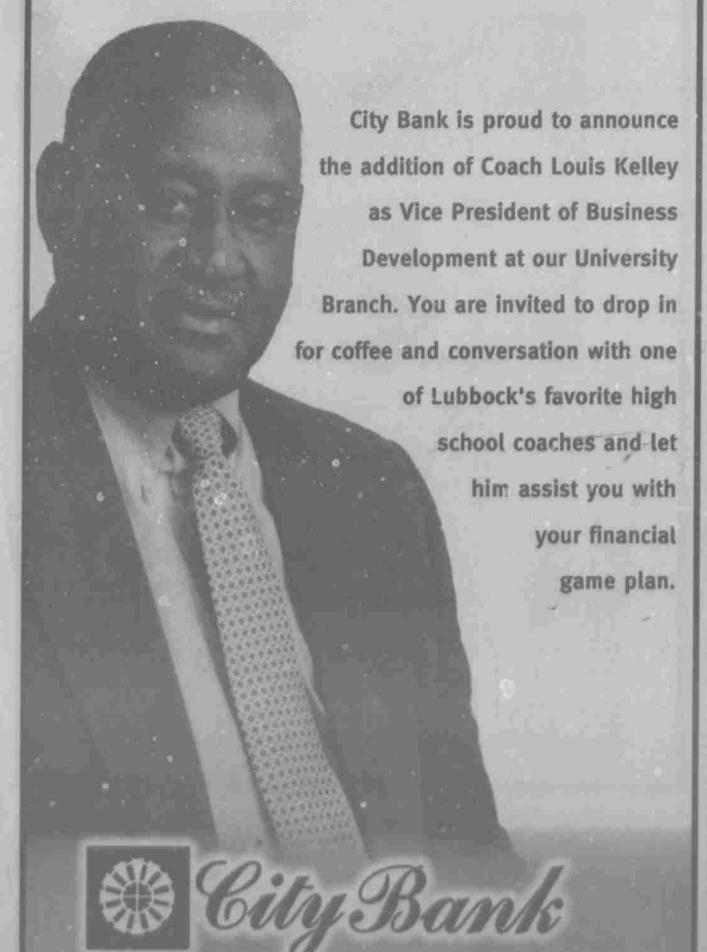
Detectives were unavailable Tuesday for comment.

"We have absolutely no with a criminal allegation that The auditor, Columbus they try to blame other peo-

- Sgt. Show said the pension is so riddled with accounting system has been reimbursed and record-keeping problems about \$9,000 of its losses by that the board should create a banks where the suspect cashed checks.

Trustees replaced Mr. Mr. Alexander, whose Alexander with the accounting report was received by trustees firm KPMG, which they hope Monday, did not return a will provide them with a new

is now at City Bank.



Head Start Enrollment LUBBOCK - CDI - Head Start

will accept applications for its 2002-2003 school year beginning Monday, June 17th and continuing through Friday, June 21st. Enrollment is based on need. Classes are scheduled to begin August 19th. CDI - Head Start will accept applications between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm at the main office located at 1708 15th street. Parents wishing to complete an application for their child will need the following documentation: proof of all household income for the past 12 months, the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, current immunization records, proof of disability (if applicable), and legal guardianship papers (if applicable.) Children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1st to be eligible for enrollment. Enrollment opportunities are available for children with disabilities, CDI - Head Start operates 5 Head Start centers in Lubbock and Slaton: Broadway Head Start Center, 2323 Broadway (in First Christian Church);

Estacado Village Head Start Center, 512 North MLK: Green Fair Head Start Center, 2902 A Weber Drive; Windcrest Village Head Start Center, 1001 N. Indiana; and Evans Head Start Center, 1200 E. Geneva in Slaton,

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Community Youth Development Project (CYD)

The Community Youth Development Program 79415 is accepting program proposals for Fiscal Year 2003. This annual \$500,000 TDPR5 grant targets innovative programs to reduce juvenile crime within the

79415 zip code. Program providers will administer programs which satisfy the needs of the youth of the community and build trust; respect and citizenship which will lead to youth empowerment and the development of life skills to prepare youth for success mentally,

emotionally and physically.

Lubbock Regional AAHMR Center currently serves as the Fiscal Agent for this project In the role of Fiscal Agent, LRMHMR monitors both the fiscal and programmatic aspects of service provided by each individual Program Provider. Interested providers, including those currently providing services within the CYD program, should mail a Letter of Interest to:

> Lubbock Regional MHMR Center ATTN: Pam Frazier, Contract Specialist P 0 Box 2828 Lubbock, Tx 79408-2828

Letters of Interest must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 31, 2002. Bid packages will be mailed on Tuesday; June 4, 2002 to those Providers expressing an interest in participating in the CYD Program for fiscal year 2003.

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Editorials . Comments . Opinions





You Make the Results Positive or Negative-It's up to you

We stress ad last wiek: "Your crown has been Lought and paid for All you must do is put it on your head." James Baldwin.

There are so many ways and this presents itself. For example at a a morning breakfast sponsored by Lubbock Habitat For Humanity of Lubbook - which is a 21st Century Challenge Affiliate - there is a goal to eliminate substandard housing in Lubbock by the year of 2020.

Dr. Jack Clemmons, Lubbock Independent School Superintendent, said: "I have been in education and dealing with young people and many children for many years, but to hear first-hano from some of those children for the first time live in decent sate homes and have their own rooms for the first time ever and have their lives, grades attitudes and everything changed by changing their environment and surroundings.

Now this was very good to bear from Dr. Clemmons.

We have a new mayor to the Lubbock City Council. He is bringing in some vigor. Hope old ve a like T. J. will help keep him going and don't let the againness stop bim. Now he has one thing going for him. Like this writer told him at the swearing in ceremonies recently: "He has his godfather and body guard behind) him, his dad."

We have two new council members on the Lubbock City Council. How positive of an attitude they will bring to the city, well, the jury is still out. One of them in these early stages appeared to be sending out negative vibes. It's too soon to tell. Only time will tell. Our hopes are they will be positive influences on the City of Lubbock.

This writer wishes them the very best on becoming a positive influence on Lubbock and leaving a move ahead image behind them when they make their exit from city government.

The Southwest Digest is fast approaching its 25th year of existence. We have had our ups and downs, but that's the price which has to be paid. But as we approach our 25th year, the ups are overcoming the downs. As time moves on, we look for more up than downs. And for the next generation, if there is one, the dues

The blood has been shed. The crown has been bought and paid for. The rest is up to ??? Starting soon, the 25th Anniversary Celebration will begin. There will be a lot or activities and recognitions

of community people for their many accomplishments over the years. Stay tuned!

NUFF SED! WHY NOT?

. THIS N.THAT

CITY COUNCIL NEEDS TO SAY YES FOR TYCO! THIS N THAT is hoping the sitting Lubbook City Council will say yes to the TYCO proposal... which is expected to be on the table for discussion at this week's agenda... this will mean so much for this city ... which has been preparing for such an opportunity for more than three years... For the City of Lubbock to get involved in a very impressive manner ... this city would have to come up with ... \$10 MILLION DOLLARS and could only be for a short period of time ... with the help of some local banks ... For the first time ... in many years ... with the help of many ... the economic development looks to be in the right posture... Anyway ... those more than 350 jobs look real good for such a deserving city as Lubbock.. So therefore . THIS N THAT ... is hoping it will become a rewilty... From what ... THIS N THAT ... has seen IT IS A DARN GOOD DEAL!

THANK YOU.... MT, VERNONI THIS N THATwants to take this opportunity and say ... THANKS to the pastor DR. JAMES C. CLARK and members of the MT. VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH for an outstanding men and women's DAY PROGRAM last Sunday morning... Several certificates were presented to local citizens... The selection of MR & MRS. MOUNT VERNON were chosen ... They were SISTER LINDA STRONG MRS. MT. VERNON and BROTHER LESLIE CROSS ... -MR. MT. VERNON Runner-ups were ... MARY JO WALKER as Mrs. Mt. Vernon and ... D. C. KINNER ... as Mr. Mt. Vemon...

DR. CHARLES HENRY did wall in addressing the theme.... with BROTHER & SISTER LEON WILLIAMS delivering the massage of the hour.... It was very good event one which THIS N THAT ... will not forget... PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: THE BEGINNING doesn't mean a thing for the END WHICH REALLY COUNTS! HOPEFULLY ... our young high school graduates will understand

EAST NORTH LUBEOCK COMMISSION WILL BE NAMED THURSDAY! THIS N THAT is very pleased over the upcoming ... NORTH EAST LUBBOCK COMMISSION ... which will be charged to bring back some ... POSITIVE INFORMATION ... by December 31, 2002 ... concerning the development of these two areas... For one to be named will be a longtime East Lubbock citizen ... who ... THIS N THAT ... believes will do an outstanding job... Also ... from what ... THIS N THAT ... can determine the newly named ... CHAIRPERSON ... should do well ... because of his experiences in Lubbock and all parts of Lubbock... So with the Tyco proposal ... and the naming of this commission ... LUBBOCK ... has come a mighty long way this week... Let's keep the ball rolling!

LONGTIME COUNCILMAN PASSES IN LUFKINI THIS N THAT along with the more than 450 BLACK CITY COUNCILMEN IN TEXAS will miss one of their longtime members ... DON BOYD OF LUFKIN, TEXAS who was funeralized recently in Houston.... He was well known and had served as a city councilman for the City of Lufkin for 23 YEARSI

ANOTHER BLACK MAYOR BITES DUSK! THIS N THAT ... has learned that another ... black mayor in Texas had lost an election on May 7th. He was ... DAVID MOORE ... who was ten year veteran mayor of ... Beaumont. Texas... He lost the bid to a former mayor EVELYN LORD who was mayor from 1990 to

SISTER ANNIE DAY VISITS SCHOOLI THIS N THAT was stopped the other day by ... SISTER ANNIE DAY and was told she has been visiting schools in the community.... This is great and let's hope this will continue in the future for others like SISTER ANNIE DAY who will visit our schools... Anyway have you ... by chance had an opportunity to visit a school like SISTER ANNIE DAY? THIS N THAT hope you will let Sister Day know you heard about her visiting our schools.

In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

Day will be upon

us. Those of us who were fortunate to have a mother still yet alive, reveled in the fact and wore those pretty red flowers as an outward announcement of the fact. Those of us who could no longer bolster the fact that our mothers were still with us; wore the white flowers as a signal that she had gone on to be with the Lord, though still in

On her special day, many good things happened to and for Mother. Some of them had breakfast in bed, showers of flower petals, surprise gifts and other treats, serenades and parties; special outings and praises galore. Yet there was the mother who had none of this; one who has been

Very little is said about abused mothers. Plenty should be said, because too often this is exactly what is happening to too many mothers. We do not realize how many mothers are abused because it is kept quiet by the abusers, the family and the friends. Seldom is the situation brought to the attention of the law enforcement and social agencies which would deal with the situation, so the statistics are not there. It cannot be overlooked because it is seen in a light which often does not reveal the true scenario. We see it in the chil-

Children who abuse their mothers (parents) find their way to school and continue the abuse there. They abuse their teachers. The teacher, not having all of the facts, set out to try to

Mother's Day help the child. Seldom does the parent has come and gone tell the teacher that the child abuses and soon Father's them, too. They cannot see the 'forest for the trees." Parents deny that they are abused, just as wives deny that their husbands abuse them. They love the abuser and is shocked when their children abuse others.

> They are heard saying, "I don't know why my child acts like that. I know I've taught him better."

"He knows not to do that. I don't know what I'm going to do with him."

They know all the time what they are going to do with him. They are going to continue to let him do as he pleases so he will not hurt them. He will get everything that his heart desires as long as it is in the parent's grasp. For some, they will go beyond that because at no cost do they

want this child unhappy. They have always made him happy. When he is upset, a tantrum follows. As a small child, it was writhing and yelling and screaming. As a teenager, it was rebellion and stubborn responses, verbal assaults laced with "You don't care about me!" As a young adult, it is, "I'll get it one way or another! If you don't give it to me, HI take it." If a real struggle ensues, a parent could be physically assaulted.

It is time that we get 'in cinque' and realize that the parent who teaches his child to grasp with the problems of the world in a positive way, through sacrifice, hard work and love, will see a child grow up to be appreciative, loving, giving and caring. The world will be a better place when Mothers have happier faces.

DPS cautions Memorial Day drivers

During Memorial Day weekend, Texas drivers face increased traffic on the roadways and a greater risk of involvement in car crashes. Drivers can improve their chance of safely arriving at their destination by following a few simple steps - do not speed or drink and drive, and always buckle up.

"If you travel the roadways during the holiday weekend, remember that one bad decision can jeopardize your life or the lives of others. If you plan to drink don't drive. Choose a designated driver who will stay sober and get you home safely," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Avoid speeding, drive alert and use your safety belt."

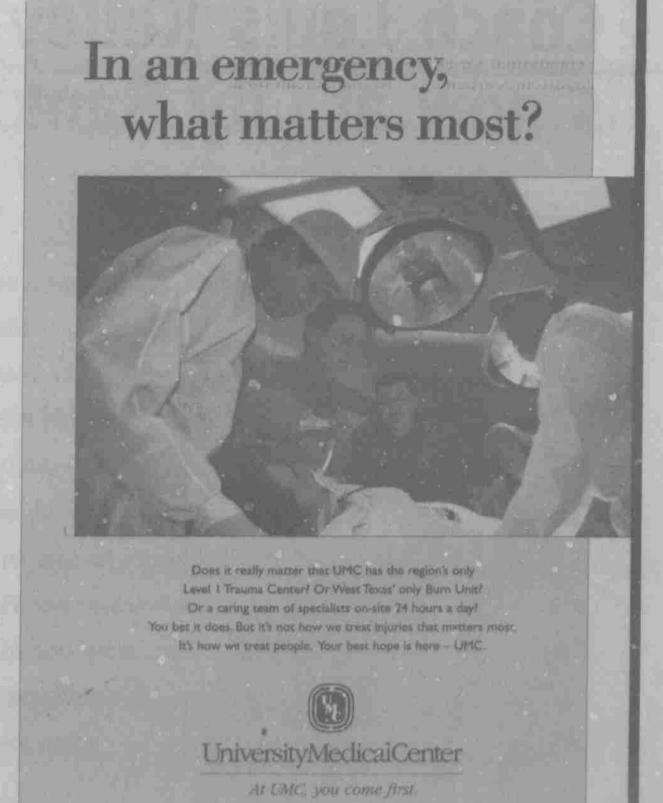
DPS troopers and many other police agencies are increasing patrols over the weekend to stop drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators. Through a statewide campaign, Click It or Ticket, DPS and the Texas Department

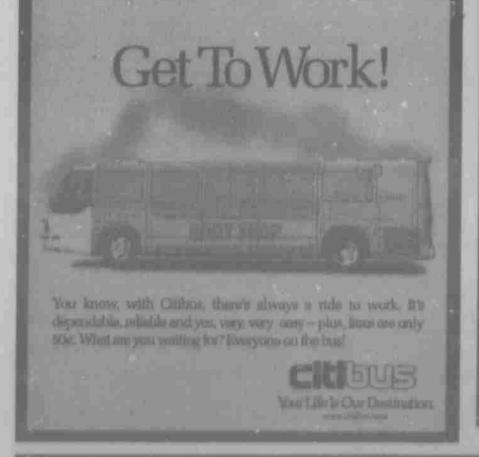
Transportation are urging motorists to buckle up or face a fine. Law enforcement officers throughout Texas are focusing their efforts on enforcing the state's occupant protection laws for adults and children.

Another nationwide effort designed to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E. -Combined Accident Reduction Effort - program. State police across the nation

participate in C.A.R.E., maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

Statistically, the most deadly time on the road during Memorial Day weekend is between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.a time frame when alcohol and fatigue often are cited as factors.





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