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National News

More Black Girls Fall Victim To Crime

Black girls ages 12-18 are twice as likely to be the victims of violence compared to any other group of young people, according to a study conducted by the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

African American girls ages 12-15 were victimized 30 percent more than girls 16-19, the study said.

"I think the most important thing here is that the image of teenagers is us the offender," National Council president Barry Krisberg told reporters. "In fact, these kids are more victims than offenders."

"For Black girls, the problem is compounded by the disproportionate number of children who grow up in poverty," Krisberg said. "Poverty reduces the number of options and many crimes simply go unreported."

The study also pointed out that the homicide rate for African-Americans juvenile was five times that of Whites in 1998 and that in 1999, Black youth were twice as likely to be assaulted, compared to White youths.

Krisberg said many of the offenses are crimes that are not being reported to authorities.

"Many times, young Black girls may not even recognize that they are victims," he said. "Growing up in a home rampant with abuse or become abusers, and a byproduct of racism is victimization."

He advised parents and community adults to create safe havens for young people.

"My experience is when you create these places, kids come in droves," he said. "They flock to these areas because they are looking to be safe."

Local Hero 2002 Banquet

By: Bob McPherson

Pete Laney, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, was honored Sunday night, September 22, as the 2002 Local Hero by the Lubbock County Democratic Party.

Over 300 people were in attendance while state leaders such as Tony Sanchez, Ron Kirk, John Sharp, Sherry Boyles, Judge Bill Moody, Kirk Watson and several more paid tribute to Speaker Laney. Unanimous praise was given to Speaker Laney's bi-partisan leadership in keeping the state's legislative agenda moving forward. He was cited repeatedly for his leadership on issues as far reaching as agriculture, education, insurance and a balanced budget.

"Speaker Laney has been a hero for Lubbock and West Texas all during his service in the House" remarked Lubbock County Democratic Chair, Irma Guerrero. In his comments, Tony Sanchez, Democratic candidate for Texas Governor, equated Speaker Laney with great Texans such as Lyndon Johnson, Sam Rayburn and Bob Bullock.

"The banquet was an unqualified success" according to Guerrero "and as soon as we catch our breath from this one, we'll start planning for next year's."



LOCAL SISTERS GREET DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES — Mamie Young, left, and Rose Wilson, second from right, are shown welcoming Tony Sanchez, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Kirk Warren, Democratic nominee for Attorney General, at the Local Hero 2002 Banquet here last week.



CONGRATS TO RON KIRK — Neal Pearson, right, is shown congratulating Ron Kirk, Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate, who was present at the Local Hero 2002 Banquet last Sunday evening, September 22, 2002, at the Holiday Inn.

Local Woman Celebrates 100th Birthday

Mrs. Beulah Lee Harris, center, is shown celebrating her 100th birthday last Friday, September 27, 2002. The celebration was held at the Golden Corral last Saturday, September 28th.

Pictured with Mrs. Harris are her grandson, Travis Durham, left, and her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Swisher-Crawe.

Mrs. Harris, who was born September 27, 1902, said: "I thank God for allowing this experience in my life. What a wonderful time to spend with your family."



Preparing For Recent Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission Meeting

Austin, Texas — Five members, shown above, are already seated for a recent meeting of the Texas Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission meeting. Eddie P. Richardson, second from left, Commissioner from Lubbock, has just completed participating in an idea.

State Representative, Al Edwards of Houston, Texas, is shown presiding over the meeting. He is shown second from right.

This Commission oversees the Official State affiliates programs throughout the state of Texas.

"It is refreshing to attend these planning sessions as we are unable to coordinate all Juneteenth activities over the state," says Richardson.



Geometry Class Makes Its Way Through Maze

by Angel Wolfe

Several geometry classes from Estacado High School took a break from their regular day's lesson to walk through a Cornfield Maze.

Normally it takes about 45 minutes to an hour to make it through the maze, but on Sept 23, the first group made it through in 25 minutes.

Group members Marsha Morrison, Torian Green, DeAundre Wilson, and Shanika Owens came out sweating, panting and smiling when they

heard they were first.

At the starting point, students were given a list of 10 geometry questions corresponding to numbered signs throughout the maze. Students will reinforce what they have learned in class by using the properties that they have learned.

The right answers would lead you down the right path while the wrong answers would make the students take the wrong path and get lost.

The field trip will help kick off the next geometry unit of patterns and logical reasoning.



TTU Jazz Ensemble In Benefit For EHS Band

Texas Tech Jazz Ensemble In Benefit For Estacado High School Band

The Texas Tech Jazz Ensemble will be in a concert to benefit the Estacado High School Band who has been invited to participate in the Sugar Bowl January 1, 2003.

This extraordinary concert will enable the Estacado High School Band to raise funds in order to perform at the 69th Annual Nokia Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, La. on January 1, 2003.

The concert will be held Tuesday evening, October 15, 2002, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Cactus Theater. Reserved tickets are \$20.00.

Annual Sisters Reunion Held In Lubbock

by Winnie Lewis Paul

Another Sisters' Reunion was held in Lubbock on July 19, 2002. All sisters stayed in the Residence Inn on Loop 289. The rooms were beautiful! They were our Penthouses!

This was the 13th year! Many people will declare that 13 is bad luck, but this was one of the better reunions we've had. We know they are going to get better and better as long as God is the head of our life.

It is important for us to encourage all sisters to enjoy each other while you can.

God has blessed us to get together every year, and have fun just like our Mom would have wanted us to do. We want to thank our Daddy for being there for us all these years.

Some may say girls are a handful! WHAT ABOUT 8 girls? Thanks, Dad, we love you! AS well as Mama Rose for being there for us also, but, especially for being there for our Daddy. We love you too!

We know that friends, acquaintances, husbands and people come and go in our lives, but no matter what happens in our lives, we need to continue to stick together as one, because we are as one. Because we are Lewises.

Even though Mom is not around anymore, the way Mom and Dad raised us to love each other, forgive each other, respect each other, and whenever we fought, always make up with each other. This should continue to be instilled in our hearts.

IN LOVING MEMORY

— This is a picture of Mom we hung in our hotel room. She was Shc was with us the whole time. Oh, yes, we had Christmas in July. It was great!



WE'RE JUST ONE!

— Pictured above are the Lewis Sisters who celebrated the 13th Sisters Reunion on July 19, 2002. As it is each year, their theme was "Christmas In July!"



If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

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Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson
SWEATERS



By simply wearing a sweater, you can successfully and stylishly chase away the chills.

This fall there is something new, exciting and different happening with sweaters.

The fit is fabulous, the feel is warm, soft, comfortable and the look is absolutely... TO DIE FOR.

Decisions, decisions, decisions, so many choices, and you have numerous styles from which to choose... cardigans, tweed hooded cardigans, light and heavy weight full length sweater coats, leather jackets with knit sleeves, soft acrylic matching sweater sets, sweater shells, tunic

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EMBRACE THE SEASON, HAVE FUN!

NEXT ISSUE... BEAUTIFUL EYES

FASHION TIP. ALWAYS WEAR A SMILE

FASHION, JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

Lubbock ISD Receives \$252,000 Grant

WASH-INGTON, DC, U.S. Rep. Jerry Cantrell, St. Lubbock is pleased to announce that Lubbock Independent School District has received a \$252,000 grant through the U.S. Department of Education's Literacy Through School Libraries Program. The funding

will be used to purchase 100 new computers for 10 schools within LISD where students have limited access to computers. The program will provide student literacy skills and academic achievement by providing student with increased access to up-to-date school library materials, providing a well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media center, and provide a professionally-qualified school library media specialist.

She has been teaching for a number of years and earned her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. TCTA is a nonprofit, nonunion association founded in 1927. It is the only statewide teachers association that limits Active membership to those directly involved in classroom teaching or teaching support.

Slaton Teacher Elected to TCTA Office

AUSTIN — Jan Pate, an art teacher at Slaton High School has won election as statewide Legislation Committee chair of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Her one-year term began June 1.

TCTA is a professional education association representing more than 44,000 members across the state. In June, members of the TCTA Board of Directors elected Pate to a one-year term. She fills the position vacated by Alice Liles of Muleshoe, who on June 1 began serving as TCTA President-Elect.

As chair of the TCTA Legislation Committee, Pate

oversees the committee that guides the Association's efforts in working with the Texas Legislature and with other statewide elected leaders. As chair of a statewide committee, she serves on the 10-member TCTA Executive Committee and on the Board of Directors.

Pate is a longtime TCTA member who has been very active on the state level. Prior to winning election as Legislation Committee chair, she served on the TCTA Board as a district director representing 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle. On the state level, she has served as chair of the Professional Standards Committee, member

of the Legislation Committee, and currently is on the board of ACT for TCTA (political action committee). Pate also is very active in the Slaton Classroom Teachers Association, where she has held several elected posts.

She has been teaching for a number of years and earned her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University.

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JAY'S CORNER

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy P. Moton is pastor. Our doors are open each week for those who are looking for a church home. If you are looking for one, then come and visit with the congregation of New Hope. You will be glad you did so.

The Church Theme for New Hope Baptist Church is: "If you have faith enough to believe it, God has power enough to do it" Matthew 9:18.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. with all teachers present. For thirty minutes, students received instruction and reassembled to main-ante auditorium at 10:15 a.m. After prayer, highpoints of the morning lesson were given.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Sister Joan Ervin and Brother Clarence Ervin. They were assisted by the Praise Team.

The Senior Choir of New Hope Baptist Church marched in the morning processional singing praises to God. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Benta Sanders. After the singing of a selection by the Senior Choir, the morning scripture was read by Brother Napoleon Cooper. Sister Dorothy Kinner read the morning scripture. After the singing of another selection, the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Brother Clarence Hatcher.

The morning hymn was "Jesus Is Getting Us Ready." Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations. After the singing of another selection by the Senior Choir, Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "A Testimony For God." His scripture text was Joshua 4:1-9. What a message!

After the invitation to discipleship was extended, the morning announcements were read by Sister Cynthia Hatcher. All visitors were welcomed by Brother Johnnie Martin.

"Before Time Runs Out, a breath health awareness play — written by Thomas Meloncon of Houston, Texas — will be presented Saturday afternoon, October 12, 2002, at New Hope Baptist Church. Lunch will be provided. Admission is free. There will be door prizes, and you must have a ticketed to win.

For more information, call 743-1901, ext. 233. This program is sponsored by the Southwest Cancer Center, UMC Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The Mass Choir of New Hope Baptist Church will meet the first Thursday of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

The Third Annual W. M. S. Musical will be held Friday, October 25, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. At this event, the Male Chorus will be presented to the community in "An Evening With Christ." The public is invited to attend and share the blessings in songs. Committee ladies are Annie Taylor, Cleotha Quigley, Vossie Ball, and Joan Y. Ervin, president.

Let us keep talking about the "Women In Red Banquet" which is set for Friday evening, November 15, 2002, at the UMC McInturf Conference Center. The Brotherhood of New Hope will be special guest. Tickets are \$20.00.

The New Hope Baptist Church is invited to New Direction Community Church Anniversary at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 13, 2002. The church is located at 805 East Fordham Avenue, Elder Marshall Harris is pastor.

Let us not forget our sick and shut in citizens. Among them are Sister Helen Skief, Brother Harry Stokley, and Sister Rosie Raddic.

Don't forget those who are bereaved at this time.

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Texas Tech intends to construct a 15,500 GSF educational facility providing classrooms, tutorial rooms, computer labs, administrative offices, building support space, and an Athletic Academic Hall of Honor, along with associated site improvements for the Marsha Sharp Center for Student Athletes located in Lubbock, Tx with total budget of \$4,100,000.

By:

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Manager of Construction Contracting
Office of Facilities Planning & Construction
Texas Tech University System
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until October 8, 2002 at 3:00 pm (CST)

Proposals received after closing time will be returned unopened; Proposals may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the opening date.

The RFP and further information can be obtained by accessing the **Texas Marketplace** <http://esbd.tlpc.state.tx.us/1380/agency.cfm> GSC Class Item No. 595.75

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"THE CARES OF THIS WORLD"

MATTHEW 13:3a,7,22, JESUS SAID, BEHOLD, A SOWER WENT FORTH TO SOW; AND SOME FELL AMONG THORNS; AND THE THORNS SPRUNG UP, AND CHOKED THEM; HE THAT RECEIVED SEED AMONG THE THORNS IS HE THAT HEARETH THE WORD; AND THE CARES OF THIS WORLD, AND THE DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES (CHURCH GAMES), CHOKE THE WORD, AND HE BECOMETH UNFRUITFUL.

WE KNOW THAT GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD; HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS; FOR THE SINS OF EVERYONE.

JOHN 3:17, JESUS SAID, FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON (JESUS) INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD; BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED.

THEN JESUS; TOLD THE CHURCH; GO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS TO THE WORLD. BUT THE CHURCHES PREACHED CIVIL RIGHTS; TO MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

GALATIANS 6:7, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP (RECEIVE).

(YOU CAN TAKE A BUCKET OF CORN TO THE FIELD; AND SOW IT, BUT WHEN YOU REAP IT; YOU WILL NEED A PICK-UP TRUCK TO BRING IT IN. YOU ALWAYS MUCH, MUCH MORE.)

JESUS SAID, I M THE WAY; THE TRUTH, TO ETERNAL LIFE, BUT THE CHURCHES WAS CONCERNED; ABOUT GIVING OUT CIVIL RIGHTS.

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

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH; WAS THE SNOW BALL, TO DISOBEYING THE LAWS OF THE. NOW IT IN HOMES, CHURCHES, WHITE HOUSE; IT HAS GOTTEN OUT OF HAND.

MATTHEW 15:13,14, JESUS SAID, EVERY PLANT, WHICH MY HEAVENLY FATHER HATH NOT PLANTED, SHALL BE ROOTED UP. LET THEM ALONG; THEY BE BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND. AND IF THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND, BOTH SHALL FALL INTO THE DITCH.

(REAPING THE DEVILS RIGHTS: WOMAN RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, RUN AWAY CHILDREN RIGHTS, NO SPANKING RIGHTS, KKK RIGHTS, DRUGS IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, SHACKING RIGHTS, CONDOMS IN KINDERGARTEN RIGHTS, KILL THE ABORTION DOCTOR RIGHTS, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS, SUICIDE RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, DROWN YOUR 5 CHILDREN RIGHTS, BOMB THE FEDERAL BUILDING RIGHTS, KILL OVER ATM CARD RIGHTS. — NOW LOOK AT AMERICA!!!)

FROM THESE RIGHTS; CAME THE NO PRAYER IN SCHOOLS, THEY HAVE STUDENT KILLING, AND DRUGS; I ASK WHO WAS THE FOOL?

ROMANS 1:21,22, BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY (THE CHRISTIANS) KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL; BUT BECAME VAIN (IDOLATROUS) IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS (DREAMERS), AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS.

*******YES THE CHRISTIANS ROBBED GOD! *******

THE ONLY RIGHT; GOD WANT FOR ALL PEOPLE; IS TO WORSHIP HIM, JESUS WENT TO THE CROSS; SO MANKIND'S SINS WOULD BE FORGIVEN THEM.

JOHN 3:16, JESUS SAID, FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM (JESUS) SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

CHURCH; ITS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU; YOU LEFT ALL OF GOD'S PLANS, LOOK AROUND; RIGHTS HAVE BROUGHT TROUBLE; ALL OVER THIS LAND.

REVELATION 2:4,5a, JESUS SAID, I HAVE SOMEWHAT AGAINST THEE, BECAUSE THOU HAST LEFT THY FIRST LOVE. REMEMBER THEREFORE FROM WHENCE THOU ART FALLEN, AND REPENT, AND DO THE FIRST WORKS.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, 111, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Your Sins Will Find You Out"

"The children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord, and served Baalim: And they forsook the Lord." — Judges 2:11,12a

The story is told of a missionary shooting a crocodile with surprising results. The missionary is said to have shot the crocodile and move close to the supposedly dead animal. When the missionary approached he saw and eye open, so he aim his rifle and "killed" the crocodile again. Moving yet closer, a bit of movement in the creature caused the missionary to kill that deadly beast one more time.

Sometimes our sins seem like that crocodile. We are exhorted to "put to death" our sins. But even when we think we have done that, when we think we have got a pet sin licked, suddenly it can take on new vitality.

A case in point: In December of 1999, General Robert Guei seized power in a bloodless coup in Ivory Coast, Africa. He declared that he was not interest in power, but that he

wanted "to sweep the house clean." He claimed that for nearly 40 years the government had been taking political prisoners and fomenting ethnic intolerance. He accused the deposed president of economic mismanagement and widespread financial corruption.

General Guei claim that he was going to make the country a fine place to live and said "once we know the house is clean and politicians can dance without slipping, we will withdraw after holding transparent elections."

General Guei did not follow through on his promise to bring about change and slipped into the sins of the past. He was condemned by the international community for "gross violations of the democratic practice" and for trying to manipulate the outcome of presidential elections. General Guei was deposed.

Just when the old political crocodile seem to be dead, movement cause the new president to cancelled his audience with the pope and rush home. Laurent Gbagbo, Cote

d'Ivoire's pious strongman was in Rome when the early morning hours of September 19, 2002, mutinous troops took to the streets of three Ivorian cities. Loyal soldiers swapped bullets and shells with the mutineers. Civilian cowered indoors, unable to tell friend or foe.

The report is that 270 people died. The interior minister was killed. Robert Guei, who the government claim was behind the coup attempt died in a fire that as he made his way to the national television station to proclaim himself president. State television show what is said to be a normally dapper Mr. Guei lying dead on the side of the road in T-shirt and jogging trousers, with a single bullet hole in the side of his head.

The insurgents are said to have found some support in Ivory Coast's north which is predominantly Muslim, and of a different ethnic groups than the largely Christian southerners.


Residents are fleeing the Ivory Coast in fear of their lives under the protection of U. S. and French as of

Friday, September 27, 2002. The sins of the past have taken on a new vitality.

In the Book of Judges "the Lord raised up judges" to deliver the Israelites from their oppression. However, each time a judge would die, the people would turn away from the Lord and chase after the false gods of their pagan neighbors, who would oppress them. The Israelites like the Ivorian, would cry for help; God would send another judge; they would be faithful for a while; and then the cycle would repeat itself.

The Israelites would keep on repeating the same old sin even after the pagan idols were destroyed. It was if the Canaanite gods held sway over them.

God can rescue us from the vicious cycle of sin. Whenever we become serious like those ancient Israelites about wanting help, there is help available. That help is in the Spirit of God.




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Pastor & Mrs. Marshall Harris To Be Honored By City Ministers

A "Benefit Program" honoring Pastor and Mrs. Marshall Harris of New Direction Community Fellowship will be held on Saturday evening, October 5 at 7:00 P.M. at the Hope Deliverance Temple, 2812 E. 4th Street where Elder Charles Tanner is Pastor.

Program participants will include area choirs as well as Rev. J. C. dark of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, Rev. J. Jerome Johnson of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Rev. Freddy Cortez of Emmanuel United Methodist Church; Elder Charles Tanner and other city ministers. Everyone is invited to attend this worship service and support this worthy cause. For further information, please phone Hope Deliverance Temple at 741-0979.

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Intercessory Prayer 8:30am
Church School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:50am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study 12:00 Noon and 6:00pm

"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, Man Our Brother"
Pastor: Danny R. Poe

Eight Ministers To Be Ordained

Texas Northwest Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop William H. Watson will be elevating 8 licensed ministers to ordained elders in the Church of God in Christ. Also three aspiring missionary will be elevated to licensed missionaries. The service will begin at 2:00 pm Saturday October 5. The guest speaker will be Bishop Larry Lee Shaw, PhD from Hinesville, Georgia.

Agape Temple Family and Friends Day

Agape Temple Church of God in Christ will be celebrating their Family and Friends Day Sunday, October 6 at 11:15 am. 4510 Ave. Q. Bishop Larry Lee Shaw will be the guest speaker. You are invited to celebrate with us. Pastor Bishop William H. Watson.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"America Bless God!" A round-up prayer for our nation.

"Let's Pray"

Lord forgive us of our sins. Heal our land. Help America recover her lossy and restore our nation unto You. We join together in prayer for those who govern and serve in our great land. We pray for President Bush, his cabinet, Congress and their family members. Give them divine protection and favor with all nations and the the courage of a champion to prevail by overcoming evil with good all over America.

Father, we pray for our great state of Texas. Fathers we pray for Texas, the Governor and the Government agencies, the staff, news media, fire fighters, policemen, rescue workers, and all their families. Give them the mind of Christ and wisdom to govern in the days of uncertainty, divine courage and protection.

"Victims & Families"

Father, as a nation we pray for the families who were victims of the terrorist attack on America and for those who risked their lives to save others. Comfort them as they recover. Anoint them with joy and praise to lift their heavy burdens. Restore their souls and meet their needs.

"We Pray For The Military & U.S. Allies"

Strengthen our military and all our allies who joined forces to protect our country and other countries from attacks. We ask for you to deploy your heavenly host to camp about them as a shield of protection. Cause this world to triumph over evil and glorify your name.

"We Pray For

Communities, Missionaries & Ministers" Father, unite believers in the communities and churches for your name sake. Protect them from every deadly and evil act of the enemy, and every attempt to commit harm. Conform your word among the true Christian Community and show the world that you're the true and living God. Help our Ministers and Missionaries to realize they have mission fields sitting in their congregations. Give them divine favor and protection. Forewarn them of any impending dangers, and direct their steps. Allow our servants of God to rule in the midst of their adversaries for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for victory.

"We Pray For The Enemies of America" Father, give us the mercy and grace to forgive our enemies as you forgive us. Vengeance belongs to you alones Lord. Unite us in prayer to stand. Touch the hearts of every evil individual and pour out your Holy Spirit in this world and let her yield a mighty harvest for your glory Amen.

Thanks for reading, Saints. We will meet in the home of Sister Annie Mae McBride,

402 Walnut Avenue, on Saturday morning, October 5, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

If you have food for the Food Drive, call Sister Christene Burleson at (806) 762-8033.

Sister Dorothy Hoody president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; and Sister Joyce Ross, secretary.

Keep driving and praying, Precious People!

WOMEN, WOMEN, WOMEN

There will be a GREAT DAY IN THE LORD at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church on Saturday, September 28, 2002. The General Mission will host a Women's Day Program with four great Speakers -- our theme is: Young Women Speaking Up and Out for Jesus.

Registration will be \$5 per person and this will include a continental breakfast and lunch. Registration starts at 8:15 am until 8:45 am. The speakers are: Lirnda Woods, Mary White, Linda Harvey and Amy Holt. All are welcome to join us and we know you will receive a Blessing -- Remember Saturday September 28th at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, the corner of MLK and 24th Street at 8:15 am. Rev. W.D. Davis, Pastor.

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.

Types of Grass	Watering Frequency
Buffalo Grass	Every 2 weeks
Tex-turf-10	Every 7 to 10 days
Permda	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?
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In Remembrance...



Dillard Harris

Scores of Lubbock citizens attend funeral services for Dillard Harris last Friday afternoon, September 27, 2002, at 20th and Birch Church of Christ with Gerald Jackson officiating.

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

Mr. Harris died Saturday, September 21, 2002.

He was born April 1, 1927, in Boswell, Oklahoma. He married Pearl Mae Scody on March 30, 1953, in Lubbock. He moved to Lubbock 73 years ago from Boswell, Oklahoma. He attended public schools in Lubbock and graduated from Dunbar High School.

He attended Texas College in Tyler, Texas. He was active in his church and owned and operated Dillard's Kwik Stop Grocery and Gas Store for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl Mae Harris; his mother, Arlene Harris of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Connie Ray of Denver, Colorado; two daughters, Celestine Lethridge and Deirdra Kay Harris, both of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters: Parilee Smith of Altadena, California, and Alma Rainwater and Majorie Harris, both of Lubbock, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Derrell Dewayne Rudd

Graveside rites were held for Derrell Dewayne Rudd last Tuesday morning, September 24, 2002, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Barnes officiating. He was assisted by Eddie P. Richardson and T. J. Patterson.

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

Mr. Rudd died Thursday, September 19, 2002.

He was born August 22, 1969, in Big Spring, Texas. He was a supervisor for the work program for Teen Publications. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He moved to Lubbock six months ago from Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Taylor and Patt Rudd of Lubbock, Texas; his mother, Linda Wark of Houston, Texas; a son, Justin Hester of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Kayla Hester of Dallas, Texas; a twin sister, Latane Rudd of Pleasant Lake, Indiana; a step-brother, Blanc Dyess of Levelland, Texas; and a step-sister, Monica White of Big Spring, Texas.

USDA Rural Development Recognizes State Community Developer

Lubbock, Texas, September 19, 2002 — USDA Rural Development today announced that Mr. Yancy L. Jones has been selected as the 2002 State Community Developer of the Year. Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director presented the award at the 2002 Fall Conference & Exhibit Show presented by Texas Rural Development Council and Texas Rural Health Association held in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Jones was nominated by the staff at the Lubbock Local Service Center as the most representative of the progress that can come to rural communities when people tap into available resources from federal, state, local and private organizations.

The Community Developer of the Year is a person or group, private or public, who has utilized at least one USDA Rural Development program to improve conditions in a rural community.

"We are pleased that Mr. Jones is being recognized as the State Community Developer of the Year," said Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director. "He has served rural residents by utilizing agency funds, as well as other federal, state and local funds, to make numerous improvements to their infrastruc-

ture and improve the quality of life for the residents of west Texas."

USDA Rural Development is committed to helping improve the economy and quality of life in all of rural America. Financial programs support such essential public facilities and services as water and sewer systems, housing, health clinics, emergency service facilities and electric and telephone service. It is USDA Rural Development's goal to promote economic development by supporting loans to businesses through banks and community-managed lending pools. Technical assistance and information is available to help communities undertake community empowerment programs and assist agricultural and other cooperatives get started and improve the effectiveness of their member services.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, call the Lubbock Local Service Center at (806) 785-5644, Extension 4.

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YWCA Week Without Violence

October 13 to October 19, 2002 will be the sixth year of the observance of the YWCA Week Without Violence in Lubbock. This year over 50 community agencies will be part of the week's events which will include consciousness and education as to different aspects of domestic violence and hate crimes in this country.

One big highlight of the week is a visiting speaker, Christina Crawford, who is probably best known for her autobiography, *MOMMIE DEAREST*. She has also written *SURVIVOR*, a sequel to *MOMMIE DEAREST*, and a self-help textbook and guide, *NO SAFE PLACE: THE LEGACY OF FAMILY VIOLENCE*. Ms. Crawford formed Seven Springs Press to public the 20th anniversary.

Ms. Crawford spent nearly 17 years as an actress appearing in off-Broadway, summer

and winter stock plays, commercials and three feature films. She was also on the soap opera, *Secret Storm* on CBS in New York. Christina may be seen in the World of Wonder film *Out of the Closet: Off the Screen*, the William Haines Story, and in the Jason Gould autobiographical short film playing herself.

Ms. Crawford will speak at 11:30 A.M. on October 15 at the Lubbock Country Club. The tickets for the buffet luncheon are \$30 or \$350 for a table of eight. She will also have two of her books available for purchase and will personally autograph them. The YWCA is really excited about Ms. Crawford's appearance.

Joe Love Nelson, Chair
Betty Wheeler, YWCA

Lubbock Habitat to Get a Boost From Polo Ponies and Fajita Feast

Polo will be out in force in Lubbock again this fall—not just as those little embroidered trademarks on your shirts but as the thundering, spectacular game itself.

"Polo on the Plains" a benefit for Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, will match teams from the Texas Tech Polo Club and Texas Tech alumni from the Las Colinas Polo Club. It's scheduled for 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. October 5 on the Kevin Glashen ranch, just south of Lubbock at Woodrow and Upland Roads.

Along with action on the field, there will be roping activities, continuous chances in a \$1,000 giveaway, fajitas with all the trimmings, live music and entertainment and a grand finale. There will even be valet parking by the Llano Estacado Buggy Club.

Tickets are priced at \$30 per person—but that goes down to \$15 for students and \$10 for children under 12. The Habitat number to call is 763-4663.

Claire Amett is chairing "Polo on the Plains". Co-chair is Suzanne Blake. Proper dress for the event is described as "Polo Casual Attired." LUBBOCK, TX - Farm

Progress is proud to present the 10th Anniversary Farmer-Stockman Show, October 10-12th in Lubbock, Texas. The largest outdoor working farm show of its kind in the southwestern United States, the Farmer-Stockman Show promises to be better than ever, with patrons traveling from many neighboring states and as far away as South America to attend the three-day event. The show will kick-off Thursday, October 10th with the traditional ribbon cutting and anniversary activities. State and local officials will be on hand to welcome the guests and exhibitors. Exhibitors will demonstrate the latest in agricultural products, services, and technologies. Acres of cropland are reserved for field demonstrations daily. Scheduled demonstrations include the latest in harvest equipment, tractors, tillage and specialty implements.

The Farmer-Stockman Livestock arena features a variety of events this year, including the popular chuck wagon and cowboy camp exhibit, horse training seminars by Craig Cameron, cutting horse seminars, and live cattle-handling demonstrations. Equipment manufacturers will be on hand to discuss the newest designs, techniques and equipment availability.

The show also has something for everyone in the family! Unique crafts, country and bluegrass music, antique tractors and farm equipment, quilting demonstrations, quartet and chorus performances and educational seminars are just a part of the show. The "Ag. In The Bag" educational exhibits also return to the show this year. Adults and children can learn more about agricultural commodities produced on the High Plains of Texas.

Mark your calendar! Everyone is invited to attend the Farmer-Stockman Show, October 10-12 in Lubbock, Texas. The show is located just 1-5 miles east of Loop 289 on East 50th Street (FM835). Show hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Adult admission is \$5 per person, visitors 17 years of age and under are admitted free of charge. We'll see you there! For more information also contact www.farm-progress.com.

Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow
By Gerald Jackson

Question: How much should the church help people?

Answer: The church has an obligation to render help to people (Galatians 6:9,10), but there are some limitations to the help that is given. Let me share with you my understanding of this subject.

We should be motivated to help by compassion for people. Food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, hospitality for the stranger, and clothing for the naked are specifically mentioned in Matthew 25:35-40. Is it possible for those of us who have received salvation from a merciful God to deny something as basic as these mentioned needs? We have received much from the Lord, are we not obligated to pass the favor on? Let's look at it this way. The Sea of Galilee is fed by mountain springs and rivers. Galilee then supplies the Jordan River for a sixty-mile journey to the Dead Sea. The Sea of Galilee is teeming with life. As in the time of our Lord, it still provides a livelihood for fishermen in that region. As the Sea of Galilee receives, it also gives. On the other hand the Dead Sea has no outlet. Water runs into it, but it has no exits. It feeds nothing. Consequently, it truly is the Dead

Sea. When we as children of God receive blessings we have the privilege of returning the favor by blessing someone else. If we withhold blessings from those in need should we expect God to continue to bless us? Obviously the answer is no. James says to that kind of person, "Show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works." (James 2:18).

Does this mean we are to give indiscriminately? By no means should we give without taking thought to whom we give and what we give. Sometimes we must refuse to give things to people because it would hinder them rather than help them. Let me give you an example. If you know of someone who makes a living ongoing from church to church asking for a hand out you are not helping them by allowing this behavior to continue. If they are able to travel all over town on a regular basis they can effectively hold down some kind of job. The Bible says, "If anyone will not work, neither let him eat." (2 Thessalonians 3:12). There are times when the best help we can give is the answer, "No". Sometimes we are asked to give

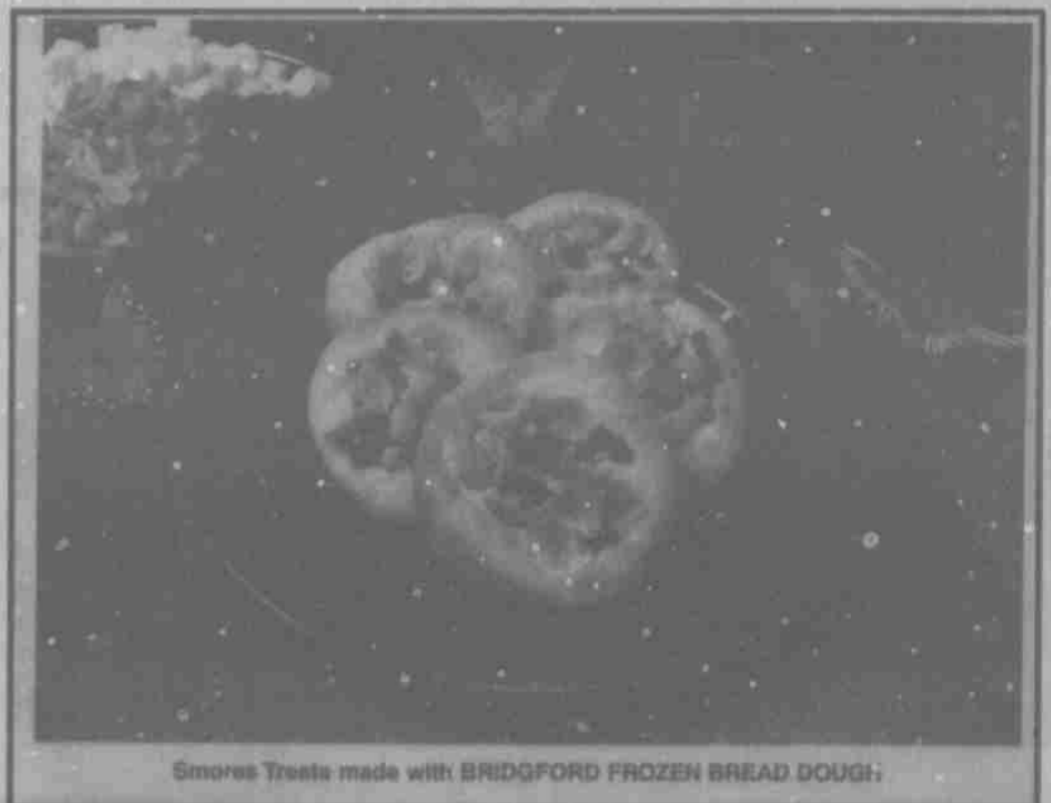
money. If a crack addict asks you for money to buy food or milk for the baby or gas to get to work, you can be reasonably certain that you have just spent money on crack. Remember to be as wise as a serpent and as gentle as a dove.

Let's be like the Sea of Galilee. As we receive blessings from God let's pass on the blessings to others. We should especially give to those who cannot repay the favor. Our giving to others should be limited to meeting the need. Giving should be as much or as little as is required. In doing so we fulfill the spirit of giving (2 Corinthians 9:6-15).



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- melted butter or margarine for brushing dough

Lightly grease baking sheet(s). Preheat oven to 400-degrees. If using loaf of dough, divide thawed loaf into 12 equal slices. If using rolls, they are ready to use once thawed. On a lightly floured surface, pat or roll each piece of dough into a circle, 4-5 inches in diameter. Place dough rounds on greased baking sheet(s) 2-3 inches apart. Prick dough several times with fork. Brush each dough round with melted butter or margarine. Top each dough round with 2-teaspoons marshmallows; 1-teaspoon chocolate chips and 1-teaspoon nuts. Bake in a 400-degree oven for 12 minutes or until edges of bread are golden brown. Remove from oven and brush with melted butter. Let cool on wire rack.

Yield: 12 S'mores
Nutritional Information: Servings 12. Calories 170. Fat 7g. Cholesterol 10mg. Sodium 210mg. Total Carb 24g. Protein 4g.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Window of Opportunity

Back in 1992, before the World Wide Web and dot-coms were everywhere, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts experimented with a new technology as a way to provide information to the public. The agency launched a computerized bulletin board system (BBS) that enabled users with a modem to dial in and view and download data. Times have changed, and the BBS is all grown up as the Comptroller's Web site, Window on State Government, www.window.state.tx.us.

In September 2002, Window on State Government celebrates its 10-year anniversary. "Starting out, we could have called the site 'Comptroller.org' or something like that," Deputy Comptroller Billy Hamilton says. "Instead, the name we chose, Window on State Government, reflected our intention to provide a single window on information about Texas government."



SOURCE: Carol Keaton Pylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Texas Tech University Sets Enrollment Records

LUBBOCK - The official numbers are in and Texas Tech University, Fall 2002 semester has hit a record 27,569 students as of the 20th class day.

Texas Tech's previous enrollment record was 25,573 in the Fall 2001 semester. "Our enrollment is an indication of our continued success in our efforts to grow and achieve national excellence," said David J. Schmidly, Ph.D., president of Texas Tech University.

Texas Tech is seeing record growth in virtually all areas of its enrollment this semester:

- Total enrollment is 27,569 - up 1,996 students (7.8%)
- Graduate School enrollment is stands at 4,099 students, an all-time record.
- School of Law enrollment is a record 702 students.
- Overall, the number of African American students increased 10%.
- Overall the number of Hispanic students increased 12%.
- The freshman retention rate increased to 82% - an institutional record.
- The six-year graduation rate now stands at a record 53%.
- Student credit hours reached an all-time high of 343,394 - a 6.9% increase of 2001.
- A record 4,142 freshmen enrolled.
- SAT scores for incoming freshmen average 1112, tying the all-time record set in 2001.
- The number of African American freshmen increased 51.6%.
- The number of Hispanic freshmen increased 12%.
- A record 2,213 transfers enrolled - 72% are from community colleges.

Texas Tech's record enrollment also comes at an opportune time in that this is the enrollment figure that determines the amount of formula funding that Texas Tech could receive from the Texas Legislature for the next biennium.

"In a time when money in the state budget is tight, our enrollment increase could mean additional revenue from the legislature," said Schmidly.

Enrollment is official on the 20th class day, said Gary Wiggins, Ph.D., vice president for information technology. Students who are enrolled as of the 12th class day are required to have paid a significant portion of their tuition and fees by the 20th class day in order to be counted for the official enrollment.

The university's popularity among students from across the state has grown readily since 1998. "In 1998, 7,654 freshmen applied to Texas Tech. We had

just over 13,000 apply this fall," said Michael Heintze, vice president for enrollment management.

"As a result of increased applications, the size of the freshman class increased from 3,028 to 4,142 over this period. The remarkable thing is that during this period, the mean SAT for entering freshmen also increased from 1077 to 1112."

Diversity is also on the rise at Texas Tech said Schmidly. "The incoming freshman class has a 51.6 percent increase in African-American students and a 12 percent increase in Hispanic students. The university overall has 818 African-American students, a 10.2 percent increase and 2,800 Hispanic students, a 12 percent increase," he said. There is also a 14.6 percent increase in transfer students, with 72 percent of the 2,218 transfer coming to Texas Tech from community colleges. The number, says Heintze, is proof that Texas Tech's aggressive efforts to form partnerships with community colleges across the state is working.

"One of the goals in our strategic plan is to form partnerships with these institutions," Heintze said. "We want to let the top community college students know there is a place for them at Texas Tech. We are providing scholarships, and we're working to make the enrollment transition seamless for these students."

Schmidly says there is a second good news story to tell. "Our freshman retention now stands at 82 percent, he said. "Our graduation rate has also increased to a record 53 percent. These are indications that we are attracting, retaining, and graduating some of the best and brightest students in Texas."

Heintze agreed saying a comprehensive enrollment management plan was put in place in 1997 and the effort is paying off. "As we grow our enrollment and move more community college students into the university, we fire not only enhancing Texas Tech, but we also are meeting our responsibility to the state coordinating board's Closing the Gaps initiative that focuses on increasing the number of Texans getting a higher education."

"Texas Tech has emerged as a "go TO" place for young people accessing higher education," said Schmidly. "The word is out. Our growth and our record numbers of quality students, proves that we are the flagship of higher education in West Texas."

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Selection & Storage
Look for dull, not shiny, skin with no orange bluish or dark green. Avoid those with bruises, cracks or dents. Do not refrigerate store in a cool, dark place for up to one month.

Preparation & Cooking Tips
Wash and scrub well. The skin and flesh of an acorn squash are very tough, so care must be taken when cutting. Using a large, heavy knife, work slowly, gently rocking the knife or the squash while cutting. For a squash that is to be sliced, first cut off the top stem end and the bottom. With a spoon, scrape all seeds and strings from the center cavity. Acorn squash goes well with a variety of flavors. Bake it with butter, cinnamon and maple syrup in the center cavity. Or, try on onion and thyme, cheese and bacon, or cranberries.

Nutritional Information

Serving Size:	1/4 medium
Calories:	45
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Fat:	0 gm
Carbohydrates:	11 gm
Fiber:	2 gm
Sodium:	0 mg

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"Why Not?"

By Eddie P. Richardson

of Nursing recruit BLACK STUDENTS even though Reagan and gang are in office and do not believe in affirmative action, equitable opportunity, and all of those kinds of things. Minorities have fought for decades for this kind of assistance. After all, to date, this is the law BOARDS & COMMISSIONS.

I think we should have broad representation from all sectors and races in the total city, especially those who heavily affect minorities. We should have people who know the Lubbock political subdivision and the areas where minorities live and affects them. Issues such as the redistricting program which the Lubbock County Commissioners Court has recommended over the past few weeks; boards with people with good intentions and limited knowledge of the Lubbock power structure and organizations could be detrimental, innocently. LUBBOCK BLACK LEADERSHIP as far as economic development, political clout, general unity and total parity of the American Dream in Lubbock is not like it should be. I have some words of wisdom from one of the masters of our community or should I say an "Old Pro"—the Rev. A. W. Wilson. He said to me (Richardson) last week, "Our Black people in Lubbock have not been taught economic development, community pride, unity and other things." Rev. Wilson, thank you. This writer looked for that answer for years, and your wisdom has helped me. After hearing Rev. Wilson talk about our shortcomings as Black people, we can see the value of wisdom and experience.

Brother American Lee Smith — was a hard working, dedicated, stubborn, God fearing and God loving man, who has gone from our midst. A man with a dedicated life to his God, his family, his Church, the Federation of Choirs and his community. This writer and newspapers truly prays to our Heavenly Father that someone with the spirit, dedication, stubborn, will and perseverance will replace him with what touched Mr. Smith and the late Mr. Oscar lies. Praise the Lord for what Mr. Smith has done, and Godbless the Federation of Choirs. Please continue.

"Save our youth" to require one of our weekly correspondents. Again to require, "Unless teachers know the legacy of their ancestors, they cannot help their students or themselves to survive and thrive..." He continues, "It is imperative that you understand your ancestor's great gifts... the oral and written literature... a literature so real that it has stood the distance of continents, oceans, rivers, places and centuries... one of their most love, dignity and honor." end of quote from poet Mayna Angelou. NUFF SED!! WHY NOT?? God bless you Bob Trench. We are on the same side. Thank you for what you have done and what you are doing for the Black Press. Let's continue to put forward our best for the good of all of us together. Thank you, Brother Bob.

Let's pry together and we can make the Black Press a viable force in the Black community after September 17th. Keep prying and keep working for the Black Press. After many more years than I can count, a minister of the Gospel and the Black Press. That's enough for anyone who is concerned for human and civil rights — and the soul of man. Thank Bob — our correspondent.

Reagan wants States Rights which will starve and hurt many Blacks and agencies in various states. Are you listening, (Ex-) Congressman Keni Hance — you see some of those people in Mississippi are my relatives, friends and associates. Kent, if you and your Reagan and Gang don't change, we don't want you in office anymore. The only alternative is violence and we are praying that it will not come to that type of confrontation.

Congressman Hance, remember you came from Dimmit, Texas in West Texas where whites are not as poor as Blacks and Browns.

Take note of that bigot from North Carolina in my home state — Mississippi!! NUFF SED!! WHY NOT??

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THIS N THAT

VERY GOOD MEETING IN YELLOWHOUSE CANYON! THIS N THAT ... was among the more than ... FIFTY CITIZENS ... who reside in the Yellowhouse Canyon ... at a ... NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING ... of the association in First Progressive Baptist Church ... where Rev. Homer Avery is pastor.... The doors of the church were open for this meeting which was about ... EXCESSIVE DUST from a stockyard in the area ... as well as a rock cruising operation.... Members of the two businesses ... spoke to the group and said they would do what they could to solve the problem.... New equipment will be brought and constructed to overcome the problem.... In the meantime ... CITIZENS ... from the area will visit the businesses before the installing of the new equipment ... and ... return after it has been installed... THE CITIZENS ... which were voted upon by the ... YELLOWHOUSE CANYON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.... This problem ... as ... THAT N THAT ... sees it could very well serve as a catalyst for the association.... No doubt about it ... this ... as a ... VERY GOOD MEETING ... and something will become of it For that ... the neighborhood association is better.... Just stay tune to see what will happen. ... THIS N THAT ... is proud of what was seen last week....

FIFTEEN BLACK ... PASTORS MEET! THIS N THAT ... was among the more than ... FIFTEEN BLACK PASTORS ... who met at the Lubbock Club last Tuesday noon.... CITY COUNCILMAN T. J. PATTERSON ... meets with the ... PASTORS ... every quarter to discuss issues in the community.... A lot of valuable was discussed.... These sessions ... according to Patterson ... will continue ... with the next one being in November....

ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH LOOKING GOOD! THIS N THAT ... attended a ... MISSIONARY PROGRAM ... last Sunday afternoon ... and noticed the remodeling of ... ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH ... where Rev. Edward Canady ... is pastor.... It looks real good ... and the fellowship hall ... adds to the church.... THIS N THAT ... is proud to see what has happened to the ...

ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH.... REV. CANADY ... admits he has some... VERY HARD WORKING CHURCH MEMBERS!

MARTIN LUTHER KING ENHANCEMENT LOOKING GOOD! THIS N THAT ... has seen the development of the ... MARTIN LUTHER KING ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM ... in Mae Simmons Park.... Everything is looking good ... and at this rate ... it will be completed in the very near future.... This is going to be an outstanding effort.... THIS N THAT ... advises that your help is still needed.... For more information on what you can do ... call ... MS. JOAN Y. ERVIN ... at (806) 763-0853....

HE WILL BE MISSED! THIS N THAT ... and scores of Lubbock citizens ... said goodbye to a ... longtime resident ... DILLARD HARRIS ... who was described as a ... SON ... FATHER ... BUSINESSMAN ... and ... CHURCHMAN ... last Friday afternoon.... September 27, 2002 ... at 20th and Birch Church of Christ.... He was a ... WELL KNOWN CITIZEN ... and will be missed.

MATADORS, DON'T GIVE UP! THIS N THAT ...wants the ... ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS ... to hang in there and don't give up.... No doubt about it ... it has been a tough year ... thus far ... but you must hang in there.... Something good will happen soon! Lets still ... SUPPORT OUR MATADORS!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "THE BEGINNING ... doesn't mean a thing ...IT IS THE END ... that really counts!"

HAVE YOU VISITED A PUBLIC SCHOOL YET! THIS N THAT ... is still encouraging as many as possible to ... VISIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL ... School has begun ... so let's make some plans to do so.... Even having ... LUNCH ... will make a lot of sense....

DONT WORRY, SONIC IS ON THE WAY! THIS N THAT ... had a conversation with the ... SONIC PEOPLE ... the other day....WORD ... is it still going to happen... EAST 19TH St MLK BLVD.... is going to look different in the ... VERY NEAR FUTURE! DONT WORRY ... SONIC IS ON THE WAY!

Too Many Black Men In Prison, Too Few In College

A federal study reveals that the number of black men in jail or prison has increased five-fold in the past 20 years. Thus, there are more black men in prison than in college. But rather than wring our hands, the African American community needs to decide how it wants to address this problem and stem the tide of the loss of one of our natural resources, our men.

And it can be done. There are two groups who are key to turning this situation around: parents and voters.

Parents, intervention must start early. This is so basic it should have to be said. But it does: black boys need fathers. Now, I hear all the sisters out there who say, "I don't need a man." Maybe not. But your sons do. If God didn't think your son needed a father, he would have allowed you to create life without a man. Granted, there are many, many women who are wonderful single mothers and do an admirable job of raising fatherless sons under difficult circumstances. But young black men need strong fathers or, at minimum, strong father figure.

Sadly, too many young men take their first steps toward prison life in schools. There are too many black boys placed in classes for the emotionally disturbed and far, far too many black boys sent to alternative learning centers. It is hard to escape. Even the Texas Education Agency, not known for its forward-thinking when it comes to such matters, is concerned about the disparities in the number of whites and minorities in such placements and is studying the problem.

Parents, if your child's school wants to place him in anything other than a mainstream classroom, demand an explanation and an independent evaluation. If it is an alternative learning center, make sure the placement is legitimate and make sure it is for the minimal time required. And, visit the alternative learning center. Some of them actually have legitimate learning taking place. But too many appear to be holding tanks for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Don't let a school convince you or your child that he is a budding criminal.

Ask questions and demand answers.

Voters, have an equally important task.

Hilary O. Shelton, a legislative expert for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Washington, D.C. sums up the issue this way: It's indeed a sad statement about our nation that it appears to be easier for governments to invest previous public dollars into the incarceration of African American men than it is for them to invest in higher education."

I would expand that to include education in general. It is time for voters to demand that elected officials place more emphasis on education and less on criminal justice. In Texas, we are in the midst of electing leaders ranging from the U.S. Senate to statewide officeholders to state representatives. We should only support candidates who place a higher premium on education than prisons. And, we should demand that for those who individuals who go into prison, the goal should be rehabilitation, not execution.

In the New Millennium, there is no excuse for so many of our men being in bondage. There are things we can do to begin to turn this around and we should.

Why, as a leader of the world in humane treatment to and for the rest of the world, does the United States want to go down in history as the aggressor of a small country which it feels, with no degree of certainty, that it is a threat to mankind, because it does not want to give the small country a chance to prove itself? There has to be more to this than meet our eyes or our ears. It is still not too late for us to get 'in cinque' and let our senators and representatives know for certain how we feel about this matter and encourage them to avoid the ultimate results of a world war, labeled as the aggressor. September 25, 2002

In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

The Prime Minister of Great Britain, Tony Blair has been working tirelessly to convince Parliament to side with United States President George W. Bush, to vanquish Iraq's Saddam Hussein. As of this date, he is encountering a tough go of it. The same is true of President Bush's request to Congress for unlimited power in the region. It appears that Congress will go along with him because of the political atmosphere, the exchanging of favors etc, which takes place in Congress on a regular basis. The consequences of supporting a war effort is what worries me and most Americans the most. It appears to be an obstacle for the United Nations Security Council as well.


What will be the consequences of an attack on Iraq? If Saddam Hussein really does have a stockpile of weapons of mass destruction such as biological, chemical and nuclear warfare agents and he is attacked and is ready to put these weapons into action in minutes after being

attacked, how is such a reaction combated? What kind of neutralization agents does the United States or Great Britain have to use to combat mass destruction? Is there some notion that if Hussein is destroyed that Iraq will roll over and die? Is there peace in Afghanistan? Where is Bin Laden? What is really at stake here? Oil? Control of oil? Middle East peace or World War III?

If this conflict does end in a world war, which we pray that it will not, with Hussein being a part of the Islamic world, what reactions do we expect from the rest of the Islamic and Christian worlds, as well as the rest of the world which does not embrace Christianity or Islam? How is this encounter going to affect the Palestinian-Israeli conflict which is still not settled, with massive retaliation campaigns going on presently? In the last Iraqi conflict, Desert Storm, Israel was bombarded with missiles from the Islamic world as the United States reigned terror on Iraq. Are we prepared to do this again? Is our homeland security up to what can and could happen if this

confrontation comes to fruition as our president has already positioned troops strategically near Iraq and according to the Vicksburg Post, Sept. 24, 2002, a Vicksburg man has leased land for the military to use, on the eastern coast of Africa, near Yemen, which is supposedly an al-Qaida stronghold, to make it possible for the military to go in take what it needs."

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UMC's Southwest Cancer Center Presents Special Event on Breast Cancer

(September 30, 2002) October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast Cancer is the most common cancer among women, regardless of race or ethnicity, and American women have a one in ten chance of developing breast cancer in their lifetime. Although it still ranks as the second leading cause of cancer death in women, breast cancer can also be one of the most curable forms of cancer if detected early.

In an effort to promote awareness, University Medical Center's Southwest Cancer Center is sponsoring a special educational play on Saturday, October 12, 2002 at New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Street from Noon until approximately 2:30 p.m. Before Times Runs Out is a

play about an African American woman's struggle with breast cancer and is focused on educating women about breast health awareness. Written by Thomas Meloncon, the production is a tribute in memory of his sister, Joan Flournoy, who died of breast cancer in part because she delayed seeking treatment.

In proclaiming October Breast Cancer Awareness Month, President George W. Bush said, "By increasing awareness about the importance of early detection and accelerating the use of recent innovative advances in medical research, we can reduce the incidence of breast cancer in our Nation."

Along with the playwright, representatives from UMC's Southwest Cancer Center UMC

Dimensions, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the STAR breast cancer program will be on hand to answer questions from the audience. Joan Ervin, member of the Lubbock County Hospital District Board of Managers, will host the event and introduce Mr. Meloncon. The program begins with a lunch at Noon and is free of charge and open to the public, however advance reservations are required. Reservations may be made through the Southwest Cancer Center at (806) 743-1900.

The event is sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Physician Network Services, Family Oxygen, and UMC's Southwest Cancer Center.

Enprotec Will Create Mock Emergency as Part of Schooling on Chemical Biological Responses

Vital lessons on how to cope with the possibility of chemical and biological agents being released into the environment will be taught in Lubbock this week to 20 representatives of public and private business and federal state, and local government.

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Enprotec is a Lubbock engineering firm which, according to Vice President Aubrey Spear, "has provided serious workforce training in the handling of hazardous materials for the past 12 years." Spear says the course offers a review of chemical and biological agents, their use in industry and terrorism, a history of responses to them, and a protocol for decontamination and cleanup.

TTU Homecoming Set for October 19

(Lubbock, TX)-Come help us celebrate Texas Tech's 79th annual Homecoming at the 2002 Homecoming Pep Rally on Friday October 18th.

Admission is free and everyone is invited. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm with the Homecoming Parade leaving from Broadway and Ave V, winding its way through the streets of Lubbock and onto the beautiful Texas Tech campus. At 8:00 pm get ready for local band Synthetic Six as they hit the stage in the Urbanovsky Park amphitheatre for a one hour performance to get the crowd going wild. After the concert come mingle with the masses as the pep rally gets underway. With giveaways, food sales and a fireworks display it will be fun for all ages. There will be performances by the Texas Tech Goin' Band, Twirlers, Cheerleaders and Pom Squad. Not to mention the announcement of Homecoming King and Queen (a Texas Tech tradition since 1954). Special appearances made by Raider Red, the Saddle Tramps, the Masked Rider, Z102 DFs and the High Riders. Guest speakers for the night include Alumni president Roy Middleton and Texas Tech head football coach Mike Leach. Then things really start to heat up as the crowd makes its way to the new "Campus Conference Bonfire Circle" to watch the Saddle Tramps light the bonfire. This fun filled evening is the perfect way to show your school spirit as we prepare to take on the Missouri Tigers Saturday October 19th at Jones SBC Stadium. So come and have fun with the Rowdy Red Raiders at the Texas Tech Homecoming 2002.

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West Texas Legal Services

There will be a meeting of the West Texas Legal Services Board of Directors on Saturday, October 5, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., at West Texas Legal Services offices located at 600 E. Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

South Plains Obedience Training Club of Lubbock Hosts AKC Dog Agility

The South Plains Obedience Training Club of Lubbock will be hosting three days of American Kennel Club All Breed Dog Agility Trials. The event will be held at the Caprock Equestrian Center October 18th thru 20th. Trial hours will start at 9:00 am and end approximately 4:00 pm each day. Approximately 150 pure bred dogs from surrounding states will be judged at this event, many of which are the top agility trained dogs in the country.

Agility is one of the newest AKC events and is open to every breed. Dogs must be at least one year old to compete. In an Agility Trial a dog demonstrates its ability to negotiate a complex course which will include a walk over a bridge, jumping through objects, going through tunnels,

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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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