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## National News

### "Kids Should Not Live in Fear"

With 24-hour news coverage of the war against Iraq saturating the airwaves along with increased warnings about terrorist threats against our country, it is easy for children to become fixated about the world in which we live. However, as parents and adults, it is our responsibility to ensure that they know all that can be done to protect them, and they need not worry about their safety.

When children ask about safety, they are usually looking for reassurance that those in their immediate world their family, friends and other important people in their lives - are safe. Once we as adults know why they are worried about their safety, then we can better address their concerns. Although we cannot predict how long our war with Iraq will last, it might be assuring to children to share with them our hopes that it will be short-lived.

It is impossible to have the right answers to all the questions children might ask about the war or terrorism, but listening to the children's concerns is among the most important actions adults can take to help alleviate their fears. Some other helpful advice includes:

- Listen to your children carefully. Before responding, find out what your children understands about war and terrorism. Their knowledge will vary by their age and their exposure to such events. Begin a dialog to help them gain a basic understanding that would be appropriate for their age.
- Give children reassurance. Assure them that all being done to protect them and their family. Take this opportunity to let them know that if any emergency or crisis should occur, your primary concern will be their safety.
- Expect the Unexpected. Not every child will experience these events in the same way. As children develop, their intellectual and emotional maturity change.
- Turn off the television. Watching television reports on disasters may overwhelm young children. They might not understand that the tape of an event is

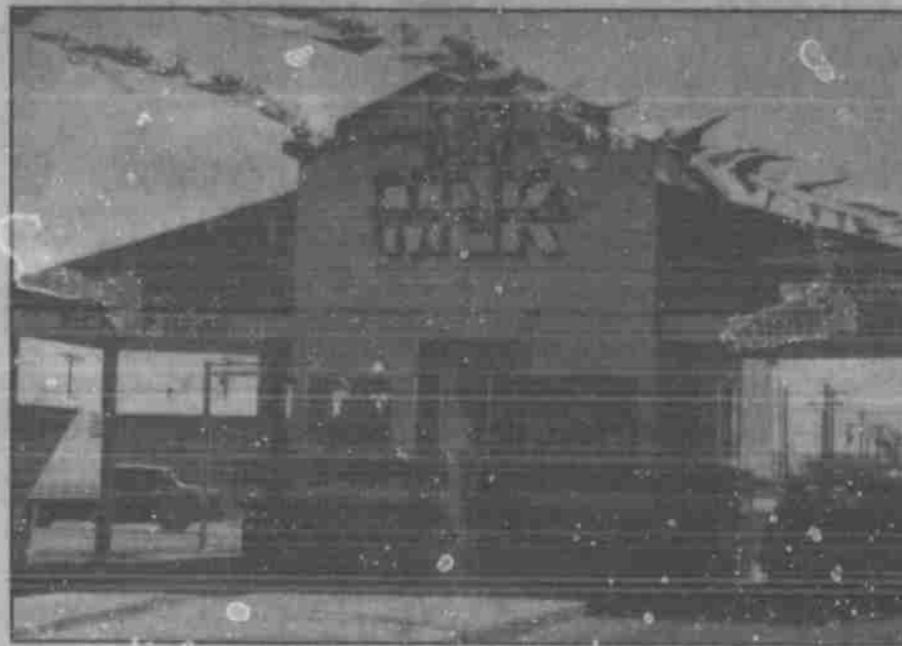
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## New Business in East Lubbock

As the Southwest Digest has been saying for the past few years, things are on the move in East Lubbock.

Pictured right is a photo of a new business, MLK BURGERS, located at 107 Beech Avenue. Opening ceremonies were held Friday morning, March 28, 2003, with Mayor Marc McDougal and City Councilman T.J. Patterson in attendance.

The proud owner is Asaad Mousavijam, who also owns Ted Burgers since 1997.



## California Church Honors Former Lubbock Resident: Dr. Lydia J. Jackson, March 30th

A former Lubbock resident, Dr. Lydia J. Jackson-Waters, was honored by her church, the Crossroads Nija Panda United Methodist Church on Sunday morning, March 30, 2003. Dr. Zan Holmes was guest preacher, for pastor of St. Luke United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas.

This honor was given for Dr. Waters' 69th birthday, 25 years in the ministry, and 17 years as the senior pastor of Crossroads.

Dr. Waters' seminary studies were done at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Texas and the Claremont School of Theology. She received the honorary doctor of divinity degree from the Southern California School of Ministry.

She served in the Domestic Peace Corp; social worker for the Texas Federal Prison System; human development consultant for the Foundation for Education Skills and account executive for the PBS station Dallas.

Dr. Waters has served as national president of the Black Clergywomen of the United Methodist Church for more than three years. She is active in her conference district and on the national level.

When Dr. Waters was appointed to Crossroads, it had a membership of 50, today it has more than 500 members. Under her administration, a new sanctuary was acquired, and a new parsonage was purchased. The church is now undergoing a half million dollar renovation.



Lydia J. Jackson-Waters

## Lubbock Coca-Cola Bottling Company to Kick Off Fanta Scholarship Program

Proceeds From All West Texas Fanta Sales to Benefit Local Youth

College-bound high school students in Lubbock have an opportunity to participate in a new scholarship opportunity, the Fanta\*stic Community Scholarship Program. Local retailers will donate a portion of the proceeds from Fanta beverage sales to the program and the scholarships will be awarded to area essay contest winners after the close of the contest in December 2003. This scholarship fund will provide a new resource to the community as students strive to finance the costs of higher education.

Lubbock Coca-Cola Bottling Company has invited a panel of distinguished community leaders to serve on the scholarship council that will judge the essays entered in the Fanta\*stic Community Scholarship Program. The Lubbock Fanta Scholarship Council members include Spokeswoman Esther Sepda, Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Eddie Anaya. Learn, Inc.; and Doug Hensley, Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Also serving on the scholarship committee will be Christy Martinez, Fiestas del Llano, Inc., Renee

Underwood, United Supermarkets, City Councilman T.J. Patterson, and Carlos Vega, Texas Tech Hispanic Student Society.

Local high school students will have the opportunity to submit essays of 250 words or less on the topic "What Hispanic Heritage Means To Me?" Essays will be judged on originality and creativity, clarity of expression and grammar, spelling and punctuation. 21 grand prize scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded.

The scholarship contest is open to Texas residents who are currently enrolled as a junior or senior in a high school in Lubbock, Texas and the contiguous counties. In order to be eligible for the cash scholarship, students must enter an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university located in the United States in the fall of 2004.

"This new scholarship program creates a partnership with the local community to support our kids and the future of West Texas," said Rick Gillis, division vice president of Coca-Cola Bottling Company

of North Texas. "This is the beginning of a year-long campaign with our local retailers dedicated to building a scholarship fund to aid area youth."

The Fanta\*stic Community Scholarship Program will take place simultaneously in Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo and Odessa/Midland with a goal of generating up to \$60,000 to be divided between the four regions. The Lubbock Coca-Cola Bottling Company is pleased to partner with local retailers to honor area youth and provide assistance to local high school students in their quest for higher education. Coca-Cola Bottling Company of North Texas and Lubbock Coca-Cola Bottling Company remain committed to youth, education and the community, recognizing that our youth are the future of Texas.

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.

## Celebrating Her Last Birthday!

Looking back in the files of the Southwest Digest, this is a photo of our friend, Ruby Jay, left, who wrote the column "Ruby Jay's Corner" for so many years. She is seen visiting with a few of her friends, Lottie Barrow, center, and Clara Colquitt, right.

This birthday party was held at the New Hope Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, where Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. He was present for this occasion. This party was sponsored by her daughter, Clarissa Jay. Clarissa, at present time, has her own column, "Chatman Hill's Corner."

Ruby Jay's birthday is August 22nd, and her birthday parties are always held the following Saturday afternoon. It was her last birthday, but she will always be remembered by the Southwest Digest.

The photo was taken by Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher.



## Mentor Tech Scholarship Banquet Set

LUBBOCK—The Lauro Cavazos & Ophelia Powell-Malone Mentoring Programs cordially invites you to attend the Mentor Tech Scholarship Banquet, Monday, April 14th beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the United Spirit Arena City Bank Rooms. During the banquet, program participants will be honored for their participation. The pilot programs honor the names and legacies of Dr. Lauro Cavazos, the first graduate to serve as President of Texas Tech University and Ophelia Powell-Malone, the first African American under-

graduate to enroll in Texas Tech University.

Banquet tickets are available through the Texas Tech University System Office of Community & Multicultural Affairs, which houses the programs. Ticket prices are \$25 per person, \$12 for students and \$250 for a table for eight. All proceeds will benefit student scholarships. For more information contact the office at (806) 742-8671, email mentor@ttu.edu, or visit www.DoubleTDiversity.com/mentor.htm.

## Lubbock Teacher Wins Re-election to TCTA Board

AUSTIN—Yolanda Jeffery, a reading teacher at Matthews Alternative High School/New Directions campus in the Lubbock Independent School District, has won re-election as a director-at-large for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Her new term begins June 1.

Jeffery was re-elected to a one-year term on the TCTA Board of Directors on March 7 at the Association's annual convention in Austin. She has served in this seat since 2001.

TCTA is an independent, nonunion association for Texas teaching professionals, which was founded in 1927 and now has 47,000 members across the state.

Each year, TCTA convention delegates elect directors-at-large as needed to ensure that the minority makeup of the TCTA Board fairly reflects the membership. Jeffery was one of five directors-at-large elected to the 2003-04 board; others were Ludy Cortez of McAllen, Suzanne Garcia of

Slaton, B.J. Jones of Duncanville and Ella Vargas of Bay City.

As a TCTA Board member, Jeffery helps set policy and make decisions for the Association and assists leaders of TCTA local affiliates. In addition to Jeffery and Garcia, the 2003-04 TCTA Board will include Alice Liles of Muleshoe, serving as TCTA President; Jan Pate of Slaton, re-elected as chair of the statewide Legislation committee; and Ann Brackeen of Lubbock, Susan Bigham of Plainview and Amanda Caswell of Slaton, serving as directors representing district 17.

In addition to her state-level service, Jeffery is active in the Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association.

TCTA is based in Austin and is the only statewide teachers association that limits active-level membership to those directly involved in classroom teaching or teaching support.

## Community Meetings

- Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mac Simmons Community Center
- Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 4705 Avenue G.
- Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 864 2nd Tuesday-7:30
- Forgotten West Riders, First & Third Monday, 7:00 pm, T.J. Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mac Simmons Community Center, Oak and 34th St.
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Center.

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

Community Meetings C/O:  
Southwest Digest  
P.O. Box 2553  
Lubbock, Texas 79408  
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902 East 23rd Street

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# Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson  
Mariella

Ladies, may I introduce to you the spring collection of MARIELLA.

Designed suits that reflects youthfulness, being young at heart.

Talk about detail, perfection, elegance and sophistication. The fashions are magnificently refreshing and exceptionally pleasing.

Embellishments are softer with calmer twists. The look is simple, yet so



wonderfully enticing, ladies you will absolutely fall in love. Popular colors are LILAC, ROSE, and BUBBLE GUM.

CHECK IT OUT... AT FINER DEPT. STORES, HAVE FUN

TIP: Always wear a smile  
FASHIONS, JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

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being replayed, and instead think the disaster is happening over and over again. Overexposure to coverage of the events also affects teenagers.

• Be a model for your child. Your child will learn how to deal with these events by seeing how you deal with them. Explain your feelings, and express your views and emotions, but be mindful to do so in a calm fashion.

• Help your children return to normal activities. Children almost always benefit from activity, goal orientation and sociability.

It also is critical during wartime to reassure children that the war is with a few people, not with a particular race or ethnic group. This could provide an opportunity to teach a child that it is wrong to hate or discriminate against an entire group of people simply because of the heinous actions of a few.

We all feel a certain level of anxiety during wartime, but those feelings are compounded by the terrorist threats that face our nation today. These anxious feelings are much more difficult for our children to comprehend and deal with than for adults. We should take comfort in the increased security measures in place around the country to protect us, and parents and adults have the most important role in helping children appreciate that much is being done to keep them safe so they can resume their normal childhoods.

## Upcoming Library Events

### James Bond Film at Mahon Library

The Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, will show a James Bond movie on Monday, April 14, at 6:15 p.m. We can't advertise the title, but many critics consider this the best-written film in the series. Call the library at 775-2835 for details. The film will be introduced by reference librarian Rob Weiner, who teaches the Texas Tech Extended Studies course "License to Thrill: The James Bond Phenomenon." This is a free program.

### "Cowboy and Ranching Heritage" at Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, will present "Cowboy and Ranching Heritage" at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15. John Levacy of the National Ranching Heritage Center will discuss cowboys and ranching in Texas while dressed in authentic cowboy gear of the late 1800's. Mr. Levacy will also entertain us with a performance of traditional cowboy tunes. For more information, call 792-6566.

### Share a Book with a Child

Join us for "Share a Book with a Child," a storyhour for children and their parents, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive. Each family will receive a free book courtesy of the Lubbock Area Coalition for Literacy. This is a free program. For more information, call 767-3300.

## ASB Held Family Affair; Packing for Troops Overseas

Employees of all American State Band branches in Lubbock took time out a noon Thursday, April 3, 2003, to pack for their loved ones far off in service to this country.

The ASB staff members worked from noon to one p.m. last Thursday in the lobby of the main bank at 1401 Avenue Q preparing boxes of personal items for shipment to their family

members assigned to Iraq and other military locations. The items, such as those listed by the Red-Cross as needed by the troops overseas, have been bought with funds donated by ASB employees.

ASB employee relatives are invited to bring photographs of their servicemen and servicewoman for display on a Wall of Honor at the bank.

## Client Council of West Texas Legal Services Will Meet Here Saturday Afternoon, April 12th

The Board of Directors of the Client Council of the West Texas Legal Services will meet Saturday afternoon, April 12, 2003, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center, East 23rd Street and Oak Avenue.

Brad Reed, Senior Housing Inspector with the City of

Lubbock, will be guest speaker for this important meeting.

Officers of the Client Council are: Debor Ann Ray, president; Mamie Young, vice-president; Jean Anderson, secretary; Roberta Hightower, treasurer; and Rose Wilson, West Texas Legal Services board representative.



## CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

This writer appreciates all the positive comments received about this weekly column.

However, we want you to know that without your help, we can't do the very best we want to do. So, remember the success of this column is up to you. If you have any kind of news about you, your family, your church or your organization, please let us know about it. You might send it to: "Chatman Hill Corner," c/o Clarissa Jay, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

We will be looking to hearing from you. Oh, yes, we'd love to have some photos as well.

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During the Easter holiday, let us print the names of those who are visiting you during this time of the year. It is always great to see who is visiting Lubbock, especially those who are coming back home.

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The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come by and visit. You'd be glad you did so. So, come on by!

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Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School. All teachers were at their post of duty. For thirty minutes, students received instruction about the morning lesson. At 10:15 a. m., all teachers and students marched to the main auditorium where high points of the morning lesson were given. Prayer was also had.

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At 10:45 a.m. last Sunday morning, the morning devotion was conducted by Brother Henry High and Brother J.C. Quigley. They were assisted by the Praise Team. What a time all had in the Lord!

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The New Hope Male Chorus marched in the morning processional singing out of their hearts and souls. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Cheryl Martin. After a selection by the Male Chorus, the morning scripture was read by Brother Garnett Lee. Brother Harry Stokley gave the morning prayer. The Male Chorus sang another selection. The responsive reading was done

with the entire congregation standing and led by Brother Everett McCutcheon. The morning hymn was "Nothing But The Blood."

Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations where he advises the congregation with helpful information. After the singing of another selection by the Male Chorus, Rev. Mercede McCutcheon brought the morning sermon. The subject was "Get Over It And Get On With Your Life." The scripture text was Phillipians 3:12-14. It was a wonderful sermon.

Pastor Moton extended an invitation discipleship. Brother Virgil Johnson read the morning announcements. All visitors were welcomed by Brother Billy Dailey.

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Easter play practice for the youth of New Hope Baptist Church will be held Thursday evening, April 10, 2003, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Children's Easter Play will be held during the Sunday School hour on Easter Sunday morning, April 20, 2003. Sister Margaret Moton is youth director.

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The annual Easter Egg Hunt for New Hope will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 12, 2003, beginning at 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Booker T. Washington Park, which is located across from the church.

\*\*\*  
The Second Annual Ball For Jesus will be held on Saturday evening, April 19, 2003, as this is the kick off of New Hope Baptist Church's 77th Annual Church Anniversary. For tickets contact either of the following: Sister Pam Moton, Sister Lurlene Taylor, Sister Cynthia Hatcher or Miaister Cheryl Martin.

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Continue to whisper a prayer for our sick and shut in citizens as well as those who are bereaved.

### Come Worship With Us

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### "PASSION WEEK SERVICES"



### "Good Friday Worship Service"

Featuring "The Seven Last Words of Christ Upon The Cross" to be preached by 7 Dynamic Lubbock Pastors

Friday, April 18, 2003 - 7:00 P.M.  
1st Progressive Baptist Church  
4233 E. 65th Street - Lubbock, TX 79403

Rev. Glenn Arroyo, Lead Pastor  
(Dinner served at 6:00 P.M. until closing)



### "Easter Sunrise Worship Service"

Featuring A Combined Mass Choir, 21 Pastors and 3 Leaders on "The Power of the Resurrection"

Sundays, April 20, 2003 - 6:00 A.M.  
Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church  
1704 Cedar Avenue (off Avenue "A") - Lubbock, TX 79404  
Rev. J. C. Clark, Lead Pastor  
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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS

"WEEPING FOR YOUR CHILDREN"

LUKE 23:28, JESUS SAID, WEEP NOT FOR ME, BUT WEEP FOR YOURSELVES, AND FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

THE LORD TOLD US IN HIS WORD, ABOUT THE LAST AND EVIL DAYS, THE CHURCHES WERE SUPPOSE ABOUT HIS BUSINESS, SOULS BEING SAVED.

ISAIAH 58:1, THE LORD SAID, CRY ALOUD, AND SPARE NOT LIFE OF THY VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET, AND SHOW MY PEOPLE THEIR TRANSGRESSION IT WAS IN THE 60'S WHEN THE DEVIL GAVE OUT RIGHTS, AND IT WAS WRONG, HE DECEIVED THE CHURCHES THEN, AND IT IS YET GOING ON.

ROMANS 1:19-22, BECAUSE THAT WHICH MAY BE KNOWN OF GOD IS MANIFEST IN THEM (THE CHURCHES); FOR GOD HAD SHOWED IT UNTO THEM. FOR THE INVISIBLE THINGS OF HIM (GOD) FROM THE CREATION OF THE WORLD ARE CLEARLY SEEN, BEING UNDERSTOOD BY THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE, EVEN HIS ETERNAL POWER AND GODHEAD: SO THAT THEY (THE CHURCHES) ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE; BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY KNOW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL, BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS, AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES (THE CHURCHES) TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS.

THAT DISOBEDIENT MARCH AGAINST THE LAW, CALLING IT PROGRESS, NOW ITS IN THE CHURCHES, HOMES SCHOOLS, AMERICA IS NOW IN A BIG MESS!

\*\*\*\*\*YES THE CHURCHES DID FOR GOD\*\*\*\*\*

CHILDREN NOW HAVE RIGHTS: TO STEAL, DEAL, KILL, NOW THEY'RE IN JAILS IN JAILS THEY ARE LIKE SLAVE, AND MANY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO HELL.

DEUTERONOMY 32:4, THE LORD SAID, THOU SHALT BEGET SONS AND DAUGHTERS, BUT THOU SHALT NOT ENJOY THEM, FOR THEY SHALL GO INTO CAPTIVITY.

CHURCHES LOVE MONEY SO, AND SHE KEEPS ON PLAYING THE DEVILS GAME, CHILDREN ARE DYING ALL AROUND US, AND THE CHURCHES HAVE NO SHAME!!!

LUKE 16:8, JESUS SAID, FOR THE CHILDREN OF THIS WORLD (THE DEVILS CHILDREN) ARE IN THEIR GENERATION WISER, THAN THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT (GOD'S CHILDREN).

THE CHURCHES ARE GOING AROUND, SAYING, PRAYER IS OUT OF SCHOOLS, PUT THE PRAYER IN THE CHILDREN FIRST, AND THEN SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!!!

AND NOW THE PREACHERS ARE TRYING TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENTS SEAT, JESUS SAID, GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH, NOT TO WANT THAT SEAT.

LUKE 9:62, JESUS SAID, NO MAN, HAVING PUT HIS HAND TO THE GOSPEL, AND LOOKING BACK, IS FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

(IN MATTHEW 4:8, THE DEVIL OFFERED JESUS THAT SEAT, BUT JESUS KNEW WHAT GOD HAD TOLD HIM TO DO, AND HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE A STAR, HE KNOWS WHO IS THE OWNER OF THAT SEAT, AND TO GET IN THAT SEAT YOU MUST BE A GOOD LIAR, SOMETIMES YOU MUST SAY, READ MY LIPS NO NEW TAXES, THAT SEAT GAVE OUT, LEGALIZE ALCOHOL, LEGALIZE ABORTION, LEGALIZING CHILDREN RIGHTS OVER THEIR PARENTS CAME OUT OF THAT SEAT.)

AND AMERICA LOVE MONEY TOO, AND USE THE CHILDREN, MANY WILL DIE, WE AT WAR ON AMERICA'S STREETS, AND ALL THE PARENTS CAN DO IS CRY!!!

GALATIANS 6:7,8, BE NOT DECEIVED, GOD IS NOT MOCKED: FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP FOR IF THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION, BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE

SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON 111 YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.

## Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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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



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "On Being a Good Samaritan"

The story is told of a missionary named Hudson Taylor. The story tells after the conclusion of a church service Taylor was approached by a poor man who asked him to pray for his wife who was seriously ill. Hudson agreed and went with the man to his house.

When Taylor arrived at the man's house, he was startled at the condition surrounding the family. He recalled, "Four or five poor children were standing in the room, their cheeks were sunken and temples telling unmistakably the story of a slow starvation. Lying on a thin pallet was a poor exhausted mother, with a tiny infant thirty-six hours old, moaning rather than crying at her side, for it too seemed life was ebbing away."

At this point Taylor rationalized that, if he only had more money, he would surely give some to this desperate family. As it was, he had only enough money to purchase food for himself the next day.

Guilt rose up in Taylor. "It will scarcely seem strange," he recounted, "that I was unable to say much to comfort these poor people. I need comfort myself. I began to tell them, however, that they must not be cast down, that though their circumstances were very distressing, there was a kind and loving Father in heaven, but something with me said, "you hypocrite."

Taylor could hold back no longer. He gave the poor family all the money he had, knowing that he had none left for his meals the next day. Taylor confessed that immediately a profound sense of joy filled his heart. He later commented, "With peace within and peace without, I spent a happy, restful night."

Jesus tells the story in Luke 10:30-35 of "a certain man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead."

After the victim in Jesus' story was beaten by thieves, a priest and a

Levite passed by on their way to Jericho, a city where priests and Levites resided. Perhaps they were returning from their respective ministries in the Jerusalem temple. The priest and the Levite: not only refused to help the injured man, they crossed to the other side of the road. Then a Samaritan passed by. The Samaritan rendered first aid to the victim, put him on a donkey, and took him to an inn for convalescence. There the Samaritan gave the innkeeper two silver coins to insure that the victim had a place to live and care provided for up to two months.

The report comes from the Marine Combat Headquarters in Iraq, that a gregarious 32-year-old Iraqi lawyer, went by a hospital in Nasiriyah last week to visit his wife, who worked there as a nurse. He notices something unusual: security guards were present. Curious, he ask what was going on and found out that an American soldier was being held.

The lawyer was allowed to look

through a glass interior window to see a young woman lying in a bed, bandaged and covered in a white sheet. He also notices in the room an imposing Iraqi man, dressed in black. He watched the man slap the American woman with his palm, then again with the back of his hand. In that instant, the lawyer resolved to do something. Five days later after the lawyer located U.S. Marines and told them what he knew. Black Hawk helicopters swooped in under the cover of darkness, stormed the building, found Pfc. Jessica Lynch and took her away to safety. Lynch is suffering from two broken legs and a broken arm and a fracture that pinch a nerve.

Our world is filled with people in need. There are endless opportunities to be neighborly every day. We can follow the Good Samaritan's example by reaching out a loving hand to all around us who are in need.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Brother and Sister Sango Nash, 2312 Cedar Avenue, last Saturday morning, April 5, 2003. The meeting opened with singing of songs of praise. The 34th Psalms was read by Sister Rosana Henderson. Prayer was given by Sister Dorothy Nash, Sister Christene Burleson and Sister M. Crawford. Sister Annie Day sang a special solo, "By The Grace Of God, I've Come A Long Ways."

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones, who serves as the teacher of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast.

Her Subject was "The Mystery Of Change."

A transformed life: Romans 12:2 — "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is good and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

A transition must occur in a life in order to inherit eternal life.

Speaking of change, springtime brings about a change. What seems dead becomes alive. It marks a new beginning, from the old to the new. With Easter approaching, thank our Father, that he raised Jesus from the dead. There is hope, for those who confess Christ in their lives. Had

Christ not risen, living would be in vain. Matthew 12:40 — Jonah was in the belly of the whale for three days. So was the Son of Man in the heart of the earth. Therefore, because he lives we can face tomorrow. Why? Because he holds tomorrow. We serve a true and living God. We should not settle for dead works and a lukewarm church. Revelation 3:15.

Nicodemus was puzzled about the birthing process. John 3: He went to Jesus by night to inquire. Jesus explained the process of being born again.

Descriptions of the mystery of change. Example: a caterpillar (worm) transformed into a butterfly. Its not likely that a caterpillar changes into a butterfly overnight. Scientist claim that the worm changes to liquid then it turns into a butterfly. What happen... when it happen; low it happen. This is a mystery. The worm takes on a new nature after it becomes a butterfly. It looks different. He doesn't crawl anymore. It flies. It changes its habitat. It doesn't go back to being a worm. It just moved to a higher level from the ground to the air.

Even the tadpole changes into a frog. It loses its identify as a tadpole when it becomes a frog. It takes on a new nature and features. The frog

and the caterpillar just moved to a higher level, changed its habitat, and left the old dwelling place behind.

I Corinthians 5:17: "If, any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." God takes out an old stony heart and replaces it with a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26. Therefore, it's not for one to determine exactly when the spiritual change takes place in one's life. John 3: "You shall know that truth and the truth shall make you free. When you are free in Christ, you are free indeed."

There is, therefore, now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. Romans 8:1 — "Jesus paid a sin debt that he didn't owe for the whole worlds when He died on the cross. He took the sting out of death. Death is swallowed up in victory. "Praise God!"

When we think of change, we must keep in mind the mysteries of God. Matthew 24:6: And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, but don't be troubled for these things must come to pass, but the end has not come yet. The United States is now fighting a war on terrorism and massive destruction. I Corinthians 10:4-5: "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal

but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

I Thessolians 4:16 — "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a loud shout, with the voice of an arch angel and with the trump of God and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Those that are alive shall be caught up together with them: in the cloud to meet the Lord the air and so forever be with the Lord therefore comfort one another with these words.

In conclusion, don't give up. Dark clouds will come, but hold on the change is coming.

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast truly thank God for this Godly woman, Sister Elnora Jones, who is teaching the word with power.

Keep praying, Saints, and reading the word.

For all of our sick and bereaved, God has the answer to all problems and He truly answers prayer.

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

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## CITY WIDE USHERS WILL MEET AT BETHEL AME CHURCH SATURDAY

The members of the City Wide Ushers will meet at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, on Saturday afternoon, April 12, 2003, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Reverend Danny Poe is host pastor. It is a good standing Sister Church. Bless be the name of the Lord. So come one and all. We need you. Bring someone with you.

Sister Sarah Buntan, president; and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

## In Remembrance...



Linda Faye Henderson

Funeral services for Linda Faye Henderson were held last Saturday morning, April 5, 2003, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell D. Davis, pastor, officiating.

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

A special fete on the program was a selection by the Paul Quinn Concert Choir who were leaving the city after a performance last Friday evening at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Erin Williams, daughter of Ms. Henderson, is a member of the

choir, and the choir members wanted to pay their respects.

Active pallbearers were L. V. Andrews, Larry Miller, Lee Thomas, Willie Felder, Sammy Miller and Jamarrin Woods.

Honorary pallbearers were Raphael Bolden, Malcolm Miller, Timothy Nathan, Darren Felder, Artis Nathan, and Mark Wilson. Ms. Henderson was born January 17, 1953 to Joe and Flora Henderson in Lubbock, Texas.

She attended Lubbock Public Schools, and was an honor graduate of Dunbar High School in May, 1971. Linda received many awards while attending Dunbar, including the John Philip Sousa Band Award, and was the first recipient of the United States Marine Corps OUTSTANDING High School Student Award. She attended Langston University, and majored in Music Education. She also participated in the Langston Marching and Concert Bands. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Linda moved to Denver, Colorado where she met and married Barnett Williams. Their union was blessed with a daughter, Erin

Camille Williams.

Linda accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. She was a member of the Young Adult Choir where she was a soloist and a director. She also united with the New Hope Baptist Church in Denver, and was a soloist for that church's Williams Ensemble. Linda later united with the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Wendell D. Davis, where she was a member of the Choir and Missionary Society.

Ms. Henderson passed away here Wednesday morning, April 2, 2003.

She is survived by a daughter, Erin Camille Williams; her mother, Flora Henderson; four sisters: Mary Wilson, Odessa (Willie) Felder and Margaret Nathan, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Dera (Larry) Miller of Denver, Colorado; her brothers: James (Lucy) of Palo Alto, California, Joe (Catherine) of Arlington, Texas, and Chester, John (Karen) and Tommy, all of Lubbock, Texas; twenty nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

# Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

**Question:** What is the truth about modern day prophets and/or psychics?

**Answer:** This question came out of a conversation I had with my youngest son this past week. While standing in the check out line at the supermarket, I noticed a newspaper that said, "Prophets agree the last days have begun." The flavor of the article was that due to recent events we have just entered the last days. I told my son to be careful about what information you believe, make sure you find out what God says about the matter. Then you will know if it is true or not.

How shall we know the word which the Lord has not spoken?

the apostle Peter preached the first gospel sermon and spoke of the prophesy that the Lord proclaimed through the prophet Joel: "And it shall be in the last days, God says, 'That I will pour forth of my Spirit upon all mankind; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams...'" (Acts 2:17). He goes on with the prophesy to teach those listening to him

that those days had now come into being because the prophesy was concerning Jesus. For the entire context see Acts 2:14-47.

I would also like for you to consider the test of a prophet: "But the prophet who shall speak a word presumptuously in My name which I have not commanded him to speak, or which he shall speak in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die. And you may say in your heart, 'How shall we know the word which the Lord has not spoken?' When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not come about or come true, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him." (Deuteronomy 18:20-22).

I realize that these newspapers use these kinds of articles in order to sell more papers, but the truth is that if you want accurate information, especially about the end of the world, go to the only reliable source you can find—the Bible. What is even more shocking than the fact that newspapers write this stuff is the fact that people read and believe this trash. People we have got to do better than this. I beg of you, please use your brain.

The truth is that we have been in the last days for approximately 2000 years. In the first century

Have you noticed these newspapers don't print when these prophet's predictions proved to be incorrect? If you want the truth of a matter go the Bible. It has answer for every question pertaining to the human experience. If you cannot find the answers to your questions in the Bible call me. My number is 762-3546. I will give you God's answer from God's book and not my opinion. He wants you to be assured of His direction for your life. From His word we will receive strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

Grace and peace  
Gerald P. Jackson



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The Ushers of the St. Matthew Baptist Church will host its annual Usher Day program on Sunday afternoon, April 13, 2003, with Sister Gloria Jones as guest speaker. The program will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The theme for this year's program will "Being Persistent," St. Luke 18:1-5. Rev. Edward Canady is pastor.

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# Army & Air Force Hometown News

Air Force Airman **Stephanie G. Crosno** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Pam Crosno of Evanston Ave., Lubbock, Texas.

Crosno is a 1997 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School.

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Air Force Airman **Blake D. Harris** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Harris is the son of Glory Danford of E. First Place, Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 2002 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

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**Cheri A. Hernandez** has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Hernandez is a medical technician assigned to the 89th Aeromedical Dental

Squadron at Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, MD. She has three years of military service.

She is the granddaughter of Felisaino R. and Inez R. Bustamante of E. 35th St., Lubbock, Texas.

The staff sergeant is a 1998 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

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Air Force Airman **Lyndon C. Johnson** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Larry and Trish Johnson of County Road 2200, Lubbock, Texas.

Johnson is a 2002 graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School, Lubbock.

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Army Maj. **Catherine L.**

**Morelle-Oliveira** has been decorated with the Joint Service Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded by the Secretary of Defense to members of the U.S. armed forces for meritorious service, achievement or accomplishment with distinction while assigned to a joint activity.

Morelle-Oliveira is a public affairs officer-detachment commander with the 20th Public Affairs Detachment at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska.

She is the daughter of Barbara F. Morelle of Vinton Ave., Lubbock, Texas, and Fredrick T. Morelle of Halstead Court, Huntsville, Ala.

Her husband, Richard, is the son of Della Simmons of Anchorage, Alaska.

The major is a 1982 graduate of Coronado High School, Lubbock, and a 1990 graduate of Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

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**Dennis L. Wallace** has been selected for promotion to the rank of senior master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Wallace is an aircraft systems superintendent assigned to 8th Air Force, Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, La.

He is the son of Lorenzo and Jewel V. Wallace of Jackson Road, Bellville, Texas.

His wife, Precious, is the daughter of Jessie and Charlie M. Colman of E. First St., Lubbock, Texas.

The master sergeant is a 1984 graduate of Bellville High School.

## The Year Jerry Garcia Died

The Year Jerry Garcia Died  
By Fred Beauford



By Barbara Snow

Like so many people in California, I came here looking for a place where "different" is a reason to connect. The novel, *The Year Jerry Garcia Died*, (Morton Books), is about people who become friends because they are different, even defiant, perhaps because they see a little too clearly. I relate to these people who are, in their own words, "overeducated underachievers." For all their intelligence and willingness to work, they simply cannot buy into "the system."

"Shrewd," observes one character with disgust about the movie industry which discriminates on the basis of race and religion, but is still called "liberal," "is getting people to believe that you are what you say you are and ignore what you do." "I'm smart, but I've never been shrewd," admits the unnamed narrator, explaining his lack of success by worldly standards. Although he has a Harvard MBA, he cannot get passionate about money, houses, or cars, and so disappoints his black working class family, who thought he would be the first in the family to make it big in the white world.

He rejects not only materialism, but the self-pitying self-sabotage that arises amongst have-nots in America.

But he loves San Francisco from the moment he arrived from Harvard in 1979.

He "loves the craziness and the race mixing...loves the blue collarness...loves the look. Aesthetic Americus." But this is now 1995 and times have changed and are changing even more. AIDS had long ended the grand party. New Big Money has come into San Francisco. Rents have started slowly skyrocketing. After the woman he has coveted for years loses both breasts to cancer, our narrator finds he wants her even with her scarred flat chest and he builds a loving relationship by being there when everyone else ran. Now he needs to take care of her in an economy in which those on the fringe, the poor and the artists — people always on the edge — are being pushed over it. As the cultural and economic changes deepen, our narrator is surprised at what he will do...and at the sometimes-deadly consequences. For example, he never expected to become a low-life drug dealer cower in fear after he sees his friend's head get blown apart as he comes to her home to pick up a load of drugs.

Those of us who have lived through the boom and the busts of Silicon Valley that echoed through the venture capital firms of San Francisco will find this familiar ground. We can also relate when our narrator is profoundly affected by his encounter with Golden Gate Bridge jumper, Number 939, who haunts this novel, and whose life he almost rescues. The unnamed narrator and the unnamed 939—brothers in pain. We were here when Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead rock band died. Then the "new group of

would-be hippies" that floods into town is "... more dirty than hip. More self-indulgent than selfless revolutionary."

Our narrator's cleared eyes observations extend to his own life. "Welfare for the middle class," he calls the enormous credit card debt he carries. He frankly admits, "A good time for me was not driving around in an expensive car or living in a big house." What he truly values, gravitates to, is warmth, comradeship and good conversation. "... give me a bunch of ex-punks who drink wine, smoke grass, ... and sat around in a large kitchen in the Haight and interrupted each other."

Told in the rambling, free-flowing style of unedited (and occasionally pornographic) thought, this is a thoughtful, keenly observed tale of an erudite yet cynical man who struggles to stay real, to avoid selling out to materialism and becoming one of the numbed and discompassionate. I felt kinship with his loneliness and his hunger not only to belong, but also to help others belong. Following the narrator through a year of big changes and intriguing relationships, I felt how social change affects us at a personal level. This important book is expansively honest, heartwarming, and ultimately, hopeful.

Barbara Snow is the book editor of *The Beachwood Voice*. She is completing work on a memoir and companion workbook, *The Sudden Caregiver* and *The Sudden Caregiver's Guide to Clarity*. She lives in Oakland, Ca. Email comments to Barbara Snow at [bsnow@barbarasnow.net](mailto:bsnow@barbarasnow.net).

### Lubbock NAACP Meeting

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold a public meeting on Saturday, April 12, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. at Parkway Neighborhood Center on MLK Blvd.

All Members are asked to attend this meeting. The public is invited.

### Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Celebrates 82nd Church Anniversary Sunday

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St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church located at: 306 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street,

Lubbock, Texas. Pastored by: Rev. J. H. Ford, will celebrate their

82<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary on Sunday April 13, 2003, at: 3:00 P.M.

The Theme for this Celebration is: "The Church, A Nation Under

God" Galatians 5:1. The Theme Song is: "The Church Triumphant".

The invited guest is the First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Homer Avery, Pastor.

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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

The legislatures in many states are working hard to ban smoking in public places. Even when there is more pollution than we care to admit, there are plenty of individuals who are bent on smoking everywhere. Most restaurants have a non-smoking and a smoking section. That is helpful, but it does not make the air pleasant when there is smoke anywhere.

Most recently, I was eating in a restaurant with a non-smoking section and I was quite a ways from the smoking section, but the stench of the smoke still overwhelmed me and I had to hunch up and eat or leave the food which I had left as our rights were in conflict. The

smoker had a right to smoke and I had a right not to have to smell or breathe it. There is no question as to who won. Smoke in any form is not good for anyone.

There are some eateries which do not permit smoking in any section. These are the ones where you can sit and enjoy your meal without the stench of the smell of tobacco. There are people, too many of them, and some of them former smokers, who do not need to come in contact with any kind of smoke! Some of them are suffering from lung cancer, silicosis, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, chronic sinusitis, asthma and many other diseases of the lungs, ears, nose and throat.

Scientists are now discovering and making their discoveries known that second-hand smoke is much more dangerous than previously thought. Many people who never smoked are dying from smoke inhalation from someone else's use of tobacco.

One of the kings of England once said that "if God had wanted us to smoke, he would have equipped us with chimneys." Smoking tobacco in any form, is not good for anyone's health and it sends the wrong message to our young people.

When we tell our youth not to smoke and they still see us doing it, the message gets lost. When they feel guilty about smoking tobacco, they find other ways to satisfy that curiosity or yearning to do what adults do. This often leads to another kind of "smoking," the dope pipe. This is not only unhealthy, but hazardous to the physical environment due to the high explosive nature of the substances used. This habit formed is not as easy to break as the tobacco habit. It is therefore wise that neither form of smoking is ever undertaken. It is time for us to get "in cinque" and let our legislators know how we feel about pollution caused by smoke of all kind.



## Attorney General Targets Immigration Scams

By Greg Abbott  
Attorney General of Texas

We received a call this month from a Spanish-speaking immigrant in Dallas. He mentioned that he had paid a notary public just over \$5,000 to process immigration documents. He had saved long and hard but was willing to part with his money in order to obtain residency. Unfortunately it was a scam, and the notary never provided the promised services. The man and his wife lost their life savings, and their immigration papers were never filed.

The vast majority of bank tellers, secretaries and other persons who serve as notaries public are law-abiding citizens. In Texas, notaries public are authorized to witness the signing of certain legal documents, such as contracts or wills. They do not necessarily have specialized legal training, however, and are not allowed to offer immigration services. The Texas Legislature enacted a law in September of 2001, which specifically forbids notaries public from preparing immigration documents and from providing immigration counseling or legal advice of any kind. The law provides for stiff fines

for those who violate it and possible criminal charges and jail time for repeat offenders. Notaries who are licensed attorneys authorized to practice law in Texas are exempt from this law.

Unfortunately a small percentage of unscrupulous individuals serving as notaries public use their title to defraud immigrants seeking immigration assistance. The term "notary public" can be somewhat misleading because in Spanish, the term "notario publico," which sounds strikingly similar to "notary public," refers to a person with substantial legal expertise. Often, such a person is an attorney with additional powers to draft certain complex legal documents. It is this verbal similarity and perception that has allowed scam artists who have sought the title of notary public to exploit immigrants.

The Office of the Attorney General is very serious about this issue and is committed to stopping this type of fraud. Just last month we filed a deceptive trade practices lawsuit in Travis County against a notary public who had offered to fill out and process immigration forms on behalf of consumers. We obtained a judgment prohibiting this

individual from selling this type of service and from using the Spanish term "notario" or "notario publico."

There is strong evidence that these scams have harmed thousands of persons living in Texas. The scams tend to go unreported, which is why I am building a coalition between my office, local law enforcement, foreign consulates, and legitimate advocacy groups. Our goal is to encourage victims to speak up so we can take action.

While our office cannot assist individuals with immigration or residency status, we can help if someone has been defrauded—regardless of the person's immigration status. If you have been scammed or know of someone who has been scammed by a notary public offering immigration services, we strongly encourage you to call our office. We have Spanish-speaking staff who can assist Spanish speakers. Persons needing assistance with immigration issues can call the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Further assistance may be available through non-profit groups authorized by the INS. In many cases, places of worship also offer assistance.

## THIS N THAT

A VERY KIND ACT! THIS N THAT .....learned of a ..... VERY KIND ACT ..... by the students of the ..... PAUL QUINN CONCERT CHOIR ..... of Dallas ..... who were in concert at the ..... BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ..... last Friday evening ... One of their members... ERIN CAMILLE WILLIAMS ..... lost her mother ..... LINDA FAYE HENDERSON ..... last week.... The funeral services were held at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church last Saturday morning... so the choir .....did a very kind act .... They sang a selection at the funeral services of Erin's mother... The director of the choir ..... JOWANDA JORDAN ..... said they (the choir members) wanted to do so and they did... THIS N THAT ..... is glad to see this kind of love shown among our young people.... It let's us know there are those among us who care about their fellowman... THANKS ..... PAUL QUINN CONCERT CHOIR ..... for a job well done... May God continue to bless you in all you do!

PAUL QUINN CONCERT CHOIR DID WELL! THIS N THAT ..... was among the church filled ..... BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ..... last Friday evening ... when the ..... PAUL QUINN CONCERT CHOIR ..... did an outstanding job in performing... This was the first time ... in many years ..... this choir has appeared at Bethel.... Because of the positive outcome on last Friday night ..... this will become an annual affair ... according to ..... REV. DANNY POE ..... pastor of Bethel ... THIS N THAT ..... is glad to see this become an annual event at Bethel.... It will give ... OUR YOUNG BLACK CHILDREN ..... an idea of what is happening on the campus of the ..... OLDEST BLACK COLLEGE ..... west of the Mississippi River... What a positive move for Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church ..... and the ..... City of Lubbock...

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS... WHEN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ..... get involved in the ..... DRUG THING ..... let them know it is ..... ADDICTION...SONIC DRIVE IN STILL ON TRACK! THIS N THAT ..... had a very positive conversation with the contact of the ..... SONIC DRIVE IN ..... He is ..... ROD WARREN..... and he advises they are almost there ..... as the contractor ..... who is in Oklahoma at this time ..... is expected to be here for the construction within ..... SIXTY DAYS.... As our friend says ..... SONIC DRIVE IN ..... is very well in view ..... and it will happen in ..... EAST LUBBOCK... THIS N THAT .....feels real go good about what what is happening in ... EAST LUBBOCK!

WEEDS NEED TO BE CUT ON EAST 19TH STREET! THIS N THAT ..... wants the ... TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT).....to know that the ..... WEEDS ..... are getting tall on ... EAST 19TH STREET ..... especially going east from Martin Luther King Blvd.... Help would be much appreciated... After all ... when they break ground on the new ... SONIC DRIVE IN ..... in the very near future ..... THIS N THAT ..... don't want to see the weeds any taller ... it really doesn't look nice.... Will you help with this ... TXDOT? THIS N THAT ..... hopes so!

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## Keeping an Eye on Texas

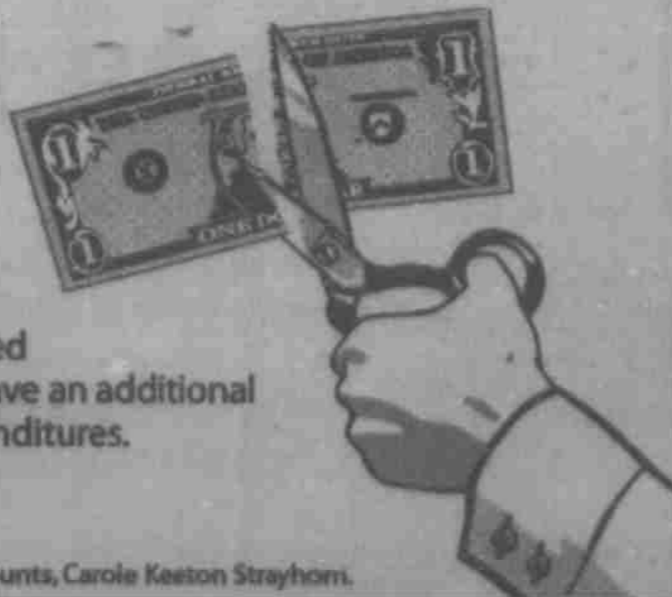
### Leading By Example

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently became the first state official to start tackling a projected \$1.8 billion budget shortfall. Strayhorn will cut about \$5 million from her agency's budget for the rest of this fiscal year, which ends in August.

"Texas taxpayers don't have a magic stream of money raining down on them in tough times; there's no magic stream for government either," Strayhorn said.

The cuts are nearly six percent of the Comptroller's office annual budget.

Budget cuts include a hiring freeze that will save approximately \$950,000, coupled with a salary freeze that will shave an additional \$800,000 off the agency's expenditures.



SOURCE: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Carole Keeton Strayhorn.



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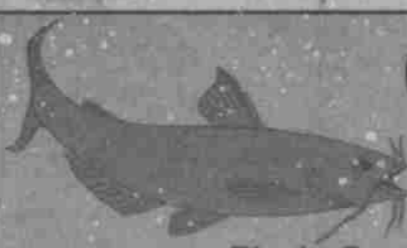
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