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National News

Lubbock Resident Receives Federal Appointment

by Larry Combest

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, is pleased to announce that David Weaver, Jr., executive director of the South Plains Food Bank, has been appointed to the Congressional Hunger Fellowship Board of Trustees.

"I am very pleased that David has received this appointment," said Combest, who recommended Weaver's appointment. "He possesses the qualities necessary to responsibly carry out the duties required. David will be a tremendous asset to the board because of his extensive experience and concern for feeding the hungry."

The board of trustees is charged with carrying out the Congressional Hunger Fellowship Program. Each of the six members serves four-year terms, and Weaver was one of two board members appointed by U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert.

The Congressional Hunger Fellowship Program was established in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, or the Farm Bill. Combest, the chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, is credited with shepherding the Farm Bill through Congress. The Congressional Hunger Fellowship Program is established to develop and train the future leaders of the United States to pursue careers in humanitarian service.

Quiet Staffing Scene in View for Lubbock

Slight employment gains are projected for the Lubbock this winter according to the First Quarter Employment Outlook Survey issued today by Manpower Inc.

"In our survey of hiring intentions for the January/February/March period," Cheryl Foster of Manpower said, "17% of the firms queried plan staffing level increases, 10% project reductions and 66% expect no changes during the winter months. The other 7% are uncertain of their needs."

"Three months ago the pace was stronger when 20% anticipated workforce additions, while 2% thought payrolls were too high. At this time last year employers were pessimistic as 17% predicted personnel gains and 23% reported cutbacks were planned."

During the first quarter, job postings are planned in wholesale/retail trade, finance/insurance/real estate and services. Reductions are anticipated in durable goods manufacturing, transportation/public utilities and education.

The national outlook reveals

that 20% of the employers queried intend to staff up, while 12% indicate they will reduce their workforces as the new year begins. Another 62% plan to maintain present levels and 6% are unsure of their plans for the quarter that includes January, February and March.

THE EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK SURVEY

Manpower Inc. conducts the Employment Outlook Survey in the U.S. on a quarterly basis. It is a measurement of employers' intentions to increase or decrease the permanent workforce, and during its 27-year history has been a significant indicator of employment trends. The survey is based on telephone interviews with nearly 16,000 public and private employers in 470 U.S. markets. For more information, visit Manpower's U.S. web site at www.us.manpower.com. Manpower is a world leader in the staffing industry, providing workforce management services and solutions to customers through 3,900 offices in 62 countries.

Local Rapper Puts Life in Perspective to Promote Positivity

Rap music! When one thinks about rap music, one automatically thinks about degrading lyrics and curse words. This is not true. Only when one sits down for an interview with one of our own local rappers can one understand.

While sitting and talking with Kendrick Turner, a.k.a. Kountry Tima, this young man is God's gift to the new era of hip hop. He has performed in shows with mainstream artists such as Fat Joe, Snoop Dogg, Destiny's Child, Jagged Edge, Lil' Flip, and Juvenile just to name a few.

One would ask: How on God's green earth can a local artist signed with a local independent label keep life in perspective when being busy with shows like this. This can be answered in a very few terms. God, family, Boys and Girls Club, and the love for music.

Kendrick has made it perfectly clear that God comes first in his life. He even writes lyrics that describe this which is heard in his lyrics in an excerpt from his solo album: "Only God can judge me nobody else; it ain't about the fame or name stay a bout my self!"

He attends church every Sunday when he is not out of town for a show or promoting a new album. Family! KOUNTRY

Tima keeps his family next after God. He has been married for four years, and has 3 beautiful children. Even when he is on the road for shows, he goes over ABC's with his kids over the phone and works with the kids over what they have done in school for the day.

He credits his wife for being patient with his multi-career choice and being a strong Nubian queen.

The Boys and Girls Club! Kendrick has been director for the Ted Phea Club for two years now. Since he's been there, the program has increased. Memberships have increased, and his Uni: Director has been much happier with the

increase of volunteers in the volunteer program.

The CEO of TimeLost Entertainment, Tima's label, continues to support the youth of this club. With a portion of the money made from teens, and donate clothing for some of the less fortunate kids, TimeLost Entertainment and Kountry Tima has given many a new perspective of rap music and artists. God works in mysterious ways through different people. Kountry Tima, Kendrick Turner, Dimebreed, Ian Wyatt, and Yellah Boy, Glen Ransom, are prime examples of that!



Rollisons Celebrated 51st Wedding Anniversary

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs., Richard Rollison, Jr. celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

They were married by Rev. A.C. Johnson, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, in their home on November 17, 1951.

Congratulations to the Richard and Katie Rollison!



Stokes-Parker Convention Set for Lubbock, 2003

Members of the Soul Sisters Social Club motored to Odessa, Texas on Saturday, November 2, 2002 for the executive board meeting of the Stokes-Parker District Federation of Black Women and Girls Club.

The Soul Sisters Social Club has several members serving in various positions of the Stokes-Parker organization.

For their effort, members of the Souls Sisters Social Club have earned the right to host the Stokes-Parker 54th District Convention which is set for April, 2003.

Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee Named Chair-Elect for the Asso. of Academic Health Centers

(New York, NY)—Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O., F.A.C.O.P., vice president for health sciences & medical affairs, dean, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, and dean, School of Allied Health and Life Sciences at New York Institute of Technology, has been named chair-elect of the Association of Academic Health Centers (AHC) at its Annual Meeting in

California. Dr. Ross-Lee becomes the first black woman osteopathic physician and academic officer to lead the AHC.

"We are honored at NYIT that Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee has been chosen for this important role with AHC and I am sure she will build on the success of this prestigious organization," said Dr. Edward Guiliano, President of NYIT.

There are more than 100 institutions comprising the Association of Academic Health Centers (AHC), a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the health of the people by advancing the leadership of academic health centers in health professions education, biomedical and health services research, and health care delivery. These institutions are the nation's primary resources for education in the health professions, biomedical and health services research, and many respects of patient care. They each consist of an allopathic or osteopathic school of medicine, at least one other health professions school or program, and one or more teaching hospitals at major universities. The AHC has served and represented academic health centers for more than 40 years. Academic health centers can be components of private or public universities, state university systems, as well as free-standing institutions dedicated to the health professions.



Supreme sisters Mary Wilson, Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee, older sister of Diana Ross, and talk personality Rolonda Watts, photo by Tom Ferrara

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Les Mis Hits Coronado's Main Stage

Coronado will be one of the first high schools in the country to perform the popular play Les Miserables. Performance rights were released in late spring making way for schools all over the country to take part in one of the most attended performances ever to hit stage.

Run dates are Dec. 5th, 7th and 8th at 7 p.m. in the Coronado auditorium. Tickets go on sale Monday Nov 18 and are \$10 for general admission. The Sunday matinee performance will be discounted for groups of 10 or more for \$8. The performance scheduled for Dec. 9 is for students only, no general public tickets will be sold.

After originally planning on performing Oklahoma, the performance rights for Les Mis were released and Coronado's theatre department changed its minds. Performance rights alone for the Les Mis play cost about \$2250, not to mention the cost of set, costumes, or any additional expenses involved.

Melody McDaniel, theatre department head and director of the show, said students started practice and preparation for the play in August. "We have 65 students who will actually be on stage performing, and about 20 students running the backstage area," she said. Just about the entire school is involved in the event, including

art and marketing classes.

One of the most spectacular aspects of the play is that there is no dialogue through the entire two-and-a-half-hour show. Each lead role has two actors cast for the part in order to cut down on voice strain.

Every show is expected to sell out and all seating is general admission and doors will open at 6:30 p.m. McDaniel said she has already received telephone calls from Amarillo, Slaton and several other areas around town. All students performing in the show will be selling tickets or McDaniel will be selling tickets during regular school hours. For more information, call McDaniel, 766-0655.



Fashion Fun

by Shirley Robinson

Flowers Blooming in Fabric

You have the golden opportunity to enjoy the beauty, peace and serene of flowers throughout the winter season.

Roses, tulips, daisies and lilies, flowers, flowers, flowers.

They are spreading and blooming everywhere.

Some of the top fashion designers are designing beautiful brooches and pins, in breath taking flower arrangements, and they are creating them out of the exact same material as your suit.

It's incredibly awesome, and totally in the know right now. You can also purchase fabric brooches separately to match a hat or maybe a

scarf. It's the little things that usually make a huge difference.

Beautiful colors, plain, simple or heavily embellished. Whatever you desire! and they are very lightweight.

Ladies its fabulous, its fantastic, its fabric. Found in the accessory department.

Have fun, there's nothing wrong, with a woman blossoming !!

MEET ISSUE... FASHION AND FINANCE

Tip... ALWAYS WEAR A SMILE

Fashion... JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

Lubbock County Selected to Participate in Spay/Neuter

Thanks to a grant from Maddie's Fund, a California-based pet rescue foundation, qualified low-income Texas residents in 51 counties can have their dogs spayed or neutered for \$20 and their cats altered for \$10 through the Maddie's Spay/Neuter Project in Texas.


In addition to the Maddie's Fund subsidy, these low fees are made possible by participating veterinarians who are reducing their rates to help more low-income pet owners spay/neuter their companion animals. Clients will be asked to show proof of low-income with a Medicaid

card and there will be a limit of six pets per household. It's estimated that up to 6,000 dogs and cats will benefit from the surgery in the Lubbock area. A list of participating veterinarians is available from Lubbock Animal Services/ARK by calling 775-2057 or viewing at www.ark4pet.com.

Maddie's Fund has awarded \$1.2 million to the Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA) to support the first six months of a two-year spay/neuter program for the dogs and cats of Texas' low-income residents. The new program, which

started in October, will be administered by the TVMA and carried out by its member veterinarians. As surgeries are performed, Maddie's Fund will provide as much as \$2.4 million for the project's first year.

Approximately 5 million dogs and cats are euthanized in animal shelters throughout the United States each year due to the overpopulation problem. The goal of Maddie's Spay/Neuter Project in Texas is to spay or neuter 80,000 dogs or cats in the state over the next two years.



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1628 19th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79401

Winterfest Festivities Begin Friday

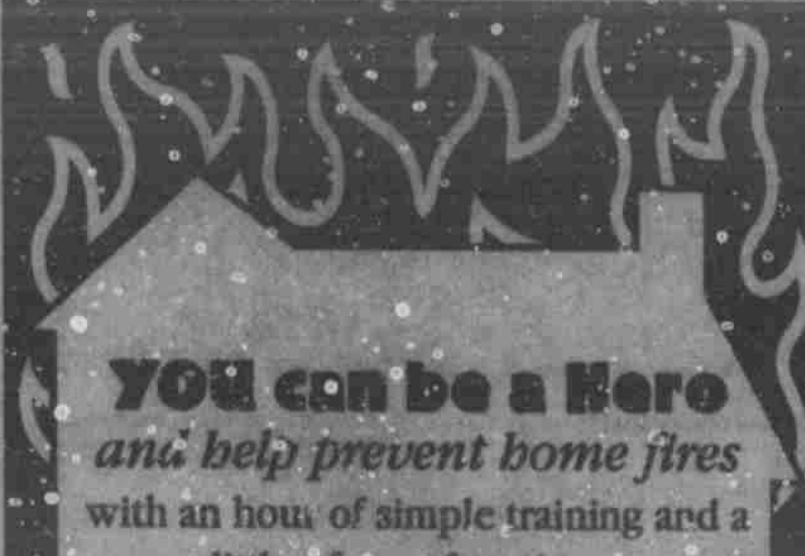
LUBBOCK, TX—November 19, 2002—Most "high school weekends" provide campus tours, a big push to register and lots of hype. LCU offers a unique approach to high school days—it's called WINTERFEST. Winterfest is designed to attract high school students, but the emphasis on the weekend will be the spiritual side of a Christian university.

The Lubbock Christian University Freshmen Class, along with the LCU Admissions office, has been busy making big plans to welcome these high school students to Winterfest 2002. The theme for this year's weekend spiritual retreat will be "AMAZED" and will feature a trip to the popular Cornfield Maze located in Shallowater, with a spiritual twist of course.

Charlton Taylor, College Minister at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene will be this year's featured speaker. Duane Adams, formerly of the internationally acclaimed Christian music group Acappella, and current worship leader at the Amarillo South Church of Christ, will be leading the group's times of worship and praise. Lubbock Christian University's own drama group Faith in Action will be performing and the singing group Best Friends will be performing for the group on Saturday Night.

Schedule available upon request.

HELP PREVENT



YOU can be a Hero and help prevent home fires with an hour of simple training and a little of your free time.

The Lubbock Fire Department has FREE Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors ready to install in the homes of many of Lubbock's citizens, but they need the manpower (or womanpower) to get the job done. Volunteers will go in teams of three to install these valuable safety devices and deliver fire safety brochures and information. This would be a great job for a couple in their retirement years. The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will provide car mileage reimbursement at 35¢ per mile for this service. For more information just call

742-2423

Homeland Security begins at Home!

A program of the Lubbock Fire Department and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

HOME FIRES

Ted Phea Youth of the Month for September & October

Tera Hendrix has been named the Youth of the month for September. This young lady is most definitely a positive, caring, productive citizen. She has been a member of the club for two years. In her tenure as a member she has and remains involved in every program that she can possibly be involved in. She is a member of the torch club, Rolling over reading program, Start smart, Goals for graduation program, and the Power hour program. This 10 year old has perfect attendance at Wheatley Elementary and is a straight A student. We want to extend our deepest appreciation to her mother Anita Hendrix, for being such a strong independent single-parent and raising a top notch young lady.

Our youth of the month for October is Melaniesha Jackson.

Do You Know A Child Who Deserves To Be Recognized?

In 2002, The Avalanche-Journal And Its Make Kids Count Sponsors Will Keep The

SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS

Each Day The A-J Will Introduce You To A Local Child Who Is Going Above And Beyond To Do Good Things, The Right Things!

If You Know Of Such A Child, We Want To Know, Too. Be It Neighbor, Pupil, Friend Or Relative, Help Us Tell The World About These Special Kids!

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parents name: _____

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

Daytime phone (parent): _____

On a separate sheet of paper

1) briefly tell us about your nominee and

2) list the accomplishments of your nominee.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Do you want your nomination to be anonymous? Yes No

Did you include a good quality photo of the child? Yes No

(Photos will be returned only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.)

SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS RULES

1) No purchase necessary. Nomination forms will appear periodically throughout the year in the Avalanche-Journal and in the Kids Count sponsor business around town. Forms also are available at the A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.

2) Nomination forms can be mailed to: Spotlight On Kids, P.O. Box 891, Lubbock, TX 79408, or can be dropped off at the A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.

3) All information, including a reproducible photograph of the child, must be included. INFORMATION AND PICTURE WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE A-J WITHOUT VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURE FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. Photos will be returned ONLY if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

4) Only one Spotlight On Kids nominee will appear in the A-J each day.

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE JOURNAL

Way To Go Carl! Jordan!

Carl Jordan is a young boy who has been named the Youth of the Month for September and October. He is a member of the church and is a very good student. He has been named the Youth of the Month for September and October.

Age: 5

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE JOURNAL

Light on Side

Light on Side is a young boy who has been named the Youth of the Month for September and October. He is a member of the church and is a very good student. He has been named the Youth of the Month for September and October.

Age: 5

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Prime South

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JAY'S CORNER

(Editors Note: This column, which will bear the name of Ruby Jay, will continue through December, 2002. We have appreciated what she has contributed to this newspaper for more than fifteen years. Therefore, we will continue to use this space in her memory. Ed.)

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," Led Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit with the members of New Hope Baptist Church. You will be glad you chose to do so.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with all teachers at their post of duty. All students received thirty minutes of instruction, and at 10:15 a.m., all teachers and students marched to the main auditorium where high points of the morning lesson were discussed.

The morning devotion period was conducted by Brother F. J. Jenkins and Sister Dorothy Jenkins, and were assisted by the Praise Team. What a time!

The New Hope Sanctuary Choir marched in the morning processional singing out of their hearts and souls. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Merelle McCutcheon. After a selection by the Sanctuary Choir, scripture was read by Sister Elora Dyer. Brother Billy Dailey gave the morning prayer. Another selection was sung by the Sanctuary Choir, and the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Ramona Williams. The congregation sang the morning hymn, "Fill My Cup, Lord."

Pastor Moton gave his weekly pastoral observations. At this time of the service, members are always pleased with what Pastor Moton has to say. He always inspires all in attendance.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Lord, I Thank You!" His scripture text was I Chronicles 17:16-20. It was another wonderful sermon.

After Pastor Moton extended an invitation discipleship, announcements of the morning were read by Sister Anna Charman. Sister Dorothy Stovall welcomed all visitors.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Among those who were reported to be ill this week include: Sister Rosie Reddic and Brother Raymond Stovall who is a patient in the North Little Rock Hospital. He is the father of Sister Dorothy Stovall.

Among those who lost a loved one last week were Sister Gwen Stigen who lost a nephew, Fitzgerald Jackson; and Sister Clarissa Jay, who lost her mother. Sister Ruby Jay God is able.

Word comes that Rev. Danny Poe, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, returned from the 10th Episcopal Planning meeting where he was returned to pastor Bethel for another year. Pastor Poe is very happy over this development. Rev. Eddie Williams, an associate minister of Bethel, will also be working with Pastor Poe another conference year.

Happy 51st Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollison who celebrated this feat on Sunday, November 17, 2002. May you have many more.

Let us not forget the Christmas in Uganda, Africa project which is being sponsored by the Women Missionary Society of New Hope Baptist Church. You can help make this happen by bringing one or both of the following items: blankets or elbow macaroni. The deadline is Monday, November 25, 2002, for the shipment soon thereafter. Will you help?

For more information, contact Sister Joan Y. Ervin, president.

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WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS
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ISAIAH 53:1, THE LORD SAID, CRY ALoud, SPARE NOT, LIFT UP THY VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET, AND SHOW MY PEOPLE THEIR TRANSGRESSION. IT HAPPENED OVER 2000 YEARS AGO, AND IT HAPPENS AGAIN, AND AGAIN, IT WAS THE CHRISTIANS WHO KILLED JESUS, IT WAS NOT THE SINNER MAN.

MATTHEW 26:1-5, JESUS SAID YE KNOW THAT AFTER TWO DAYS IS THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER, AND THE SON OF MAN IS BEING SLAYED TO BE CRUCIFIED. THEN ASSEMBLED TOGETHER THE CHIEF PRIESTS, AND THE SCRIBES, AND THE ELDERS OF THE PEOPLE, AND CONSULTED THAT THEY MIGHT TAKE JESUS BY SLIBTILITY(CRAFTINESS), AND KILL HIM.

THE CHRISTIANS TO FOLLOW CHRIST, AND TRIED TO LIVE HIS WAYS, BUT SATAN CAME INTO THEIR HEARTS, AND JESUS HAVE NOW BEEN BETRAYED.

JOHN 10:1b,4,5, JESUS SAID, HE CALLED HIS OWN SHEEP BY NAME, AND LEADETH THEM OUT, AND HE PUTTETH FORTH HIS OWN SHEEP HE WOULD DEPOSE THEM, AND THE SHEEP FOLLOW HIM, FOR THEY KNOW HIS VOICE, AND A STRANGER WILL THEY NOT FOLLOW, BUT WILL FLEE FROM HIM, BECAUSE THEY KNOW NOT THE VOICE OF STRANGERS.

WHEN JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES, GO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS IN THE LAND, BUT THEY WENT OUT PREACHING CIVIL RIGHTS, BE GIVEN TO EVERY MAN.

JOHN 12:32, JESUS SAID, AND IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, I WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME.

THE CHURCH, THE ONLY RIGHTS GOD WANTED FOR MANKIND, IS THE RIGHT TO COME TO THE CROSS, AND BE WASHED IN HIS SON'S BLOOD, THAT IS THE RIGHT GIVEN UNTO EVERY MAN, JESUS WHEN HE WAS ON EARTH DIDN'T SEEK TO GIVE IT, BUT THEN, AND HE IS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT TODAY.

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

THE CHRISTIANS FOLLOW A DREAMER, AND GAVE UP HUMAN RIGHTS, NOW THIS LAND IS FULL OF WRONGS, BECAUSE GOD IS NOT INSIGHT.

ROMANS 1:21,22, BECAUSE THAT WHEN THEY (CHRISTIANS) KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, EITHER WERE THANKFUL, BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS(DREAMS), AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES(CHRISTIANS), TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS.

THE CHRISTIANS TALK JESUS, BUT IN THE GRAVE THEY WANT HIS NAME, HIS THE SAME AS 2000 YEARS AGO, HE IS NOT WANTED, SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

ISAIAH 1:4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100, THE LORD SAID, A PEOPLE LADEN WITH INIQUITY, A SEED OF EVILDOERS, CHILDREN THAT ARE CORRUPTERS, THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD.

EVEN WITH CIVIL RIGHTS, TV SELLS SEX AND VIOLENCE LIKE ITS GOING OUT OF STYLE, AND ITS THEIR RIGHTS TO PUT IT BEFORE EVERY LITTLE CHILD.

ISAIAH 5:20,21, THE LORD SAID, WOE UNTO THEM THAT CALL EVIL GOOD, AND GOOD EVIL; THAT PUT DARKNESS FOR LIGHT, AND LIGHT FOR DARKNESS; THAT PUT BITTER FOR SWEET, AND SWEET FOR BITTER; WOE UNTO THEM THAT ARE WISE IN THEIR OWN EYES, AND PRUDENT IN THEIR OWN SIGHT.

LIKE THE OSTRICH, THE HEARTLESS CHURCH, HID HER HEAD IN THE SAND, SHE DON'T LOVE THE CHILDREN, SHE LOVE THE MONEY FROM MAN.

MATTHEW 23:37,38, JESUS SAID, O JERUSALEM (CHURCH) JERUSALEM, THOU THAT KILLEST THE PROPHETS, AND STONEST THEM WHICH ARE SENT UNTO THEE, HOW OFTEN WOULD I HAVE GATHERED THY CHILDREN TOGETHER, EVEN AS A HEN (DUMB CHICKEN) GATHERETH HER CHICKENS UNDER HER WINGS, AND YOU WOULD NOT BEHOLD, YOUR HOUSE IS LEFT UNTO YOU DESOLATE(FORSAKEN).

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

me **Smith Temple Community Church**
6508 Avenue P • Lubbock, Texas

Celebrates Harvest Festival 2002
Sunday, November 24, 2002 - 3:00 P.M.

Guest Church
Mt. Zion Baptist Church - Crosbyton, Texas
Rev. H. J. Phillips, Pastor

Guest Churches & Choirs
Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church
Emmanuel United Methodist Church
Korean United Methodist Church

Special Guest
Southwest Digest

RELAX & CASUAL DRESS IS OKAY FOR THE SERVICE

Dinner will be served

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast want you to answer these questions, that is, if you can remember when?

When riots were unthinkable? When you left your front doors open. When socials were a pleasure? When ghettos were neighborhoods? When the U.S. Flag was a sacred symbol? When criminals actually went to jail? When you weren't afraid to go out at night? When taxes were only a necessary nuisance? When boys were boys and dressed like boys? When girls dressed like a girl? When only girls had pierced ears, and only boys had pierced ears? When the poor were too proud to take charity? When the clergy actually talked about religion? WHEN PRAYER WAS IN order anytime and place? When clerks and repairmen tried to please you? When college kids swallowed gold fish, not acid? When songs had a tune, and the words made sense? When young men tried to join the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy instead of gangs? When people knew what the Fourth of July and 19th of June stood for? When a Sunday drive was a pleasant adventure, not an ordeal? When you bragged about your hometown and state? When people had less and valued what they had more? When politicians proclaimed their patriotism and meant it? When everybody knew the difference between right and wrong? When things weren't perfect, but you never expect them to be? When you weren't made to feel guilty for what you didn't have? When our government stood up for the country anywhere in the world? When you considered yourself blessed to have a job? And proud of it! When the name God was mentioned in school it was a pleasure? When you weren't embarrassed to say that this is the greatest country in the world? When the U.S. America was a land filled with brave, God fearing people, confident and hard working? When we as a people knew how it felt and how it feels to live with terrorists in America? Can you remember, America we are one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all. Keep praying for this nation and others, Saints. We shall overcome. For our sick and shut-in and our bereaved families all over, God is the answer. Read II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26. Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Buileson, vice president; and Sister Joyce Ross, secretary.

It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can do only a little. Do what you can. --Sydney Smith

water wisely

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

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
Bermuda	Every 4 to 6 days
Fescue	Every 4 days

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

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In Remembrance...



Fritz Jackson

Funeral services were held for Fritz Gerald Jackson last Saturday, November 16, 2002, at the First Baptist Church with Israel Guel officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Friday, November 8, 2002.

Jackson was born November 14, 1991, in Lubbock. He was a student at Guadalupe Elementary School in Lubbock. He played basketball and attended church.

He is survived by his mother, Charlene Cook of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Akendra K. Musa of Mobile, Alabama and Dimietri S. Cook of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Damion L. Williams of Lubbock, Texas and Andrew E. Mgbenu of Carlton, Texas; and his grandparents, Calvin and Emmie Mooring and Bonnie Jackson, all of Lubbock, Texas.



Ruby Jay

Funeral services for Ruby Jay were held last Saturday morning, November 16, 2002, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

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

Ms. Jay passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2002.

Pallbearers were William Britt, Jr., Willie Lee Rogers, Sonny Rollison, Carey Don Childers, R. J. Givens and T. J. Patterson.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Brotherhood of New Hope Baptist Church.

She was born to the parentage of Tobe Thomas and Nannie Louise Pollard on August 22, 1913, in Morgan, Texas. One of fourteen children, she was educated in the Morgan Public School District. She came to Lubbock, Texas in the early 1940's. She was preceded in death by her mother, father and siblings.

She married Guy Jay and to this union one child was born,

Clarissa Jay. Past accomplishments at New Hope Baptist Church include: President of New Hope Choir, President of Women Missionary Society, Sunday School worker and teachers member of Church Publishing Boards and secretary of Federation of Choir.

For fifteen years, Ruby Jay wrote a special column in the Southwest Digest called "Ruby Jay's Corner."

She leaves to mourn her passing: a daughter, Clarissa Jay of Lubbock, Texas; a granddaughter, Chamell Jay of Grand Prairie, Texas; four great-grandsons: Coddie, Casey, Elam and Cobe Jay, all of Grand Prairie, Texas, a host of nieces and nephews; and her loving canine companion, Patches.



Annie Ree Sanders

Funeral services for Annie Ree Sneed Sanders were held last Saturday afternoon, November 16, 2002, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Memorial Gardens under the direction of Spencer Funeral Home of Fort Worth, Texas.

Pallbearers were Carey Don Childers, Van Jefferson, Charles Taylor, Henry Dewberry, Louis Kelley, Lacy Garcia, Bill Raven, and Wendell Walker.

Honorary pallbearers were Mission Women of St. Luke Baptist Church and the City Wide Mission. Flower ushers were Lubbock area ushers.

She died Monday, November 11, 2002.

She was born May 21, 1930, in Creekmore, Texas. She married Thomas Oscar Sanders in Lubbock, Texas. She attended public schools in Austin and Lubbock. She attended Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church in Austin and the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church in Lubbock where she taught and directed the Sunday School and served on a number of boards.

She was a member of several ushers' organizations and a former member of the Women's City-Wide Prayer Vigil, working with the West Texas Festival 2000 and Franklin Graham.

She held various offices in the Dunbar High School PTA, E.C. Struggs Junior High School PTA, and the Dunbar High School Booster Club. She also worked hard at Ella R. lies Elementary School and Posey Elementary School as a volunteer. She volunteered at Mae Simmons Senior Citizens

Center and hosted Bible studies. She served on the boards of Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association, Lubbock Meals on Wheels, the American Red Cross, and the YMCA and South Plains Boys Scouts.

She was voted "Woman of the Year" by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and was an honorary lifetime member of the E. C. Struggs Junior High School PTA.

She worked hard when there was a crisis as to the closing of Dunbar High School. She did all she could in this endeavor.

She is survived by: her husband, Thomas Oscar Sanders of the home; two sons, Lawrence and Mark, both of Lubbock, Texas; four brothers: Thomas Sneed of Upland, California, A. L. Sneed and James Sneed, both of Austin, Texas; and Barber Sneed of Killeen, Texas; three sisters: Dorothy M. Lampkin of Fort Worth, Texas, Louise Torrence of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Jessie Cleaver of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

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Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

Question: Why does it seem like churches are dying and not growing?

Answer: (Part Three) Another reason churches are declining is due to the lack of the word of

God. Fewer people are placing a premium on the need to know and understand the Holy Scriptures. God's word is the spiritual food on which we are nourished, if we are not being fed we cannot

help but die. Try going without the food that nourishes your physical body and see how long you live. Imagine only eating a meal once maybe twice on Sunday. Your next feeding time may come on Wednesday if you are really motivated. How long do you think you would live feeding so infrequently?

However, for many Christians this is the extent of the spiritual feeding we receive. We may get a sermon on Sunday morning and if we are really spiritual we may get two sermons on Sunday. Then we may return for a mid week service and get a little more spiritual food. With such a small amount of nourishment you will be on death's threshold within a matter of weeks. The same consequence will occur if you are not feeding the spirit. It is clear to see the importance of feeding on the word of God at all

times. Permit me to approach the necessity of God's word from another angle. Only in God's word does He reveal Himself to humanity. If we really want to get to know God, we have to spend time in the

word. In the Holy Bible God reveals His heart and mind to His people. We are given a glimpse of how great our God truly is, we have a hint of His power and majesty. The sweet singer of Israel under-

stood how great our God is, "I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear it and rejoice. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." (Psalm 34:1-3). David's conversation was continually about God because he knew Him personally. His confidence was in God because He knew God's power and ability. Because of David's conversation about God's beauty and majesty and his confidence in God's power and ability David's enthusiasm for God was contagious. When you come to know who God really is, you want to be close to Him and His people.

In the Bible we learn about the price of salvation that was paid for each of us. Isn't the price paid for our salvation costly enough to

want to motivate us to show our appreciation for what God did for us? The greater our understanding of the sacrifice, the greater the gratitude we ought to show. I am convinced that if people could see the glory of heaven compared to the horror of hell you would not have to go out looking for lost souls, we'd have to knock the walls down to accommodate everyone. God gave His best for us (Romans 8:32), surely we can give something to Him in return. Let's keep the message of the cross before all people in order that people can come to be saved through Jesus, our Lord, thereby we have strength for today and give hope for tomorrow.



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COOKING CORNER

Roast Leg of Pork with Glazed Dried Fruits

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- 1 15-20 pound bone-in leg of pork (fresh ham)
- 2 cup dry white wine
- 1 1/2 cup apple or orange juice
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger
- 2 tablespoons coarse brown mustard
- 4 teaspoons finely shredded orange peel
- 2 packages (9 ounces) dried figs or pitted dried plums (prunes)
- 2 packages (5 or 7 ounces) dried apricots or peaches
- 1 packages (5 or 6 ounces) dried pears or apples
- 1 cup dried cranberries or cherries
- 1/2 cup minced fresh Italian parsley
- 1 tablespoon finely shredded orange peel

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Place pork on a rack in large shallow roasting pan. Roast for 3 hours, 20 minutes to five hours or until meat thermometer inserted in thickest part reads 150 degrees F.

While pork is cooking, in a large bowl, combine wine, apple juice, honey, ginger, mustard and half of

the orange peel. Add dried figs, apricots, pears and cranberries; stir to combine. Let stand while pork roasts, stirring occasionally.

About 45 minutes before pork is done, remove from oven. Spoon off excess fat.

Add fruit mixture to roasting pan and continue roasting until meat thermometer inserted in center of thickest part of pork reads 150 degrees F. Remove from oven, cover with foil and let rest for 20 minutes.

In a small bowl, combine parsley and remaining orange peel; set aside. Arrange pork and fruit on a serving platter. Sprinkle pork with parsley mixture. Serves 10-13, with leftovers.

TIP: If desired, substitute 6 packages (7 ounces each) mixed dried fruits (apricots, plums, apples and pears) for the packages of figs, apricots and pears.

Nutrition Information for Three-Ounce Serving:

Calories: 240, Fat: 8 g, Saturated Fat: 8 g, Cholesterol: 80 mg, Sodium: 55 mg, Carbohydrates: 13 g, Protein: 26 g, Fiber: 2 g



Boneless, Herb-Crusted Leg of Pork

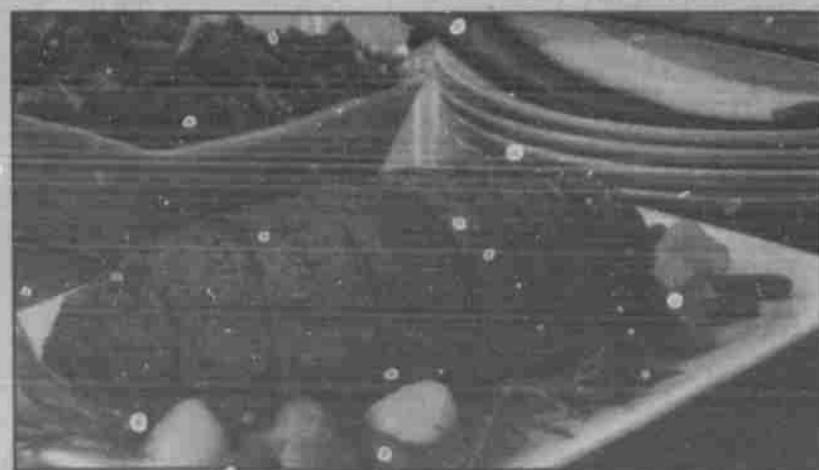
- 1 3-1/2-4 pound boneless leg of pork (fresh ham)
- 1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon dried sage, crushed
- 2 teaspoons dried rosemary, crushed
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt or 1/4 teaspoon regular salt

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Brush surface of pork with oil. In a small bowl, combine paprika, sage, rosemary, garlic, pepper and salt. Rub herb mixture over

surface of pork. Place on rack in a shallow roasting pan. Roast for 1 hour, 10 minutes to 1 hour, 20 minutes or until meat thermometer inserted in thickest part reads 150 degrees F. Remove from oven and cover. Let rest for 20 minutes before slicing. Serves 8-10, with leftovers.

Nutrition Information for Three-Ounce Serving:

Calories: 230, Fat: 11 g, Saturated Fat: 4 g, Cholesterol: 100 mg, Sodium: 120 mg, Carbohydrates: 1 g, Protein: 31 g, Fiber: 0 g



Wild Rice Stuffing with Cranberries, Bacon and Pecans

- 1-1/4 cups uncooked wild rice
- 4 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (14 ounces) chicken broth
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons dry sherry (optional)
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
- 2 cups chopped fennel or celery
- 3/4 cup dried cranberries or chopped dried apricots
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans, toasted

Rinse wild rice in cold water. Drain well, set aside. In a large saucepan, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon, reserving 1 tablespoon drippings in saucepan. Drain bacon, set aside. Add onion to saucepan, cook until tender, stirring occasionally. Add wild rice, cook and stir for 3 min-

utes. Add chicken broth, water, sherry and thyme. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in fennel and dried cranberries.

Meanwhile, heat oven to 350 degrees F. Transfer rice mixture to a 2-quart casserole. Cover and bake for 45 to 55 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed, stirring once. Stir in pecans and bacon. Serves 8.

Nutrition Information:

Calories: 220, Fat: 7 g, Saturated Fat: 1 g, Cholesterol: 5 mg, Sodium: 270 mg, Carbohydrates: 34 g, Protein: 6 g, Fiber: 4 g

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“Black Self-Help & Tie Role of the Black Press”

By Eddie P. Richardson

- a) lessening the need for mass-sive welfare,
- b) reducing the felt need for crime and,
- c) adding to the productivity of everyone in our communities.

The Result is the sealing and setting in motion of a reach broader out reach that not only tends to make America's Black communities more self-sufficient, but also unquestionably makes a major contribution to the general security and prosperity of every community in America as a whole.

The Role of the Black Press (Southwest Digest), therefore, extends far beyond a simple quantitative reach within the Black community. The Black Press plays the dual roles of both identifying empathetically with the vastly different needs of the Black community and providing positive leadership of those communities that impels us toward needed self-reliance and independence. Both roles of the Black Press means much to the white business community, because “the Black-oriented press (Southwest Digest) reaches Black consumers at a sales identification” empathic level compared to that which white oriented media (A-J) reach white consumers emphatically

and, this Black leadership promotes responsibility and productivity for independence reduces the dollar and security concerns now threatening everyone in America. “To Put An Umbrella Over Both Marketplaces”

The social structure and consumer market in every community is a two-part system comprised on the one hand of those of largely European background who identify as white, and made up on the other hand of “affected class” minorities (largely Black) who the government recognizes as never having been allowed to identify with white America in many ways.

Media (A-J) that are basically reflective of... and primarily oriented to... white consumers do an excellent job of identifying with these consumers and selling them at an emphatic level. By the same token, Black oriented media (Southwest Digest) identify with unique needs and lifestyles imposed upon these... thus the only means of reaching them at the same kind of emphatic level as white-oriented media (A-J) do for white consumers.

The thesis of the Black-owned newspapers of The BMI Cooperate is that the major leadership and direction for rebuilding our communities into responsible and self-sustaining market places for the good of all in America must come from those who live in ... and are heirs to the conditions imposed upon ... our communities.

Our focus is on unifying our communities, so that we can take that needed lead in encouraging everyone to be a part of “pulling our communities up by what ever bootstraps” we might have.

The unique premise on which the BMI newspapers work together all across America is that by continuous investment in our local communities. We build greater benefits for others and for ourselves.

The design of this collective mind-and-action-refocusing effort by our media is oriented toward:



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

The national elections are over and counted. The Republican party swept the nation with the majority of the votes for governors, senators and representatives giving the Republican party a majority in the Senate and the House of Representatives; (many people who voted for Democrats are disappointed. In fact, some were disappointed before the election as in one of the big cities of Texas, it was discovered during the early voting period that Democratic votes were registering as Republican votes on some voting machines. The matter was taken to court, but to the dismay of the voters and their representatives, those votes did not count in any way. It leaves a lot to be thought about with regards to the other votes, for some skeptical Americans. Regardless to how we

voted and the end product, the important thing is that we did vote. In every race, someone loses and someone wins. But we must look at the bigger picture. This is America and it does have in existence a living Constitution. This document, the United States Constitution is the framework by which our government is supposed to work, making it possible that every citizen in the United States is guaranteed the rights embedded within it.

With the Democrats losing control in Congress, many minority members feel that there is no hope for progress anymore, that civil rights will take a backseat and setback during this Republican administration. This is not the first Republican administration where there was control in Congress and the Executive branches of the government and probably will not be the last. Many things did not go well in some Democrat administrations. Just as the Republicans have gridlocked Democratic endeavors, the Democrats

will gridlock Republican endeavors. Both parties must work for the betterment of all the people and as quiet as it may be kept, minorities make up the majority of the American population.

It is true that the majority of America's population is white, but they are a combination of European descent rather than the so-called WASP, or White Anglo-Saxon Protestants which are spoken of in sociology books of the past. We are beyond the melting pot and the ethnic ploys of days gone by must be revised. The majority has as much to lose these days as minority members of this country, and with terrorism as it is today, no one is exempt. There will be some wrongdoers among us as long as we exist, but we all must get ‘in cinque’ and do our part to promote justice and goodwill in our midst. We cannot afford to look the other way when we see that something is wrong. Be a Democrat, Republican or Independent, our collective welfare is our goal.

THIS N THAT

BOTH WILL BE MISSED! THIS N THAT along with many others in the community will miss two AFRICAN AMERICAN LADIES who made many contributions to our community..... Both RUBY JAY & ANNIE REE SNEED SANDERS were buried last Saturday here..... RUBY JAY who wrote a column in the Southwest Digest for more than fifteen years entitled “RUBY JAY'S CORNER” and ANNIE SANDERS who worked with her church and many organizations in the community..... In her later years her passion was with the LUBBOCK MEALS ON WHEELS where she has had fundraisers in her home to help those who are in need.... Both ladies loved working with people and we were proud these two came by here for a portion of their lives.... Both were, A MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER AND CHURCH WORKER. THIS N THAT no doubt will miss both ladies but will never forget what they stood for while they were with us.... For example RUBY JAY keep us abreast on what was going on in the community and ANNIE SANDERS worked untiringly to see that DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL would remain open but eventually it was closed.... Anyway THIS N THAT is glad to have known these ladies and may what they have done remain with each of us at least those who knew them.....THEY WILL BE MISSED!

NEW BUSINESS LOOKING GOOD! THIS N THAT has noticed a new DRIVE-IN.....south of the.....FAMILY DOLLAR..... and across the streets from the UNITED SUPERMARKET..... Things are looking real good and hopefully this new establishment will certainly help the area.... It appears it will be selling FAST FOODS and this is good.... THIS N THAT is glad to see what is going on... More on this in the near future.....

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More than 150 delegates will gather in Lubbock this week for a regional conference on how low-income Americans can become home-buyers instead of home-renters.

The Lubbock Housing Consortium, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, will host the conference at the Barcelona Court Hotel, Loop 289 and Slide Road, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday (November 21) and from 8 a.m. to noon Friday (November 22).

The conference will provide

an overview of the way HUD's Section-8 vouchers can be used for mortgage payments instead of the traditional rental assistance payments. LHC President Sue Garcia says, “The use of Section-8 vouchers will give many Americans who have low incomes the opportunity to purchase their own homes; in addition, the use of Section-8 vouchers for home ownership will provide many new opportunities for people to contribute to their local economy.”

The delegates will represent public housing agencies, state and federal government

agencies, lenders, and non-profit organizations from across Texas and New Mexico. Expected to be among the participants is A. Cynthia Leon, HUD regional administrator from Ft. Worth. The conference is free, but registration is required.

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Tennis is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States. The tennis players from the Theodore Phea Lubbock Boys and Girls Club have taken the "first step" toward becoming a tennis player. The introduction of the "first steps" program has been developed by the Texas Tech University Tennis coaches to support the desire of twenty-nine students to be successful during their first introduction to tennis. Coaches helped these young players understand the game. Children acquired the basics of the "rhythm" of the game. Early childhood experiences teach children to map their body, to see its unique-

ness and through the rhythm of its language the proper words are introduced to correctly identify and name each part. Children who have

a well-developed sense of time can perform movements in a rhythmic, coordinated manner. Body language is a crucial attribute of tennis.



Covenant Nursing School, Injury Prevention Coalition To Join in Safety Helmet Presentation Programs

Safety helmets—the kind designed to provide vital protection for bicycle riders, rollerskaters, skateboarders—will be presented to dozens of youngsters this week in two programs sponsored by the Covenant School of Nursing Association.

One program is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. today (November 19) at the "Inside Out Kids Cafe" at Central Lubbock Church of Christ, 1409 23rd. The other program is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

Thursday (November 21) at the R.O.K. ("Reaching Our Kids") Kids Cafe at Posey Elementary School 1301 Redbud.

Both programs will feature programs by Paula Ponder of the South Plains Injury Prevention Coalition and presentation of the helmets to approximately 30 children at each location by the Covenant group, which has safety—along with nutrition, health, and literacy—as one of its areas of special interest.

The Kids Cafes are part of a South Plains Food Bank program designed to provide youngsters with nutritious meals in a safe after-school environment.

(For more information: Mary Russell, Coordinator of Student Activities, Covenant School of Nursing, 797-0955 Ext 226)

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Boardwalk is a new community located west of Texas Tech University in "Old Town" a major shopping area. This property is located in a block off of 19th Street a major road with many shops. The community is centrally located in proximity to elementary, junior and senior high schools and is well walking distance of community retail stores. Two apartment homes are appointed in one, two, three and four bedroom units. The property is built around a central courtyard and paved pool area and is beautifully landscaped with lawn maintenance and irrigation.

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Bay Tree is a new townhome development located in central Lubbock. The property is centrally located in proximity to elementary, junior and senior high schools and is well walking distance of community retail stores. Two apartment homes are appointed in one, two, three and four bedroom units. The property is built around a central courtyard and paved pool area and is beautifully landscaped with lawn maintenance and irrigation.

Gatewood 2701 44th Street 795-5514
Gatewood is located south of Texas Tech University in central Lubbock. The location of the community is within walking distance of elementary, junior and senior high schools and is well walking distance of community retail stores. Two apartment homes are appointed in one, two, three and four bedroom units. The property is built around a central courtyard and paved pool area and is beautifully landscaped with lawn maintenance and irrigation.

3617 22nd Street 792-2738 **Twin Oaks**
Twin Oaks is west of Texas Tech University in central Lubbock — specifically in Pleasant Avenue and 22nd Street. This property is located in a block off of 22nd Street a major road with many shops. The community is centrally located in proximity to elementary, junior and senior high schools and is well walking distance of community retail stores. Two apartment homes are appointed in one, two and three bedroom units — meeting the requirements of even the most demanding residents.

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday • 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center • Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G. • Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm • Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 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, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.

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