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## Local Briefs

### Combest Nominates Area Students to Military Service Academies

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) today announced the names of 29 students from the 19th district of Texas he has nominated to attend our nation's military academies. Combest stated, "Military service through a U.S. Academy education remains one of our many time-honored traditions that I am proud to see attracting young people of high academic achievement and motivation." Military service academies require an above-average academic records, a good physical condition and above-average strength, endurance and agility. Nineteenth-district applicants are urged to begin their nomination process in the Spring of their junior year of high school by writing Congressman Combest with their test scores and class ranking. The academies evaluate nominations from Congress, then offer appointments based on the students' merits. The academies will announce their selections for appointment this Spring. Applications for military service academy nominations are available on Congressman Combest's website, located at [www.house.gov/combest](http://www.house.gov/combest) or can be obtained by contacting Mary Whistler in Combest's Lubbock office, 763-1611. The nominees for the 19th district of Texas are listed below by academy:

- Air Force Academy**
- Jeff Akeroyd, Lubbock, Travis Anderson, Lubbock, Lute Barber, Lubbock, John Robin Cochran, Lubbock, Lee Ellis, Lubbock, Mike Groves, Midland, Thomas Henegar, Odessa, Kris Kelley, Lubbock, Jacobo Kendrick, Midland, Niki Kissinger, Lubbock, DuJuan Romero, Midland, Adriel Schoenhals, Canyon, Kathleen Tedford, Brownfield, Ross Thomman, Levelland, Aaron Timmerman, Midland, Matt Wesley, Canyon, Cory Zimmerman, Odessa

- Military Academy at West Point**
- Luis Cobos, Lubbock, David Guerrero, Odessa, Nicole Gutierrez, Denver City, Matthew Jones, Odessa, Josh McCaskill, Amarillo

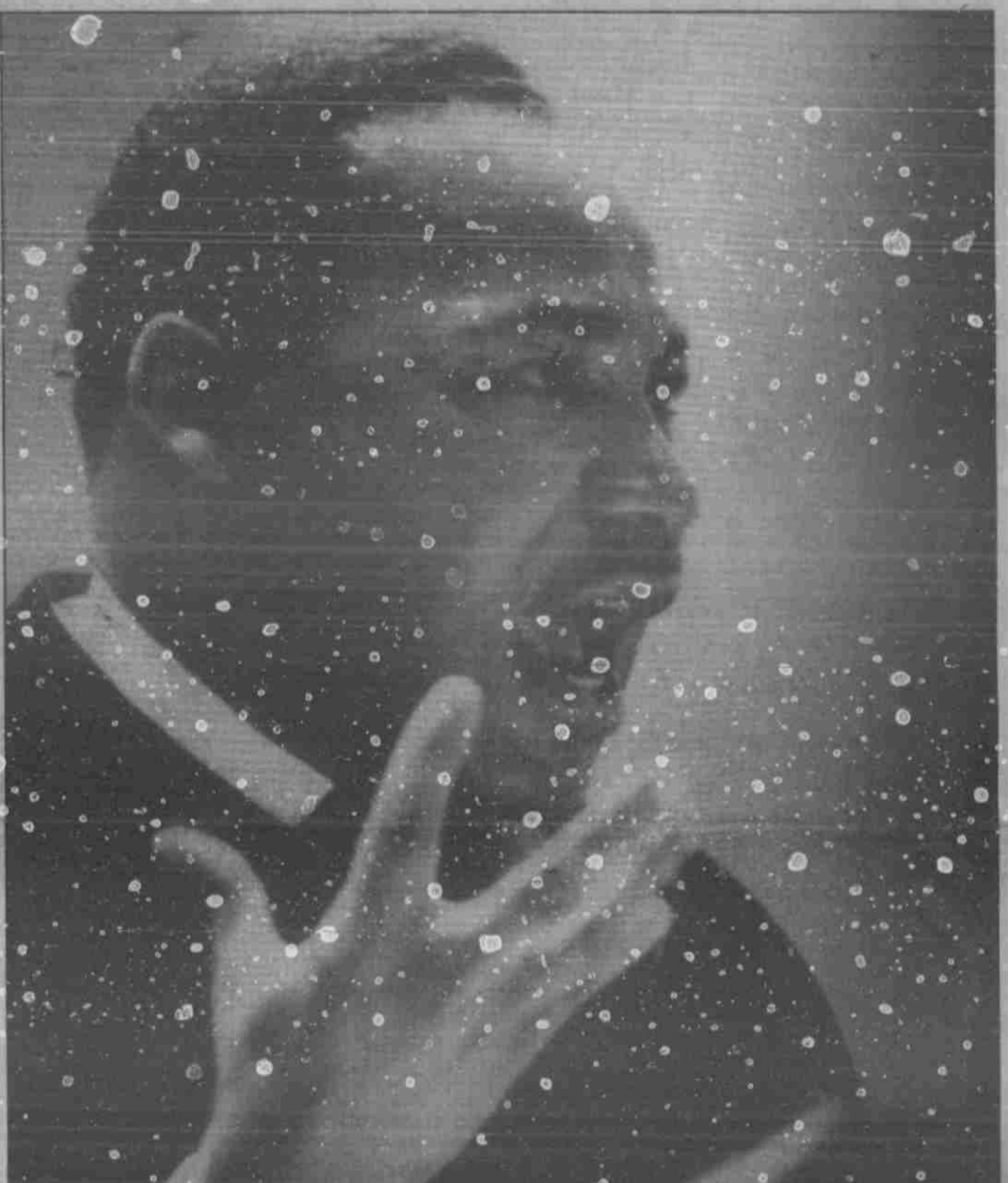
- Naval Academy**
- Pat Barber, Denver City, Dayna Latham, Odessa, Graham Shells Lubbock, Tommy Brown, Midland, Chris Hansen, Plains, Nick Lowe, Lubbock, Lynn Seafield, Odessa

## "Step by Step, We've Made the Journey" ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION SET HERE JAN. 17-20

The Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration will be held January 17 through 20, 2003 in Lubbock. This year's theme is "Step By Step, We've Made the Journey." The annual event is sponsored by the Martin Luther King Celebration Committee. There will be a new event in this year's Celebration. It will be the First Annual Banquet of Honor — "Foot Print of History Honorees." It will be held at the University Medical Centers McInturff Center on Friday evening, January 17th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Co-host will be City Councilman T.J. Patterson and Oscar Jones, executive director of the Lubbock Housing Authority. This year, there will be twenty-six citizens inducted into the foot print of honor. Blacks, who came to Lubbock years ago, will be honored. Most of those honored will be from the years of 1924 until 1959. Blacks, according to historical documents, were seen in the Lubbock area in 1921, but were turned around when they entered the city limits.

Among some of those categories which will be honored include the first Black baby born in Lubbock, first Black policeman, some of the first owners of businesses in Lubbock, and members of the first graduates of Conbar High School. ALSO, MEMBERS of the Black Hubbers Baseball team who made outstanding accomplishments. There will be many other areas in which Blacks participated and will be honored. Tickets for this event are \$20.00 each and may be purchased at the following locations: Caviel Pharmacy, S & L Salon, Paul's Barber Shop and Talk of The Town Beauty Shop. Another exciting event will be the Annual Gospel Extravaganza which will be held at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. This event will be held on Saturday evening, January 18th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Danny

Poe is host pastor. The Annual Sermon will be given on Sunday evening, January 19th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Solomon Fields, pastor of St. John Baptist Church. A Mass Choir has been organized for this annual event and will be singing on this evening. Directors for the Mass Choir are Brother Samuel Curtis, Elder W.M. Watson, Jr., Supt. David W. Haynes and Brother Thomas Prytch. The climaxing event will be held on Monday evening, January 20, 2003, at the Lakeridge United Methodist Church where the "Citywide Young Talent Expo" will be held. This event will begin at 6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to see Youth and Young People in action. Directors for the young people are Tracey Jackson, Yolonda Jefferies, Winnie Jackson, and Veda Wright. "We are looking forward for another successful year as we celebrate the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We hope the success of this annual event will continue. This event is for all citizens of Lubbock, and we are looking forward for all of God's people to come together," said Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, president of Martin Luther King Celebration Committee. Other officers are vice presidents: Donnie Wright, Dough Hensley and L.V. Andrews. For more information, call Ms. Ervin at (806) 763-0853.



## EEOC Resolves Racial Harassment Lawsuit Against Ford of Greensburg for \$534,000

PITTSBURGH — The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) today announced it had resolved its lawsuit against a car dealership formerly known as Ford of Greensburg alleging violations of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act at the dealership. The lawsuit, filed on January 23, 2002 [02-cv-0203], alleged that Ford of Greensburg had, upon notice of the problem, failed to take prompt and effective action to cure a persistent and offensive working environment in which African-American employees were subject to racial harassment. Under Title VII, it is illegal to deny any person an employment opportunity because of his or her race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The

right to work in an environment free from racial harassment is one such employment opportunity. The Consent Decree, filed in the District Court for the Western District, Pennsylvania, was entered into by the parties without any admission of liability for the purpose of avoiding delays, costs, and disruptions involved in the prosecution and defense of lawsuits. According to the decree, the owner of Ford of Greensburg agreed to pay Edward Day of Jeannette, Pa., a total of \$272,000 and Jeffrey Wilson of Johnstown, Pa. \$262,000 to resolve the lawsuit. In addition, employees at any dealership now owned by the owner of the former Ford of Greensburg will receive training in their rights and responsibilities under Title

VII. Supervisory and management personnel will receive training in how to recognize and address racial discrimination and racial harassment and hostility on the job. "I am very pleased that we were able to negotiate a prompt and successful resolution of this lawsuit," said EEOC Regional Attorney, Jacqueline McNair. "Now Ford of Greensburg's owner can turn his full attention back to the important task of further developing and implementing employment policies and procedures designed to ensure healthy work environments that are free of unlawful harassment."

## Black Faculty Staff Group to Host Gospel Choir Event

The Texas Tech University Black Faculty Staff Association's Annual Black History Month Celebration will feature an inspirational event titled, A Gospel Journey of Struggle and Praise: A West Texas Gospel Choir Scholarship Concerts. The event is scheduled for Sunday, February 9, 2003, at 3:00 PM, in Estacado High School Auditorium. The event will feature Lubbock Area gospel choirs performing spirited renditions of spirituals, gospel songs, or

struggle hymns presented in a way that will help illuminate the African American spiritual, cultural or historical experience. Proceeds from this special event will help fund the Carter G. Woodson Scholarship for students residing in District Two. Choirs wishing to participate or those individuals wanting to find out more about the concert or other events listed on BFSAs 2003 Black History Month Calendar should contact Marie Alford at 742-1480



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## Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson  
Skirt Dipping

For the good and the bad, we're living in a fast paced society contributing much to the fact that many women are experiencing busier life styles.

Everything is rush rush, push push and cystle hustle. It is a fashion reality that the bottom of this seasons skirts are really just trying to keep up. Have you noticed the hem lines on skirts lately? When it comes to skirts, the designs are more relaxed, loose, free and pleasantly unconstructed.

It's all about the bottom, they are longer in the back, shorter in the front and to jazz it up even more, some skirts are favorably pulled up a bit on each side. Soft and delicate with unusual flexibility.

THERE'S MOVEMENT, lots and lots of movement, and for one like it. They go when you go and flow when you flow.

SO LET'S TALK SKIRTS!



### TAILS!

Ladies, when you are walking, the tail of your skirt will be talking, and wow! they have so much to say. Skirts are constantly changing positions, they are whirling, twirling and swirling. They are actively slipping, flipping, flopping and popping. Romantically enhancing your every step, and ladies we all know that every step counts!

AROUND, AROUND AND AROUND THE SKIRT GOES WHERE THE BEAUTIFUL LADY STOPS NO ONE KNOWS!

TRY ONE ON, JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT!

NEXT ISSUE... A fashion no no Tip... Always wear a smile.

## Fathers Reading to Kids With F.R.E.D.

Children who grow up with fathers who are actively and positively involved in their children's lives tend to do better in school have higher levels of self-esteem, healthier relationships with peers, healthier sex-role development and access to greater financial resources.

F.R.E.D. is a 4 week program designed to encourage fathers to read to their children on a daily basis. The Lubbock County partners for Parenting Coalition and Texas Cooperative Extension will offer this program during February for interested fami-

lies. The program is structured so that fathers will read to their children a minimum of 15 minutes a day for the first two weeks and minimum of 30 minutes a day for the last two weeks. Fathers are presented with a participant packet that contains an introduction to the program, reading log, tips for reading aloud to their children, and recommended book lists.

The sign ups for the program will be offered on Saturday, January 25th at the following locations: 10-12 noon: United - East Parkway

Drive; United-Brownfield and 29th; United - North University, Highland Baptist Activity Center; 34th and Quaker and from 1-3pm Groves Library, 5520 19th Street.

All interested fathers and kids are encouraged to participate.

Upon completing the program fathers and their children will be invited to a party to celebrate their participation in F.R.E.D. at that time, they will be asked to turn in their reading logs and complete an exit survey.



## JAY'S CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. Our doors are always open for those of you who are looking for a church home. Come and visit, and you will be glad you chose to do so.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. All officers and teachers were at their post of duty. Students received thirty minute of instructions and marched back to the main auditorium, with their teachers, at 10:15 a.m. After prayer, highlights of the morning lesson were discussed. There was very good discussion.

Last Sunday morning was Youth Sunday, and the young people were in charge of the morning devotion, and were assisted by the Praise Team. We thank God for our Youth Department.

The Youth Choir marched in the morning processional singing God's Praises. We are proud of our young people. After prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Wilson. After a selection by the Youth Choir, the morning scripture was read by Sister Brittany Wilson. Sister Keauna Mitchell gave the morning prayer. There was another selection sung by the Youth Choir. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Lakesha Skipper.

The morning hymn was This Is The Day, and it was sung by the congregation. Pastor Moton gave his weekly pastoral observation. He always has something all need to hear. There was another selection by the Youth Choir.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "The Preacher Will Tell You How To Hold On Through Tuff Times." His morning scripture was Hebrews 10:32. What a message!

After the invitation to discipleship was extended, the morning announcements were read by Brother Byron Smith. All visitors were welcomed by Brother Chadrick Moore.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Among them are Sister Rosie Reddie, Raymond Stovall, father of Sister Dorothy Stovall, Sister Marion Allen, Sister Magie Runnels, Sister Dorothy Diamond and Benny Johnson, a cousin of Sister Pearlean McDaniel.

The Annual Celebration of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will begin on Friday night, January 17, 2003, with the First Annual Banquet of Honor which will be held at the University Medical Center's McInturf Center, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Gospel Extravaganza for the Martin Luther King Celebration will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday evening, January 18, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Something new will be held at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon, February 2, 2003, beginning at 3:00 p.m. There will be a "HATS OF Bethel." If you want to see something different, then come to this special program. Pastor Darney Poe is inviting all to attend.

Don't forget the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. program at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center's Theater on Sunday afternoon, January 12, 2003 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Solomon Fields, pastor of St. John Baptist Church will deliver the annual sermon.

The entire city of Lubbock is invited to attend.

## USDA UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Briefing on the 2002 Farm Bill & USDA Programs and Services

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- Agricultural Marketing Service
- Agricultural Research Service
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- Farm Service Agency
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- Foreign Agricultural Service
- Forest Service
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- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Risk Management Agency
- Rural Development

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Holiday Inn  
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Victoria, Texas

(Registration and continental breakfast: 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.)

A briefing designed to connect USDA customers to agency programs and services while highlighting changes and new provisions in the 2002 Farm Bill. Special emphasis will be placed on how USDA can better serve non-traditional and traditionally underserved customers. There is no cost to attend.

For more information and to register:  
Visit [www.usda.gov/da/briefings/briefing.htm](http://www.usda.gov/da/briefings/briefing.htm)  
OR  
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**742-2423**

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

## HOME FIRES

## Library Events

**Movie Mania at Godeke Branch Library**  
The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, will hold a free showing of a very popular sci-fi movie on Saturday, January 18, at 1:00 p.m. The movie will be shown on a large screen and refreshments will be served. For details, call 792-6366, or Julie Ross at 775-2838.

**Prevent Blindness at the Library**  
Prevent Blindness will offer free vision screenings at two Lubbock Public Library locations on Wednesday, January 22.  
-Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
-Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Silent Film Showing at Mahon Library**  
The Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, will show silent film "South" on Wednesday, January 22, at 6:15 p.m. This 1919 feature film documents Earnest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition. This is a free program. For more information, call 775-2838.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



**WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS**

"FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST"

LUK 18:17 JESUS SAID, THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, AND I AM ANOINTED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR; HE HATH SENT ME TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERING OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET AT LIBERTY (FREE) THEM THAT ARE OPPRESSED, TO PREACH THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD.

JESUS CAME TO DO HIS FATHER'S WILL, FOR THAT HE WAS SENT, JESUS SENT HIS DISCIPLES OUT FOR HIS WILL, BUT WASTED TIME WAS SPENT.

MATTHEW 28:19, JESUS SAID, GO YE THEREFORE, AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON (JESUS), AND OF THE HOLY GHOST.

BUT THE DISCIPLES WENT WITH THE DEVIL'S WORDS, TEACHING ON RIGHTS, JESUS WANTED THEM TO TEACH THE WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 14:6 JESUS SAID, I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE; NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME (JESUS).

THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, NO SPANKING RIGHTS, RUNAWAY RIGHTS, ABORTIONS, WHITE RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN SCHOOLS RIGHTS, DRIVE BY SHOOTING RIGHTS, TRIG CORNERS RIGHTS, SHOOT THE CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS RIGHTS, SHACKING RIGHTS, GOMPOMS AND RUBBER IN KINDERGARTEN RIGHTS, KILL THE ABORTION DOCTORS RIGHTS, LOCK RIGHT, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS, BOMB THE FEDERAL BUILDING RIGHTS, SUICIDE RIGHTS, AND MANY MORE THAT ARE WRONG.

FROM THAT CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, CAME NO PRAYER IN THE SCHOOLS, NOW THE DEVIL IS IN THE SCHOOLS, WITH ALL EVILS, WHO WAS THE COOL.

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

\*\*\*\* DID THE CHRISTIANS ROB \*\*\*\*

DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GIVE UP THEIR SEAT, FOR ME ON THE CITY BUS, MY FREEDOM CAME FROM UP ABOVE, GOD SAID THAT WAS ENOUGH.

DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GET HIT, WITH THE POLICE, MAN'S BILLY CLUB, MY FREEDOM CAME FROM UP ABOVE, IN THE FORM OF GOD'S OWN LOVE.

JOHN 1:7, JESUS SAID, FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON (JESUS) INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED. DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GET HIT, BY THE POLICE, MAN'S VICIOUS DOGS, MY FREEDOM CAME FROM JESUS, HIM DYING ON THAT OLD RUGGED CROSS.

DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GET SPRAYED, WITH THE FIREMAN'S WATER HOSE, MY FREEDOM CAME 2600 YEARS AGO, THE SUNDAY MORNING, JESUS AROSE.

\*\* I CAN SAY: FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST, IN TRUTH \*\*

JOHN 8:31,32, JESUS SAID, IF YE CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN ARE YE MY DISCIPLES INDEED, AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH (JESUS), AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

YOU SEE I WASN'T A SLAVE TO THE WHITE MAN, AND NEEDED TO BE SET FREE, I WAS A SLAVE TO SIN, THAT IS THE ONLY THING EVER, ENSLAVE TO ME!!

I AM JUST A NOBODY, TRYING TO TELL EVERYBODY, ABOUT JESUS' BODY DYING ON THE CROSS FOR THE SINS OF EVERYBODY.

GALATIANS 4:16, AND I THEREFORE BECAME YOUR FRIEND, BECAUSE I TELL YOU THE TRUTH!

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY JEY MORRISON, ALL YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith  
"A Insult to Americans"

A few days ago the president-elect of South Korea opposed sanctions on North Korea. Roh Moo-hyun warned fellow Koreans of "blindly following U.S. policy." Rohmoo-hyun won the presidency of South Korea on an anti-American rhetorical platform. South Koreans have had a steady string of protest against the foreign policy of the United States. One rally was 22,000 strong against the United States. The South Korean are upset that President Bush might impose a heavy handed economic sanction against the North for their developing nuclear weapons.

Some of us are old enough to remember the Korean War

(1950-53). There possibly would not be a South Korea if the United States and other United Nation forces had not intervened to defend South Korea from North Korean attacks supported by the Chinese. Many Americans' soldiers died for the freedom of South Korea. One of my ministerial colleagues suffered tremendously until his death for having the lower part of his body frozen in the Korean War.

The president-elect of South Korea and the people of South Korea should be forever grateful to the United States. In an economic way every American who has and are paying taxes help feed Korean babies in an indirect way. When one of their automobiles companies belted up a year or so ago, a United States auto-

mobile company went to their rescue.

Ethnically the South Korean are a homogeneous society with the exception for about 20,000 Chinese. The society is not like America who is ethnically a melting pot. Black America is watching how our leadership is going to respond to South Korea in light of the fact that the president-elect is kissing up to Russia. South Korean diplomats will present a compromise solution to Washington on how to deal with North Korea. In other words, they are presenting a solution at the expense and dignity of America and especially Veterans of the Korean War.

While I believe that North Korea is dangerous because of its form of government and legal system that is based on German

civil law system with Japanese influences and Communist legal theory; I also believe that the South Korean government bears being watch because of its legal system that combines elements of continental European civil law systems, Anglo-American law, and Chinese classical thought.

Anglo-American law has a ghostly strain of hypocrisy that permeates and darkens the soul if allowed. This was evident in the election of Senator Trent Lott to a committee chairmanship a few days ago after having insulted Black America. This element of darkness mixed with the subtle evils of other legal systems and new economic steadfastness will put the South Koreans in the drivers' seat if America is not careful.

**Remembering...**

*To the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**Today we think of what you gave us,  
Your love, your joy, your heart and soul,  
Your faith and hope and truth and justice;  
Nonviolence was your burning goal...**

**Today we think of what you gave us,  
Your happiness and peace of mind;  
You reached to us and filled our beings  
With brotherhood for all mankind...**

**Today we think of what you gave us;  
You helped us see the promised land;  
You shared with us your dream and courage,  
And gave us will to understand!**

Hope C. Oberkelman

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The New Testament

Matthew - filled with spice. The genology of Christ.

St. Mark - written in his home. Did much Christian work in Rome.

St. Luke - written and recorded the birth of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

St. John - the fourth, was called beloved.

The Book of Acts - it tells much about the history of the Church.

Romans - came to tell us then just how the mind must work with sin.

Paul's Writings - had not long begun when he wrote two Corinthians.

Galatians - tell us as you know, that we must reap just what we sow.

Ephesians - in its work did aim at Jews and Gentiles, just the same.

Philippians - sent out as mail while Paul was in the Roman jail.

Colossians - I think, reconciles the husband, wife, also child.

Thessalonians - there are two. If out together would make one.

Timothy - First and Second tells how Paul wants his son to be.

The Book of Titus - seems to teach the class of men God wants to preach.

Philemon - was a man of note. So Paul to him a letter was written.

The Book of Hebrews - next is shown. It writes yet has not been known.

James - did learn when he was young just how a man should use his tongue.

Then read Peter, One and Two - he tells just what you ought to do.

You read the First and Second John, the Third will surely follow one.

And next, we have the Book of Jude - which these Epistles will conclude.

The Revelation - comes last, with future, present and the past.

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Faith acts on God's word alone. I look at the life of Moses. He had to pick up his rod and strike the rock before life giving refreshing water flowed forth. There was nothing supernatural about striking the rock. It was simply obedient. Faith is action. Mighty miracles are produced when our faith and obedience is mixed with God's word. Read the word of God, Saints!

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The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet in the home of our vice president; Sister Christene Burleson, on Saturday morning, January 18, 2003; beginning at 9:00 a.m. Her home is located at 2407 East 9th Street. Come, we're looking forward to seeing each of you.

Keep those drive by prayers out there in the community. These prayers are really needed. In the schools; when you pick up your kids, silently whisper a prayer. Governing our kids and schools.

Thanks for reading. You're the greatest people in this city.

P. S. If we as a people would maintain our humility and pray, God will heal this land.

Sister Dorothy Hood; president; Sister Christene Burleson; 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*

### A Call for Poems

Write a poem and win the \$1,000.00 grand prize! Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a new poetry contest, open to everyone. There is no entry fee.

To enter send one poem of 21 lines or less:

Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N Wilcox Ave 126, Hollywood, CA 90028. Or enter on-line at [www.famouspoets.com](http://www.famouspoets.com). A winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

"This is our big contest of the year," says Executive Director Mark Schramm. "We trust our prizes will encourage new poets to share their talent." The deadline for entering is January 17, 2003.

**Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**

2202 Southeast Drive  
806-744-7552  
Pastor's study 806-741-0208  
[dpoebethel@aol.com](mailto:dpoebethel@aol.com)

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

### Musician Wanted

St. Matthew's Baptist Church  
Contact Rev. Edward Canady  
for more information,  
744-2445

**In Remembrance...**



**Calvin Edwards**

Funeral services were held for Calvin Edwards last afternoon, January 9, 2003, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Burial was held in Brookside Memorial Park under the direction of Brookside Funeral Home in Houston.

Mr. Edwards died Saturday, January 4, 2003.

He was born September 30, 1933, in Clarksville, Texas. He attended Lubbock public schools and graduated in 1951. He received his degree in education from Prairie View A & M University on a football scholarship in 1956. He received his masters degree in education in 1965. He married Nettie Joyce Greenleaf on June 11, 1960.

He was a math teacher at Lincoln High School in Synder, Texas and organized the first football team there. He was the first industrial arts and head football coach at E.C. Struggs Junior High School. He transferred to Monterey High School where he taught math and coached football and wrestling. He retired in 1994.

He was chosen as teacher of the year at Monterey High School. He was inducted into the Prairie View A & M University Sports Hall of Fame in 1996. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and a volunteer mentor at Posey and Parkway Elementary Schools. He was a certified bricklayer.

Mr. Edwards was a deacon at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Synder until 1965. He was a member of Rising Star Baptist Church in Lubbock where he was Sunday School superintendent. He worked in a Baptist Training Union and was a Vacation Bible School and Sunday School teacher. The Rising Star Baptist Church, Education Annex was named in his honor.

He is survived by his wife, Nettie Joyce Edwards; a daughter, Vicki Edwards of Wilmington, Del., a son, Victa of Houston, Texas; three sisters: Mary Sue Brown of Bryan, Texas, Martha King of Vallejo, California and Carolyn Stewart of Houston, Texas; and a brother, Dornell of Benicia, California.



**Charlie Jorden**

Funeral services for Charlie Jorden were held last Tuesday, January 14, 2003, at the First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Homer Avery, Sr., pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Jorden died Tuesday, January 2003.

He was born May 17, 1912, in Lubbock, Texas. He was a farmer and a member of First Progressive Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons: Charles Lee Cages of Dallas, Texas and Charlie Jorden, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Wanda Jorden Jackson of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Irene Jorden of Riverside, California; nine grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.



**Don Adam Pearson**

Services were held for Don Adam Pearson last Wednesday morning, January 8, 2003, at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Kyles officiating. Rev. J.J. Johnson is pastor.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Pearson died Thursday, January 2, 2003.

He was born May 10, 1923, in Longview, Texas. He married Jeaster Rakesraw on March 17, 1949, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a retired truck driver for S.B. Campbell Trucking. He moved to Lubbock from Morton, Texas thirty years ago. He was a third-degree Mason and a quartet singer.

He was preceded in death by a daughter and two sons.

He is survived by his wife, Jeaster Pearson; three daughters: Josephine Kyles, Rena Pearson and Evon Pearson, all of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Glen Pearson of Lubbock, Texas; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



**Cora Williams**

Funeral services for Cora Lee Williams were held last Wednesday afternoon, January 8, 2003, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Danny Poe, pastor, officiating.

Services were under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors.

Ms. Williams died Saturday, January 4, 2003.

She was born January 26, 1928, in Hartselle, Texas. She was a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband, L. C. Williams; three sons: Elmo Hightower, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas, Robert Earl Hightower of San Diego, California and Samay Lee Williams of Lubbock, Texas; four daughters: Lois Forney and Sara Ann Hightower, both of Nacogdoches, Texas and Rose Mary Williams and Jacquelin Williams, both of Lubbock, Texas; two step-daughters, Helen Williams-Jones and Evon Williams, both of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, John Arthur Pruitt of Nacogdoches, Texas, seventeen grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren.



**Kimberly Willis**

Slaton, Texas — Funeral services were held for Kimberly Patricia Daniels Willis last Tuesday, January 14, 2003, at Triumph Baptist Church with Rev. H.L. Brawley officiating.

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

She passed away Friday, January 10, 2003.

She was born March 14,

# Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

**Question:** Who will replace the community leaders as those positions are vacated?

**Answer:** This question came to me as I thought about the passing of Mrs. Ida Johnson and Mr. Calvin Edwards. These were two of the people who, as educators, occupied positions of leadership

in our community. They were not only educators, they were community servants, the highest of positions among us. They were those who helped to instill in young minds the desire

to achieve and succeed. They lived among us, taught our children and prepared us to go forward in life. By their example they taught us to lift up the generation of children coming after us, put them on our shoulders in order for them to see what their futures could be, then give them the necessary boost to get to them to the next rung on the ladder of success.

Where is the next generation of community leaders? Who will inspire the youth of tomorrow? Who should we look to? I have to admit that I have a great concern about the mentors and role models that our young people have to look to today. The media portrays, before us, the images of professional athletes and entertainers. Few from these serve as good examples to follow, at least not the ones that we are shown in the media.

Where are those servant leaders that are needed in our community? Surprisingly, they are within all of us. Each of us must summon up the examples we have seen lived before us by former and present community leaders. Then it becomes our obligation to do our part.

*Each of us must  
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examples we have  
seen lived before us*

I am mindful of a particular schoolteacher who selflessly sacrificed to help a student at the time, E.C. Struggs Jr. High School. Early one morning before school began I was in the gymnasium and I saw this teacher bring a young man to the locker room so he could shower and take care of his personal hygiene before classes started for the day. This student was the object of persistent ridicule by other students because of his poor hygiene. The teacher did not see me in the gymnasium that day, but I saw his act of kindness to a student who did not have some of the basic necessities of life. His actions have influenced me from that day on. I can see it as clearly in my mind today as I did thirty-four years ago. The teacher also gave the young man a pair of jeans and a white shirt to wear. The student's clothes were so soiled and worn out that they had to be thrown out after he pulled them off. What is really impressive is that this was not the only time this teacher extended kindness to his pupil. Over a period of time I noticed the young man daily wearing jeans and a white shirt that

were always clean. His hair was combed, his face was washed and his teeth were brushed.

I don't know what happened to that student, but I do know what happened to me. I learned that jeans and a white shirt may not change the life of a child, but maybe it will. Of this I am certain, if an example of compassion is demonstrated before the eyes of a child it can alter the course of the child's life. This teacher may or may not remember his compassion toward this young man, but I will never forget it. I want to publicly tell him thanks for his service to and for all of us.

Grace and peace,  
Gerald P. Jackson



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# COOKING CORNER

## Chili Can Make Dinner Easy and Delicious

(NAPS)—Chili: It's no longer just for cowboys and die-hard spice fans. In fact, with chili—a tradition almost as old as America itself—it's possible to enjoy a nutritious, flavorful, family meal in less time than ordering a pizza.

Although the origin of chili is widely debated, historians do agree that it began as a hearty meal enjoyed by vaqueros and settlers in the Southwest. Made primarily with chunks of beef, vegetables and fresh or dried chiles, it has evolved into an American football fan favorite and hearty family meal.

For more than 30 years, the names Wick Fowler and Carroll Shelby have had an indelible connection with chili in the Southwest. As two of the originators of the World Championship Chili Cook-Off, Fowler and Shelby each had a hand in spurring the popularity of chili.

Deep in the heart of Texas, a friendly competition was born in Terlingua, Texas, at the first World Championship Chili Cook-Off. Meaning "three tongues" Terlingua cast

three judges to decide between the recipes of local chili legend, Fowler and Shelby. The event was declared a tie—both recipes were just too good to proclaim a definite winner.

See for yourself with this recipe, a hearty twist on the popular favorite, made with your choice of either of the two legends' incredible creations.

**Quick Chili Lasagna**  
1 box lasagna noodles, cooked and drained  
6 cups Wick Fowler's or Carroll Shelby's Chili, prepared

2 cups sour cream  
2 cups cheddar cheese, grated  
Lightly grease a rectangular baking dish and line with cooked noodles. Layer chili, sour cream and cheese on top of noodles. Repeat layer. Bake in oven at 350 degrees for about 15 minutes. Serves 8.

For more delicious recipes or to receive \$2 off ground beef, visit [www.WickFowlersChili.com](http://www.WickFowlersChili.com) or [www.CarrollShelbysChili.com](http://www.CarrollShelbysChili.com).



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(NAPS)—If you've ever wished you could hire a soup chef to do the tedious cleaning and slicing when you're cooking with mushrooms, you might try sliced, air-dried mushrooms from Sonoma®. They're a marvel at saving time in lots of recipes. Take beef stroganoff, for instance. It's a rich and hearty favorite that traditionally means lots of work. The following recipe cuts prep time with Sonoma® Marvellous Mushrooms that are pre-cleaned, trimmed and sliced.

### Marvellous Mushroom Stroganoff

1 lb. top sirloin or rib steak  
1/4 cup flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
2 Tbsp. butter  
1 med. onion, chopped  
2 cups Sonoma® Marvellous Mushrooms™  
2 1/2 cups beef broth  
1 1/2 Tbsp. tomato paste  
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
3/4 cup sour cream

Cut beef across the grain into W thick slices. Cut slices into 2 1/2 inch lengths. Mix flour, salt and pepper in a plastic bag; add beef slices and shake to coat. Heat butter in a large saute pan over medium-high heat. Add beef slices and

onion. Cook until meat is browned on both sides and onion is limp. Remove from pan and keep warm. Add Marvellous Mushrooms and broth to pan. Let simmer 5 minutes, uncovered, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, combine tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce and sour cream. When mushrooms are tender and liquid has evaporated somewhat, remove from heat and blend sour cream mixture into pan. Stir in the meat and onions, return pan to heat for 2 to 3 minutes, until hot. Do not let boil. Serve over hot cooked noodles or rice. Serves 4.

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- Keep cooked and raw artichokes in a plastic bag up to a week in the refrigerator.

**Preparation**

- Wash under cold running water.
- Cut off stem at 1 in.
- Cut off 1/4 of top.

**Serving Ideas**

- Dip cooked petals into mayonnaise, lemon butter, salad dressing or vinaigrette.
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- Stuff cooked artichokes with beef, chicken, tuna or pasta salad.

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## Through it All, We Are Still Here!

By Eddie P. Richardson

In the year 2002, we have seen a lot of things come and go which were those which were positive or for the best interest of Lubbock. The Southwest Digest and especially this column has always been pro-Lubbock for some time and will continue in that posture. We've been sometimes praised, sometimes kicked in the butts, but always pro-Lubbock. The Southwest Digest has been around for over twenty-five years, and has supported everything in Lubbock for the past twenty-five years wholeheartedly. But, on the other hand, we have not

always supported the Southwest Digest. But that is alright. The Southwest Digest is still surviving. We look at the Colorado High School Band project. The Southwest Digest was the first to come forward to me but we were not the first to be given a thank you for its efforts of the Southwest Digest. But the best gets on. We have supported all the community organizations we have known about wholeheartedly, but we are always taken for granted. We are only called upon when needed and are we called on. However, when the problems are taken care of, it appears as though we are forgotten. And the beat goes on and on. But guess what, after all these ups and downs, hanging in there and kept on keeping on, through it all, to have reached a milestone. Now who

would have thought we, the Southwest Digest, would have become a partner with you? You believe it, the local daily - The American Journal. Now, you just think about it, this is the only partnership between the Southwest Digest and American Journal. Working together collectively. What a deal! THE Black Press and the General Media printed medical working together. This is a Lubbock first. It could very well be a first in the nation. For a moment, just think about it and it happened in Lubbock, Texas! After all is said and done, the Southwest Digest will still be around with you. You are our primary attention!   
Nuff Said Why Nuff!

## THIS N THAT

ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION SET! THIS N THAT ..... IS happy to see the events being held for the ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION ..... which is sponsored by the MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION COMMITTEE. Everything will begin on Friday evening January 17, 2003 with the FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF HONOR ..... at the University Medical Center's McIntire Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. This program will present a "FOOT PRINT OF HISTORY HONOREES" ..... On Saturday evening January 18, 2003 at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church 2202 Southeast Drive ..... the GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA ..... will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. There is the ANNUAL CELEBRATION ..... set for Sunday evening January 19, 2003 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center with the speaker being REV. SOLOMON FIELDS pastor of the St. John Baptist Church. It will all come to an end on Monday evening January 20, 2003 which is the official holiday with "YOUTH AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACTION" This event will be held at the Lakeridge United Methodist Church 4701 82nd Street beginning at 6:30 p.m. THIS N THAT ..... invites all to attend as many of these events as we can. This is a very important effort in our community each year!

ALL FOLK ARE INVITED TO ANNUAL KING CELEBRATION! THIS N THAT ..... is personally inviting ALL CITIZENS WHITE, BROWN AND YELLOW to come and take part in the ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION. If at all possible attend the ANNUAL EVENT which will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Sunday evening January 19th beginning at 5:00 p.m. If there every was a time it is now for all of us to come together and enjoy what we have in Lubbock. This annual celebration is only one way of doing so. Will you invite those from other parts of our community to come and take part in this ANNUAL EVENT OF THE CELEBRATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THIS N THAT would hope so. NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK COMMISSION HAS BEEN WORKING HARD! THIS N THAT has had an opportunity to attend the meetings and proceedings of the NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK COMMISSION which was set up as an initiative by Mayor Marc McDougal and it has been refreshing to hear of the concern of MEMBERS OF THIS COMMISSION express their concern for something POSITIVE to come out of this effort. THIS N THAT believes something POSITIVE WILL HAPPEN because of this special effort. Of course only time will tell but it really appears there is something good coming out of this special EFFORT. THIS N THAT as has been stated at the beginning of the commissions effort the action taken by MAYOR MARC MCDUGAL will be part of a significant change for the betterment of all people of Lubbock. It is just good to see this taking place.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "YOU can't keep a bird from flying over your HEAD but you can STOP IT from building a NEST IN YOUR HAIR!"

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I don't know about tomorrow,  
What may come along the way;  
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And will help me face today...

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Or remember all that's past,  
But God will grant me strength and courage,  
And make each precious moment last...

I don't know about tomorrow;  
What new things may lie in store,  
But I know that God will lead me,  
As He's always done before...

I don't know about tomorrow,  
But God will hold me in His hand;  
He will fill me with His blessings,  
And will help me understand!!!

Hope C. Oberhelman

### The New Year 2003

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While the embers slowly burn...

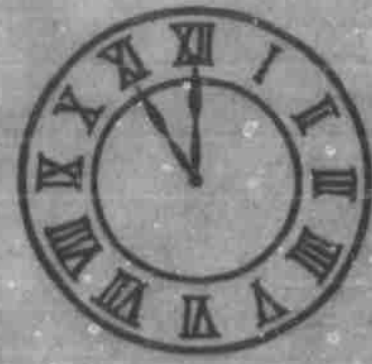
The old year now has gone away;  
A New Year is at hand,  
So let us live today with hope  
As we strive to understand...

The old year now has gone away;  
Each moment now is past,  
So let us live today with love  
As the New Year's day is cast...

The old year now has gone away,  
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So let us live the new in peace  
Whatever may betide!

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## SBA Financing and Informational Workshop

LUBBOCK, TX... There will be an "SBA Financing and Informational Workshop," Wednesday, January 29, 2003, at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center (SBDC), 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas. The workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). The program begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 8:00 p.m. Subject for the evening workshop is, "Financing Options: All You Should Know About SBA Loans".

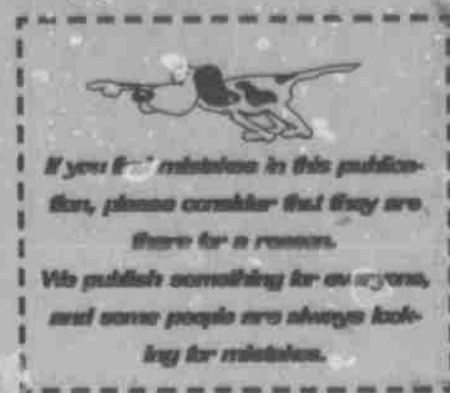
There is no charge for the workshop but advanced registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information required in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities

will be made, if requested in advance.

For more information or registration call Sandra at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, Lubbock, at 806-745-1637.



## First Lady's City Wide "Queen for a Day Luncheon" Set Here

The first Lady's City WIDE Queen for A Day Luncheon will be held Saturday afternoon, January 18, 2003, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Ashmore Inn South Loop 289. The theme is "Strength of a Godly Woman."

The speaker for the afternoon will be renown Evangelist Yolanda Gamble of Fredrick, Maryland.

Sponsoring this first year event is Shirley Roberson who admits she is stepping out on

Faith. She is asking for all of God's children to unite in love, respect and harmony while honoring God's First Ladies.

Donations for the event will be \$20.00, and there is limited seating. The public is cordially invited to attend.

For more information, contact Ms. Roberson at 773-6097.



## Officials Caution Against Fireplace Ashes in Dumpster

For the second time in several weeks, a load of trash in a City of Lubbock solid waste truck caught fire recently and had to be ejected. The load was ejected at the access road at 34th Street and 1-27 on December 7. The Lubbock Fire Department put out the fire and the wet trash was then cleaned off of the roadway and taken to the landfill.

Debra Frankhouser, Solid Waste Residential Collection Manager, said the fire "was probably caused by fireplace ashes someone put in a dumpster. People think the ashes are dead, but all it takes is one spark to ignite all of the trash

in the truck." Frankhouser urged residents to make sure their ashes are cold before putting them in the dumpster. "The best way to handle fireplace ashes is to put them in a metal bucket, pour a little bit of water over them, and wait until they are cold before putting them in the dumpster."

"We were lucky because there was no damage and no injuries," Frankhouser said. "But a fire in a truck or in a dumpster is a very serious event. We appreciate the public taking some extra time to make sure their ashes are dead before they go in the dumpster."

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Lubbock will hold a public hearing Thursday January 23, 2003 at 10:45 a.m. at City Hall, 1625 13th Street in the Council Chambers. This hearing will allow for citizen comments on the following items:

- Reallocation of \$300,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds

On January 9, 2003 the Community Development Services Board approved the following recommendation for the City Council to consider:

- North & East Lubbock Soft Second \$150,000
- North & East Lubbock Sign Payment and Closing Cost Assistance \$50,000
- Street Paving \$100,000

For further information you may contact the Community Development Department at 775-2301. This hearing is open to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance please contact the Community Development Department at 775-2301 or write to Community Development P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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## 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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