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## Local News

### 19th District Bowling Tournament Set Here

The 19th District will be holding their First Annual Christmas Bowling Tournament on December 6, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. The tournament will be held at Lobo Lanes, 504 Austin St., Levelland, TX 79337, and phone 806-894-6055. The cost of the tournament is \$15.00 (\$5 for prize money and \$4 for The American Legion Americanism Programs). This is an open tournament and all league and non-league bowlers are eligible to bowl. Must show a current ABC or WIBC card if you are a sanctioned league bowler and if no average from last year, show a recent league average sheet with 21 games bowled. All other individuals will bowl scratch. The tournament is a King of the Hill type tournament. Handicap will be 100% of 200. Each person will bowl 3 games and the total plus handicap will be used to determine the top 5 places. Then the 5th seed will bowl against 4th, with the winner bowling against 3rd, the winner of that game will bowl against 2nd seed and the winner of that game against the top seed for the championship. Entry fee paid in full must accompany an entry form, which can be mailed to Eldon Erickson, PO Box 16039, Lubbock TX 79490 or you can sign up on December 6 just prior to the start of the tournament. If you have any questions contact Eldon Erickson at (H) 806-763-5121 or (W) 806-761-4739.

### Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 100 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. • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 8:00 pm, TGI, Market Center • Dunbar Mediation Institute Neighborhood Association Meets Every Third Thursday 6:00 pm 1383 East 24th Street (outreach center) • West Texas Native American Association • Use & Supply on alternating weeks to assist, meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm. Educational presentations and demonstrations • Texas Kiwanis Club and Historical Commission Lubbock Affiliates Meets at T. J. Patterson Branch Library 3rd Thursday 7pm • West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday 2nd month at Citizen Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 • West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets 2nd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center • The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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

Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest  
P.O. Box 2553  
Lubbock, Texas 79408  
or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at  
902 East 23rd Street

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## National Studies Confirm Impact of Kids Cafes In Hunger and Supporting Families

New research measuring the impact of Kids Cafe programs, such as those operated by the South Plains Food Bank of Lubbock, has been released by the Center on Hunger and Poverty. It shows that Kids Cafes not only fight child hunger, by providing free meals to youth, but they also serve as a critical support system for families.

Kids Cafe, a national program of America's Second Harvest, is one of the nation's largest free meal programs for children. It makes nutritious food available to hungry children in safe and nurturing environments. Each Kids Cafe serves an average of 10,000 to 12,000 meals per year. ConAgra Foods is the national sponsor of Kids Cafe and has funded more than 130 Kids Cafes to date in cities across the country. The South Plains Food Bank manages 10 Kids Cafe sites, serving an average of 1,000 meals per week.

The just-released research was conducted at Brande's University, the leading scholarly institution addressing hunger policy and programs in the U.S.

### Among the findings:

Two-thirds of children surveyed reported feeling better since going to Kids Cafes. The top improvements they noted were earning better grades in school, having more energy and less fatigue, having better concentration, and feeling less grouchy.

77 per cent of parents and caregivers identified improvements in their children's learning since going to the Kids Cafe; 68 per cent reported improvements in their children's overall physical health. Many parents and caregivers reported that their children's participation in the Kids Cafe program ensures that the youngsters will be fed even when the parents and caregivers need to work non-traditional hours. Program directors, parents and caregivers, and children view Kids Cafe as much more than a feeding program. They also regard safe environments and educational activities as essential program benefits.

"It is incredibly rewarding to have a program in the Lubbock area that fosters such great success in nurturing our children's

bodies and minds," says David Weaver, executive director of the South Plains Food Bank. "Hopefully this new research will raise awareness of the Kids Cafe program and encourage local residents to rally behind it."

The fact, Weaver adds, is that one out of every four children in the South Plains area lives in poverty. An alarming 34 per cent of the children served by the South Plains Food Bank miss meals each month.

The local Kids Cafe program has been in operation since January 18, 2000. The serving sites are Central Lubbock Church of Christ, the Phea branch of the Boys and Girls Club, Shalom Readers/Asbury United Methodist Church, Copper Rawlings Community Center, Maxey Community Center, Parkway and Guadalupe Neighborhood Centers, The Bridge, the R.O.K., and Matthews New Directions alternative school. All of the offer food as well as structured supervised activities and enrichment opportunities for children and their families.

## Holiday Travel Suggestions from the Transportation Security Administration

Last year Lubbock International Airport had relatively short waiting times for screening during the holidays. This year, for several reasons, travelers should plan arriving at the airport early — at least one and a half hours prior to boarding time (not departure time) when traveling this Christmas. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) now screens all checked bags, a requirement that was not in place during last year's holiday rush.

Due to the threats that have been identified over the past several months, TSA has had to increase its focus on some elements of passenger and bag screening. Below are some suggestions for traveling this holiday season.

- Get to the airport in plenty of time.
- Everyone, even frequent fliers, should double-check the contents of their pockets and bags, particularly carry-on luggage to ensure no prohibited items were inadvertently packed.
- Wrap gifts upon arriving at your destination. If your gifts require additional screening, screeners may have to un-wrap them.
- Think about what you are wearing before going to the airport. Clothing with metal or metal jewelry is likely to require additional screening and additional time.
- Pack undeveloped film (all film for that matter) in carry-on

- bags. The equipment used to screen checked baggage WILL DAMAGE OR DESTROY your film.
- Don't over-pack your bags. If screeners have to open them, closing overstuffed bags can be difficult and result in delays of checked baggage.
- Leave your checked bags unlocked. There are new products on the market that have uniform locking systems that enable screeners to unlock and relock your bag.
- For more travel tips and a complete list of items prohibited from carry-on or checked baggage, visit [www.tsatraveltips.us](http://www.tsatraveltips.us) or call the Contact Center toll free number 1-866-289-9673.

## Estacado High School Photos



Above-Left: Student Council members, Sunny Horton and Dulce Garcia advertise the can food drive by hanging up posters in the hall.



Above-Right: Sade Young gives blood for the first time at blood drive sponsored by EHS's HOSA organization.



Right: Matadors Girl's Basketball Team

## Cavazos Junior High School Students Address Their Concerns to City Council



Pictured above are some of the students and teachers who were in attendance of the Lubbock City Council meeting in early November. They expressed their concerns, and had an opportunity to see how the City Council functions.

Mr. David Vasquez is principal.

## Profile of Dr. James A. Forbes, Senior Minister of the Renowned Riverside Church

Dr. James A. Forbes is one of America's most distinguished religious leaders. He has led the 2,400 member multi-denominational, multi-racial congregation at Riverside Church in New York City since 1989. John D. Rockefeller Jr. built the Riverside Church in 1927. Dr. Forbes was installed as the fifth Senior Minister, and was the first African-American to serve in that post.



In addition to his position at Riverside, Dr. Forbes lectures to a national audience each year to over 200,000 people. Audiences that vary from Liberals to Conservatives, to interfaith. People from all races and denominations and faiths respond with applause and praise to his message.

Before being called to Riverside's pulpit, Dr. Forbes served as an Associate Professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York City and taught at the Auburn Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates at St. John's United Holy Church of America, in Richmond, VA; Holy Trinity Church in Wilmington, NC; and at St. Paul's Holy Church in Roxboro, NC.

Dr. Forbes has earned three degrees, has been the recipient of numerous awards and 13 honorary degrees. Newsweek Magazine cited Dr. Forbes as "one of the 12 most effective preachers in the English speaking world." In addition, he is called by many of his colleagues as "the preacher's preacher." Bill Moyers of PBS will air a special on Dr. Forbes in December 2003.

Below: Carolyn Lawrence, 9th grade counselor, serves cookies and punch to Chastity Pitts at a reception that honored EHS students with perfect attendance.



## Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

### One Great Jacket

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## CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

The Thanksgiving Day holidays brought some of our former residents back to visit their parents and family. As we have made known, this column is always interested who has come home for a few days.

Here are some of those we learned were here for the Thanksgiving Day holidays: Dana and Mary Hill, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Damon Hill, Jr., spent the holidays here. Both are students in Dillard University in New Orleans, La.

Mary Mitchell was happy to have her sisters visit her for the holidays. They were Lillie Mae Mitchell, Minnie Mitchell and Alma Scott.

Margaret Fisher spent the holidays, and reported a wonderful visit with family and friends.

Linda Wheeler visited with her mother, Dorothy Wheeler. She resides in the state of Colorado.

Linda and Darren Holmes visited Dora Johnson over holidays. What a time all had together.

Carolyn Rollison of Houston, Texas spent the Holiday Season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollison. She had an opportunity to attend the

monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs on Sunday afternoon, November 23, 2003.

Chantell Jay and sons spent the Thanksgiving Day holiday with her mother and grandmother, Clarissa Jay. All had a wonderful visit.

Bernard Richardson of Dallas, Texas spent the holiday season with his parents.

This column will continue to report those who are visiting our city and spending time with their family members. If you know of anyone who is visiting or who will be visiting during the holidays, please let us hear from you.

The siblings of the Nelson and Chara Cage family had a family reunion during the Thanksgiving Holidays at the old home place at 2420 East 8th Street. Local siblings present were Ollie Coleman, Buelah Winters, Tommy Cage and Lovie Cage. Other family members and friends were reported to be present.

T.J. and Ursula Patterson and children of Mansfield, Texas entertained their family members, T.J. and Bobbie Patterson, mom and dad; and Shaun and Shelia, brother-in-law and sister, and niece, Asya Harris, in their home during the Thanksgiving Holidays. It was a very good week for the Patterson family.

The women in Crimson

and Silver Banquet will be held on Friday evening, December 5, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the University Medical Center's McInturf Center. Guest speaker will be Sister Margaret Moton. This affair is sponsored by the Women Missionary Society. A drama, "Gospel Train," will also be presented.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Among those who are shut-in include: Brother Harry Stokley, a patient in Covenant Health System, room 871-S; Brother Virgil Johnson, Brother Cedric Johnson, Sister Ilee Groce, mother of Sister Margaret Moton; and Sister Mary Mitchell, who is a patient in Covenant Health System, room 779 S.

Services were well attended at New Hope Baptist Church. The morning sermon last Sunday morning, November 30, 2003, was delivered by Pastor Billy R. Moton. His subject was "Drag Into Jesus!" His scripture text was St. Luke 5:1-11.

## Trees Across Texas

Since 1999, the City of Lubbock has been involved in the Tree City USA program. This program recognizes cities that are dedicated to planting and maintaining trees in our urban communities. With this in mind, the City of Lubbock created the Trees Across Texas program. Each year, the City of Lubbock has a symbolic tree exchange with another Tree City USA member in Texas. Each city plants a tree indigenous to the habitat of the partner city.

The first Texas city to participate with Lubbock was the City of Lufkin. A lighted image of the first tree planted in Lubbock in the Trees Across Texas program on Arbor Day 2000 was dedicated at the Lubbock International Airport Terminal on Monday, December 1, at 1:30 p.m.

Participating in the dedication were Councilman T. J. Patterson and Dr. A.E. Quest, Jr., who played an important role in the Trees Across Texas program. Dr. Quest and his late wife, Audrey, have been long-time supporters of Lubbock's parks, and they established the A. E. (Gene) Quest Memorial Grove, a grove of over eighty trees, located at the Buddy Holly Recreation Area off of North University on Canyon Lakes Drive.

As part of the dedication, Dr. Gerald Dolter, Texas Tech University School of Music, sang a song entitled, "Oh Lord, Look What Thou Hath Done," composed by the late Dr. Houston Bright, Texas A&M School of Music, with words written by Dr. Quest.

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## CITY OF LUBBOCK — PUBLIC NOTICE —

### CITY COUNCIL APPROVED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

At 11:00am on December 8, 2003, the Lubbock City Council will hold a Public Hearing and will vote on January 8, 2004 to establish a Community Development Program for the City of Lubbock. The process of soliciting public comment is a necessary prerequisite to establishing a Section 108 Loan Program. On June 19, 2003, City Council approved a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract and all related documents for the Housing and Urban Development Section 108 Loan Program that will be used to fund a citywide housing rehabilitation program.

The Public Comment period will end on December 22, 2003, at 5:00 pm. Comments will be submitted by mail to the following:

City of Lubbock  
Community Development Department  
Attn: Bill Nowerton, Jr.  
P.O. Box 2000 Lubbock, TX 79457

Comments will also be accepted at the Municipal Building located at 1625 13th Street, Room 107. The offices are open from 8:00am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Persons may drop by to review the information during this time. If assistance or an alternative time is needed, please call the Community Development office at 775-2301.



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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



**WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS**  
**"YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN"**  
 PART 4

PROVERB 1:7, THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE; BUT FOOLS DESPISE WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION.

AFTER THE TREE FELL (MY BIG WITCH), COLD CHILLS CAME ALL OVER MY BODY, TELLING ME TO TALK WITH MY FAMILY. AND WHEN THE HORN HAD BLOWN, COLD CHILL CAME OVER ME, TELLING ME TIME TO GO TO DALLAS.

I DROVE TO HEARNE, TEXAS; PAID MY COUSIN MELVIN POTTS, THE MONEY HE LOANED ME FOR THE AUTO PARTS, THINKING EVERYTHING WAS ALRIGHT. MY DAD AND HIS WIFE WERE TALKING.

THINGS OUT, MY COUSIN WAS PAID, I CAN NOW GO HOME IN PEACE.

ISAIAH 57:20-21, THE WICKED ARE LIKE THE TROUBLED SEA; WHEN IT CANNOT REST, WHOSE WATERS CAST UP MIRE AND DIRT. THERE IS NO PEACE, SAID THE LORD, TO THE WICKED.

I GASSED UP MY PICKUP AND GOT ME A SIX PACK OF BEER FOR THE ROAD. AS I WAS PULLING OUT OF HEARNE I GOT ON MY CB RADIO AND SAID: THIS IS DR. BLO-FLY HOW IS IT LOOKING TO WACOT? A VOICE CAME BACK, PEDAL TO THE METAL, IT'S CLEAR. I SAID, I'M JUST PULLING OUT, CAN'T HELP YOU BUT HAVE A GOOD DAY (THE DEVIL EVEN CHANGED MY NAME: BLOWEY WHERE DO YOU FIND FLIES? IN THE WORDS HOG PEN, BUT I WAS RAISED IN A CHRISTIAN HOME).

I TURNED ON MY TAPE PLAYER TO THE BLUES SINGERS, WHILE MY SPEED GOT UP TO 50 MPH. (I WAS RAISED ON SPEED; IN THE 60'S IF YOUR CAR DIDN'T DO 120 MPH, YOU DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD CAR). AS I REACHED INTO THE SACK AND GOT A BEER OUT, MY FINGER UNDER THE SNAP RING; A VOICE SAID, DON'T OPEN THAT BEER! NOW THERE WAS NO ONE IN THE PICKUP BUT ME, THEN THE VOICE CAME AGAIN, SAYING PREACHER'S HORN OR GABRIEL'S HORN? I TOLD MY DAD THAT A LITTLE WHILE AGO; BUT WHO IS SAYING IT NOW?

1 TIMOTHY 1:15, THIS IS A FAITHFUL SAYING, AND WORTHY OF ALL ACCEPTATION, THAT CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS, OF WHOM I AM CHIEF.

I HAD MY FINGER UNDER THE SNAP RING, F THE BEER CAN READY TO PULL IT. ABOUT 3 WEEKS BEFORE THIS, I HAD A DREAM THAT I HAD A WRECK; I WAS LYING IN A FIELD, BLOOD WAS IN MY THROAT, IT WAS CHOKING ME. I WAS ON MY BACK AND MY MIND SAID, TURN OVER AND IT WILL FALL OUT, I DID BUT IT DIDN'T; I WAS DYING. I WOKE UP SOAKING WET. I WENT BACK TO SLEEP AND THE DREAM CAME AGAIN, FEARING IT WOULD COME AGAIN I DIDN'T GO BACK TO SLEEP.

JOHN 4:14, JESUS SAID, THE WATER THAT I SHALL GIVE HIM SHALL BE IN HIM A WELL OF WATER SPRING UP INTO EVERLASTING LIFE.

I WAS SPEEDING ALONG, AND THE DREAM CAME BEFORE ME; I WAS GOING TO HAVE AN ACCIDENT!! I SAID, I'M GOING TO DIE TODAY, THEN CAME THE ICE CHILLS OVER MY BODY AGAIN. I PUT MY FOOT ON THE BRAKE, SLOWING DOWN TO 50 MPH, I PUT THE BEER IN BEER HOLDER ON THE DASH. AS I GRIPPED THE STEERING WHEEL AND I BEGAN TO PRAY, AS MY FOOT WAS SHAKING HYSTERICALLY, AND TEARS IN MY EYES, I PRAYED; LORD PLEASE DON'T LET ME DIE, LORD PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE; BECAUSE IF I DIE TODAY, I'M GOING TO HELL! I KNOW THE LIFE I'VE BEEN LIVING, SO LORD PLEASE DON'T LET ME DIE.

\*\*\*\*\*MY DAMASCUS ROAD CALLING\*\*\*\*\*

(I BECAME AVAILABLE FOR THE LORD'S WORK THAT DAY, AND I THANK GOD FOR BROTHER EDDIE RICHARDSON AND T.J. PATTERSON, FOR MY MINISTRY IN THE SOUTH WEST DIGEST FOR THESE 23 YEARS ITS BEEN IN THIS PAPER, I SPEAK WHAT THE LORD GIVE ME TO SAY, AND ITS NOT TO PLEASE MAN, BECAUSE I WAS CHOSEN TO SPEAK FOR THE LORD.)

PSALM 30:8-10, I CRIED TO THEE, O LORD; AND UNTO THE LORD I MADE SUPPLICATION, WHAT PROFIT IS THERE IN MY BLOOD, WHEN I GO DOWN TO THE PIT? SHALL THE DUST PRAISE THEE? SHALL IT DECLARE YOUR TRUTH? HEAR, O LORD; AND HAVE MERCY ON ME, LORD, BE YOU MY HELPER.

WRITTEN BY BILLY BJ. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Thanksgiving Day with the Most Powerful Man on Earth

Somewhere (possibly Andrews Air Force Base, Md.) a modified Boeing 777-200B moves stealthily to the takeoff position on the runway. Here, four General Electric CF6-80C2B1 jet engines with 226,800 pounds of thrust were revered to takeoff thrust and quickly exited the runway and move with little effort to somewhere around 8.5 miles in the earth's atmosphere and nearing speeds of more than 700 miles per hour.

This aircraft carried the most powerful man on planet earth: George Bush, the President of the United States. The secret mission

was to visit the 1st Armored Division and the 82nd Airborne in Baghdad, Iraq. Here the first president ever of the United States to place feet on Iraq soil said to the troops that were gathered, "We did not charge hundreds of miles into the heart of Iraq, pay a bitter cost of casualties, defeat a ruthless dictator and liberate 25 million people only to retreat before a band of thugs and assassins."

It has been reported throughout the electronic news media and time again that many differ with President Bush's visit to Iraq. Many Americans think it was just a political stunt to bolster his reelection bid in 2004. The Iraqis of difference and varied backgrounds had different opinions. "He came for the sake of the elec-

tions. He never thought of the Iraqi people. He doesn't care about us. It was a personal visit for his own sake," some portrayed President Bush as a coward. The said, "The way he made the trip shows he's afraid of Iraqis and he should be; we're a fierce people." A newly elected member of the Iraqis Governing Council stated: "We cannot consider Bush's arrival at Baghdad International Airport... a visit to Iraq. He did not meet with ordinary Iraqis. Bush was only trying to boost the morale of his troops."

I must congratulate the Commander in Chief. He acted as a leader should. One cannot lead from behind. Whether his critics agree with him or not, they should be proud of a leader who will not

give in to blood thirsty illegitimate thugs who would destroy humankind at any cost.

Let me give sanction to the words of Condoleezza Rice: "Let the chips fall where they may... But for the American people, I don't care what your party, they know that the president of the United States, as commander in chief, going to see these troops is an important step."

The question is asked of President Bush's critics and non critics alike, "How would you like for the most powerful man in the world to come to your home in secrecy on Thanksgiving Day and serve you and your family Thanksgiving Dinner?"

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast wants to advise all of us the importance of Christmas and what it really stands for in our opinion. Here is some information we thought you'd like to know about the Advent Season.

**Advent Season**  
 Last Sunday was the first Sunday in Advent. Advent marks the beginning of the Church calendar, the starting point of a new Church year. Advent is the ideal time to make spiritual decisions. The scripture lessons of Advent include the words of John the Baptist as he quotes from the prophet Isaiah: "Prepare the way of the Lord. Make His paths straight." Matthew 3:3.

Advent is a time of: prepara-

tion, expectation, anticipation, and waiting. It is a time of facing one's sins and repenting of them. It is a time for making spiritual decisions. A time for expecting good things of God. A time for expecting the Lord's return to the earth and a time for waiting in the Lord's presence.

Let us go into the upcoming Christmas Season understanding what it really means, and what we must be about our business doing. This is the beginning, and we all can make a big difference this Christmas Season.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut in. There are many among us who are ill, and your precious prayers are appreciated.

Let us not forget those who have lost loved ones.

### "Let's Pray"

Lord, we pray for the upcoming Christmas Season. May each of us realize the importance of the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Remind us from day to day, Lord, why we celebrate this time of the year. We just thank you, Lord, for giving us this time to do our job as your children. We need you, Lord, and we will go into this Christmas Season by keeping you in it. Hear us, Lord, is our prayer, Amen.

For those of you who are hurting, the answer is in Jesus. Read II Chronicles 7:14 and St. Mark 11:22-26. God is able.

Let us not forget to keep our drive by prayers as we drive throughout the City of Lubbock as you drive by public schools, local

churches, various shopping malls, and other places where your children or family members may go. Your prayers are very precious, and are needed.

If you want to drop us a line about what we are doing from week to week, then write us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, 2132 East 30th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404. Let us hear from you. If you want to call us, do so, by calling (806) 762-3347.

While you are praying, let us not forget our local pastors and ministers who preach the word for us. Also, the officers of our various churches is also appreciated.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, treasurer. Let us thank the Saints, thanks for reading!

## St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, November 30, 2003, church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church began at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School.

The Sunday School lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Edward Canady. It was another wonderful and inspiring lesson. Key points were advised to be taken with all in attendance.

Sunday morning services began at 11:15 a.m. with Women Missionary Society in charge.

Rev. Canady delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Hypocrites In The Church." His scripture text was St. Luke 13:14-17. Another wonderful message it was for all in attendance.

Last Saturday, November 29, 2003, the Women Missionary Society had its Annual Celebration. It was a beautiful service. All those who were in attendance enjoyed the ceremonies.

Thought for the Week: "Most of us are far-sighted about sin. We see the sins of others, but not our own."

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut-in. There are many among us, and your precious prayers are always appreciated.

Also, there are those among us who have lost loved ones. God is able, no matter what our station in life may be. He is the One!

As we approach the Christmas Holidays, let us not forget why we are celebrating, and don't leave Christ out of Christmas.

**Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
 2202 Southeast Drive  
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 Pastor's study 806-741-0208  
 dpoebethel@aol.com

Intercessory Prayer 8:30am  
 Church School 9:30am  
 Morning Worship 10:50am  
 Evening Worship 6:00pm  
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**24th Women's Annual**  
 Saturday, December 6, 2003 7:30pm  
 Sunday, December 7, 2003 3:30pm  
 Theme: "Holy Women Fighting The Good Fight of Faith"  
 1 Timothy 6:12; Jude 3

**Saturday, Guest Speaker**  
 Ms. Margaret Moton  
 S.S. Teacher, Department Director  
 New Hope Baptist Church  
 Member of Christian Education

**Sunday, Guest Speaker**  
 Missionary Bertha Kennan  
 Faith Temple COGIC, Midland, Tx  
 District Missionary of San Angelo  
 Chairperson Women's Department TI

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 Mother Myra Haynes - Conductor  
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## In Remembrance...



Mozelle Blueford

Sweetwater, Texas-Funeral services for Mozelle Blueford were held Wednesday, November 26, 2003, at the Lamar Street Church of Christ with Jack Cummings officiating, and John Dickson assisting.

Burial was held in the City of Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mrs. Blueford died Saturday, November 22, 2003, in Lubbock, Texas.

She was born August 9, 1924 in Smithville, Texas to Herman and Willie L. Green. She attended public school in Center Union, Texas in Bastrop County. She was a nurse's aid at Holiday Retirement Center in

Sweetwater.

She married George Blueford, Jr., and to this union six children were born.

She leaves to cherish her memories: five children: Earline Gerst, LaVerne Owens, George Blueford, III, Walter Blueford, all of Sweetwater, Texas, and Hazel McGowan of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Floyd Green of Big Spring, Texas; 24 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild; a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Blueford, Jr.; a son, Earl; two grandsons, four brothers, and two sisters.



La Mara Jean Luster

Funeral services for La Mara Jean Luster were held on Tuesday, November 12, 2003, at the Rising Star Baptist Church.

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

Mrs. Luster died Tuesday, November 5, 2003, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born March 18, 1954, in Amarillo, Texas.



Aaron Wilson Jr.

Sweetwater, Texas-Funeral services were held for Aaron Wilson, Jr. on Monday afternoon, November 17, 2003, at McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater, with the eulogy given by Elder Heloise Wilson, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Sweetwater. He was assisted by Rev. Michael K. King.

Burial was held in the City of Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

He died on Thursday, November 13, 2003, at the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wilson was born November 7, 1913 in Milam County, Texas. He married Willie Mae McCowan on December 31, 1933, in Ben Arnold, Texas. He was a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, and worked for Curry Drug and PPI. He also worked for the First United Methodist Church, and had lived in Sweetwater since 1946.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Willie Mae Wilson, on July 3, 1987.

He is survived by six daughters: Glenda Ruth Johnson and Arene Johnson, both of Sweetwater, Texas; Ethel Felder of Tyler, Texas; Helena Wilson and Ann Wilson, both of St. Louis, Mo. And Clarisa Burrell of Lubbock, Texas; three sons: Johnny Wilson, Aaron Wilson, Jr. and Willie Samuel Wilson, all of St. Louis, MO; two brothers, Rev. Jonathan Wilson of Fairfield, California and Albert Wilson of Abilene, Texas; a sister, Lula Mae Rose of Milford, CT; 22 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

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- 8) All contestants agree to allow their names, pertinent birth information and photographs to be published in The Avalanche-Journal without further compensation.
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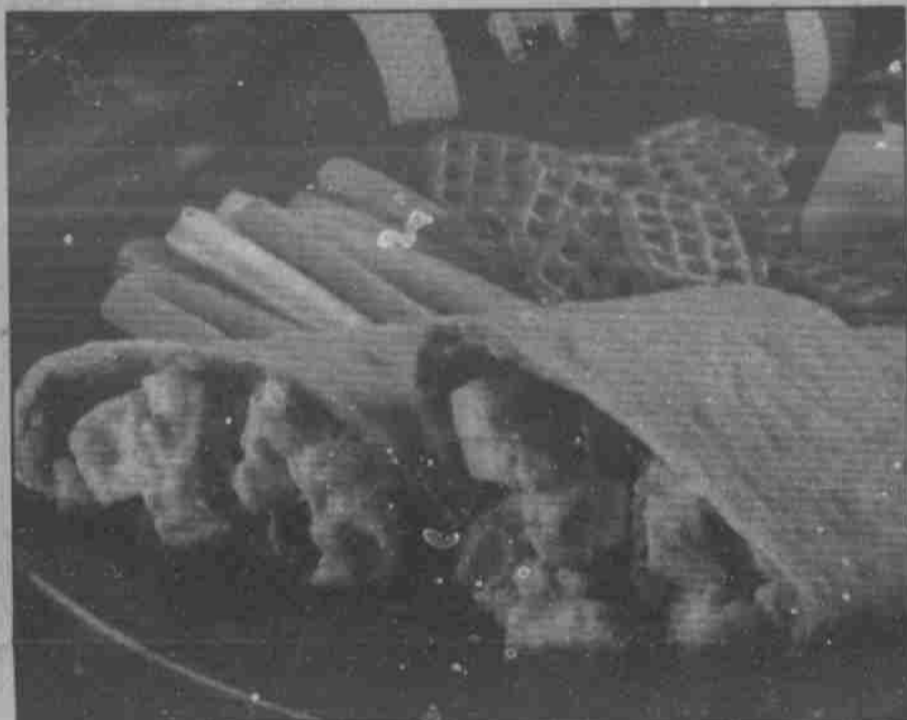
"Football Season Wrap-Ups"  
Barbecue-Bacon Spread

- 1 1/2 cups water (divided)
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- 1/2 cup prepared barbecue sauce
- 1 package (3 oz.) cooked and crumbled real bacon pieces (about 3/4 cup)
- 1/4 cup sliced green onion
- 1 package (8 oz.) 6-inch flour tortillas (10)
- 1 to 1 1/2 lb. Boneless skinless chicken breasts, grilled or roasted\*
- 1 small bunch romaine lettuce, washed and chopped

To make Barbecue-Bacon Spread: In medium saucepan, heat 1 cup water to a full rolling boil. Meanwhile, dissolve gravy mix in remaining 1/2 cup cool water; pour gravy mixture into boiling water. Stir vigorously with a whisk until thickened. Refrigerate until completely chilled. Stir in barbecue sauce, bacon and onion.

To make Wrap-Ups: Spoon about 1/4 cup of the spread over a flour tortilla. Top with some of the chicken and lettuce. Roll up from one side to the other. Fasten with a wooden pick. Repeat with remaining tortillas, spread, chicken and lettuce. Serve with raw vegetables. Makes 10 wrap-ups.

\*Substitute pre-cooked/grilled chicken breast, if you like.



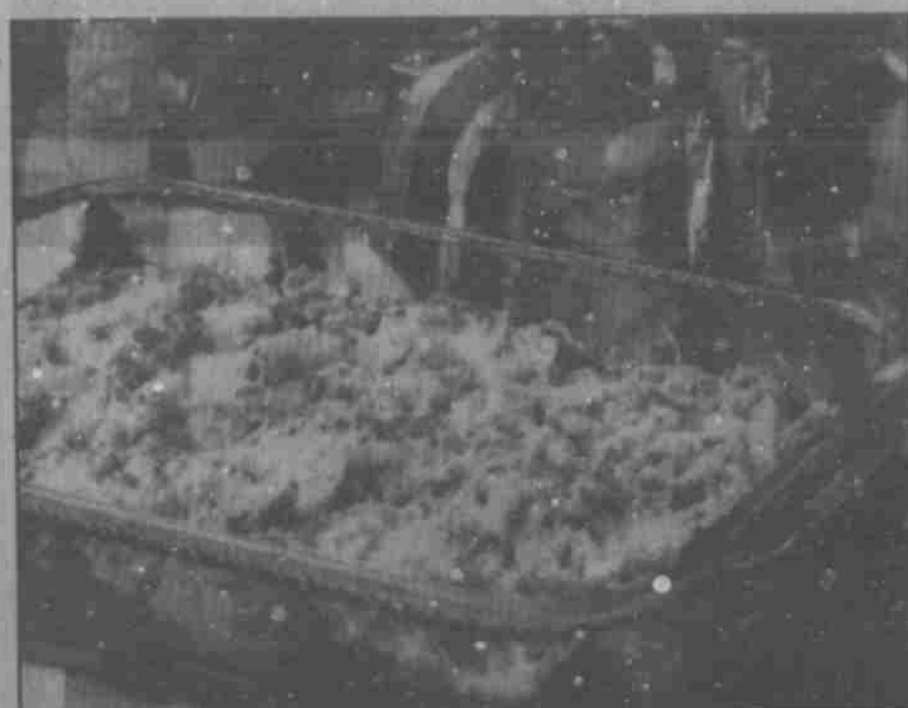
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- 1 package 2.75 oz.) regular or no-fat peppered or country gravy mix (Pioneer Brand recommended)
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- 1 tablespoon chicken bouillon granules
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
- 2 1/2 to 3 caps bowtie pasta

Pour gravy into wide-mouth quart jar. In small bowl, stir together onion, bouillon granules, Italian seasoning and parsley flakes. Pour into jar to make second layer. Add pasta. Close with lid. Attach gift tag (below) and decorate jar as desired.

**Gift Tag:** Cook and stir 12 to 16 oz. Italian sausage in skillet until done. Drain; set aside; Empty contents of jar into 13x9-inch baking dish that has been coated with cooking spray. Add 3 1/2 cups water; stir to combine. Add 1/2 cup chopped roasted red bell pepper; 1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach (thawed and squeezed nearly dry) and the cooked sausage. Cover tightly with aluminum foil. Bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour or until pasta is tender. Remove foil; sprinkle 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese over top. Cover loosely and let stand until cheese melts. Makes 8 servings.



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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## In Cinque

by Renett W. Howard

The year, 2003, is not over yet and Thanksgiving has not yet arrived, but many of us are looking forward to a new start already. From the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border, one can see Christmas decorations galore. It appears that this year has had so many negative experiences for so many of us until we want the nightmare to end.

Everyday, on the television, the radio and in the newspapers and news magazines, we read about the American casualties in foreign lands. No one in this country ever imagined that this would be the case when Congress appropriated funds for the military expeditions at the request of the President. Congressional faith is also reigning

as military troops get fifteen day leaves from Iraq, Iran and Bosnia and then are sent back to the front for another campaign and another chance to lose their lives. It appears that there is no end to this fiasco, as more money is pumped into war efforts while Americans, especially senior Americans get the shaft.

It appears that it is not enough that Social Security and Medicare treasures are being used to pay for other areas of the federal government's budget, but there is a new assault on those funds being demanded of Congress by our President. He wants to fix the Medicare and Medicaid benefits programs to be in direct competition with corporate programs. The passage of this competitive aspect of the bill will be riding on the idea of helping seniors to pay their prescription bills. Hogwash! The other seemingly weird thing about this effort is the AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) has bought in to this fiasco. What is in this for the administrators of AARP? There has to be something other than benefits for senior citizens

who have become members of AARP. Is it the fact that AARP sells Medicare supplement insurance which is competitive with other supplements?

If Medicare benefits are made to be competitive with corporate plans, it appears that the cost of Medicare benefits will triple in cost, defeating the purpose of purchasing it in the first place. Most workers paid into Medicare while working and got coverage for at least forty (40) quarters or ten years prior to retirement, at a cost of approximately \$5,000 during those ten years. Then, after retirement, the cost of Medicare has not been reduced. A retiree pays each month of retirement and two payments during the first month of retirement. Each year, the cost of Medicare increases, usually wiping out any increase due to the rise in the cost of living. It is time to get 'in cinque' and let our Congressmen and AARP know that we are not in accord with the new Medicare plan being pushed through Congress.

## Economy still in the doldrums



By Julianne Malveaux

Don't believe the happy talk about the economy unless you're on Wall Street. New home sales are up, business revenues are rising and any broker worth his salt is able to put a positive spin on the way things are. The Dow Jones Industrial Average has been ticking upwards and the NASDAQ has revived itself from the mid-2002 doldrums.

But millions of folks are dizzy from the economy's failure. One in eight of all Americans lives below the poverty line. Poverty rose by 1.7 million in 2002, from a rate of 11.7 percent to a rate of 12.1 percent, according to the Census Bureau. There were 34.6 million poor people in the United States last year, and the number is likely to be rising. Median income dropped, too, from \$42,900 to \$41,409. The reduction seems small until you break it down.

Overall income dropped by 3 percent for African-Americans, down to \$29,026. The poverty rate for African-Americans rose to 24.1 percent, which means that nearly one in four African-Americans lived in poverty in 2002.

Like black income, Hispanic income fell by 3 percent (to \$33,100). The poverty rate among Hispanics was 21.8 percent.

Analysts are talking about the upswing in the economy, suggesting job numbers are "lagging" indicators that are likely to recover when stock markets do. Tell that to the people who are trying to live through recovery.

Nationally, President Bush's request for \$87 billion for Iraq crowds out money for social spending, for urban rebuilding and for education here at home.

At the state level, cuts in block grants from the federal government mean cuts in state services. Tuition costs for state schools are rising in the double digits, and state legislatures are cutting services for the poor, the elderly and the disabled.

At the local level, there is little more than trickle down, and the trickle comes drop by drop. Most cities struggle with hunger and homelessness and now know that

there are scant federal funds to apply to unmet needs, and many cities are having to cut back even on police and fire departments.


The income and poverty data are just the tip of the iceberg.

Equally disturbing are data on the increasing number of Americans who lack health insurance. A year ago, 14.6 percent of the population lacked health insurance. Now, this is up to 15.2 percent - or 43.6 million people - who lack health insurance. Many lack health insurance because they have temporary or part-time jobs. Meanwhile, many health-related stocks are up.

The analysts are speaking of recovery, and poverty rates are rising.

Wall Street is fiddling while Main Street burns.


Julianne Malveaux, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology-trained economist, is author of several books, including "Wall Street, Mean Street and the Side Street: A Mad Economist Takes a Stroll" (Independent Publishers Group, 1999). She can be reached at pmproj@progressive.org



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## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward  
December 7 - December 13

*It Happened...*

- \* Thursday, December 13, 1759: The first music store in America opened in Philadelphia, PA.
- \* Friday, December 7, 1787: Delaware became the first state to ratify the US Constitution, when all 30 delegates voted unanimous approval. On Saturday, June 21, 1788, New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify the Constitution. Federal democracy as law of the land took effect on Wednesday, March 4, 1789.
- \* Friday, December 10, 1869: Wyoming became the first state to grant women the right to vote. Universal women's suffrage in the US was not guaranteed by constitutional amendment until 1920.
- \* Monday, December 12, 1870: Joseph Hayne Rainey, from South Carolina, became the first African American to serve in the US House of Representatives. Filling a seat which had been declared vacant. He was re-elected and served until 1879.
- \* Wednesday, December 12, 1900: "Lill Every Heart and Sing," widely known as the Negro national anthem, was composed by James Weldon Johnson and James Rosamond Johnson.
- \* Tuesday, December 10, 1901: The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in Stockholm, Sweden, in the fields of physics, chemistry, medicine, economics, literature, and peace. Diplomat Ralph Bunche was the first African American to win the Peace prize, awarded on Sunday, December 10, 1958. On Thursday, December 10, 1964 the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- \* Sunday, December 12, 1926: The world's first motel opened, in San Luis Obispo, CA. Located between San Francisco and Los Angeles, it was named the Milestone.
- \* Saturday, December 10, 1927: Grand Ole Opry made its first radio broadcast, in Nashville, TN.
- \* Sunday, December 7, 1941: The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, drawing the US into World War II.
- \* Saturday, December 7, 1968: Richard Dodd returned a library book which his great grandfather had borrowed from the University of Cincinnati in 1823. The \$22,646 fine went unpaid.
- \* Tuesday, December 7, 1982: The first execution by lethal injection took place at the state penitentiary in Huntsville, TX. Convicted of murder, Charles Brooks, Jr. received an intravenous injection of the barbiturate sodium pentathol. Of the 36 US states that have a death penalty, 34 use lethal injection as the primary form of execution. It is also used by the federal government and the US military. Lethal injection causes death from respiratory and cardiac arrest while the condemned person is unconscious.

*Born ...*

- \* Tuesday, December 8, 1925: Famous black singer, dancer and actor Sammy Davis, Jr., in New York, NY. He died of cancer in May 1990.

*Died ...*

- \* Thursday, December 10, 1896: Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel, in San Remo, Italy, at age 63. He left a \$9 million estate, income from which was to be used to provide prizes to individuals who have made valuable contributions to humanity. By tradition, the awards are made annually on the anniversary of Nobel's death. In 2002, each Nobel Prize earned a cash award of about one million dollars and a gold medal.
- \* Monday, December 8, 1980: Former member of the Beatles' rock group John Lennon, in New York City, at age 40. He sustained fatal injuries when Mark David Chapman shot him four times at close range with a .38-caliber revolver.

*Sign of the Zodiac:*

SAGITTARIUS, the ninth sign of the zodiac is symbolized by an archer. It is a fire sign, ruled by the planet Jupiter. Good luck often follows typical Sagittarians, and because whatever they need usually comes effortlessly to them, they tend to be generous and willing to share. They can be emotionally and intellectually restless, sometimes holding down two jobs or having more than one project going on at the same time. Sagittarians also value frankness and honesty, and their comments can sometimes be blunt.

*It's A Fact!*

The US Naval Station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii was located on the paradise island of Oahu. It was a quiet Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, when the calm was broken by a surprise air assault by Japanese warplanes. The 366 attacking planes came in two waves: the first hit Naval Station, Pearl Harbor at 7:53 AM, the second at 8:55 AM. By 9:55 the air assault was over, with the Japanese force having sustained minimal damage and casualties. The attack caused great devastation: 2,403 US servicemen dead, 188 US planes destroyed, and the US Pacific Fleet decimated with 8 sunken or damaged battleships. On Monday, December 8, 1941 President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered his famous speech in which he called December 7, 1941 "a date which will live in infamy," and Congress passed a declaration of war against Japan. Formal entry into World War II unified Americans against Japan, Germany and Italy, but was followed by controversy about the treatment of Japanese-Americans. They were under suspicion, even though many of them served in the US military. Despite their being US citizens, the government considered them an obstacle, and over 120,000 ethnic Japanese were detained in federal prison camps for the duration of the war.

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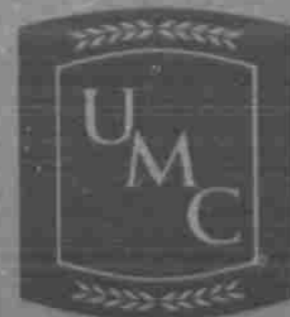
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