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National News

"A Stagnant Senate"

by Larry Conbest

The U.S. Senate has stalled on its consideration of many important pieces of legislation. In the beginning of the year, it was believed that Congress' work would be near completion by this week. On October 1, we entered a new fiscal year. As of today, the Senate has not even passed a budget bill which they are required to do by law. Many other important policies also are languishing on the Senate calendar.

The Senate is structured to move more slowly than the House, but complete inaction is unacceptable. The list of important policies waiting to see the light of day in the Senate chamber is long. The Homeland Security Act, which establishes the Department of Homeland Security, was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on July 26 and has languished after five weeks of debate. Other measures worthy of Senate action include the Pension Security Act, which helps protect employees' benefits from financial misdeeds similar to those pulled by Enron executives; the prescription drug benefit that will greatly reduce costs to Medicare patients; the Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2002; the Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002, which re-authorizes the highly successful welfare reforms that Congress passed in 1996; and the Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act which increases punishment for criminals who prey on our children.

West Texans already know that their Senate is slow to take up important issues. As you recall, the Senate decided last year to wait to consider passage of a new Farm Bill. Only this year when the House Agriculture Committee was responding to that need by drafting a sound farm policy did the Senate begin to consider the issue. The Senate's slow response to the crisis in agriculture greatly complicated our efforts and nearly cost us the ability to have a new Farm Bill in place for this crop year.

There has been considerable finger pointing to pin the blame for the Senate's inaction, but the fact remains that these policies need to be considered and moved through the Senate so President Bush can sign them into law. The end of this session of Congress is nearing. Congress may even be forced to have a lame-duck session this year, which means that Congress will reconvene after Election Day. This Congress faced the challenge of having its agenda reshaped by the tragic attacks on our country more than one year ago. Congress responded to that challenge well. Many new laws needed to be drafted to help prevent future terrorist attacks occurring on U.S. soil. We have since adopted many of those policies into law. But the same bipartisanship and urgency that was demonstrated immediately after September 11th has disappeared for these other important legislative initiatives. To date, the Senate has neglected many of those policies by failing to bring them to the Senate floor for vote.

The business of this country must not be forced to wait for political blame games to be resolved. Some leaders in the Senate have said that tight Senate rules are the source of the Senate's stagnant pace. If that is the case, then it can be said that politics won out over serious policy matters in the Senate late this session. Members of Congress are charged with much more important tasks than simply getting re-elected. Members of Congress, I believe, have in their most important task the welfare of our constituents and the country. The stall tactics being employed in the Senate on addressing these important policies, for whatever reason, are leaving the business of this country unfinished. The Senate needs to do its job.

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"Man Arrested In Regard To Murder" LUBBOCK MOTHER MURDERED HERE LAST WEEK!

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A Lubbock man, Willie Mays Sanders, was arrested last Friday, October 4, 2002, in conjunction with the murder of Michelle Evette Williams whose body was found last Wednesday afternoon, October 2, 2002, behind a flea market at 2808 Idalou Road. According to police report, a man was walking in the field behind the business when he saw the body. Blood stains were found on the ground where Williams was

laying. According to the police report, she had a cut to her neck.

Lubbock police detectives had been in the process of interviewing some of the people who knew Williams.

When Lubbock detectives arrived at a residence in East Lubbock with municipal warrants on Sanders, he came out of the house with a shotgun in a case.

As he, Sanders, was unzipping the case, the detectives

disarmed him and took him into custody.

The investigation is still going on at this report. Police are waiting for lab and toxicology results which is expected within several weeks.

Williams, the ninth homicide victim in Lubbock this year, is the mother of four sons.



Michelle Evette Williams



Willie Mays Sanders

Students Walking to the Beat of Safety

Students invited parents to participate in a Walk to School America event at Wheatley Elementary, 1802 E. 28th St., on October 2.

The event was planned to promote pedestrian safety, said Vivian Peoples, school liaison. "Parents don't really walk their children to school any more, they drive them. This was a way to get supporters here, and get them walking. We want the students to know that their parents are still concerned about children's safety," she said.

About 43 parents and 23 community representatives participated in the two-block walk around the Wheatley campus, including City Councilman Tom Martin. "We (the City

Council) want to applaud the efforts being made here today to promote pedestrian safety," Martin said before reading a proclamation from Mayor Marc McDougal. The proclamation declared Oct. 2, 2002 Walk to School Day in Lubbock.

Aretha Ross, mother of second grader Valarie Cortez, said she attended the event to help encourage her daughter. Ross is a graduate student at Texas Tech and says

she volunteers and participates in everything that her work and school allow her to do.

Students yelled chants of "Wheatley Tigers" and "Tiger Power" before returning to their classrooms.



Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Celebrates 77th Church Anniversary

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church at 2304 Cedar Avenue will celebrate its 77th Church Anniversary on Sunday, October 13 at 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Mt. Vernon Church has been a beacon light in the Lubbock community for more than three quarters of a century and has been the spiritual home and haven to many of Lubbock's most active and professional citizenry. The theme for the celebration is: "Living and Walking by the Spirit" (Galatians 5:18-25).

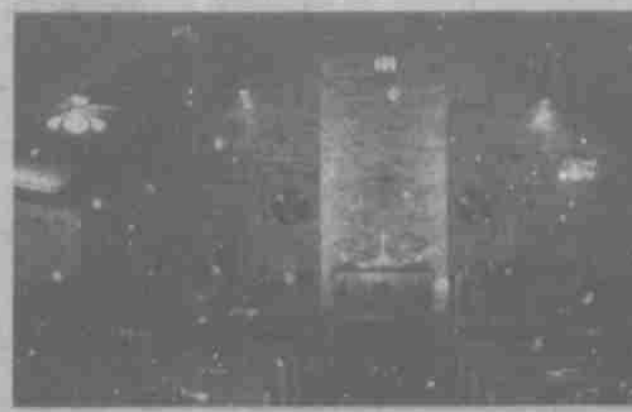
At 3:00 P.M., various ministers and congregations throughout the city will participate in a worship service of remembrance and thanksgiving as we celebrate 77 years of laboring in the

Christian vineyard. Among the churches who will participate in the celebration are Rev. D.A. Smith and Smith Temple Community Church; Rev. Kirby Thomas and Upward Bound Christian Tabernacle; Rev. Elijah Austin and New Birth Church of Deliverance; Rev. Freddy Cortez and Emmanuel United Methodist Church;

Rev. Mel Solis and La Trinidad United Methodist Church; and Rev. Jeong Hak Kwon and the Korean United Methodist Church among others along with their choirs. Dr.

J.C. Clark is the pastor of Mt. Vernon.

A free buffet dinner will be served following the worship service and the public is invited to join in this spiritual celebration. For further information, you may phone the church at 747-5646.



Patterson Walking In Students' Shoes

by Angel Wolfe

City Councilman T.J. Patterson said he wanted to know what was happening at Estacado High School. So, he enrolled for one day of classes.

Patterson, 65, originally graduated from high school in 1954 from Washington High School in Wichita Falls, and is now a city councilman representing district 2 and is co-founder of the weekly newspaper the Southwest Digest. "It's one thing to talk about young people, it's another to actually be in their seats. But I'm having fun. I'm really enjoying myself," he said.

Algebra II, choir, pathology and humanities were all a part of Patterson's schedule that was given to him after he turned in all of the enrollment information. In the future, Patterson said he would like to pick another high school in Lubbock

to visit. "I think more parents need to walk on campus and get involved with their children's lives and with their education. Parents don't realize how much their presence is needed. We get so busy with our jobs, our careers, that we forget that our children still need visitation on their campuses," he said.

Estacado's principal Carolyn Thompson-Conright, said she thought the teachers and students were enjoying Patterson being in school. "He has been the perfect role-model student. I think he is giving students confidence in asking questions in class," she said.

Senior Adrian Lewis had Patterson in choir class early in the day. At lunch, Lewis gave Patterson some advice in case he came back for another day at Estacado. "It was fun having him in class, but next time, take band!"

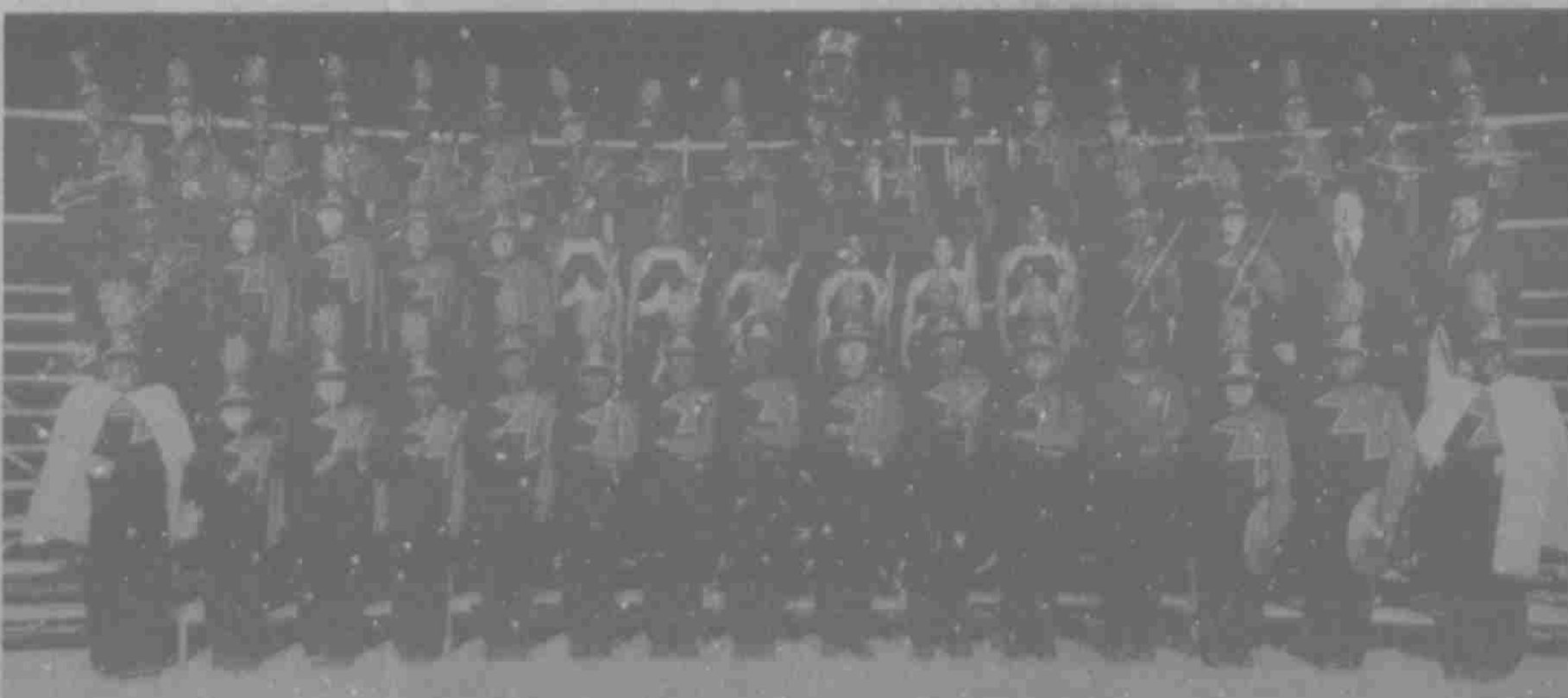


TTU Ensemble In Benefit For EHS Band

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

This concert will assist the Estacado High School Matador Band to raise funds in order to perform at the 69th Annual Nokia Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, La.

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



Fashion Fun

by Shirley Robinson

BEAUTIFUL EYES

I personally believe that your eyes are open windows that lead the path into the depth of the soul. Each individual eyes are different, yet to a certain instinct they are all very much the same. We have been uniquely blessed with beautiful eyes, and ladies we must be determined to keep them beautiful.

The more attention you give to your eyes, the more attention others will give to you. Update your eyes with a look that is both modern and undeniably romantic.

This is a new season of style for the eyes, and although dazzling earth tones are unquestionably fashionable, vivid, vibrant, bright, light sparkling colors are exploding the scene.

Your color choices of eye shadows are endless, create drama... glisten blue, ice blue, crystal waters, blue magic, refined navy, blue sky and blue wave, your blues



are most popular this fall, and in the middle of the blue craze, emerges tranquil green, emerald, limestone, metallic, pink pearl, lace, quartz, shell, passion and sunbeam are just a few of whats happening new with eyes.

You have to see it, to believe it, You can tell a lot about a person, simply by looking into their eyes.

Color contact lens are optional, have fun experimenting! Remember what look good on you, is all that really matters!
NEXT ISSUE... TRANS-PARENT BOOTS, ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS!!

Tip, Always wear a smile
Fashion, just for the fun of it

Texas A&M Graduate: Roderick Rhawn Jones

Roderick Rhawn Jones received his master of business degree in management information systems from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas during the fall of 2001.



He is also graduate of Prairie View A&M University and Odessa High School.

He is the son of Joseph and Lillian Jones of Odessa, Texas, who were former citizens of Lubbock. He is first vice president of First American Bank in Dallas, Texas.

Local Author's Book Selected

Each year, the Lubbock County Historical Commission selects four books to be placed in the Lubbock Independent School District and Lubbock County Libraries.

Mrs. Katie Parks is to be congratulated for being one of those authors selected as her book, "Remember When? A History of African Americans In Lubbock, Texas," was chosen.

City Wide Ushers Will Meet

The members of the City Wide Ushers will meet at the Rising Star Baptist Church, 2420 East Cornell Avenue, on Saturday evening, October 12, 2002, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Rev. H. Culver, Jr. is host pastor.

All ushers are asked to attend. It was good when we came together for the breakfast. So come on Saturday and bring your non-perishable items.

We'd love to have the ushers of First Progressive Baptist Church with us again. We still love you, and we need you. Come, we will be looking forward to seeing you. Sister L. Harris, president; and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

Third Annual Ministers In Song

The New Hope Baptist Church will present its Third Annual "Ministers In Song" program on Friday evening, October 11, 2002, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue.

Ministers appearing in Program include: Rev. Homer Avery, Rev. Kenneth Burns, Charles Wilson, Mercele McCutcheon, Rev. Raymond Foster, Rev. J.J. Johnson, Rev. Eddie Williams and others. Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor.



JAY'S CORNER

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. Come and be a part of New Hope Baptist Church if you are looking for a church home. You will glad you chose to do so.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 am with all teachers present and accounted for. For thirty minutes, students received instruction about the morning lesson. At 10:15 a.m., all teachers and students marched to the main auditorium where high points of the morning lesson were discussed. Prayer was also done.

The Male Chorus marched in the morning processional. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Mercele McCutcheon. After a selection, the morning scripture was read by Brother Garnett Lee. Brother Johnnie Roberts gave the morning prayer. Another selection was sung. The responsive reading was done with the entire congregation standing and led by Brother Johnny Martin. The morning hymn was "Jesus Is All The World To Me."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton who always brings some good news to the membership. There was another selection sung by the choir. Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "You're Not Ready To Give It To Jesus Until You Throw In The Towel." His scripture text was St. Mark 4:35-41.

It was a very inspiring sermon. Praise God for the word!

The announcements at New Hope last Sunday morning were read by Brother Napoleon Cooper. Brother Roy White welcomed all visitors.

The Ministers In Songs Third Annual Program will be held Friday evening, October 11, 2002, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Various ministers will be featured in song. Come and let us praise God together!

The Third Annual W.M.S. Musical will be held Friday evening, October 25, 2002, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Male Chorus of New Hope will be presented in "An Evening With Christ."

The public is invited to attend and share a blessing with all in attendance. Committee ladies are Annie Taylor, Cleotha Quigley, Vessie Ball and Joan Y. Ervin, president.

The Harvest Home Festival is scheduled for Thursday evening, October 31, 2002, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. This is not a celebration of Halloween, but a safe place for our children to come in off the streets. Costumes are welcome, but no witches, ghosts, monsters, etc.

Time is passing! The Women In Red Banquet, with a theme of "Cleansed By The Blood", will be held Friday evening, November 15, 2002, at the McInturf Conference Center of UMC Hospital. The Brotherhood of New Hope Baptist Church will be special special guest.

The membership of New Hope Baptist Church has been invited to attend New Directions Community Fellowship Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, October 13, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. The church is located at 805 Fordham Avenue. Minister is Pastor Marshall Harris.

Family of members of Rev. T. J. Patterson, Jr. traveled to Wichita Falls, Texas to bear him deliver a splendid message last Sunday morning, October 6, 2002, at Ball Chapel AME Church. His subject was "That Was Then; This is Now." Scripture text was Acts 3:1-8.

Those in attendance were his parents, T. J. and Bobbie Patterson; his sister and niece, Sheila Harris and Asya Harris; and Hillary Hutchinson.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Sales tax information for new businesses

To open a business and operate it as a sole owner, Texans need the Texas Application for Sole Owner Sales and Use Tax Permit. To organize a business in any fashion other than as a sole owner (partnership or corporation, for example), business owners must use the Texas Application for Sales and Use Tax Permit.

Depending on the anticipated sales volume, sales tax reports are filed quarterly, monthly or yearly.

The Comptroller's Office sends preprinted report forms well in advance of the due date, but additional forms are available at <http://www.salt.dew.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-forms.html>

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Texas Tech intends to design a new 19,600 GSF educational facility to create academic/administrative space for the Museum National Science Research Laboratory in Lubbock, TX with a total budget of 4,100,000.00. Interested firms should submit a comprehensive Statement of Qualifications after reviewing the Request for Qualifications.

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until October 31, 2002 at 3:00 pm
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The RFP and further information can be obtained by accessing the Texas Marketplace
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LUKE 23:28a, JESUS SAID, WEEP NOT FOR ME, BUT WEEP FOR YOURSELVES, AND FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

THE BIBLE TELLS US IN GOD'S WORDS; ABOUT THE LAST AND EVIL DAYS, THE CHURCH DIDNT STAY WITH GOD'S BUSINESS; SOULS BEING SAVED.

MATTHEW 15:7,8, JESUS SAID, YE HYPOCRITES, WELL DID E-SAI'AS PROPHECY OF YOU, SAYING, THIS PEOPLE DRAWETH NIGH UNTO ME WITH THEIR MOUTH, AND HONOURETH ME WITH THEIR LIPS; BUT THEIR HEAT IS FAR FROM ME.

THE DEVIL OF THE 6CPS: GAVE OUT RIGHTS; AND THEY WERE ALL WRONG, HE DECEIVED THE PEOPLE; AND TODAY IT IS YET GOING ON.

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

I DRIVE THE SCHOOL BUS L.I.S.D: AND THE CHILDREN ARE OUT OF HAND, TWO OF THEM HAD A RIGHT; TO TELL ME EU; AFTER I GAVE THEM A COMMAND.

PROVERB 23:13,14, WITHHOLD NOT CORRECTION FROM THE CHILD: FOR IF THOU BEATEST HIM WITH A ROD, HE SHALL NOT DIE, THOU SHALT BEAT HIM WITH THE ROD, AND SHALT DELIVER HIS SOUL FROM HELL.

THERE WAS ONE TIME: SPANKING IN HOMES AND IN THE SCHOOLS, BUT THE DEVIL AND THE LEADERS HAD IT REMOVED; NOW LOOK AT THE FOOLS.

LUKE 6:39, JESUS SAID, CAN THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND? SHALL THEY NOT BOTH FALL INTO THE DITCH?

ONE STUDENT I ASKED: PLEASE, TAKE YOUR EAR RING OUT, AND HE SAID: YOU MOTHER F— OUR REAL LOUD.

PROVERB 26:3, A WHIP FOR THE HORSE, A BRIDLE FOR THE ASS, AND A ROD FOR THE FOOL'S BACK.

THE WORLD GAVE CHILDREN THEIR RIGHTS; THEY ARE WRONG AND NOW IN JAILS, IN JAIL THEY ARE SLAVES; EAT THIS, WERE THIS, LIGHTS OUT; THAT'S HELL.

PROVERB 22:15, FOOLISHNESS IS BOUND IN THE HEART OF A CHILD;

BUT THE ROD OF CORRECTION SHALL DRIVE IT FAR FROM HIM.

*****DID THE CHURCHES ROB GOD???*****

THE CHURCHES KNEW WHAT GOD'S WILL WAS; BUT THEY PLAYED THE DEVIL'S GAME, WE ARE LOSING OUR CHILDREN ON EVERY HAND; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

ROMANS 1:21,22,25, BECAUSE THAT, WHEN THEY (THE CHURCHES) KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL; BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS (DREAMS), AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS. WHO CHANGED THE TRUTH OF GOD INTO A LIE, AND WORSHIPPED AND SERVED THE CREATURE (M.L.K.) MORE THAN THE CREATOR (GOD), WHO IS BLESSED FOR EVER. AMEN.

NOW THEY: THE CHRISTIANS SAY, IN SCHOOLS; THERE IS NO PRAYER, IGNORANT PEOPLE; PUT PRAYER IN THE CHILD; THEN IN SCHOOLS ITS THERE.

JAMES 5:16b, THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT (EARNEST) PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILETH (ACCOMPLISHES) MUCH.

THIS COUNTRY LET CHILDREN HAVE DRUGS; AND ITS OF ALL KIND, THE LEADERS OF THIS COUNTRY LOVE MONEY; KILLING THE CHILDREN MINDS.

JEREMIAH 22:17, THEIR EYES AND THINE HEART ARE NOT BUT FOR COVETOUSNESS, AND FOR TO SHED INNOCENT BLOOD, AND FOR OPPRESSION, AND FOR VIOLENCE.

THE BIBLE SAYS: TRAIN UP THE CHILDREN; AND IT BEGINS AT HOME, THE CHILD MAY GO ASTRAY; BUT THEIR TRAINING; IT WILL ALSO GO ALONG.

MARK 10:14 JESUS SAID, SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME, AND FORBID THEM NOT: FOR SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
"Triumphing Over Temptation"

"How can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"—Genesis 39:9

It is said that men who trap animals in Africa for zoos in America say that one of the hardest animals to catch is the ring-tailed monkey. For the Zulus of that continent, however it's simple. They have been catching this agile little animal with ease for years.

The method the Zulus use is based on knowledge of the animal. Their trap is nothing more than a melon growing on a vine. The seeds of this melon are a favorite of the monkey.

Knowing this, the Zulus simply cut a hole in the melon, just large enough for the monkey to insert his hand to reach the seeds inside. The monkey will stick his hand in, grab as many as he can, then start to withdraw it. This he cannot do. His fist is now larger than the hole. The monkey will pull and tug, screech and fight the melon for hours. But he cannot get free of the trap unless

he gives up the seeds, which he refuses to do.

Meanwhile, the Zulus sneak up and nab him.

Temptation is a part of life. Each of us knows very well what it means to be tempted. We know the outcome of the temptation may put us in the same predicament as the monkey trying to reach the seed of the melon through a hole. Sometimes this temptation seems so alluring that we can hardly resist it. Someone once said, "No man has matriculated in the university of life until he has been well-tempted."

The Bible is full of people who met temptation. Adam and Eve began the human story by being met with temptation. David, the warrior king of Israel, who unified the nation and brought national fame to that country underwent severe temptation. Even the Savior, Jesus Christ, was tempted. This expresses to us the fullness of His humanity. He faced temptation, just as we all face temptation.

This writer is happy that the Bible assures us that temptation does not have to defeat us. We can be tempted and not succumb to that temptation.

Yes, temptation does not have to triumph, but we can triumph over it. The story of an incident in Joseph's life carefully shows us that we can overcome temptation. Sold as a slave by his brothers, Joseph found favor with Potiphar, his master. He proved to be such a trustworthy servant that Potiphar had placed him in charge of the affairs of his household. Joseph was attractive to Potiphar's wife who suggested to him that he commit sexual sin with her. He unwaveringly resisted her temptation. So persistent was she that she grabbed him by the coat one day; he ran. Then with his coat in her hand she charged him with attempting to force sex upon her. And consequently Joseph was placed into a prison cell.

Through this experience Joseph showed us how to triumph over temptation. Joseph remembered

how much he owed to his master. He remembers that Potiphar had placed the entire administrative function of the household in his hand. Owing so much to this person Joseph could not wrong him.

This segment of Joseph's life teaching us that we should have a primary allegiance was to his master. For us, our primary allegiance is to our God. Pledging allegiance is very important. As Americans we should pledge allegiance to our country. As citizens of the United States, we should not place any other country on planet earth above our country. If you are tempted to place your allegiance to Mexico or the Ivory Coast above America, then you ought to get your hat and move to where your heart is.

Our primary purpose in life is not to satisfy every desire or urge that one may have; it is not to prove oneself before his friends; it is not to experiment for new thrills; for Christians it is to maintain allegiance and obedience to God.

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Pastor Ford and Wife Will Celebrate 21st Anniversary at St. Luke Baptist

The members of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, will celebrate their pastor and wife's, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ford, 21st Anniversary Service on Sunday, October 13, 2002, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

This year's theme is "Man of God: A Faithful Steward." St. Matthew 24:45-46.

Rev. David Hill, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas, will be guest speaker. There will be other guest churches from the South Plains area who will participate.

The public is invited to attend.

Publicity committee chairpersons are Sisters Jewel Love, Venessa Carter, Mary Stephens, and Connie Hardeman.

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

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

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

II CHRONICLES 7:14
Obey God and turn from your wicked ways! YOU WILL FIND THAT OUR LORD IS NOT SHORT ON HIS PROMISES TO FORGIVE OUR SINS AND HEAL OUR LAND. He is waiting for us to put our trust in Him, and know that He is a God who can change things thought to impossible.

Turn from bringing wicked devices to pass. Turn from evil. Stop cheating, stop lying, stop being jealous of your Brothers and Sisters. Stop talking down your people. Did you now know we are perfectly made in the image of God. You know why our Lord did not let those fellows stone that woman who he said they caught in adultery! He was on His way to the cross to die for their sins and that woman's sin.

That's why we need to stop judging. We're spending too much time judging. When we look around one day, will be standing alone, just judging empty buildings, vacant lots.

While others will be busy doing positive things. Christ died for us all and the worst of us still have a chance because Christ lives. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things you're fighting for, lying for and almost dying for. He will give to us free. Seek God's face, and turn from

doing wicked things.

My Brothers and Sisters, when the church prospers, the body of Christ prospers. It does not matter what church you belongs the body prospers, the total body together, all believers.

Let's get together and seek the face of our God and stop our sinful ways! This writer believes we can fly, because we are all eagles.

Just a little thought: "You can go to church weeks a year. 52 Wednesday nights. 52 Bible studies, but if the word of God is unapplied to you, it has no meaning."

"Freedom is never given by the oppressor. It must be demanded by the oppressed."

The report of the last meeting will be forthcoming in next week's report as we have some very interesting information to present.

For all of those who are sick; let's be thankful of a Saviour who really cares about the least of us.

Thanks for reading. You will be blessed, Precious People!

Let us not forget our sick and shut in citizens in the community and those who may live outside our area. God is able!

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

Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church
Would like to Invite you to the 1st Annual Women's Day Banquet
Saturday, October 12th, 5:30 p.m.
Texas Tech Frazier Alumni Pavilion
(on campus—Across from Football Stadium)

Formal Attire

Annual Women's Day Services will be on Sunday, October 13th, 5:00 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Church in Slaton.
Rev. Clifton Peoples, Pastor (corner of Geneva & Flint)

Guest speaker: Vera Mann

water wisely

Q. How do I know how much water to apply on my particular kind of grass?
A. This applies during the growing season. See chart below.

Types of Grass	Watering frequency
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In Remembrance...



Anthony Evans

Funeral services for Anthony Leroy Evans were held Thursday morning, October 3, 2002, at the St. John Baptist Church with Rev. Solomon Fields, pastor, officiating.

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

He died Thursday, September 26, 2002.

He was born September 4, 1976, in Lubbock, Texas. He attended public schools in Lubbock and graduated from Monterey High School. He was a musician and a mentor to young children.

Survivors include his mother, Jane Evans of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Ashley LeAnn Evans of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Ralph, Jr. of Huntsville, Texas and Gregory Lynn of Dallas, Texas; and a sister, Joyce Marie Jimison of Lubbock, Texas.



Willie Wilson

Funeral services for Willie Pearl Wilson were held last Thursday afternoon, October 3, 2002, at Community Baptist Church with Sam B. King officiating.

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

She died Friday, September 27, 2002.

She was born January 22, 1947, in Groesbeck, Texas. She married Gerald Wilson on June 6, 1999, in Lubbock, Texas. She graduated from Lorenzo High School in 1965. She was a librarian at Estacado High School.

She was a tax preparer and an MHMR aide at Lubbock State School. She was also a secretary for St. Paul Insurance Company.

She is survived by her father, Willie Scott of Lubbock, Texas; her husband, Gerald Wilson; two sons, Butch Smith and Rockwell Thurman, both of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters: Eurasha Thurman, Eulunda Thurman and Eumikkia Thurman, all of Lubbock, Texas; three brothers: Bobby Scott of Dallas, Texas, Jimmy Scott of New Orleans, La. and Garland Scott of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters: Willie Austin of Spokane, Washington, and Shirley Scott and Lois Toliver, both of Dallas, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Texas Tech Earns Horse Breeding Award From AQHA

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech University, Ranch Horse Program will be honored with a longevity award from the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA), at 7 p.m. Oct. 8 at the organization's center and museum in Amarillo. Texas Tech will be recognized with the 50 Year Cumulative Breeding Award.

Stephanie Stultz, manager of membership services for the AQHA, said the organization began its recognition program in 1998, with two awards one for cumulative years and one for consecutive years. "To be considered for the awards the person, entity or ranch must be listed as the breeder of a foal in each of 50 years, 10 earn the cumulative awards," Stultz said.

Heidi Brady, Ph.D., is the director of Texas Tech's Ranch Horse Program in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

"Texas Tech's location and strong ties with the ranching industry present a unique opportunity to breed and train foundation ranch horses," said Brady. "Ranch internships, field trips, training, sales prepara-

tion and marketing experience have all been incorporated into the program in association with ranchers who serve on the advisory board." Some of those board members are Rob A. Brown (R.A. Brown Ranch), Bob Moorhouse (Pitchfork Ranch) and Glenn Blodgett (6666 Ranch).

Brady said Texas Tech's program has an exceptional herd of foundation mares, including dotation from R.A. Brown Ranch, Purina Mills, Pitchfork Ranch and the Spade Ranch. "With the generous help of those ranchers and other generous Texas Tech supporters, this program has built strong working relationships," Brady said.

Stultz said that Texas Tech's program is in good company, with ranches and individuals representing Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oklahoma and Texas also winning awards. "It's a wonderful accomplishment to have been associated with the program that long, to have bred and registered Quarter Horses for that length of time."

Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow
by Gerald Jackson

Question: How much should the church help people?

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

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

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

We have received much from the Lord, are we not obligated to pass the favor on?

(James 2:18).

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

Sometimes we are asked to give

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

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



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"We Cannot Fatten Frogs for Snakes"

By Eddie P. Richardson

Love thy neighbor! I am my brother's keeper. It is more blessed to give than to receive. These omens go on and on, and they are great. We should love our neighbors and help and support our friends. That's the good religious and good neighbor and even the American way!

But on the other hand and the other side of the coin is self preservation comes first. The case in hand is the Wolfforth Frenship School District development which is a proposed project. Now, this is a good project in this writer's opinion and still do support all growth and development and progress, no matter where they may be located.

Total support is always the best method for generations now and in the future. The question is: do you do it at someone else's demise which can cancel out all the positives at the giver's expenses.

The Wolfforth Frenship Independent School District proposed project will be detrimental to Lubbock Independent School District and favorable to Frenship Independent School District. This is very unbalanced and unfair.

This is a typical case of fattening frogs for snakes. Not only will Lubbock Independent School District lose, but so will Lubbock through the tax base. But most severely, in the future, will hurt East and Northeast Lubbock which already is the most disadvantaged area in the entire area for years. Now people and even developers are beginning to look at the most neglected, overlooked, left alone area with the most underdeveloped land in Lubbock. This is, in addition, to it being the most beautiful, ignored in the past in Lubbock created by nature, God; now people are beginning to notice it.

Another detriment will be to the newly new Mayor Marc McDougals North and East Lubbock Commission which was created to study the needs, potential, and offer solutions to the economic development

and other problems in the general area.

This writer has a serious problem with some of the negative responses from some of the former complainers about the lack of growth, especially in East Lubbock. Now some focus is on East Lubbock, they are complaining. Why? North Lubbock, with all of its problems, has a mini Slide Road on North University, East Lubbock has a mini nothing. We must all work for the good of Lubbock for all of Lubbock, because we all will either sink or swim together collectively. Remember, charity begins at home. We wish Wolfforth and Frenship the best, but just not at the expense of Lubbock. This writer is sure there is land in the Wolfforth area for the developers.

A good example of sharing is one of Habitat' ex-employee Julia Camp, who left to have a baby. Her position was filled. When she decided to come back, she now devotes her time and experiences to the now developing Lubbock Play Village project.

Nuff Sed: Why Not?

Letter to the Editor

Dear Estacado Band Supporters:

The Estacado High School Band was recently invited to march at the 69th Annual Nokia Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, Louisiana on January 11, 2003. This trip includes a national marching band competition, marching in a nationally televised parade, and the opportunity to join twenty high school bands from around the nation in a half-time extravaganza with a world famous music superstar! This is the first time our band has ever been invited to march at a collegiate bowl game. This trip will be December 28, 2002 through January 2, 2003.

Estacado High School is located in Northeast Lubbock, on the corner of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and Itasca. African American students make up 53 percent of the student population. Hispanic students comprise 41 percent and white students are 6 percent. Approximately 80 percent of all students are classified as economically disadvantaged. Our students have worked

very hard on their music and have done extremely well at area contests this year. They also have been very involved in fund-raising. Each student will pay a portion of his or her own expenses. However, as you can imagine, a trip of this caliber will be very expensive. This trip will cost \$600 a student. With eighty students and twenty sponsors participating in this event it will cost a grand total of \$60,000. We know that you have been a supporter of education and of band programs in the past, and this is why we are asking for your help. Any financial support you can give would be most helpful. Below is a list of our donation levels.

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We believe that part of a child's education is giving them real world experiences. Many of our students have never even left the West Texas area. It would be an amazing opportunity for our entire community to be represented at this nationally televised event. Together we can make this dream a reality!

If you have any questions or you would like to set up a meeting, please feel free to call anytime. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Jason Levin and Anthony Wilson
Band Directors

Now's The Time to Give Seniors Prescription Drug Coverage

by Larry Lucas

If a medicine can restore health or improve a life, a person who needs it should have it. That's why the pharmaceutical industry wholeheartedly supports a prescription drug benefit for seniors.

When Medicare began—more than 35 years ago—most of the prescription medicines that save and improve lives today hadn't been invented. Medicare, like most private insurance plans at that time, didn't cover prescription medicines. Today, most private insurance plans do cover prescription drugs, since modern medicines can help keep people out of hospitals and nursing homes and on the job or active in the community. But Medicare still doesn't cover prescription drugs, causing hardships for many seniors. Now is the time to fix that problem.

New medicines have revolutionized old age in the past few decades. Seniors now have

medicines that can ease arthritis, stop heart attacks in mid-stream, reduce brain damage due to strokes, increase the survival rate of cancer patients, control diabetes, reduce cholesterol and make life better for people with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and many other diseases. And the pipeline is bursting with potential new medicines. These include:

- 122 medicines for heart disease and stroke, which take nearly a million American lives each year.
- More than 400 medicines for cancer, second to heart disease as the leading killer of Americans.
- 44 medicines for respiratory and lung disorders, the fourth leading cause of death among the elderly.
- 23 medicines for diabetes, the sixth leading cause of death among people 65 and older.
- 20 medicines for depression, which affects 6 percent of Americans 65 and older.

- 21 medicines for Alzheimer's disease, which afflicts 4 million Americans.
- 15 medicines for osteoporosis, which afflicts 10 million Americans.
- 13 medicines for Parkinson's disease, which affects one of every 100 people over 60.

Passing a Medicare prescription drug benefit is an urgent national priority. Congress should act this year to pass a plan that gives seniors what they want and need: a prescription drug benefit that provides real choice of plans and access to the best, state-of-the-art lifesaving medicines—now and in the future.

For more information about medicines in development or about prescription drug coverage for seniors, go to www.phrma.org

Larry Lucas is Associate Vice President of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA).

THIS N THAT

SPENDS DAY AS STUDENT AT ESTACADO! THIS N THAT . . . BECAME A STUDENT . . . ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL . . . last Wednesday . . . October 2, 2002 . . . It all began with the bus ride . . . ROUTE 44 . . . and arriving on the Estacado High School campus . . . at about 8:20 a. m. . . . THIS N THAT . . . was enrolled in . . . FOUR CLASSES . . . They were . . . HUMANITIES . . . CHOIR . . . ALGEBRA 2 . . . and . . . PATHOLOGY This is an outstanding . . . HIGH SCHOOL . . . and . . . THIS N THAT . . . can't understand why young people who live in this area of the city . . . will transfer to other high schools . . . ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL . . . IS AN exceptional high school Not only should these young people attend this high school . . . but there should be more AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS enrolled in this Pathology course It is very interesting . . . and should allow young African Americans an opportunity to participate in a profession they will be very proud of . . . and the pay is very positive . . . THIS N THAT . . . wants to thank his classmate on last Wednesday EVANGELIST ANNIE DAY . . . who sit in on the Algebra 2 Class She is a regular visitor in our east Lubbock public schools Hopefully . . . there will be others who will do the same Anyway . . . this was an outstanding day for . . . THIS N THAT . . . to visit this campus Hopefully . . . this will become an annual visit on the part of . . . THIS N THAT Our hats are off to SISTER CAROLYN THOMAS-CONWRIGHT and her staff for doing such a splendid job at ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL

MORE PARENTS NEED TO VISIT ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL! THIS N THAT . . . is hoping there will be more . . . PARENTS . . . from East Lubbock . . . will attend . . . ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL It only makes good sense for us to do that! WHY NOT VISIT THIS WEEK! You will be glad you did so!

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PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "YOUNG PEOPLE . . . let's stay in school . . . and learn all we can . . . because the . . . FUTURE IS AHEAD OF YOU!"

SANTA LAND WILL BE GREAT IN EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT . . . has received word of the possibility of the moving of . . . SANTA LAND . . . to East Lubbock . . . in Mackenzie Park This movement . . . plus the upcoming proposed . . . LIGHTING OF MACKENZIE PARK . . . during the Christmas Holidays will continue to add to some of the good things which are in store for . . . EAST LUBBOCK As . . . THIS N THAT . . . sees it . . . there is much more in store for . . . EAST LUBBOCK!

THE MATADORS ARE IMPROVING! THIS N THAT . . . knows the Estacado High School Matadors . . . have not won this year . . . but there is much improvement with this squad . . . COACH DAVID MOODY . . . head coach . . . had an uphill climb . . . but there is a very positive move at this time . . . DISTRICT PLAY . . . begins this week . . . and the . . . ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADOR'S . . . are ready!

OH, YES SONIC IS ON THE WAY! THIS N THAT . . . knows that the . . . SONIC DRIVE IN . . . to be constructed at . . . EAST 19TH STREET AND MLK BLVD . . . is still on the way Our prayers go out to . . . ROD WARREN . . . of Sonic . . . whose wife has been ill. Our prayers goes out to her

EAST LUBBOCK COMMISSION IS STILL MOVING! THIS N THAT . . . has had an opportunity to attend several . . . NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK COMMISSION MEETINGS . . . and have found them to be very beneficial No doubt about it . . . THIS N THAT believes something will happen in these areas of the city



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CHICAGO (September 2002) - Chicago native Stella Burton is the first-prize winner of the Lawry's "Soul Food Night Out Sweepstakes." Her prize included transportation, hotel accommodations and dinner at Lawry's The Prime Rib Restaurant Stella, an aircraft mechanic at Chicago's Midway Airport and a poet in her spare time, is a seasoned fan of genuine soul food, and of Showtime's "Soul Food" the television series. She was joined by her fiancé, John Ovelton, and her parents, William and Stella Burton. While she and John were relishing in their prize-winning evening, her parents were busy celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary.



"Lawry's gave me just the escape I needed," said Stella. "With the wedding only a couple of months away, it's been hard for us to find the time or the money to enjoy ourselves." The "Soul Food Night Out Sweepstakes" was a great way for consumers who use Lawry's Seasoned Salt to vie for the opportunity to enjoy dinner at a Lawry's restaurant as well as a way for Lawry's to increase product awareness. The sweepstakes ran for two months. Entry forms were available at Sally's Beauty Supply locations and online at www.soulfood.SHO.com.

"Participating in the 'Soul Food Night Out Sweepstakes' was our way of contributing to this wonderful opportunity to reach our consumers who also are loyal fans of the show," said Cori Lopez, consumer promotion and public relations manager for Lawry's® Foods.

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Pictured above (from left): Contest winner Stella Burton, her parents Stella Burton and William Burton, and fiancé John Ovelton are all set to enjoy their dinner at Lawry's The Prime Rib Restaurant in Chicago.

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The Faith Bible School of Ministry has scheduled a series of Saturday classes October 12 through November 23, 2002 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Street. These classes are for those interested in serious Bible study for the purpose of obtaining personal enrichment or a degree in Bible studies.

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All Month	Tuesday	Saturday	Monday
<p>Lubbock Area Affiliate Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Educational information and Pink Ribbon Campaign at South Plains Mall Call for information: 698-1900</p> <p>Arrington Comprehensive Breast Center 10% off Screenings during the month of October Call for appointment: 725-7908</p> <p>American Cancer Society Guidelines: Age 40 & Over: * Monthly Breast Self Exam * Annual Clinical Breast Exam by physician * Annual Mammogram</p> <p>Under Age 40: * Monthly Breast Self Exam * Clinical Breast Exam by physician every 3 years</p>	<p>American Cancer Society Mayoral Proclamation to kickoff Breast Cancer Awareness Month 11:30 a.m. Lubbock City Hall 1625 13th Street Call for information: 792-7126</p> <p>Covenant Community Services - Mobile Mammography Mammography Screenings Raintree Christian Church 3601 82nd Street Call for appointment: 725-6579 Financial assistance available.</p>	<p>UMC Dimensions Mammography Screenings 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon 802 Knoxville Avenue Call for appointment: 743-4377 Financial assistance available.</p> <p>Southwest Cancer Center Presenting an educational play: "Before Time Runs Out" 1:00 p.m. New Hope Baptist Church 2002 Birch Avenue Call for information: 743-1900</p>	<p>Covenant Community Services - Mobile Mammography Mammography Screenings South Plains Mall (next to Firestone Tires) Call for appointment: 725-6579 Financial assistance available.</p> <p>UMC Dimensions Mammography Screenings 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. 802 Knoxville Avenue Call for appointment: 743-4377 Financial assistance available.</p> <p>Joe Arrington Cancer Center Educational event: "Determining your Risk for Breast Cancer" Featuring Dr. Catherine Roughton 5:30 p.m., 4101 22nd Place No cost. Call for information: 725-7998</p>
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	<p>Covenant Community Services - Mobile Mammography Mammography Screenings Freedom Square Shopping Center 1301 50th Street Call for appointment: 725-6579 Financial assistance available.</p> <p>Joe Arrington Cancer Center Style Show 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Knitting Educational Conference Center 8th floor of parking garage at 21st Street & Louisville Avenue Call for tickets: 725-7977</p> <p>Covenant Health System Women's Health Fair 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lubbock Civic Center 1501 9th Street No Cost. Call for information: 725-0476</p>	<p>Joe Arrington Cancer Research & Treatment Center Educational class covering prevention & diagnosis of breast cancer. 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Lakeridge Baptist Church 4601 82nd Street No Cost. Call for reservations: 725-7959</p>	<p>Covenant Community Services - Mobile Mammography Mammography Screenings SAMS Club 4363 W. Loop 289 Call for appointment: 725-6579 Financial assistance available.</p>

Participants: American Cancer Society, Community Health Center of Lubbock, Covenant Health System - Mobile Mammography, Mobile Clinic, Arrington Comprehensive Breast Center, Joe Arrington Cancer Center, Covenant Medical Group, Lubbock Area Affiliate - Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Presbyterian Women's Clinic, Texas Tech University System Office of Community & Multicultural Affairs, UMC - Dimensions, Southwest Cancer Center, West Texas Coalition of 100 Black Women, YWCA Breast & Cervical Program.

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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