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### Community Meetings

This is a list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished community-building work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Mae Simmons Community Center
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 3rd Thursday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th St. (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd 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.

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## Cotton Kings add some jingle to assist Salvation Army and Toys for Tots

Players serve Thanksgiving meal; Coliseum becomes Red Kettle Site

by Matt Marshall  
Lubbock Cotton Kings

LUBBOCK, TX - The Lubbock Cotton Kings are pleased to announce a new partnership with the Salvation Army for the upcoming holiday season. The Kings and dedicated fans will help render aid to the homeless this year by hosting the traditional red kettle at select home games.

This season, the Salvation Army will lose \$17,000 of its planned budget after losing one major red kettle site in Lubbock. After hearing news of the loss, Cotton Kings decided to help aid the Salvation Army. The Kings will allow the Salvation Army to host the traditional red kettle at six home games this holiday season, beginning the day after Thanksgiving. Game dates include: Nov. 26, Dec. 2, 10, 11, 19 and 23.

"We felt this would be a perfect opportunity to help those in need," said Jeannie Diaz, director of community relations for the Lubbock Cotton Kings. "The Cotton Kings along with our dedicated fans hope to help raise money lost for the Salvation Army. We are also working on efforts to gather involvement from all Central Hockey League teams to create league-wide involvement."

Thanksgiving day, four Cotton Kings players, Matt Turek, Jason Beatty, Justin Keller and Emery Olauson will be serving Thanksgiving dinner from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army located on 17th street and Avenue J. The Salvation Army serves Thanksgiving dinner for homeless families in the Lubbock community. This annual event brings the



Cotton Kings players show up to the Salvation Army headquarters to serve Thanksgiving dinner to hundreds of people. Pictured from left to right are Justin Keller, Emery Olauson, Jason Beatty and co-captain Matt Turek. The Cotton Kings have started a winning season with new management, new coach Chris Dashnycy and speedy, talented players.

holiday spirit to families in the community. If you would like to volunteer to help serve meals to the needy, please contact Lurlynn Chapman at (806) 765-9434.

The Kings will also be working with Big Brothers Big Sisters, Toys for Tots, South Plains Food Bank and Covenant Children's Hospital this holiday season.

The Kings are also promoting donations to the Toys For Tots campaign with a "Teddy Bear Toss" at every home game until Christmas. Toys should be thrown onto the ice after the first goal of the night.

Members of the Marine Corps will collect the toys in order to distribute to needy children.

### ABOUT THE SALVATION ARMY:

The "miracle" of Christmas is repeated over and over again through the joy of caring and sharing. The traditional red kettle is an integral part of the Christmas scene, with millions of dollars donated each year to aid needy families, seniors, and the homeless, in keeping with the spirit of the season.

Donations provide Christmas dinners, clothing, and toys for families in need. Financial assis-

tance also helps with basic necessities, along with seasonal aid. Families of prisoners often are included.

Volunteers distribute gifts to shut-ins in hospitals and nursing homes, and shelters are open for sit-down dinners. The Salvation Army endeavors to bring spiritual light and love to those it serves at Christmas so that the real meaning of the season is not forgotten.

Many families receive aid over a period of months after the Christmas season as well, people struggling with difficult family, emotional, or employment problems.

### ABOUT TOYS FOR TOTS:

Local toy collection campaigns begin in October and last until December 22. Toy distribution normally takes place on December 23 and 24. Members of the community drop new, unwrapped toys in collection boxes positioned in local businesses. Coordinators pick up these toys and store them in a central warehouse where the toys are sorted by age and gender. At Christmas, coordinators, with the assistance of local social welfare agencies, church groups and other local community agencies, dis-



Cotton Kings forward and co-captain Matt Turek (L) and defenseman Jason Beatty (R) take time to sign autographs while serving Thanksgiving Dinner with the Salvation Army.



Cotton Kings forward Justin Keller is served a Thanksgiving meal after helping out with the Salvation Army. Most of the players are from Canada and because of the busy game schedule, most of the players spend their holidays with their teammates.

tribute the toys to the needy children of the community. Over the years, Marines have established close working relationships with social welfare agencies, churches and other local community agencies which are well qualified to identify the needy children in the community and play important roles in the distribution of the toys.

While Toys for Tots coordinators organize, coordinate and manage the campaign, the ultimate success depends on the sup-

port of the local community and the generosity of the people who donate toys.

Local business leaders play key roles. They allow coordinators to locate drop-off/collection boxes in their stores; provide free warehouse space for storing and sorting toys during October, November and December; provide vehicles to collect toys from drop off sites; sponsor toy raising events; and help coordinators arrange media exposure for Toys for Tots in the local community.

## Independent Women's Forum denounces racist depictions of Dr. Condoleezza Rice in popular editorial cartoons

WASHINGTON, D.C. (PR.Newswire) - The Independent Women's Forum denounced as blatantly racist several editorial cartoons featuring Dr. Condoleezza Rice, National Security Adviser and President Bush's nominee for Secretary of State. These cartoons clearly draw upon centuries of deep-rooted, wicked and indefensible portrayals of black women.

"The depiction of Dr. Condoleezza Rice by Jeff Danziger, Pat Oliphant and Garry Trudeau as an ebionics speaking, big lipped, black mammy who just loves her 'massa' is a disturbing trend in editorial cartoons," said Michelle D. Bernard, senior vice president of the Independent Women's Forum. "These cartoons take the racism of the liberals who profess respect and adoration for black Americans to a new level. It is revolting."

Danziger, Oliphant and Trudeau, whose editorial cartoons are very popular in the United States, also are renowned all over the world.

"The most powerful woman in the United States is young, gifted,

and black. Given our nation's history of race-based slavery, the ensuing civil rights movement, and our continual battle against race and sex based discrimination, every citizen in our nation should take pride in Dr. Rice's accomplishments," said Bernard. "She is a representation of America's past

and future all at once. One must ask where is the outrage of the nation's civil rights leadership, feminist organizations, and the so-called liberals who only seem to embrace black America in election years?"

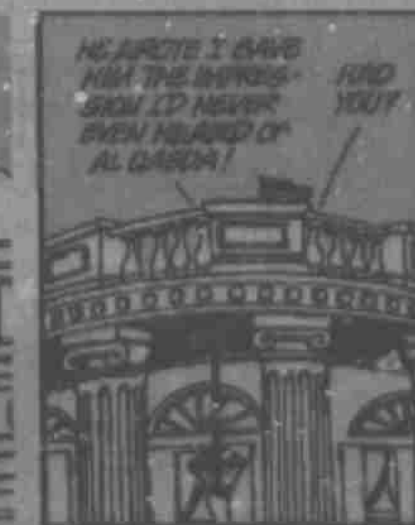
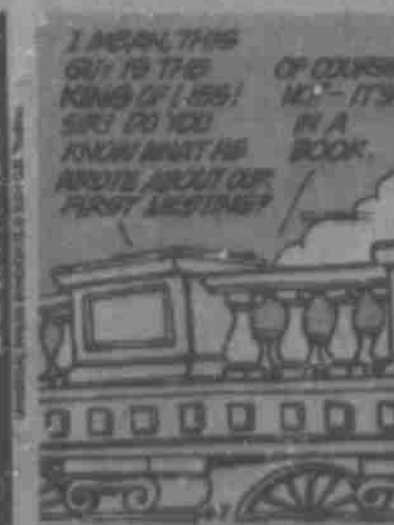
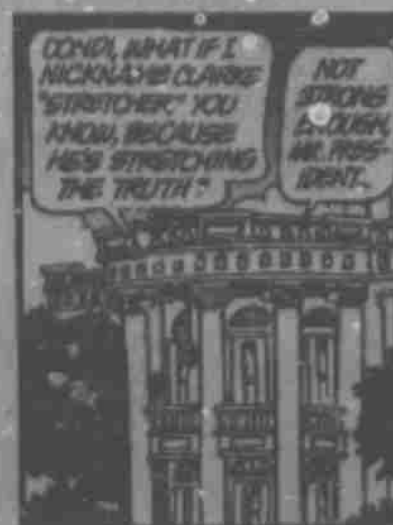
"Condoleezza Rice was the first woman ever appointed as

National Security Adviser. After Secretary of State Colin Powell, Dr. Rice will be the second African American to hold both posts. These cartoons are decidedly unfunny," said Bernard.

The Independent Women's Forum, founded in 1992, is a non-profit, nonpartisan educational

organization. IWF provides a voice for women who believe in individual freedom and personal responsibility and who embrace common sense over divisive ideology.

For more information, please visit the Independent Women's Forum website at <http://www.iwf.org>.



At right are the three cartoons by Pat Oliphant (L), Jeff Danziger (R) and Garry Trudeau (bottom) which caused controversy in Independent Women's Forum. The IWF feels that each cartoonist, most of whom comment on political situations, offensive and racist about Condoleezza Rice, cabinet member to President George W. Bush.

# Chatman Hills Corner

The Thanksgiving Holidays have come and gone for this year. There were several who "visited the Hub City" over the holiday season. This column is always willing to report those of you who have relatives or friends visiting you over the holiday season. Hopefully, you will advise us of the visitors you have during the Christmas Holidays. Let us hear from you.

Carolyn Rollison, a former resident of Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollison. She attended church service at her home church, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Shelia Harris and daughter, Asya, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays visiting her son, Zairreus Patterson, in Garden Cove, California. Both reported a wonderful visit.

T. J. Patterson, Jr. and family spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in the "Hub City" visiting his mother, Mrs. Bobbie Patterson, who was a patient at Covenant Lakeside Hospital. His wife, Ursula, and children, T. J. III, and daughter, Laurine,

were with him. An assistant pastor of the William Taylor United Methodist Church in Luling, Texas, Rev. Kenneth Gordon attend church service at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning. He was in the city visiting relatives.

If you want a young kitten, call (806) 763-4250. The kitten is yours for the call. So call today!

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut-in in our community. Today it is them. Tomorrow it could be you.

Let's keep Sister Ora Jean Keys in our prayers.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, November 28, 2004, at the New Hope Baptist Church, "The Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come by New Hope, 2002 Birch Avenue.

Services begun with Meditation and Prayer. The

Praise Team sung out of their hearts. The morning scripture and prayer was offered by Minister S. McCatheon. The New Hope Choir was responsible for several selections.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Moton. His subject was "Building A Personal Relationship With God." His scripture text was St. Luke 17:11-19. What a wonderful message on how to develop this relationship.

After the invitation to discipleship, Sister Brenda Gipsco read the morning announcements. Brother Virgil Johnson welcomed all visitors.

It's good to see all the decorations going up on the outside of the homes in the neighborhoods. There will be an opportunity for someone to win a prize because of what you have done to decorate your property during the Christmas Holiday.

If you are unable to attend church services at your church because of a problem beyond your control, just tune into the New Hope Broadcast over Radio Station KJAK, 92.7 FM, from 11:30 a. m. until 12:30p.m. on Sunday mornings.

## In Remembrance

### FORMER LUBBOCKITE, A.W. LINCOLN SUCCUMBS IN HOUSTON

Funeral services for a former Lubbock resident and educator in the Lubbock Independent School District, Albert Wallace Lincoln, were held last Friday, November 26, 2004 in Houston, at the McCoy & Harrison Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Quinton Wallace and Rev. Derek Hicks officiating.



Lincoln

Burial was held in Houston National Cemetery under the direction of McCoy & Harrison Funeral Home. He was born March 12, 1919 in Queen City, Texas to the late William Lincoln, Sr. and Valreen Simon Lincoln. He attended and graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in Texarkana, Texas in 1937. He served four years in the United States Army during World War II, and was honorably discharged in July, 1945. Albert completed both his Bachelor degree in Agriculture and Master degree in Education from Prairie View A&M University. One of fifteen children, Albert was the only child to attend and complete a college education.

In 1949, he married Rose Marie Davis of Yoakum, Texas. They celebrated their 50 years of marriage before her death on September 5, 2000. He began his career in education as a teacher in Seguin, Texas. After relocating to Lubbock, Texas, Albert devoted 34 years with the Lubbock Independent School District as a teacher and counselor at Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School and retired as counselor at Monterey High School. While living in Lubbock, he completed his cer-

tification in secondary education counseling at Texas Tech University. Albert served the community through church and various educational and civic organizations. He was a member of the Steward Board of Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church for many years, and later moving his membership to Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. He was one of several Division Presidents for the Texas Personnel and Guidance Association. He was a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Those left to cherish is memory are: three daughters; and sons-in-law: Alberta and Charles Rencher of Sugarland, Texas, Lillian and Ronald Rayford of Missouri, Texas and Shelia and James D. Griffin, MD, of Dallas, Texas; six grandchildren: Cheryl Rencher Hicks and husband, Derek, Joni Rencher Wallace and husband, Quinton, Ryan Lincoln Rayford, Randall Wallace Rayford, Brianna Marie Griffin, and James Alexander Griffin; two great-grandchildren, Clarke Kennedy Hicks and Sydney Rose Wallace; a sister, Marylene Garner of Detroit, Michigan; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

**ARWILLA MOORE**  
Funeral services for Arwilla

Moore were held last Saturday afternoon, November 27, 2004, at the Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home in Lubbock.

She died Monday, November 22, 2004.

She was born October 20, 1927 in Lime Stone County, Texas to the late George and Eva Burrs. A resident of Lubbock since 1944, she was a homemaker, mother and grandmother.



Moore

Her husband, A. J. Moore, and two daughters, Gloria Willis and Barbara Johnson, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory are her daughters, Phyllis Moore of Lubbock, Texas and Stacie Williams of Amarillo, Texas; her sons, Vernice Newton and wife, Marjorie, of Newark, Ohio, Allen "A.V." Newton and wife, Kathryn, of Lubbock, Texas, Darrell Hayes of San Antonio, Texas, and Gregory Williams of Amarillo, Texas; 24 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and many, many friends.

## FASHION FUN

A tribute to the past

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Life is like a marathon. And with the Saviour by your side. And the wind full strong against your back. God's will shall be your guide!

*Hope C. Obethelman*

### UPCOMING COTTON KINGS GAMES

\*Thursday, December 2  
7:05 vs. Laredo

Friday, December 3  
8:05 at New Mexico

Saturday, December 4  
8:05 at Colorado

\*Friday, December 10  
7:05 vs. Topeka

\*Saturday, December 11  
7:05 vs. Amarillo

For more information on the Cotton Kings games, visit our website at [www.cottonkings.com](http://www.cottonkings.com) or call 806-763-1400. \*Lubbock home game

## Neighborhood Associations will sponsor holiday lighting contest

Local neighborhood associations will sponsor contests that will help determine city winners in the ninth annual "Light It Up Lubbock - Power It Up City-Wide Christmas" lighting and decorating competition. Each neighborhood association will select its own judges and judging criteria and submit its winner by Monday, December 6, 2004. The individual association winners will be grouped in four city-wide divisions, and overall winners will be selected Friday, December 10, 2004.

Residents who are not sure if they are part of a neighborhood association should contact Lubbock United Neighborhood Association, LUNA, by calling 749-5862. Residents who do not live within the boundaries of an established neighborhood association will compete in a fifth city-wide division. The contest is sponsored by LUNA, Scoggin-Dickey Chevrolet-Buick-Hummer, and The Avalanche-Journal.

### Manhattan Heights Church of Christ

763-0582 - Tyrone N. DuBoise, Minister  
1702 E. 26th St. (corner of E. 26th St. and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.)

**Sunday:**  
Bible Class - 9:00am  
Worship - 10:15am  
Evening Worship - 5:00pm

**Wednesday:**  
Bible Class & Devotional - 7:00pm

**God's Plan for Saving Man**  
All have sinned - Romans 3:23  
Jesus Christ died for our sins - 2 Cor. 5:21; Acts 2:38  
We must do God's will and obey him to enter heaven - Mat. 7:21; Heb 5:9  
How do we obey him?  
Hear the gospel - Romans 10:17  
Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:16  
Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3  
Confess - Romans 10:10  
Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins - Acts 2:38  
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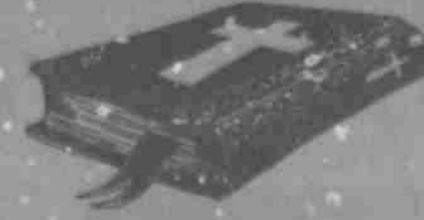
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# Church News



## We Thank God for Jesus

### I'm a living testimony Part 3

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always

**JEREMIAH 9:23,24a.** THE LORD SAID, LET NOT THE WISE MAN GLORY IN HIS WISDOM, NEITHER LET THE MIGHTY MAN GLORY IN HIS MIGHT, LET NOT THE RICH MAN GLORY IN HIS RICHES, BUT LET HIM THAT GLORY IN THIS, THAT HE UNDERSTANDS AND KNOWS ME.

(TO GOD BE THE GLORY) BACK IN 1975 AFTER WORKING ALL DAY AT MERCHANTS FREIGHT LINE ON F2 DAY, WE WOULD GET PAID AND GO TO THE LIQUOR STORE, THEN TO THE GAMBLING HOUSE IN WEST DALLAS, I LIVED IN SOUTH OAK CLIFFE AFTER GAMBLING ALL NIGHT AT 8 AM IT WAS TIME TO GO HOME, I REMEMBER GETTING ON THE FREEWAY AND THAT ALL I WOULD WAKE UP IN MY CAR IN THE FRONT YARD AT 10 AM HOW I GOT THERE I DON'T KNOW (\*\*GOD SMILED ON ME ONE MORE TIME) AND I ASK WHO WOULDN'T SERVE A LOVING GOD LIKE THIS? \*\* GOD'S NAME IS IN MY HEART, OUR MY HOUSE, PRINCE, TRUCK TAG, ROOF TOP AND ON THE MAIL BOX, BECAUSE HE LOVED ME FIRST, O'HOW I LOVE JESUS!!!

**ROMANS 9:15b,** THE LORD SAID, I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHO I WILL HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHO I WILL HAVE COMPASSION.

(TO GOD BE THE GLORY) IN THE EARLY 70'S I CAME TO LUBBOCK I WAS LIVING IN DALLAS, I HAD PARTYING LATE, AND WAS TO BE AT WORK AT 8 AM IN DALLAS, AFTER TAKING A LITTLE NAP, I GOT ON THE ROAD IT WAS REAL FOGGIE AND IT WAS THICK ALL THE WAY TO DALLAS, I COULD SEE ABOUT TEN YARDS IN FRONT OF MY HEAD LIGHTS. AT 75 MPH,

LAYING ON THE ARM REST TO SEE THE STRIPS IN THE ROAD, AND THAT WAS ALL, I COULD SEE! THERE COULD HAVE BEEN A CAR STALLED OUT THERE, OR AN ICE WHEELER COULD HAVE BEEN MOVING SLOW, I DID MAKE IT TO WORK ON TIME. \*\* PRAISE GOD FOR IT ALL!!! AND I ASK WHO WOULDN'T SERVE A GOD LIKE THIS? \*\* HIS NAME IS ON MY HOUSE STALL, AND MY SHOP WALL. \*\*

**PSALM 23:4,** I NOW KNOW IF I WALK THROUGH THE VALLE OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL, FOR (GOD) IS WITH ME, YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF THEY COMFORT ME.

(TO GOD BE THE GLORY) IN 1992 LONZY MY BROTHER AND I WENT HUNTING AFTER ABOUT 2HR I HAD KILLED ABOUT 6 RABBIES, AND LONZY HAD NONE ON THE WAY BACK TO THE TRUCK, I WAS AHEAD ABOUT 30 YARDS, A RABBIT JUMPED UP, LONZY YALD THERE IS ONE, I LOCKED BACK AND HE WAS AIMING MY WAY, I YALD, DON'T SHOOT! BUT IT WAS TOO LATE! SOMETHING HIT ME IN THE LEG WE WENT TO METHODIST HOSPITAL, THEY TOOK X-RAYS THERE WAS A PALLET IN MY LEG THE DOCTOR WENT TO GET IT IT OUT, AND IT WAS NOT THERE! THE DOCTOR LOOKED AT THE X-RAYS AGAIN, BUT IT HAD HUNG UP IN MY COVER-KALLS, IT WAS A 00-BUCK SHOT!! PRAISE GOD IT DIDN'T HIT ME IN THE EYE. \*\* LONZY DID PAY THE BILL. \*\*

(TO GOD BE THE GLORY) IN 1977 I WAS AT A DICE GAME, I HAD WON MONEY GOING AND COMING I WOULD LONE MONEY BACK ON GUNS, KNIFES, WATCHES, RINGS, ANY THING OF VALUE AND WOULD WIN IT BACK. I

EVEN BOUGHT THE HOUSE MAN'S SEAT AT THE HEAD OF THE POOL TABLE I WAS HOT THAT NIGHT!!! AS I WAS COUNTING MY MONEY AND STACKING IT, I TOLD THE MEN TO GO PUT THEIR WAPES AND GIRLFRIENDS ON THE STREET AND GET ME SOME MORE MONEY, THERE WAS A LITTLE MAN AT THE OTHER END OF THE POOL TABLE, WHO I HAD BEAT EARLY, HE ABOUT \$350, WHEN I SAID THAT HE MOVED BACK, I COULD SEE HIM REACH BEHIND A SHEET, HE CAME OUT WITH A SHOOTGUN, HE SAID, NIGGER DROP THAT MONEY! I SAID, NIGGER YOU'RE CRAZY THIS IS MY MONEY! AGAIN HE SAID, DROP THAT MONEY, AND COCKED THE SHOOTGUN, I SAID, THIS IS MY MONEY AND I STARTED PUTTING MONEY IN MY OVERALLS POCKETS EVERYBODY BACKED AWAY FROM THE TABLE, EXCEPT TWO MEN, ONE ON THE LEFT SIDE AND ONE ON THE RIGHT, ONE SAID, WHY ARE YOU GOING TO SHOOT THE MAN OVER HIS MONEY? THE OTHER ONE SAID, YEA, HE WON THE MONEY! THE MAN LOCKED AT ONE MAN, THEN THE OTHER, AND UNCOCKED THE SHOTGUN AND PUT IT BACK AFTER GETTING ALL MY MONEY I SAID, YOU ALL CAN HAVE YOUR GUNS, KNIFES, RINGS AND WATCHES, I WON'T GAMBLE HERE ANYMORE, 2 DAYS LATER I WAS TOLD THE MAN JUST GOT OUT OF PRISON FOR KILLING HIS WIFE!! AGAIN I THOUGHT I WAS LUCKY. \*\* THATS WHY I LOVE THE LORD!! HE LOVED ME FIRST. \*\* **PLASM 30:9,** WHAT PROFET IS THERE IN MY BLOOD, WHEN I GO DOWN TO THE PIT? SHALL THE DUST PRAISE YOU (GOD)? SHALL I DECLARE YOUR TRUTH?



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

### Ruthlessly Exploited - Part 2

"Karl Rove is at his most formidable when running close races, and his skills would be notable even if he used no extreme methods. But he does use them. His campaign history shows his willingness, when challenged, to employ savage tactics."

- Joshua Green, The Atlantic

One has to give Karl Rove credit for putting together a political strategy that brought out the true intellect and feeling toward other humans opposite of their kind by conservative Republicans - even moderate Republicans.

Rove's brand of political eugenics worked well in the reelection of President Bush. He excited and program "bubbas and boobos" to be conservative and to vote the way he predetermines their finite minds.

To the majority of Blacks, Mexicans of Spanish descent and Native Americans, three words should come into play in Rove's brand of 2004 politics: ethnocentrism, eugenics and fascism.

Ethnocentrism, coined by William Graham Sumner, is the viewpoint that one's ethnic group is the center of everything, against which all other groups are judged. Within culture, language, behavior, customs, and religion can be a basis for ethnic distinctions, and

measured against these definitions, one can see the conservatives

Eugenics is the science of improving the qualities of human race, esp. by "careful selection of parents." Eugenics comes from the Greek word meaning "well-born."

Sir Francis Galton, a cousin of Charles Darwin, used the word to refer to the study and use of selective breeding (of animals or humans) to improve a species over generations specifically in regards to hereditary features. Gregor Mendel's used the laws on heredity to argue that criminality, intelligence, and pauprism were passed down in families as simple dominant or recessive hereditary traits. Southern Europeans, Jews, Africans and Latinos were supposed to have "defective genes." It is said academic tracking began by "yesterday's" eugenicists is an institutional legacy we live with today (IQ testing in public schools).

Fascism means any system of government resembling Mussolini's, that [1] exalts nation and sometimes race above the individual, [2] uses violence and modern techniques of propaganda and censorship to forcibly suppress political opposition, [3] engages in severe economic and social regimentation, and [4] espouses nationalism and sometimes racism or ethnic nationalism.

When the politics of Rove is

one can see the conservatives Republicans play the role of the harlot and not the moderate Republicans. With their "our-way mindset", all of America will pay a tremendous price whether it be politically, economically or socially. All Americans will lose a great deal of their freedom under the guise of Homeland Security. Mark the old parson words. Does conservatism understand the meaning of a "Police State" and how stealthily they are formed? Apparently not!

Christopher Boehm (Bloom & Dees) said "The cultural elite, no matter what race or religion they belong to, take it upon themselves to settle disputes between rival groups. As the dominant power broker, they have an interest in keeping disputes under control, and they are willing to do so even if it means giving preferences to other races. We see this with George Bush's pandering to Mexican illegals and Bill Clinton's pandering to Blacks. It is reproductively self-serving for the power elite to sacrifice their own kind in order to maintain order." [Several years ago, I wrote about a new refined South African like caste system that was establishing itself in America. This system does not incorporate "bubbas" of any kind.] Ruthlessly Exploited!

## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, last Sunday morning, November 28, 2004, begun with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., with our Superintendent, Sister Luella Harris, in charge.

The morning Sunday School lesson was entitled "Becoming One Family." It was taught by our teacher, Minister Nina Davis, and was reviewed by our pastor, Rev.

Edward Canady.

The morning worship service begun at 11:15 a.m. with the morning devotion led by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson.

The Senior Choir sung out of their hearts.

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "It's Separating Time." His scripture text was II

Corinthians 6:14-18. What an inspiring message it was.

The monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs met at St. Matthew Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon, November 28, 2004. What a time all had in the singing of God's praises.

Thought of the Week: "We may whitewash sin, but only Jesus' blood can truly wash it white."

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

### "Our Life In TV Terms"

So as the world turns, these are the days of our lives. We are standing at the edge of night looking at the sunrise, searching for tomorrow, hoping for a brighter day that will take us to another world. Many become discouraged about the secret storms that confront us daily, but should always remember that we only have one life to live. Some of us are young and restless. Many of us are only out for good times. And many of us are too busy trying to keep up with the Jeffersons.

It's unfortunate that those who live in the Executive Suites are looking down on those who live in the little house on the prairie. There is much gunsmoke in the streets, and the doctors are busy with victims at the General Hospital. So my friends, the price is right, because with God there will be no let's make a deal. We must either tell the truth or face the consequences. The Lord has said, "I love all of my children." So let us follow the Guiding Light and remain in the love of life enjoying these happy days, for we are all in the Family.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast is asking: Do you watch the soaps? What are they up to these days?

Don't forget to pray for your neighbors and the churches on your way to yours. And when you arrive at your church, pray for your Pastor that the Lord give him a Word from heaven for you, and have an open mind to receive it (Word). Think about it, precious people.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

will meet Saturday morning, December 4, 2004, in the home of Sister Virgina Carroll, 2915 East Colgate Avenue, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We are looking forward to seeing you at the monthly meeting.

"Y'all Come!"

Thanks for reading, precious People! Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burseson, vice president, and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

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Tuesday Young Adult Study - 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 pm  
Thursday Praise Team & Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

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May the God of hope fill you with a joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. - Romans 15:13



Because our hearts matter, Covenant Heart Institute invites you to attend our "Heart Matters" Breakfast Club Christmas Tea. Our goal is to bring people together who are affected by matters of the heart, either personally or through a family member or friend. We hope you will come and be encouraged to share your feelings, ideas and knowledge with others who understand the issues of coping with heart matters.

**Friday, December 10, 2004**  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

### "If I Only Had the Heart"

Presented by Leslie Lewis, Chaplain  
Spiritual Care Department

Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside  
4000 24th Street  
Arnett Room, 8th floor

Refreshments will be provided.  
The Heart Matters Breakfast Club is open to the public and free of charge.

Please call (806) 725-1650  
for more information.



# Beware of predatory lending scams



Greg Abbott  
Attorney General of Texas

My office receives complaints of consumer fraud on a daily basis. A major area of concern is what we call predatory lending practices.

Consumers do not feel the slightest pang of conscience when it comes to creating people who can least afford to lose what little money they have. In fact, they are most likely to target consumers who have the greatest difficulty obtaining a loan or mortgage from a legitimate lender.

Recently, we learned about a new loan scam being advertised in newspapers. Texas consumers told us that they saw newspaper ads for loans to "large fund borrowers."

This odd term was probably meant to suggest that a large amount of money was available.

Consumers who answered the ads were instructed to wire substantial amounts of money, sometimes as much as \$2600. The company promised to deposit the loan in the victim's checking account within 24 hours. The victims never saw the money.

This is a classic example what is called an advance fee loan scam. Advance fee loans are illegal. If someone claims that they can get you a loan or credit card, remember that it's against the law for them to request or accept payment for their services until you actually get the loan or credit.

We have also heard about companies that claim to be able to get your mortgage "released" by the holder for a fee of \$2000. Needless to say, your mortgage cannot be dismissed for a fee.

Many people fall for these loans because they are trying to fix bad credit. Legitimate lenders never guarantee that you are likely to get a loan or credit card before you apply, especially if you have bad credit, no credit or a bankruptcy on your record.

Even if you are not considering a loan to pay off debtors, but are

instead planning to use a credit counseling agency to help restore your credit, you should still be careful.

While a debt repayment plan can reduce the stress associated with dealing with your creditors, you are still responsible for reviewing your monthly statements from your creditors to verify that they have been paid and that other provisions of your plan have been satisfied.

Participating in a repayment plan will not erase your bad credit. Accurate negative information about your credit history can stay in your credit file for up to seven years. In addition, your creditors will report information on accounts that are in the credit management process, which may lower your credit rating in the short run.

Some credit counseling agencies provide free services or charge a small amount for credit management, while others charge a monthly fee that can add up over time. Be aware that some credit counseling agencies are partly funded by creditors.

If you have credit problems, remember: there are no easy answers. Rebuilding your credit will take time and good management. Don't allow yourself to be further victimized by advance fee or

credit repair scams. For more information on consumer scams: Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20580, 877-FTC-HELP (382-4357), www.ftc.gov

For assistance with credit problems, contact the following agency: National Foundation for Credit Counseling, (800) 388-2277, www.nfcc.org

To obtain a copy of your credit report: Equifax, P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241, (800) 685-1111; Experian, P.O. Box 949, Allen, TX 75002, (888) 397-3742

Trans Union, P.O. Box 390, Springfield, PA 19064, (800) 916-8800. Information on this and other topics is available on the Attorney General's Web site at [www.agg.state.tx.us](http://www.agg.state.tx.us).

## POINTS TO REMEMBER

### PREDATORY LENDING SCAMS

- Advance fee loans are illegal.
- No service can make your debts go away for a fee.
- No legitimate lender guarantees that your application will be approved.

Call 1-800-332-8114 or visit the Attorney General's Web site at [www.agg.state.tx.us](http://www.agg.state.tx.us) to find the nearest location for making cash and support payments.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS  
GREG ABBOTT

## 10 Texas Tech faculty chosen as *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*

Lubbock - Every two years, members of the academic community are recognized for educational excellence. Texas Tech University faculty members are among the 2004 *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

"This is such a great honor for our faculty because they have been chosen by their community as the most influential educators within Texas Tech," said William Marcy, Ph.D., provost of Texas Tech.

Those honored include Bill Dean, Ph.D., associate professor of mass communications and executive vice president and chief executive

officer of the Texas Tech Alumni Association; Hafid Gafaiti, Ph.D., professor of classical and modern languages and literature; Matthew Gallegos, Ph.D., assistant professor of architecture; Charles Geer, Ph.D., associate professor of education; Deborah House, Ph.D., assistant professor of sociology; Ellen Peffley,

Ph.D., professor of plant and soil science; Lane Powell, Ph.D., faculty associate and assistant chair of human development and family studies; Leslie Thompson, Ph.D., associate professor of animal and food sciences; James Watkins, Ph.D., professor of architecture; and James White, Ph.D., academic dean of architecture.

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Parents, foster parents, professionals and caregivers are all welcome. In conjunction with 1-2-3 Parenting, Federation of Families will join us on the final Tuesday of every month. A certificate of participating hours will be given upon request.

## Do You Know A Child Who Deserves To Be Recognized?

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

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

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENTS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone (parent): \_\_\_\_\_  
On a separate sheet of paper 1) briefly tell us about your nominee and 2) list the accomplishments of your nominee.

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you want your nomination to be anonymous? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you include a good quality photo of the child? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Photos will be returned only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is furnished.)

**SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS RULES**

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

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

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

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

5) Selection will be made by A-J personnel based on the completeness of information, personal regard and the merits of the nominee, including family considerations, citizenship, volunteerism, classroom activities and accomplishments, good behavior, church involvement, caring for others, etc.

6) All nominees agree to allow their names, and photographs to be published in the Avalanche-Journal without further compensation.

7) The Avalanche-Journal is not responsible for unsolicited entries that are forwarded, lost, late, misaddressed, damaged, illegible, incomplete or postage due.

8) By entering, each contestant or their representative acknowledges acceptance of the rules and agrees to be bound to them.

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**Be Home For Christmas**  
**AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING EXPO**

December 3-5, the City of Lubbock Community Development Department along with the Lubbock Housing Finance Corporation and the North and East Lubbock Community Development Corporation will be hosting open houses of seven new homes at the locations listed below.

**Date and hours of Expo:**  
Fri., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sat., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sun., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**HOUSES OPEN DURING EXPO:**

- \*2404 E. 30th Street - Kelly Properties
- 2406 E. 30th Street - Lee's Home Improvement
- 2430 E. 29th Street - M&M Homes
- 2437 E. 28th Street - Kelly Properties
- 1707 E. 29th Street - Lubbock Legacy Homes
- 2907 Beech - Key Construction Co.
- 103 Vernon Avenue - McGuire Builders, Inc.
- 2216 2nd Place - Leivas Custom Homes

\* Main location / starting point for all the activities including Santa location.

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Up to \$18,000 worth of assistance from the City of Lubbock is available to eligible buyers to help them get into one of these homes. House prices start at \$72,000. On site pre-qualifications for a mortgage loan available on Saturday only. For further information, call Phyllis Brown at 775-2282 or Rosa Salazar at 775-2302.

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## Excitement Builds as Georgia Dome becomes the stage for the third annual Honda Battle of the Bands

ATLANTA (PRNewswire) — From the first whistle, to the show-stopping, spectacular grand finale, fans will be on their feet as the Honda Battle of the Bands rolls into Atlanta's Georgia Dome January 29th. Now in its third year, the exhilarating show promises to dazzle as this year's 16 Historically Black College and University marching bands, nominated from a field of 40 participating HBCUs, have been selected to perform at the Honda Battle of the Bands Invitational Showcase.

Putting a well-deserved spotlight on a variety of HBCU marching styles, this year's top 10 feature tremendous talented show bands, bands noted for their drumlines or brass sections and even a number of ensembles best known for their dance teams and live half-time surprises.

As they take the field, these acclaimed black college bands will showcase the rich diversity of African American musical heritage and culture with fresh routines, riveting choreography and contemporary song selections ranging from the best in R&B, funk, Hip-Hop, classical and jazz — something for fans of all ages. The colleges now set to "march on the Mecca" in the largest and only national scholarship program showcasing the pageantry, heritage and showmanship of black college bands are:

— North Carolina Central University and Virginia State University, representing the

Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA);

— Bethune-Cookman College and Florida A&M University, representing the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC);

— Clark Atlanta University and Tuskegee University, representing the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC);

— Alabama A&M University and Prairie View A&M University, representing the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC); and

— Longston University and Savannah State University, both independents.

HBCU commissioners, presidents, band directors and fans judged the 40 participating bands on showmanship, musicianship and fan interaction during the Celebration Tour, which took place during the college football season.

School officials were not permitted to vote for their own school.

"We have a lot of people of different generations to entertain, so we have to both reach back, and stay current. That's the thing that motivates creativity," said Warren Duncan, band director of the 144-member Tuskegee University "Marching Crimson Pipes" of Tuskegee, Alabama. "Our (band's) appeal is very broad. You have to bring what's current, as

well as to educate our new audiences about the music from 'back in the day.'"

As sponsor of the Honda Battle of the Bands, American Honda Motor Co., Inc. will award \$150,000 in grants to the HBCU bands. Each of the participating schools also earned a \$1,000 grant for their performances during the Celebration Tour.

The Invitational Showcase is acknowledged as the "Super Bowl" for marching bands, and as one of the hottest tickets in town. General admission to the event is \$10 and tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster or the Georgia Dome box-office.

"In keeping with tradition, alumni and fan support of this one-of-a-kind event has been phenomenal," said Barbara Ponce, manager of Emerging Markets National Advertising for Honda. "We're proud to celebrate not just the academic excellence and rich cultural heritage of these institutions, but to help provide an opportunity for the kind of unity and camaraderie that the Honda Battle of the Bands event promotes," she added.

Honda's long-term commitment to HBCUs was established 15 years ago when it introduced the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge, a program designed to showcase the academic gifts and prowess of HBCU students. For more information about the Honda Battle of the Bands, visit their website at [www.HondaBattleoftheBands.com](http://www.HondaBattleoftheBands.com).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

USDA Rural Development serving Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hale, and Terry Counties has a need for public and nonprofit organizations to package Section 502 Single Family Housing Loans and Section 504 Single Family Housing Loan/Grant Applications. USDA Rural Development has a

need for 20 complete applications. Organizations wishing to package loan/grant applications must attend certification training to be eligible to participate. Certification training will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. at 6113 43rd, Ste B, Lubbock, Texas. Additional information may be

obtained from the Rural Development Office located at the above address or phone (805) 782-3644 ext 4. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Leader, Provider, and Employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington DC 20250-9410.

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## Hockey 101

Your introduction to hockey

This week, we feature the last of the Hockey 101 articles. Coming next week, we will feature players and tell you a little about each one. A talented and energetic group of men have created an exciting beginning to this season.

You can see Cotton Kings hockey at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum through March. Call the Cotton Kings at 747-PUCK for ticket information or visit them online at [www.cottonkings.com](http://www.cottonkings.com). Tickets also available at Lubbock Albertson's stores for discounted prices.



Elbowing

**Elbowing** - Use of the elbow to impede an opponent's progress.



High-Sticking

**High-Sticking** - A minor penalty when the stick is brought above normal height of the opponent's waist and hits or menaces the opponent; major penalty if injury results.



Holding

**Holding** - Clutching opposing player's body with hands, stick or arms.



Hooking



Slashing



Tripping

**Interference** - When a player intentionally interferes with or impedes the motion of an opponent who is not in the possession of the puck.

**Hooking** - The use of the stick in tripping or otherwise impeding the progress of an opponent.

**Slashing** - Striking opposing player with stick with an intent to injure.

**Tripping** - Tripping an opposing player with your foot or stick.

### Basic Terms/Strategies

**Icing** - Icing is called when the team in possession of the puck shoots at the goal from behind the red center line and the puck goes into the end of the rink across the red goal line, but not into the goal.

Icing does not occur when a player shoots the puck from the offensive zone-side of center ice into the opposition's end of the rink.

**Offside** - All attacking players must go into the attacking zone after the puck. A player is offside when both of their skates go over the blue line into the attacking zone before the puck. If only one skate is over the blue line, he is onside. Offside prevents an attacking player from waiting near the opponents goal for a long pass.

**Checking** - An important defensive tactic is checking - attempting to take the puck from an opponent or to remove the opponent from play. **Bodychecking** is using one's shoulder or hip to strike an opponent who has the puck or who has just passed it.

### Penalties

**Boarding** - Driving opposing player into boards with body check.

**Charging** - taking more than two steps toward an opponent before body-checking him.

**Diving** - attempting to draw a penalty or embellish an existing penalty typically by the action of diving.

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see Back Page for more 2 day values!



# THIS 'N' THAT

**FACTS ABOUT YOUR EAST LUBBOCK SCHOOLS!** THIS N THAT has learned some important facts about what will take place in 2005 school year. For one thing, the various levels will include ELEMENTARY - Kindergarten thru 5th Grade; MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th Grade thru 8th Grade; HIGH SCHOOL - 9th Grade thru 12th Grade. ALDERSON ACADEMY will become a MIDDLE SCHOOL - 6th thru 8th Grade, as it was several years ago. DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL will remain a SCIENCE MAGNET SCHOOL, and there will be no magnet at Alderson. DUNBAR is expected to continue its enrollment of approximately 400 STUDENTS, and ALDERSON is also expected to have nearly 400 STUDENTS. ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL is currently having SWIMMING & GOLF PROGRAMS and are in competition with other high schools. THIS N THAT has learned that there are approximately 1,300 STUDENTS leaving the East side daily for other Lubbock Independent School District Schools. Just think of what would happen if these young people attended school on the East side. At the same time, there are between 5,000 TO 7,000 STUDENTS attending schools outside their home areas. Something for parent to take a VERY GOOD LOOK. PARENTS must understand that PRESTIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES help develop outstanding neighborhoods.

**NINTH ANNUAL LIGHTS IN LUBBOCK!** THIS N THAT hopes as many residents as possible did enter the Ninth Annual LIGHTS IN LUBBOCK where the decoration of their homes are on display. Each neighborhood association will elect its own judges and judging criteria and submit the winners on MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2004. THIS N THAT wishes all of those who have entered the best of luck. Because of your involvement OUR CITY is a much better place for all of us to live.

**PENNY HASTINGS TEE BARBER SAYS: 'THE BEGINNING doesn't really mean a THING as it is the END which really counts.'**

**'PEOPLE STILL TALKING ABOUT CONCERT! THIS N THAT is still receiving VERY GOOD COMMENTS over the recent WILLIAMS BROTHERS & LEE WILLIAMS & THE SPIRITUAL Q.C.'S.** People are saying Lubbock needs to have more of these kinds of concerts in our city. THIS N THAT supports that comment and hopes they will continue. Programs like that one brings about unity. Just last Sunday morning, THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS were seen singing two selections over the BOBBY JONES SHOW. Yes, people are still talking, and that is very good!

**VERY GOOD LOOKING PLAN!** THIS N THAT has had an opportunity to read through the recent released NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK DEVELOPMENT PLAN and it makes a lot

of positive sense. THIS N THAT realizes that it took OVER 20 YEARS to get to this posture of a long range development program. THIS N THAT sees a lot of positive programs on the horizon. The new location of the NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICE is in the former Hunt Elementary School. This is a positive omen of good things to come. THIS N THAT realizes that it will take some time but the end result will be worth the wait.

**HAVE YOU VISITED A PUBLIC SCHOOL? THIS N THAT is still encouraging you to VISIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL before the semester ends.** Why not go by a school in your area and let our young people know you are on their sides. If ever there was a TIME, it is now for us to interact with our young PRECIOUS HUMAN BEINGS, because they NEED US now. So go by and if you have time, have lunch with them.

**STILL NO INFORMATION ABOUT MURDERS!** THIS N THAT had hoped there would have been information about the recent MURDERS in our community. It all begun last January, 2004 when MARY "THE CANDY LADY" DAVIS and the mother and three children who were murdered in October, 2004. Surely, someone has some knowledge of these evil acts. Let's hope these murders don't become as the one which killed a longtime educator MRS. LUELLA SCOTT. Hope something will happen in the near future!!



## Think About It! The rumor mill is rolling!

by Eddie P. Richardson

As of recent time, there have been rumors about the Parkway Village Apartments. Some of the rumors are drug related. Some are saying District Two City Councilman is shutting down the apartments, because of alleged drug activity. Some people are saying McDougal Properties brought the Parkway Village Apartments, and will tear them down and rebuild. Not so to all of these rumors.

This writer has learned that the Housing Urban Development (HUD) has pulled the Medlock Southwest Management Corporation contract, and the residents were given the word they had to vacate the properties by December, 2004. Not so, as the Medlock people are not receiving anymore funds as of November, 2004. This is the apparent reason

why the residents were ordered to vacate the premises by December, 2004. But not so as HUD in the Fort Worth Regional Office has made it perfectly clear that the residents may reside in the apartment complex until they are relocated.

This writer has learned from sources that the Parkway Village Apartments will re-open under new management. The South Plains Community Action Agency, through the South Plains Regional Housing Authority, will be the new management team. The residents will be living in a clean and decent environment when they re-open. This will be a good place to raise a family in safety. The closing of this facility could be a blessing in disguise. You see at present time, these properties are infested with

alleged drug activity which has a bad posture on families with children and senior citizens. Hopefully, some of the bad incidents which have happened there will be a thing of the past.

Perhaps a question to ask today is: "What has happened to sports?" It is hard to realize some of those millionaire athletes are being so brutal even to fans, people who make it possible for them to receive their salary. They are making millions. They are getting paid to take a little heckling. There is no reason for them to attack fans and kick other players in the head.

This writer can't understand why they are whinning and crying about the drug tests for athletes. Shouldn't this be done? Nuf Sed! Why Not?

## Letter to the Editor

"Greetings Lubbock!"

Most of you are eagerly awaiting the next concert whether it be The Williams and Lee Williams or someone else.

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## Black-oriented channel cites Cosby

Townsend says Black Family Channel entertaining, responsible

Story courtesy of CNN.com

LOS ANGELES, California (AP) - Robert Townsend first caught the film industry's eye with 1987's "Hollywood Shuffle," a clever satire about black actors trapped in demeaning roles. Now he wants the country to pay attention to what he calls a new kind of television, entertaining but with a sense of responsibility, especially toward young black Americans.



Townsend



Cosby

Black Family Channel, which Townsend joined as president and chief executive officer of production five months ago, is starting an ambitious slate of eight new programs geared for children, teenagers and families.

"With this network, we want to give people a sense of quality, integrity programming that speaks to them," Townsend said. "We don't want to be an old-school network where people don't want to tune in, but we want to get back to some of those old-fashioned values."

He cites Bill Cosby as an inspiration, both for Cosby's groundbreaking '80s sitcom and for his provocative argument that black youth is being undermined by factors including poor parenting and attitudes toward language.

"Everything that Bill Cosby is saying about families working together... (that) we've got to reprogram these kids and we've got to shake it up, that's what we're doing," Townsend told The Associated Press.

It's as big a change for the channel as it is for Townsend, who moves from writing, directing, acting and producing to steering a rare minority-owned and operated TV

channel (co-founders include boxer Evander Holyfield, baseball's Cecil Fielder and attorney Willie E. Gary).

The major competitor is BET, Black Entertainment Television, owned by media giant Viacom Inc. and criticized in the past for giving viewers more music programming flash than substance.

Townsend - whose projects have ranged from TV and film comedies ("The Parent Hood," "The Meteor Man") to drama ("10,000 Black Men Named George") - figures his eclectic body of work prepared him to run a network.

While the career change is abrupt for Townsend, the channel is undergoing a more gradual transition.

Began in 1979 as the Major Broadcasting Cable network, Black Family Channel will keep elements of the gospel programming that was part of its original mission. Music programs and documentaries also remain in place.

Following a plan of adding programming blocks, the channel launched five new Thursday night shows this week. An "urban side programming block" of three new daytime shows debuted last Saturday.

Among the new series: a talk show about teenage issues; a series celebrating spoken-word artists; and "Souled Out," a critical look at the messages in music videos.

The channel also plans to reinstate and increase its coverage of football games at historically black colleges, temporarily dropped while the new schedule was developed.

Townsend, who has four children aged 4 to 14, is passionate about his belief that television can help kids make the right choices in life. He urged Gary, the channel's chairman, to bring him on board.

"My mother raised four kids on her own; my father was not there. I was watching 'The Andy Griffith Show' and Opie's lessons were my lessons. I think he taught me well," Townsend said. "He reinforced what mom was teaching me and the church was teaching me."

**Chance to influence youngsters**  
He cites one of the channel's

new youth oriented shows, "Lisa Faight & The Round Table," as a chance to influence youngsters.

"If some young kid is thinking about having sex and watches a 'Round Table' discussion and hears, 'Watch yourself, don't give into peer pressure, I've done my job,' said Townsend.

Black Family Channel is available in 14 million homes and virtually all of the top black TV markets, said Ric Newberger, the channel's president and chief executive officer.

He argues that black viewers represents a huge, untapped consumer market which, unlike the Hispanic one, is underserved by targeted channels.

Black Family Channel is sure to grow with the continuing conversion to digital cable, which allows for carriage of more TV channels, Newberger said. Discussions also are under way for satellite distribution.

"In most major cities viewers just have to call their cable operator and they can get us," Newberger said. "If they have a digital box in their home, more than likely we're there."

Industry analyst Larry Gerbrandt acknowledged there is concern among parents and others about the freewheeling content that is widespread on TV.

But Gerbrandt, head of the media and entertainment practice for Alix Partners, an operation and financial consulting firm, expressed skepticism about the growth prospects of a channel aimed at a defined audience.

"You want your programming to reach a maximum audience," said Gerbrandt. "The economics of television dictate that the bigger audience you can reach, the more successful you are. Limiting yourself up front limits your economics."

Townsend said the channel is not solely for black viewers and suggested it may consider a name change sometime in the future.

"Ultimately, we want it to be colorless. We want it to be the human channel - human emotions, comedy, drama. If you want something you can identify with, tune in," he said.

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## Hershey Foods Corporation pledges \$500,000 to fund scholarship program with the United Negro College Fund



FAIRFAX, Va. /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — Hershey Foods Corporation (NYSE: HSY), a



leading snack food marketer and the largest North American confectionery company, today announced a \$500,000 donation to the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) to establish the UNCF/Hershey Foods Scholarship. The fund will benefit minority students from the Harrisburg, Lancaster and Lebanon, Pennsylvania school districts. In 2005, Hershey Foods will contribute \$100,000 as part of a five-year, \$500,000 commitment to UNCF. "Hershey Foods Corporation is proud to support the United Negro College Fund and its longstanding mission of promoting academic excellence," said Richard H. Lenny, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Hershey Foods Corporation. "This underscores

our commitment to the community and our support of higher education. We're pleased to provide financial assistance to help students achieve their educational and career goals."

UNCF President and CEO Dr. Michael L. Lomax considers Hershey Foods' support "an exceptional display of social responsibility that will hopefully influence other businesses to invest in higher education." Both Hershey Foods and UNCF are optimistic about the partnership and expanding the UNCF's presence in Pennsylvania.

The Hershey Foods grant will be available in Fall of 2005 for Pennsylvania residents attending one of UNCF's 38 member colleges, or any Pennsylvania state institution. Hershey Foods anticipates the contribution will provide scholarships to approximately 20 students, with awards ranging up to \$5,000 each. This exciting program will afford representatives of selected school districts an opportunity to work with UNCF on establishing community advisory committees to review and recommend scholarship recipients.

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) is the nation's largest, oldest, most successful and most comprehensive minority higher education assistance organization. UNCF provides operating funds and technology enhancement services for 38

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## Natalie Grant named Miss Caprock crowned at South Plains College



Grant



Salazar

LEVELLAND — Natalie Grant, 19-year-old sophomore biology major from Whiteface, was crowned Miss Caprock 2005 Friday night (Nov. 19) during South Plains College's 47th annual Miss Caprock Scholarship Pageant.

"I am very honored to be named Miss Caprock. I absolutely love SPC," said Grant, who was nominated by the Texas Cheerleaders. She is the daughter of Mike Grant and Gina Grant, from Whiteface and is a member of the Texas

Cheerleaders, Campus Ambassadors and Focus Lubbock. "The teachers at SPC are very professional and are preparing me for the future." She will transfer to Texas Tech University as a biology major.

She received a \$500 SPC scholarship. Julie Upton, 2004 Miss Caprock, presented the crown to the winner.

Jazmin Salazar, 19-year-old sophomore chemistry major from Sundown, was named first runner-up and

received a \$300 SPC scholarship. She is the daughter of Isaac and Lucy Salazar from Sundown and was nominated by the STAR Center. She is vice-president of G-Force, a Campus Ambassador, member of the American Chemical Society and Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Five finalists were Jessica Stevens, 19-year-old sophomore education major from Sterling City; Nancy Pugh, 19-year-old sophomore family and consumer science education major from Levelland; Kelby Drum, 18-year-old cosmetology major from Snyder; Bridgette Gray, 19-year-old commercial music major from Odessa, and Callie Bichsel, 18-year-old freshman pre-nursing major from CLude.

Lindsey Sharp, 7-year-old daughter of Dr. Kelvin and Lisa Sharp, carried the crown. Katelyn Hall, 8-year-old daughter of Russell and Krystal Hall, carried the sash, and Wesley Wright, 9-year-old son of Don and Teri Wright, carried the flowers and escorted the finalists.

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