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Local News

Wayland Baptist University will now be offering a class in East Lubbock. The class, RLGN 1301 Old Testament History, will be taught at the T. J. Patterson Library on Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 10:10 p.m. The term will begin August 16th and will end October 30th. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Kent Brooks, Dean of the Wayland Baptist University Lubbock Campus at 785-9285.

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Live music during the summer every Wednesday at the Lubbock County Courthouse Gazebo at Noon
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Community Meetings

- Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 1:00 pm
- Mae Simmons Community Center
- Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday, 7:30
- Forgotten West Rider, First & Third Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan heights Neighborhood Association Meets Every Third Thursday 6:00 p.m. 1303 East 24th Street (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Suppers on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission Lubbock Affiliate Meets at T.J. Patterson Branch Library 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Griggs Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

Would you like to publish your monthly meetings? If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing. You can mail it to:
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State law enforcement agencies in violation of racial profiling law

State law enforcement agencies in Texas have failed to comply with a Texas Senator's recent open records request, in violation of the Texas Public Information Act. State Senator Royce West (D-Dallas), author of Texas' racial profiling law (S.B. 1074) which passed in 2001, issued open records requests to nearly 600 police and sheriff departments across the state, asking for each department's racial profiling data for 2002 and 2003. "Racial profiling is a serious issue," Senator West said. "The Texas Legislature approved legislation that prohibits racial pro-

file in order to eliminate this deplorable and unjust practice. Now some departments are refusing to report the data to the public. What are they hiding from?" Senator West's request was made in order to continue monitoring racial disparities in stop and search rates across Texas, and to ensure that departments are complying with routine open records

requests. The most recent request coincides with a study by Texas civil rights groups earlier this year, which found that hundreds of departments failed to comply with previous open records requests for their racial profiling data. Despite the ten day deadline for responding to open records requests under the Texas Public Information Act, more than 100 departments did not respond to Senator West's initial request. More glaringly, 70 agencies have yet to respond to a follow up sent by Senator West in June. "I'm concerned that so many police and sheriff depart-

ments don't seem to be taking their obligation to public to share public information seriously, in violation of the state law," said Senator West. "Some agencies aren't gathering racial profiling data or producing reports at all. If police and sheriffs don't freely share racial profiling data with public organizations, it sends a clear message to the community that their local law enforcement agencies remain insensitive to the issue of racial profiling." Some departments who did not respond to the Senator's request exceeded the requirements of S. B. 1074. "These

departments have not only shown good faith by collecting additional data, but have also proven a clearly no good excuse why some, especially larger departments, have not complied with state law," said West. Since it is impossible to know if the agencies who did not respond to the open records requests actually produced the S. B. 1074 mandated reports, those departments may be in violation of two state laws, the Public Information Act, as well as S. B. 1074. For more information, contact David Quin at (512) 463-0123.



West

Lubbock woman attends NAACP and NACWC meetings in Philadelphia



Evelyn Rising, 2nd Vice President of NACWC, Inc. and Youth Affiliates is shown with life-long civil rights activist The Reverend Dr. Benjamin Hooks. Rev. Hooks is also the NAACP's Executive Director Emeritus.

Evelyn Rising of Lubbock, recently attended concurrent meetings of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (NACWC) and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) held in Philadelphia, Pa.

NACWC is the oldest black women's organization in the United States of America. The organization which was holding its 108th Anniversary awarded \$15,000 in scholarships. \$10,000 is given bi-annually by John H. Johnson, founder and president of the Johnson Publishing Co., which distributes Ebony and Jet magazines.

During the session, Rising also attended special functions hosted by the NAACP, which celebrated their 75th conference of service for freedom and justice. She also had the privilege of introducing the NAACP's

President and CEO to NACWC, where he brought official greetings to the women's organization. Rising said the highlights of her nine-day stay included visiting Mother Bethel, African Methodist Episcopal Church, which is the oldest parcel of land continuously owned by African Americans and houses the tomb of Richard Allen, who purchased the church in 1791; meeting Blanche Burton Lyies, a noted concert pianist and protégé of Marian Anderson. Lyies is also the person responsible for purchasing Anderson's homes and turning it into a historical museum site. In addition to the tours,



Kwesi Mfume, President and CEO of the NAACP greets delegates from the NACWC and Evelyn Rising, (seated), who is second vice president of the prestigious women's organization.

Rising attended the Freedom Fund/Springam Awards Dinner and enjoyed the after dinner entertainment provided by Frankie Beverly and Maze.

Rising is the second vice-president of NACWC and was hailed by the organization for her outstanding works during the past two years.

Capable study examines treatment of high blood pressure and high cholesterol in African-Americans

Caduet Clinical Trial Currently Enrolling African Americans with Both Conditions

NEW YORK, July 29, 2004 - Pfizer Inc announced today that it is conducting an important clinical study to evaluate Caduet® (amlodipine besylate and atorvastatin calcium) in treating African Americans with high blood pressure and high cholesterol. The study, known as CAPABLE (Clinical Utility of Caduet in Simultaneously Achieving Blood Pressure and Lipid Endpoints in a Specific Patient Population), will examine the efficacy of Caduet in helping African American patients achieve nationally established treatment goals for both these conditions. An estimated 30 million Americans are diagnosed with high blood pressure and high cholesterol, risk factors for heart disease. A recent study found that fewer than 10% of all patients are at recommended goals for cholesterol and blood pressure. When the two conditions co-exist, they compound the risk for heart disease. Heart disease disproportionately affects African American, and claims more than 100,000 African American lives each year. The prevalence of high blood pressure in African Americans in the US is among

the highest in the world. African Americans are more likely than whites to have severe high blood pressure and are more likely to develop high blood pressure at an earlier age. Forty-five percent of African American men and 46% of African American women have total blood cholesterol levels that exceed the national guidelines of 200 mg/dL. "High blood pressure and high cholesterol are a dangerous combination. Together they increase the likelihood of developing heart disease and have a significant impact on the health of African Americans," said John Flack, MD, Principal Investigator, Wayne State University Center for Urban and African American Health. Director of Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Clinical Applications Program, Assoc. Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine. "CAPABLE provides an opportunity to investigate the benefits of simultaneously lowering high blood pressure and high cholesterol to nationally recommended goals among this community that is at high-risk for these conditions." Background on Health Care and African Americans. Despite

advances in managing and treating cardiovascular risk factors, disparities between African Americans and whites persist. Some reasons for these differences, according to the American Public Health Association, may include lower frequency of and reduced access to medical care, both of which tend to be lower in minority populations. In fact, 80% of whites compared to 66% of African Americans have a regular doctor and compared to whites, African Americans are less likely to make routine office visits to healthcare providers. Additionally, one national survey found that African Americans are less likely to have had their cholesterol numbers checked compared to the general population and are less likely to take cholesterol-lowering medication. About CAPABLE - "Through CAPABLE, we will study the efficacy of Caduet to help the thousands of African Americans with both high blood pressure and high cholesterol levels," said Craig Hopkinson, MD, Medical Director at Pfizer Inc. CAPABLE is a 20-week, open-label trial that will be conducted at 100 clinical trial sites throughout the country and will

recruit 500 African American patients with co-existing high blood pressure and high cholesterol that require treatment with drug therapy. In addition to appropriate lifestyle modifications (i.e., exercise, smoking cessation, and adherence to dietary guidelines), patients will receive one of eight dosage strengths of Caduet (5 mg/10 mg, 10 mg/10 mg, 5 mg/20 mg, 10 mg/20 mg, 5 mg/40 mg, 10 mg/40 mg, 5 mg/80 mg, 10 mg/80 mg). The goal of treatment is a target blood pressure level as defined by the Joint National Committee on Prevention, Detection, Evaluation and Treatment of High Blood Pressure VI (JNC 7) and target cholesterol levels outlined by National Cholesterol Education Program Adult Treatment Panel III (NCEP ATP III). The study is currently enrolling. About Caduet - Caduet® (amlodipine besylate/atorvastatin calcium) is the first single pill that treats both high blood pressure and high cholesterol by combining two of the world's leading medications in one pill: Norvasc® (amlodipine besylate), to treat high blood pressure and angina (chest pain), and Lipitor® (atorvastatin calcium), to treat high cholesterol. Caduet received

US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) marketing clearance on January 31, 2004. It can be taken orally either with or without food at any time of the day and has a flexible dosing schedule. Caduet is a prescription medication for adults who have both high blood pressure (hypertension) or angina (chest pain) and high cholesterol. It should be used with diet and exercise. Caduet is not for everyone. It is not for those with liver problems. And it is not for women who are nursing, pregnant, or may become pregnant. It has not been shown to prevent heart disease or heart attacks. The most common side effects are edema, headache, and dizziness. They tend to be mild and often go away. Patients should talk to their doctor about all the medicines they are taking. This may help avoid serious drug interactions. Doctors may do blood tests to check liver function before and during treatment. Patients treated with Caduet should tell their doctor if they feel any new muscle pain or weakness. This could be a sign of serious side effects. For more information, please see full prescribing information, visit www.caduet.com.

Former Lubbock resident, Bertha Louise Perry succumbs in Arkansas City, Kansas

Arkansas City, Kansas — The wife of the former pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas, Bertha Louise Perry, succumbed in her residence in Arkansas City on Monday, July 19, 2004.



Funeral services were held for her in the Church of God in Christ with Rev. James Watson, Jr. and Rev. Charles Jennings officiating, on Saturday morning, July 24, 2004.

Burial was held in Memorial Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home of Arkansas City.

She was born February 22, 1937 in Arkansas City to Willie W. and Georgia Dickey-Jordan. She was reared and educated in Arkansas City, graduating from

Arkansas City High School in 1955, and later the St. Francis Hospital of Nursing.

Louise married Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr. on April 24, 1958 in Wichita, Kansas, and the couple made their home in Arkansas City, Lubbock, Texas, and Montgomery, Alabama. Louise worked as a nurse in selected hospitals in Kansas, Missouri, Texas and Alabama for 42 years.

She was a very active member of the Church of God in Christ of Arkansas City, the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas, the Holt Street Baptist Church, and later the New Life Church of God in Christ, both of Montgomery, Alabama, and the Faith Crusades Ministries of Montgomery. Mrs. Perry was a blessed musician and an ordained minister.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Floyd, of the home; her parents, Willie

and Georgia Jordan of Arkansas SB City, Kansas; two sons, A. Phillip Randolph Perry of Montgomery, Alabama and Timothy A. Perry of Arkansas City, Kansas; three daughters: Nedra Perry-Taylor of Arkansas City, Kansas, Andrea Perry-Lea of Wilson, North Carolina and Amy L. Perry of Montgomery, Alabama; a foster son, Michael Mitchell of Arkansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Beverly Jordan-Yeager and Marion Jordan-Hollins, both of Arkansas City, Kansas; a sister-in-law, Margaret Jordan of Arkansas City, Kansas; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, in-laws, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Larry Eugene Jordan; and a son, Floyd Perry, III.

Weddings and Engagements



Rev. & Mrs. Jackson

The Southwest Digest would like to introduce to our readers this couple who was married last Saturday afternoon, July 31, 2004, at the New Hope Baptist Church. They are Rev. George Lee Jackson and Ms. Mary Magdalene Harris. The Southwest Digest wishes them the best of everything!



Brown and Turner will exchange vows

Wedding vows will be exchanged in marriage for Vonzette Brown and Robbie Turner on Saturday evening, September 4, 2004, at First Progressive Baptist Church in Yellowhouse Canyon. A reception will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Courtyard by Marriott, 4011 South Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas.

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Chatman Hills Corner

By Clarissa Jay

It is always good to see good things happening in Chatman Hill. Many of who live in the neighborhood have observed the trees on the East 24th Street Overpass. If this is done, it would only add more beauty to Chatman Hill.

Word comes that the two speakers for the 83rd Church Anniversary of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, are former members who grew up in the church. They are Ministers John McCormick of Austin, Texas and Z. Minister T. J. Patterson, Jr. of Mansfield, Texas. Both graduated from Dunbar High School and are attorneys.

McCormick is the son of Ms. Maxine McCormick and grandson of Ms. Catherine McCormick. Patterson, on the other hand, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Patterson, Sr.

Minister Patterson will be preaching at the 11:00 a. m. morning worship. Minister McCormick will deliver the anniversary sermon at 3:00 p.m. The theme is "Great Is Thou Righteousness."

It would be nice if some attention is given to the many vacant

lots in Chatman Hill where the weeds have grown since the recent rains. Let us not forget to cut the trees on the East 24th Street Overpass. If this is done, it would only add more beauty to Chatman Hill.

Rev. Homer Avery, pastor of the First Progressive Baptist Church in Yellowhouse Canyon, is looking well. He was seen at Furr's Cafeteria on 50th Street last Sunday afternoon, August 1, 2004, with family members. He has been ill, but will quickly shout, "God is able." The Averys had a family reunion last Saturday and more than one hundred were in attendance.

For those of us who have been driving in a hurry during the summer had better get ready to drive slow as school will begin on August 16, 2004. Boy, summer really did fly.

The West Texas Baptist District Association is convening this week at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue. On tonight, Thursday, August 6, 2004, at 7:30 p. m., Pastor B. R. McIn, Moderator, will deliver his first Annual Address.

Annual Men and Women Day Team leaders are producers, Joan Y. Ervin and Johannie Martin; directors, Marjorie Thomas and

Henry High, and co-directors are Connie Anderson, Alma Colquitt, Shonencia Harper, Jewel Dailey, Joe Hersford, Oree Matthews, Roy White and James Hill.

The Annual day will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, September 19, 2004. The theme is: "A BURNING TEAM-ON FIRE FOR JESUS." Hebrews 12:28-29.

The Women's Prayer Retreat is almost here. It will be held Friday, August 20 and Saturday, August 21, 2004, at the Ark in Amler, Texas. Rev. Thera McClendon of the Gethsemane Baptist Church of San Angelo, Texas, will be guest speaker.

The bus will depart from the parking lot of New Hope Baptist Church on Friday evening, AUGUST 13TH, AT 8:00 p. m.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning at New Hope Baptist Church, "The Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor.

Pastor Moton's sermon last Sunday morning, August 1, 2004, was "How To Get Through Your Valley of Baca." His scripture text was Psalms 84:3-9.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut as well as those who have lost loved ones. God is able.

FASHION

by Shirley Roberson

Something to think about

To escape the heat mentally, let's focus on this fall's most fashionable popular colors. One great thing to remember ladies, you can continue to wear some of your beautiful, bright colors as well as your pastels into the fall and winter seasons. Anything goes!

FUN

smile! Fashion - Just for the fun of it!

Pink is going to be big this fall, and some new colors are French Blue, French Toast, Vicuna, Peacock, Cactus, Dark Charcoal.

Remember ladies, cooler days are coming! Something to think about!

Fashion Tip - Always wear a

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Church News



Notes from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Lubbock's Black Dirty Laundry Part 2

Last week the question was asked whether or not if you live east of Lubbock's Mason-Dixie Line (Avenue Q), regardless if you were black, white or brown, would you be treated with the same fair-mindedness by the City of Lubbock and LP&L if you did not.

I was told by some that I was mistaken by Lubbock's Mason-Dixie Line boundary. It was pointed out to me that East of University Avenue is Lubbock's Mason-Dixie line (Note: Anywhere south of the Mason-Dixie Line was known as a nuisance.)

For those of you who discount such a notion should just maybe open your eyes and take a look at your surrounding if you live in District 2. What I really think as to how those in charge feel about us, I am not

allowed to put in print. Last week I expressed to you how black culprits of evil in my neighborhood disrespected senior citizens, men's wives, mothers and children by using language that would make Satan quiver. I told you how these misfits in a wholesome society kept junk cars in the front and back of their liar and had no respect for code enforcement officers or the police. They supposedly stay a step a head of the law and do jailed time in lieu of what is right. Yes, my tax dollar and yours help feed them to abuse other people.

To the West of Smith Temple Community Church [the church I Pastor] located at Avenue P and 66th Street (across from Lowery Field) there is a vacant lot behind the Somerset Apartments. There is

a strip of weeds under the electrical power poles that stand more than 6 feet in height. Weeds in the vacant lot are more than 2 feet in height. Also, there are broken cement pieces piled up on the lot. On the East side of Avenue P, houses that are vacant have weeds tall enough to hide many rattlesnakes.

Children across the street at Lowery Field could be harmed by creatures hiding in the weeds and junk. There are also lots north of 66th from Avenue U to 1-27 that has trash and weeds that any rodent, snake or dope could be hid.

What troubles me is the fact that most of this property is rental and city codes do not seem to really matter. The attitude seems to be because these people are poor they should not be treated with respect and

taught to live their life in a clean and wholesome environment. Those who enforce the city codes cannot help but see how the lives of children are put in danger by the treat of noxious (environmental and criminal) surroundings. Are we not our brothers' keepers?

Frustrated after driving and looking at District 2, I decided to see what the property conditions on the "Mason" side of the Dixie Line of Lubbock were. The difference is like Heaven and Hell.

Something has to be done about thugs who inflict human misery on my family and my neighbors' families? My 19-month-old niece can only point and say, "Woo Papaw" when those rejects of society in my neighborhood use vulgar language. Papaw can do more! So can you!

In Remembrance...

Longtime educator, Charles Wysong Johnson, succumbs

Funeral services for Charles Wysong Johnson were held last Saturday morning, July 31, 2004, at Rising Star Baptist Church with



Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, officiating. Pastor D. Culver was eulogist.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas, under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors.

Active pallbearers were Deacons of Rising Star Baptist Church.

Honorary pallbearers were Clarence White, Sr., Robert Johnson, Clarence White, Jr., Claude E. Johnson, Jimmie Lee Johnson, Charles Taylor and George Scott, Jr.

He was born in McKinney, Texas on September 8, 1928, to Gladys and Claude Johnson.

He was an ordained deacon, beginning at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, and continued as he moved his membership to Rising Star Baptist Church. Other areas of church involvement included Sunday School, Men's activities, finance committee as treasurer.

Upon graduation from Doth High School in McKinney, Texas, he enrolled in Bishop College in Marshall, Texas and received his Bachelor of Arts degree May, 1950.

He was a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

While enrolled at Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas, he met Erma Jean Bradford, whom he later married and spent 54 years together. To this union, a daughter, Cheryl Denise Johnson, was born.

In 1951, he began his teaching career in Lorenzo, Texas, with his wife, at Ralph Bunche Elementary School. Six years later, he acquired a teaching position in the Lubbock Independent School District. It was August, 1964 when he completed his Master of Education degree from Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas, and was assigned to Wheatley Elementary School as an Assistant Principal. Later in his career, Mr. Johnson became Principal at Iles Elementary School, Wheelock Elementary School, and Neil Wright Elementary School. After 35 years of service, he retired.

After his retirement, he served as bailiff for Lubbock County, and also was a courtesy driver for Gene Messer Hyundai.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gladys Bell; his father, Claude Johnson; his stepfather, Rehuber Bell; and his daughter, Cheryl Scott Thompson.

Mr. Johnson passed away on Monday, July 26, 2004.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Erma Jean Johnson; granddaughter, Tara Scott; four brothers: Clarence White, Jimmie Lee Johnson, Claude E. Johnson, and Robert Johnson; two sisters, Rosa L. Johnson and Frances Dorsey; an aunt Alta M. Dark; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives

and many friends.

Joretha Moore

Funeral services for Joretha Moore were held last Saturday afternoon, July 31, 2004, at Brock's South Plains Funeral's

Vernon Charles Chapel with Bishop Louis Scott officiating.

Ms. Moore passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2004.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors.

Ervin Lee Smith

Funeral services for Ervin Lee Smith were held Monday afternoon, August 2, 2004, at Brock's Vernon Charles Chapel

with Pastor Danny Poe, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mr. Smith passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2004.

9th Street, beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2004. Come, we are about prayer.

If you would like to have breakfast in your home, call 762-3347.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burseson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

P. S.: Men in high places can tear down the Ten Commandments from their buildings and put them out of sight. The High Court can not mention them. But we can't put them out of sight, but not out of mind.

For the Word says: "Every knee shall bow and confess that Jesus is Lord. Every knee."



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS

"WEeping FOR YOUR CHILDREN"

LUKE 23:28. JESUS SAID, WEEP NOT FOR ME, BUT WEEP FOR YOURSELVES, AND FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

THE LORD TOLD US IN HIS WORD, ABOUT THE LAST AND EVIL DAYS, THE CHURCHES WAS SUPPOSE ABOUT HIS BUSINESS, SOULS BEING SAVED.

ISAIAH 58:1, THE LORD SAID, CRY ALOUD, AND SPARE NOT LIFT UP THY VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET, AND SHOW MY PEOPLE THEIR TRANSGRESSION.

IT WAS IN THE 60'S WHEN THE DEVIL GAVE OUT RIGHTS, AND IT WAS WRONG, HE DECEIVED THE CHURCHES THEN; AND IT IS YET GOING ON.

ROMANS 1:19-22. BECAUSE THAT WHICH MAY BE KNOWN OF GOD IS MANIFEST IN THEM (THE CHURCHES); FOR GOD HAD SHOWED IT UNTO THEM, FOR THE INVISIBLE THINGS OF HIM (GOD) FROM THE CREATION OF THE WORLD ARE CLEARLY SEEN, BEING UNDERSTOOD BY THE THINGS THAT ARE MADE, EVEN HIS ETERNAL POWER AND GODHEAD, SO THAT THEY (THE CHURCHES) ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE, BECAUSE THAT WHEN THEY KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL, BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS, AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED. PROFESSING THEMSELVES (THE CHURCHES) TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS, THAT DISOBEDIENT MARCH AGAINST THE LAW, CALLING IT PROGRESS. NOW ITS IN THE CHURCHES, HOMES SCHOOLS; AMERICA IS NOW IN A BIG MESS!

** YES THE CHURCHES DID ROB GOD **

CHILDREN NOW HAVE RIGHTS TO STEAL, DEAL, KILL; NOW THEY'RE IN JAILS IN JAILS THEY ARE LIKE SLAVE; AND MANY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO HELL.

DEUTERONOMY 28:41, THE LORD SAID, THOU SHALT BEGET SONS AND DAUGHTERS, BUT THOU SHALT NOT

ENJOY THEM; FOR THEY SHALL GO INTO CAPTIVITY.

CHURCHES LOVE MONEY SO; AND SHE KEEPS ON PLAYING THE DEVILS GAME. CHILDREN ARE DYING ALL AROUND US, AND THE CHURCHES HAVE NO SHAME!!!

LUKE 16:8, JESUS SAID, FOR THE CHILDREN OF THIS WORLD (THE DEVILS CHILDREN) ARE IN THEIR GENERATION WISER THAN THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT (GOD'S CHILDREN).

THE CHURCHES ARE GOING AROUND, SAYING PRAYER IS OUT OF SCHOOLS, PUT THE PRAYER IN THE CHILDREN FIRST, AND THEN SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!!!

AND NOW THE PREACHERS ARE TRYING TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENTS SEAT, JESUS SAID, GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH; NOT TO WANT THAT SEAT.

LUKE 9:62, JESUS SAID, NO MAN, HAVING PUT HIS HAND TO (THE GOSPEL) PLOW, AND LOOKING BACK, IS FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD. (IN MATTHEW 4:8, THE DEVIL OFFERED JESUS THAT SEAT, BUT JESUS KNEW WHAT GOD HAD TOLD HIM TO DO, AND HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE A STAR; HE KNOWS WHO IS THE OWNER OF THAT SEAT AND TO GET IN THAT SEAT YOU MUST BE A GOOD LIAR, LEGALIZE ALCOHOL, LEGALIZE ABORTION, LEGALIZING CHILDREN RIGHTS OVER THEIR PARENTS CAME OUT OF THAT SEAT.)

AND AMERICA LOVE MONEY TOO; AND USE THE CHILDREN; MANY WILL DIE, WE AT WAR ON AMERICA'S STREETS; AND ALL THE PARENTS CAN DO IS CRY!!!

GALATIANS 6:7, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP. FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION; BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

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

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Services for St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, with Sunday School on Sunday morning, August 1, 2004, beginning at 10:10 a.m.

The morning lesson was taught by Minister Nina Davis. The lesson was reviewed by our pastor, Rev. Edward Canady. It very inspiring and practical and could be used daily.

The devotional services for the morning began at 11:15 a.m. with the Deacons in charge.

Pastor Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "Help My Unbelief." His scripture text was St. Mark 9:19-29. The message was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Again, the Senior Choir sung out of their hearts and souls. Each Sunday morning, the choir does a wonderful job.

Thought For The Week: "Instead of giving up on a person, give that person to God."

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Thank God for your downs. You will have more to thank him for when you are up. Don't let the Cell Phone detour you while driving.

"Thought For The Week"
It seems as some of our people have forgotten about kindness, Saints, you don't have to be brilliant. Just do all you possibly can to love humanity. It's important to stop today being negative. It's far more easier to be positive. You can sleep without that pain. See some good in all creation, especially those who are made in the image and likeness of God.

For all who are hurting and our bereaved families, God can handle these things very well. Matthew 10: James 5:14-15; Mark 11:22-26 and II Chronicles 7:14.

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Study shows treatment with ADHD medication may be as effective in African American children as in Caucasian children

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PRNewswire - African American and Caucasian children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) who took CONCERTA (methylphenidate HCl) CII demonstrated greater improvement in symptoms such as hyperactivity, impulsivity, and attention than they did with Strattera (atomoxetine), according to a subgroup analysis of results from the first comparative evaluation of the two medications.

According to results of a study titled Formal Observation of Concerta versus Strattera (FOCUS), response to treatment with CONCERTA, a stimulant medication, and Strattera, a non-stimulant, was consistent among all patient populations, regardless of ethnic background. Physicians participating in the study observed notable differences between the two medications as early as one week after both treatments began, with CONCERTA consistently producing significantly greater improvement in ADHD symptoms in both African American and Caucasian children each week of the study.

More than 1,300 children with ADHD between the ages of 6 and 12, of whom 14 percent (n=183) were African American, completed the three-week community-based open label trial, which was conducted by over 300 physicians across the country. Researchers shared results today at the 102nd Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly of the National Medical Association, the largest and oldest national organization representing African American physicians and their patients in the United States.

"Compared to the vast amount of published literature on Caucasian children with ADHD, there is very little research available to evaluate how African American children with ADHD respond to pharmacological treatment," noted study co-author Lynn Starr, M.D., Associate Director, Medical Affairs, McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals. "This portion of the FOCUS study was specifically designed to address this scientific void, and the findings further confirm published research which suggests that treatment with ADHD medication may be as effective in African American children as in Caucasian children."

About the Study

Male and female subjects between the ages of 6 and 12 years old who met DSM-IV criteria for a primary diagnosis of ADHD or any subtype of the disorder participated in the randomized, open-labeled, parallel-design multi-center study.

Patients in the study included newly diagnosed ADHD patients, treatment naïve subjects, and patients who were taking medication for ADHD before enrollment but were not achieving satisfactory management of their symptoms.

Participants were randomly assigned by their physician to receive CONCERTA (n= 850) or Strattera (n=473) for a three-week period. Among the African American children who participated in the study, 125 received CONCERTA and 58 received Strattera.

Study medication was taken once each day in accordance with each product's dosing instructions. CONCERTA therapy was initiated at 18 mg once daily; Strattera at 0.5 mg/kg per day. During the course of the study, investigators were allowed to increase doses to achieve clinically meaningful

management of symptoms.

Physician assessments were made at baseline and once a week during the course of the study using established tools such as the Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Rating Scale (ADHD-RS) and a Clinical Global Impressions (CGI)-Improvement of Illness score.

CONCERTA Yields Greater Improvement of ADHD Symptoms. CONCERTA consistently produced significantly greater improvement compared with Strattera on the basis of reduced ADHD-RS scores. Similar improvements also were seen with the physician-rated CGI scores. Differences in ADHD-RS scores between treatment groups showed a significantly greater rate of improvement in inattentive and hyperactive behavior (symptom score improvement per week; p<0.001) in the CONCERTA group.

The types of adverse events in this study were consistent with the known safety profile of both medications.

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Joining a Health Spa: What to Look out for



Greg Abbott
Attorney General of Texas

The summer is upon us. If you are considering joining a health spa in order to get into shape, you should take into consideration a number of factors. Careful investigation and comparison before joining a health club is key.

Visit several health clubs during the time of day that you plan on working out. Are the facilities crowded? Are the machines, locker rooms, showers and pool clean and well-maintained? Is the staff readily available for assistance? What qualifications or special training do the instructors have? When speaking to a health club's representative, ask if they offer free trial memberships. If they do, give it a try and see if the spa meets your expectations. If not, it may be to your advantage to pay a little more money and join the health club for only a few months. You can see if it meets your needs and lifestyle. If it doesn't, you won't be obligated to years of payments. Also, ask how many members

the health club has and if there is a limit on the number of people who can join. The health club may not have been crowded during your initial visit, but if the facility is new, or if you visited during off-peak hours, the number of members may increase significantly.

In addition, find out what days and hours you can use the health club. Some health clubs are open year round, while others are not. If you're interested in putting in some extra work out time during the holidays, get the holiday schedule. Some health clubs have shorter hours or are closed on holidays.

It is wise to take a few days to read the contract thoroughly. Make sure everything the spa's representative promised is written into the contract. What is the health club's cancellation policy and will you be able to get a refund for the unused portion if you do not?

Will you be able to use other branches of the health club or transfer your membership if you move?

When calculating payments, take finance charges and annual percentage rates into consideration.

Check the contract for additional sign-up or maintenance fees. Also, calculate the cost per week and per day to give you a better idea of how much you are actually paying to use the health club.

If you will be making a significant payment up front, you should consider what the consequences would be if the health spa closed. This is one of the complaints we hear most often about health spas.

Health spas operating in

Texas must be registered with the Secretary of State's Office (SOS). The spa must have an operator's certificate of registration and post a \$20,000 security bond with the SOS. A certificate and bond are required for each spa location. The law does allow for bond exemptions in certain instances. Visit the SOS Web site for the details.

Some health clubs provide child care at their facilities. This can be a very convenient service for parents with children.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

To see if a health spa is registered and bonded with the State Secretary of State
www.sos.state.tx.us
(512) 463-5555

To see if complaints have been filed or to file a complaint against a health spa:
Attorney General's Office
www.oag.state.tx.us
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To see if a child care facility is registered:
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Child Care Licensing Division
www.idprs.state.tx.us
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To find out if a massage therapist is properly licensed:
Texas Department of Health
www.tdh.state.tx.us
(512) 834-6616

Call 1-800-252-8014 or visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us to find the nearest location for making cash child support payments.



However, you should contact the Child Care Licensing Division of the

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services to verify that the child care operation is properly registered.

Another amenity a health spa may offer on site is massage therapy. This may be an appealing service for potential customers. The Texas Department of Health licenses massage therapists for the State of Texas and also accepts complaints. You may wish to check with TDH for information before employing the services of a masseuse.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Now this is a mighty long way from Texas ... and the hometown of the founder of the business ... who was born in ... SMITHVILLE, TEXAS. This man ... HIAWATHA WILLIAMS has a story to tell ... and ... hopefully ... with the help of ... GENE & GLADYS WHITTEN ... it will be told in the Lubbock area. As we have mentioned before ... the theme of the ... Williams Chicken is ... SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY... and in doing so ... YOU ... will never go wrong.

EAST LUBBOCK IS ALWAYS THANKFUL! THIS N THAT ... observes the general media ... in reporting a ... NEW BUSINESS ... in East Lubbock ... and notices them in saying ... "IF

THIS BUSINESS HAD BEEN IN SOUTH LUBBOCK, THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN MUCH EXCITEMENT ON THE PART OF THAT COMMUNITY" ... Now what general media ... need to realize that when you have been without ... SO LONG ... anything new is a ... BLESSING ... and there have been prayers for it to become a reality... EAST LUBBOCK CITIZENS ... will never forget from whence we KX come ... and will always celebrate.

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to take a look... And don't forget the ... OVERGROWN TREES ... on the East 24th Overpass.

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and many will be watching what will take place... No matter how you look at this upcoming national race ... it appears to be ... EVEN ... at this time in approaching the November 2nd day... If you are not a ... REGISTERED VOTER ... you must be registered ... 30 DAYS ... before the election... Therefore ... one has until ... OCTOBER 2, 2004 ... to be qualified to vote...

SCHOOL BELLS WILL BE RINGING SOON! THIS N THAT ... hopes our young children ... are eager to go back to school ... as it is less than ... THREE WEEKS ... before those famous doors will open. Start getting them ready ... as they need to get busy once again... And if you have a child in public school begin making plans to visit them more this year.

UNITY: Journalists of Color, Inc., Names PR Newswire Exclusive Wire for 2004 UNITY Convention

PR Newswire to Host Live Webcast of President George W. Bush's, Senator John Kerry's and Sec. Of State Colin Powell's Keynote Addresses

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 /PRNewswire/ -- UNITY: Journalists of Color, Inc., today named PR Newswire the exclusive newswire of its upcoming 2004 UNITY convention citing PR Newswire's extensive reach to the multicultural marketplace. As the exclusive commercial newswire of UNITY, PR Newswire will be transmitting news and information about UNITY and UNITY 2004's convention as well as providing live Audio Webcasts of the three keynote speakers' addresses and will archive the speeches for up to 90 days after the event. PR Newswire's dedicated distribution network includes reach to Hispanic, African American, Asian American and Native

American media throughout the United States.

"Partnering with PR Newswire will allow UNITY to more effectively inform and educate the media and the multicultural community on our efforts to bring greater diversity to the media industry," said UNITY Executive Director Ana Lopez.

PR Newswire, a primary source of news and information, will showcase its many free media services including PR Newswire for Journalists, <http://www.prnswire.com/media>, a password protected media-only Web site.

Journalists accessing this Web site will find breaking news, a three-year news archive,

photos, audio, video, expert sources and more. Members of the media can also set up profiles based on areas of interest and can search the site by keyword, subject, industries and much more.

"PR Newswire is extremely committed to the multicultural markets," said George Vazquez, PR Newswire's media relations representative for the U.S. Hispanic market. "It is a huge honor to be selected by UNITY to help them communicate their message of diversity to the marketplace, and it is indicative of our commitment to successfully serve these growing media markets with a constant flow of news and information from organizations around the world."

Race discrimination class action filed against Eastman Kodak Company

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2 /PRNewswire/ -- Berger & Montague, P.C., announces that on Friday, July 30, 2004, it filed a Title VII class action race discrimination lawsuit against Eastman Kodak Company (NYSE: EK). The suit was filed by ten current and former African-American employees of Kodak, and the Employees Committed for Justice, an organization of approximately 1,000 current and former Kodak employees.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of all past, present and future African-American Kodak employees, and seeks to put an end to years of racial discrimination. Information concerning the lawsuit can be obtained at <http://www.kodakdiscrimination.com>.

The Complaint alleges that Kodak has engaged in ongoing, pervasive racial discrimination against its African-American employees. Specifically, the suit charges that Kodak pays African-Americans less than white employees, assigns them to lower job classifications and wage grades, discriminates against them in their job evaluations, and denies them opportunities for training, mentoring, promotion and advancement provided to similarly situated Caucasian employees. The suit also alleges that Kodak assigns African-Americans to more difficult and dangerous jobs than their Caucasian co-workers, which also offer less opportunity for job advancement, and has subjected them to a continuing pattern and practice of harassment resulting in an ongoing racially hostile work environment. Finally, the suit alleges that Kodak retaliates against African-Americans who complain about these practices. The lawsuit seeks an end to Kodak's discriminatory and retaliatory practices, make whole relief for the Class, and punitive damages.

The Plaintiffs' allegations were con-

firmed by a four-and-a-half-year investigation conducted by the EEOC which resulted in a determination that Kodak has engaged in a pattern and practice of discrimination against its African-American employees. According to the EEOC's determination, "egregious incidents of harassment [at Kodak] continue today."

The lawsuit is brought by attorneys Stephen A. Whinston, William T. Coleman, III and Shannon J. Carson of the law firm of Berger & Montague, P.C., a national leader in representing plaintiffs in class action cases. The firm's civil rights and international human rights group is well known throughout the United States. Information about Berger & Montague, P.C. can be found on the firm's website at <http://www.bergemontague.com>.

Clayborne E. Chavers and Selim Ablo of The Chavers Law Firm, P.C., Washington D.C. have joined with Berger & Montague, P.C. as co-lead counsel in this lawsuit. The Plaintiffs are also represented by Bruce E. Gerstein of Garwin, Bronzaf, Gerstein & Fisler, L.L.P., New York City, New

York, and William G. Bauer of Woods Oviatt Gilman, LLP, Rochester, New York.

For questions about this class action case against Eastman Kodak Company, please contact Stephen A. Whinston or William T. Coleman, III at (215) 875-3000.

In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



It is becoming clearer everyday, that there are too many young people, young adults, who feel obligated to sponge off their parents and grandparents. The unemployment rate is up true enough, but in all instances, it appears that those young people who want to work, do find work!

The young people who find work and are willing to work, will take any honest job which they are capable of doing, for whatever pay they can get until such time as they get themselves qualified, through formal education or apprenticeship to secure a better, more suitable job with a desirable pay. It has to be driven home, that every able bodied individual in society, who is not sponsored by another responsible individual, such as a spouse, or "legal whatever," should have some viable, visible income.

If an adult, legally disabled, and those legally responsible for

that person are in such a condition that they need financial help, then there are alternatives to this situation within the boundaries of the law on every level of society. There are workable alternatives for disabled persons. Organizations such as the Council for the Blind, The Goodwill Industries, and many United Way subsidiaries offer employment to the disabled. Many disabled persons work and a large number work in government and private industries, competing with the able bodied adults, earning equal pay.

Because there are disabled persons gainfully employed, there is no legitimate reason why able bodied adults cannot work. The more I see of this, the more I am inclined to agree with Newt Gingrich about what should be done with the young adults, especially those who have children, continue to have children and depend on society to take care of them. Mr. Gingrich suggested that the government take custody of the children and raise them in group situations while putting the adults to work under the supervision of the government in some fashion.

Naturally, they would contribute to the financial security of the children. Other writers have suggested sterilizing parents who are not responsible for their children.

It appears that young adults who continue to have children and depend on their own parents to take care of them and their children, should be put into a special category; yes, a form of segregation, to WORK. Grandparents raise a lot of grandchildren, but they certainly should not have to raise great-grandchildren! Most grandparents raise, care and support grandchildren because the parents are deceased, disabled or going through some rough times, brought on not due to their negligence. But when young adults, scheme, avoid gainful employment, lie, steal and cheat their parents and grandparents, many who are on fixed income due to retirement or their own disabilities, need to be put on the government work roll, regardless to the name it bears. It is time for us to get 'in cinque,' face the truth and put our shiftless off springs where they belong.

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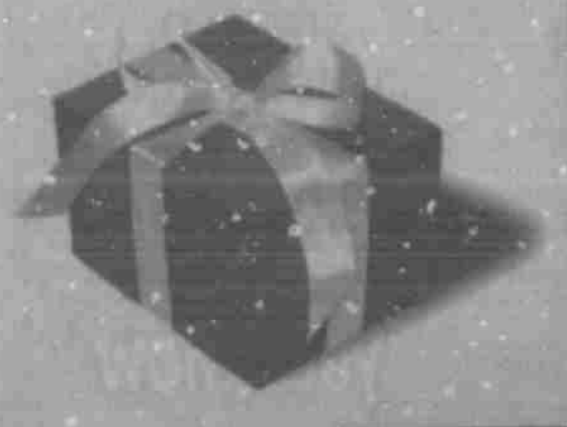
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