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Community

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

Meetings

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbook meets on the 3rd monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway. Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- 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 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the lut & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm.
- East Lubbook Chapter AARP meets every let Financiny of T:00 part, Mac-Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm. TTU Merket Alumni Center
- Dambar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunber-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native Apprican 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 Junetoenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate mosts at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00
- 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 Hunt Elementary.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Has Elementary Cafeteria.

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Texan of the Year finalist: Bill Mullican

He's making sure Texas doesn't dry up



Bill Mullican

trying to survive this year's drought, or the Southern blind, Bill Mullican clarified the Californians resorting to drinking sewer water must be asking them-Earth was no one planning far mess?

Texans have no guarantee of emergencies, but they can at least be thankful that someone is think-

Texas' top water planner. Because Water Development Board, the state is not merely waiting for the day when our population doubles over the next 50 years. For his tireless work in preparing for Mullican is a finalist for the Dallas Morning News Texan of the Year.

2007 was a critical year for execution - like Vince Young's 4th-and-5 in the 2006 Rose Bowl. The pressure was on.

forward-looking water bill in 2005. More waiting would guarantee that Texans from Dallas to El Paso to Brownsville would seffer in a few short years. You don't suddenly wake up and find new water supplies.

stepped in with the facts. In hearing after hearing, telephone call after telephone call, detail after detail, the plainspoken son of West Texas answered legislators' questions, explained the state's needs and its choices.

If Texas failed to prepare for drought, businesses could lose \$9. billion annually. And the picture would worsen. Without action now, about 85 percent of Texans Nottingham.) would lack enough water in times

The poor wretches in Georgia of drought in another half-century. A scientist who is legally

picture in ways that distracted legislators would understand. He also selves the same question: Why on carried the message to Washington, where Texans had enough ahead to steer clear of this much at stake in Congress' first water-planning bill in seven years.

Both capitals responded, avoiding the misery of water though victory was anything but.

The Senate took the lead in Austin, identifying 19 new reser-Thank Bill Mullican first. He's voir sites, outlining a conservation strategy and creating a way to of his leadership at the Texas assess the health of our rivers. The battle royal was left for the House, which passed the water bill on the session's last day.

Washington came through in the wee hours, too, passing legisthose 40 million people, Bill lation in November that will give Mr. Mullican's agency tools and money to start rolling out Texas' 50-year water plan.

None of that would have happened without a visionary and his team. There wasn't a moment during this session's water debate, or Legislators had failed to pass a during Congress' battle, that Bill Mullican wasn't dialed into the discussion.

Our plans require vigilance. But we have a road map. Maybe that's why one water expert in Washington sighed and told us, If only the nation had a water plan-That was where Mr. Mullican ner like Bill Mullican. We do, and we're glad for his leadership.

> Coming Wednesday: No. 9. Bill Mullican is a 1974 gradisate of Lubback Monterey High School. His father, Frank Mullican, was a langtime LISD elementary principal and his uncle is current LISD Assistant Supt. for Elementary Education Larry Millican.

(Photo Courtsey of Earl



Steve Harvey

(BLACK PR WIRE) Los Angeles, Celifordin Four students selected for Disney's Dreamers Academy with Steve Harvey mer the actor and comedian for a bobind-the-scenes look at the makings of the BET Celebration of Gospet, hosted by Harvey, in Los Angeles, California. The group was given the star treatment as Harvey's spocial guests thiring altoy. rebearanh. They were selected by a panel or judges following a nationwide search for 100

(BPRW) Disney's Dreamers Academy Winners Meet Steve Harvey California Students Among Disney's Lucky 100

Dreamers. They will join other imaginative teens for a weekend of unprecedented access to Walt Disney World Resor where professionals like Harrey and BET founder Bob Johnson will saure their success secrets during the weekend of January 17-20, 2008.

City Offices Closed For New Year's

City of Lubback offices will be closed Juniary 1, 2008, in ohugance of the New Year holiday. Emergency services will contimes without interruption.



Happy New Year's To All Of You From All Of Us At The Southwest Digest May God Keep Us And Continue To Bless Us!!

Gilbert Flores Announces He Is Running For Lubbock County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Gilbert Flores announced his community needs to cyome candidacy for the Democratic together. nomination for Lubbock County position is presently being held by Commissioner Ysidro Gutirrez, ho defeated Flores in 2004 during the 2004 Democratic Primary. He made his announcement last Werresday, December 19, 2007, at the Montelongo's

Restaurant. Lubbock County Commissioner for 12 years, entered the packed dining room, he said, "I am not going to maked any promises. But city and state officials.

I will work untiringly for all I you. He has chosen as the theme for his campaign, "Unity". He said this needed, because our

He told his supporters that Commissioner Precinct 3. This there are items he will work for. They are:

* Opposition to recent tax

* Restore full service to rural areas served by Precinct 3: * Restore full county support

for ge neral assistance fund; * Restore unity and avoid divi-As Flores, who has served as sion and political bickering between groups within groups;

* Restore full cooperation with

"It was just good to see so many of my f riends and su pporters who came out to this press conference," he continued.

Tigers' Connor, Mats' Watson

share top offensive honors in 4-4A



Gilbert Flores

three each

Tigers' Connor, Mats' Watson share top offensive honors in 4-4A

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Michael Connor, RB, Sr., Frenship; Jeremy Watson, WR, Sr., Estacado

CO-OFFENSIVE NEWCOMERS OF THE YEAR: Tyler Tannehill, QB, Soph., Big Spring: Jordan Nichols, OL, Soph., Frenship

CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Aaron Wampler, DE, Sr., Frenship

Running back: Michael Connor, Sr., Frenship; Davoyea Johnson, Sr., Estacado

Center: Mason Walters, Jr., Frenship

Guard: Xavier Porter, Sr., Estacado

Receiver: Jeremy Watson, Sr., Estacado Lance Ratliff, Jr.,

Frenship Center: Mason Walters,

Jr., Frenship

Christopher Dalton, Sr. FrenshipLineman:

Santwane Gormany, Sr., EstacadoDevin Hudson, Sr., Frenship

End: Aaron Wampler. Sr., Frenship, Ryan Haliburton, Sr., Frenship; Matthew Dickerson, Sr., EstacadoLinebacker Аптов Санвов:

Eric Washington, Sr., Estucado:

R back: Michael Connor, Sr., Frenship; Sharing Offensive

Player of the Year honors are Frenship senior running back Michael Connor and Estacado senior wide receiver Jeremy Watson.

Connor, a three-year starter, surpassed the 6,000-yard mark for his career by rushing for 1,919 yards and 32 touchdowns as the Tigers went three rounds deep in the postsenson for the third straight year.

Watson burst onto the scene and helped lead the Matadors to their first 1997. He caught 54 passes

Receiver: Jeremy Watson, Sr., Estacado touchdowns, and had four games of at least 200

yards. Wampler, also a threeyear starter for the Tigers, finished with 94 total tackles, 20 for a loss, with 14 sacks, 45 quarterback pressures and two fumble

> Defensive Player of the Year goes to Bigi Spring sophornore Pavel Plakhotney and Estacado

Frenship led the way with 14 Airst-team selections, twice as many as Estacado and Big Spring: Plainview and Angelo Lake View had



continue to look forinformation in our community, which will help many of local families.

fee assistance to atten one of the centers for child care. PArents or guardians must be employed or in school. This program is available from 6:30 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. Monday through Friday. If intewrested, call 765-9981 for

This weekly column will be some diamilies who qualify

How many of you ever eaten For example, families who at the Mac Simmons Senior are income eligible may receive Citizens Center? As you know, Senior Citizens enjoy a well-Early Learning Centers' five balanced lunch Mondays through Fridays. Meals are served at noon. Adults 60 or older are asked to donate \$2.00 per meat. Guest under age 60 are required to pay \$4.90.

Senior Citizens unable to pay more information. There must will not be turned away.

For more information, call

Let us continue to pray for

Among those ill include is prayers will be most appreciated.

767-2710.

those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Remember, God is

Jvance "High Pocket" Dawson, who is a resident at the Southwest Regional Medical Complex. Your

Visit a public school this week as our kids need to see us .

Baseball Is Here!!!

Martin Luther King Little League Registration—

Wil Hold Sign-Up On Saturdays January 5th, 12th, 19th And 26th, 2008 10:00am Untile 3:00pm Ages 5 Through 13 Can Play Little League Baseball Ages 5-12 Juniors League Baseball Ages 13 Registration Fee Of \$85.00 Must Be Paid By January 26th, 2008

Riding the bus will cost a bit more today



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Wednesday Services

Bible Study 12:00 Noon and 6:00 pm

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Secondary: Washington, Sr., Estacado: Dominio Perez, Se, Estacado; Recondary: Eric Washington, Sr., strendo; Eddrick Wignins, Sr. renship; Larry Woodard, Je.,

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Fullback: Landon Lamb, Jr.,

Receivert Devon Dixon, Sr., stacado: Dontre on McKenzie, Sr., Estacado:

Center: Luz Cuevas, Sc., stacado

Guard: Jordan Nichols, Suph., Frenship; Jose Berrillo, Estacado,

Tackle: Daniel Thomas, Sr., Estacado

Utility: Eric Washington, Sc., stacado

Kicker: Eric Washington, Sc.,

Estacado DEFENSE

End: Johnny Brook, Sr., Estucado

Linebacker: Dondre Matthews, Jr., Estacado

Secondary: Trey Whaley, Sr., Frenship: Jonathan Solis, Suph., Plainview; Ashone Patterson, Sr., Estacado

A career 6,000-yard rusher and a receiver who turned in one of the best single-season marks in school history garnered the top

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offensive honors on the All-District 4-4A terms in vosing done by league coaches.

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Frenship led the way with 14

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Diabetes Self- Management Classes

Primer Paso Promotor(a) Program is offering Diabetes Self-Management classes. Where: Community Health Center of Lubbock

1318 Broadway-2nd Floor- Boardroom When: Every Wednesday of the Month

beginning January 2, 2008 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 pamelo ni email

Healthy meal provided, so registration is required!! Please call Estela at

COME AND SHARE IN THE 2008 Martin Luther King YOUTH CHOIR CELEBRATION



YEAR FOR THE CELEBRATION!

Rehear sal: Friday, December 21, 2008 Place: Full Armor, 4201 Avenue J Time: 7:00 p. m.

Come and be part of this wonderful experience as we celbrate the Legacy of a great man - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Designer Hats Out of Style



Ladies you're going to see more and more stripes, as we go along. They are emerging rapidly. You'll look so lovely in floating dress drenched in lush stripes, or maybe or maybe in a lovely stripe fly sleeve blouse .

Enhance your favorite out-fit by accessorizing with spirited shoes and matching handbag, how about a shimmering iridescent striped should drop scarf, a huge striped bangle bracelet?

Make stripe personal they come in all sizes, width and col-

It's like the polka dots, you have to have a little . Vertical lines? now you tell- me ladies how we slenderiziing is that.

FASHION TIP ALWAYS WEAR A SMILE

Fashion - Just for fun of it!

Lubbock residents' water use way down in '07

This year's going out with a

Average daily water use fell to unheard of lows in 2007 as residents saved enough water to have more than supplied the city

Bizarre weather forced outrages and new, punitive bills drizzled the year with plenty of inspiration for the drop. City water planners scratched their heads going into January meetings on what residents will pay for water in 2008, knowing Lubbock will tloat hundreds of millions of dollars of drinking supply construction on the water city customers purchase over the next six years.

"We don't think it's indicative of a long-term trend," said city chief financial officer Jeff Yates. "But we'll monitor the situation every month."

Conservation became a key but lower-profile piece of the city's long-term water plan as leaders realized they may not have the drinking supplies to match the kind of population growth they want. Residents know about the projects that will drain their annua! budgets - a long, concrete straw stretching more than 50 miles from Lake Alan Henry to the city, new water and wastewater treatment facilities and expansions to city groundwater resources.

Cutting use in businesses and homes draws none of the glamou. of miles of drying conc.etc. Coctinne Page 6

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From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Surivellance Camera: A Positive Move

Lubbook is a great place to live. Lubbook like other cities has it problem with crime. We who are people of faith realize man is a fallen creature and subject to City Council members are said to abase the rules of society. Because of this negative behavior. rules of law are set into place to protect the innocent. Those who fail to comply with or obey the rule of law are subject to the the exception and applauded the courts of law and judge by their police department for taking the peers. The punishment for the disregard of a fellow human is set to committed by those who violate meet the level of the crime.

The Lubbeck Department reported as of October 2007 the following crimthe year: Murder 14, rape 86, robbery 222, aggravated assault 1349, burglary 2649, theft 6753, of 11, 617.

Lubbock has been monitored by leads us to believe many would. police cameras since February 2007. The report revealed that seven cameras have been place throughout the city of Lubbock in my fence that led to the alley to undisclosed locations. These moveable cameras were reported to be placed in alleys. It was fence a man was standing next to brought to Lubbock's attention, the fence. I could not see him

become the element of surprise for those who disregard the rule of law and burglarized homes.

However, some of Lubbock have no knowledge of the cameras until recently and are worried about the privacy of individuals and their legality.

Councilman Floyd Price took initiative to help solve burglaries our faith principle: "Thou shalt Police not steal."

We are in agreement with and support Councilman Price. These ical offenses and their number for surveillance cameras have the potential to solve more than burglaries. As of October, there were 86 rapes, 1349 aggravated auto theft 517, arson 26, for a total assaults and 15 murders. If cameras were aware to the citizenry to It should be noted burglary and be in some unknown locations, theft are the two major areas of would all of these crimes have crime in Lubbock. With these fig- been committed. Would the numures in mind, one should be con- ber of reported crimes that have cerned about their property they not been solved over the year have worked hard on a job to purchase. been solved if cameras were in A story by Robin Pyle of the place? We have no concrete Avalanche-Journal brought atten- answer. However, a knowledge tion to the fact parts of the city of and history of the criminal mind

Let me give the doubters two scenarios: One evening at dusk dark I walked to the rear-gate of put trash into the dumpster. When I stepped outside the wooden the police wanted the cameras to when I opened the fence gate

because the gate obscured my vision. Because of low visibility, I was not able to get a good look at him. He said nothing while slowing slipping away into the darkness. However, if cameras had been in place a picture would have been captured. Who knows the intention of the man or if my wife or the neighbors wives were removing trash from their home and delivering it to the dumpster. Would they have been in harms way?

The second real life scenario is my grandbaby's sister was carrying a garbage bag of trash to the dumpster just as I was driving into the driveway. I question her as to what she was about to do. She gave me an affirmative answer. I watched as she walked through the back chain-linked fence and to the dumpster. As she was returning a young thuggish man with pants pass the crack of his rearend appeared walking down the alley. This cause me great concern as I watched from the front yard. his expression and look at this young kid. A camera would have captured any evil behavior.

ment and Councilman Price in this surveillance camera issue.

> Attend The Church Of Your Choice



We Thank God for Jesus

"Weeping For Our Children"

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

know that in the last days perselves, covertous, boasters, the sheep. proud, blasphemers, disobedient

about what was to be in the last days. The Churches suppose to be about God's business. That is wolves, these child molestors, souls being saved!!!/

Isaiah 58:1 - The Lord said, cry aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression.

The Churches love money, and the Devil has made them one a hell of a deal. That's going on now. The Churches look the other way while the Devil Time!!! ***

John 14:6 - Jesus said, I am march called "We the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes unto the father, but by me.

We support the police depart- and teach and preach to mankind my word to the world. But Churches wanted to teach man's rights forevery man. woman, boy and girl!!!

*** Yes, The Churches Did Rob God!!! ***

John 10:10-11 - Jesus said, the thief (The Devil) came not, but to steal, kill, and to destroy. became fools who changed the

it more abu ndantly (right,). I shall be lovers of their own good Shepherd gives hi slife for

The children today have a to parents, unthankful, and right to do their own thing on my space. The sexual predators sheep. They went away!!!

> (The thing about these once they have viloated our children. The need to be castrated -- deprived of his testes - then you can't put them anywhere in any neighborhood and any park of the city. We don't have to worry about being mointored or checked on!!!)

That disobedient march Overcome", was progress. Disobedient is in the Churches, schools, homes, and Jesus said, go into the world jobs. America is in a mess!!!

Romans 1:21a, 22-25 -Because that when they knew God (The Christians), they glorified him as God. Neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations (Dreams), and their foolish hearts were darkened, professing themselves to be wise (The Christians), they

I Timothy 3:1-2 - This I am come that they might have truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature ilous times shall come formen am the good Shepherd. The (Martin Luther King) more than the creator (God) who is blessed forever, AMEN

*** Did You Follow God Or Martin Luther King??? ***

Our children have rights to The Lord told us in his word ar elike wolves after our little steal, deal, kill, and spend their lives in jail. Now they're slaves -eat this, drink this, put on this, and many are on t heir way to hell!!!

Deuteronomy 28:41 - The Lord said, you shall get sons and daughfers, but you shall not enjoy them, for they shall go into captiv-

America's children are dying around us. TV tells them life is just a game. Churches are going about their business - Money, *** America, It's Crying Money, Money! Shame! Shame! Shame!!!

Luke 23:28-29 - Jesus said, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and your children. Behold (Look), the days are coming when they shall say, blessed are the barren (No Children), and the wombs that never bare, and the paps (Breast) which never gave suck.

The lukewarm Churches are going around saying 'Prayer is out of our schools.' America, let's put prayer in our children. Then send them send I hem to school. Don't be no fool!!!

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church Meres

Church services again were ing. December 23, 2007, at the Harris in charger: 100:53 - .en.a (10:0) - country St. Matthew Baptist Church, Edward Canady.

Sunday School well attended last Sunday morn- Superintendent Sister Luella standing lesson.

where the proud pastor is Rev. reviewed by Pastor Canady. The subject was 'R easons To The Deacons were in charge. Services got underway with Rejoice." The lesson text was

with Luke 2:1-4. It was another out-

The lesson was a aught and ... The morning worship services riewed by Pastor Canady. The began with devotion at 11:15 a. m.

The St. Matthew Baptist

Church Choir again su ng out of their hearts and souls to the congregation. The dedicated choir away the memories of icy to our lives. God force to turn ou members are always eager to sing emperatures and piles of white for the Lord.

Pastor Canady delivered a powerful me ssage. His subject was "Let Us Worship Him." His scripture text was Matthew 2:1-2.

Let us not forget our sick and look forward to. shut-ins. As always, make known tomorrow it could be you or L Always remember God is able! Just a little kindness tosomeone on the sick and shut-in list will go a mighty long ways. Let us not forget that!

Something to think about: Unlike some family members, who can't ski, some don't look forward to winter. When the first snowflake falls, some will immediately start calculating how many months of Lubbook winter are

Imagine C.S. Lewis' fictional world of Namia, where for a hundred years it was always winter.

Cold, wet snow - with no hope of tells us, "but joy comes in the stuff. But worst of all, in Namin, some of us, the best part of winter is the anticipation, excitement, and wonder of Christmas. Life is

There are some whose souls today, they are the ones and are locked in winter. The hardne ss of life has been frozen t heir hearts. Disappointed with life, they find that each day is filled withe despair . "Weeping may endure for a night," the psalmist

springtime ever arriving to wipe 'morning." In this dar kest times of "morning into dam ing." David wrote. In the multitude

Christmas never Christmasl To of my anxieties within, Your comforts delight my soul. If you cry out to God in the midst of your "winter," you can experience the bleak when you have nothing to joy of the Christ of Christmas

Now none but Christ can satisfy. None other name for me; There's Irve and life and lasting joy.

Lord Jesus found in Thee.

Outreach Prayer

A Prayer Of Faith And Confession

Jesus, Lord I come to you, thanking you for my life, health, and strength. Lord, I've confessed you as my Lord and Lamb's Book of Life.

Lord, I believe you've saved me from eternal damnation, and that you also saved me from bodily destruction in this life.

Your word says that, "By your stripes, I am healed." (I Peter 2:24). Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law, being made a curse forme, for it is written, cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree. (Galatians 3:13). That means any kind of sickness, or disease.

Your word also says that: No weapon formed against me shall pr osper. (Isaiah 54:17). You have given your angels charge over me to keep me in all ways. (Psalm 91:11).

I pull down every stronghold of Satan. (II Corinthians 10:4). I realize that cancer, diabetes, high-blood pressure, and other diseae are an evil spirit from Satan. (Exodus 15:26). So, I bind these spirits in Name of Jesus, Saian, I resist you and I cebu ke y ou in the Name of Jesus. (James 3:7). I commutat you to loose your hold, now in the Name of Jesus. God has not given me a spirit of feer, but of power, and love, and of sound mind. (II Timothy 1:7), 1 will not walk in confusion. (I Corinthians 14:33), I will not weep in despair. The Lord is my Shepherd, I will not want anything. (Psalms 23:1). Jeson is my Divine Healer.

Satzon, I remint y our at tack on my body. My body belongs to

Father God, in the name of 6:19). Christ has given me that whosoever shall say unto power over all the power of the this mountain. Be thou removed enemy, and nothing shall in no and be cast into the sea, and wise hurt me. (Luke 10:19).

Saviour, and I believe that you Lord, for He care, for me, (I written my name down in the Peter 5:7). The blood of Jesus is to pass, he shall have whatsoevrunning through every organ of er he saith." (Mark 11:23). my body. I am a new creature i n Christ Jesus. (II Corinthians Have a Happy New Year! 5:17). I've been bought with a price. (I Corinthians 6:20).

against you, I am covered with

God. My body is the temple of the blood of Jesus. Your word the Holy Ghost. (I Corinthians says: "For verily I say unto you, shall not doubt in his heart, but I cast every care upon the shall believe that those things which he saith shali come

This will continue next week. Dorothy Hood, president: Christene Burleson, vice presi-Satan, the blood of Jesus is dent; Sister Elnora Jones,

Manhattan Heights Church of Christ 763-0582 - Tyrone N. DuBose, Minister 1702 E 26th St. (compret E 28th St. and Morth fulfing 10ng, Jr Shril)

Bible Class-9400ers Wamble-10:15am Eversing Wombip - SdSprn Biole Chas & Devotional - 7:00pm

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Obsequies

Mary Dean McDowell,

Mary Dean McDowell, 66, of

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007, at

1941. She leaves to cherish her

memory, three sons, Gary Wayne

daughters, Charlotte Rence Green

UMC. She was born Oct. 16,

Ranson: (Lola), Walter Ray

Ransom (Gloria), and Ronald

Glenn Ransom (Marcy), two

(John), and Verlencia (Tina)

Ransom Quigley (Cedrick); one

brother, John L. Robinson; two

Robinson and Belzora Armstead;

sisters-in-law, Josephine

fifteen grandchildren; eleven

grent-grandchildren; a host of

other relatives and friends.

Services will be held at Full

Lubbock passed away



Brenda "Bren" Yvonne Vester,

Brenda "Bren" Yvonne Vester, 53, of Lubbock, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007, at 6:07 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center She was born Aug. 30, 1954.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughters, Monica Michelle Vester and Katherine Vester, and her son. Arverna Vester of Amarillo. She is surrounded by angels, Robert James Johnson, Jr.; Cedrick Tywon Vester, Shaila Yvonne Vester-Skinner, Decordric Travon Anderson, Jasmine Sha-quel Haynes. Surviving siblings are Charles W. Hill, Kathy Vester, Gary L. Vester, Basey Banks, June Jackson and Michael Vester; aunts and uncles are Pearl Livingston. Ben Lewis, Lawanda Alsbrooks, Willie Jean Floyd and Sonny Sargert; and an ocean of nieces. nephews, cousins and friends.

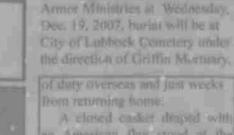
Services will be officiated by Reverend Willie L. Griffin, St. at 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007, at Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue, Lubbook, TX. Burial will be at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, Family and friends are invited to attend a reception at the home of Basey Banks, 1331 E. 25th Street, Lubbock, TX,

Shallowater service salutes fallen soldier's character, faith



SHALLOWATER American flags lined the street near the smail Baptist church. A hearse waited out-

Inside the church, hundreds of family members and friends of Army Spc. Brynn Naylor gathered Saturday to say goodbye to the 21-year-eld, whom they had planned to welcome home around the holidays. Naylor was killed Dec. 13 in Baghdad. Iraq, when his unit came under small-arms fire. He was 15 months into his first tour



A closed ensker draped with an American flag stood at the front of the small church. The pews were filled to capacity. The service was broadcast on a sureen in a second room, which also was

Family and close friends neld on to each other, many quietly sobbing, as they remembered the soldier who speut most of his youth in Shallowater

They remembered him the way he wanted to be remembered...

In an autobiography Naylor wrote in the seventh grade, he said: "I like to be known as a good person."

He wrote that his best characteristics were that he was polite and trustworthy, said the Rev. Mitch Wilson.

Family and friends say those qualities were evident throughout his life and served as a testimony to his character and strong faith in God. The most important day in his life, he wrote, was the day he was baptized.

"He lived 21 years of life to the fullest," Vilson said.

In his autobiography. Naylor described himself as quiet and

Texas Employers Continue to Add Jobs Texas Unemplyment Rate Rises Slightly

AUSTIN - Texas seasonally during the atjusted nonagricultural employment grew by 12,360 jobs in November, Texas employers now have added 204,400 jobs over the in November. for an increase of past 12 minute. For im annual 50,500 positions over the year growth rate of 2.0 percent compared with a antional growth rate of 1.1 percent. The November statewide sensonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 4.2 percent up from 4.1 percent in October, but down from 4.7 percent a year ago.

"Job growth in Texas cuctinues to outpace the nation as employers hire workers and expand," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWO) Chair Diane Rath. "The solid economic foundation laid in Texas over recent years is serving employers and workers well."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) experienced the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 2.7 percent (not seasonally adjusted). The Amarillo, Lubbock and Odessa MSAs were second at 3.2 percent.

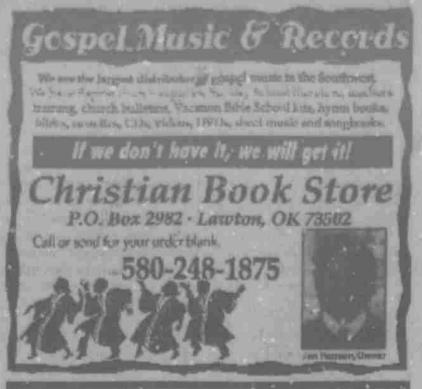
Education and Health Services gained 4,700 positions in November, contributing to an annual job growth of 25,900. Leisure and Hospitality recorded a monthly increase of 2,900 jobs in November, for a lotal of 39,200 since November 2006, a 4.1 percent annual job growth rate.

"Texas employers across many industry sectors are adding jobs faster than the nation as a whole," said TWO Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. Professional and Business Services, and Financial Activities, for example, are adding jobs at more than twice the rate of the rest of the country."

Natural Resources and Mining continues to maintain the highest annual job growth rate at 8.0 percent, adding 1,400 jobs

month and 15,500. over the year. Employment in-Professional Services: gained 3,500 positions and an arming job gro, with rate of

"More jobs mean outstanding propagate for Texas workers," said Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton, "Whether workers are in goods producing or service providing sectors. "

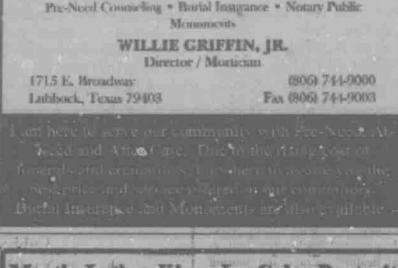






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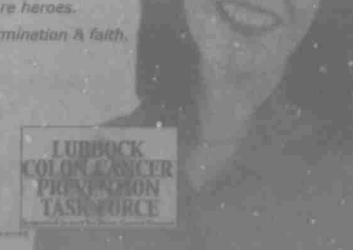
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Rev. Jackson Seeks Meeting with Congressional Leaders at Nation's Financial Hub to Stem Tide of Foreclosures

11th Annual Wall Street Project in New York City Runs Jan. 5-9

York. New (BlackNews.com) - Thanks in part to predatory lending practices, more than 2.2 million. Americans now are at risk of losing their biggest asset; their homes.

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson St.; founder and president of the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, is calling on Congressional leaders and other elected officials to convene with him at the 11th Annual Wall Street Project Conference - to be held lan. 6-9, 2008, at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, 811 Seventh Avenue (at 53rd Street) in New York City -to tackle the financial crisis that could send America spiraling into a devastating depression.

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Luke 23:28-29 - Jesus said. then shall they began to say to the mountains, fall on us, and to the hills, cover us. For if they do these things in a green tree. What shall be done in the ory tree?

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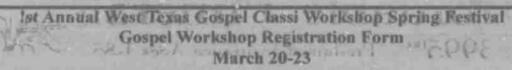
"The Bush administration's proposed live-year freeze on home-loan cates, while a step in the right direction, doesn't go for enough," said Rev. Jackson, who is also president and . Founder of

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the Citizenship Education Fund, the parent organization of the Wall Street Conference.

"The plan simply doesn't help most of the families facing a foreclosure threat," Rev. Jackson explained. "Of 6.5 million subprime borrowers, only about 750,000, or 12 percent, would be helped. These are the homeowners who are up-to-date now with their loan payments but would fall behind and risk foreclosure when the loans reset in the coming

This year's Wall Street Project Conference, themed "New Congress, New Opportunities: Expanding the Economic Agenda," will fully incorporate the issues facing urban America, said Andrew Carr, executive director of the Wall Street Project,

"Considering the climate in the financial and credit markets," Carr said, "we will be addressing the hard issues and we expect to walk away with solutions."

In addition to continuing work on the looming foreclosure crisis, Sunday, Jan. 6 - Day 2 of the four-day conference - will serve as a "Political Economic Summit" featuring a roundtable discussion on the new urban agenda, which includes predatory lending, foreclosures and bankruptcy, universal health coverage and soaring education costs.

"Many of the victims of aggressive mortgage brokers were single women, seniors on fixed incomes, young couples, Latinos and African-Americans," Rev. lackson said. "They live in every neighborhood in every one of our major cities, and elsewhere. In one block alone, on West Madison Street in Chicago, every one of the homeowners is in default on their current mortgage terms. In neighborhood after neighborhood in Chicago, foreclosures have soured to more than 50 per square mile."

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As 2007We Wind Down What 's Your Goals For 2008. ?

by Eddie P. Richardson

2007 is fast winding down, We have lost quite a few good soldiers some good and some bad. Where do you want to be in the year 2008? Following is a listed of National well knows Black leaders that have pasted on. Effic. Berry former 'irst-Lady of D.C. Ellis Blaine former President of Female to die in U.S. New York City Family Court, Robert (Buck) Brown gartoonist, Roscoe Lee Brown Actor, William (Bill) Photo: Changy Promotion Exceptive, Alice Coltrane jazz Performer & Composer, Art Davis Bass Player, U.S Repetitive Augustus Hawkins (100), Calif. Congressman Billy Henderson The Spinner R&B Group Singer, Oliver Hill (100) Civil Rights Lawyer, Dr. Asa C Hilliard III Scholar & Historian. Luther Ingram Singer & Song Writer, Yolanda King Actress & Daughter of Dr Martin Luther King Jr., Henry Le Tang Tap Dancer, Calvin Lockhart Actor. Jan Lucian Singer, William E. McAnuity Jr. Kentucky Supreme Court Judge, Rep. Juanita

Continuied from Page2 Iraw stretching more than 50 miles from Lake Alan Henry to the city. new water and wastewater treatment facilities and expansions to

Cutting use in businesses and homes draws none of the glamour of miles of dry Lig concrete, but drops in daily consumption figure into the math that produced the city's strategic water supply plan. Authors described conservation as a way to slow or spread out the higher-profile, higher-cost projects that the city will build over the next 50 years.

Planners hoped for a consistent 180 gallons per person per day by 2011, falling over the next 13 years to 160 gallons per person per day by 2020. Residents have curbed their water use over the past few years, now using roughly half of what Lubbock poured out during summer days 10 years ago. Lubbock customers averaged 177 gallons a day in 2006, and 189 gallons a day over the past 20

"We already see evidence of shut-in list. Remember, God is conservation taking place," Deputy City Manager Tom Adams said. "In total water use, we've kind of been maintaining a constant level while our population is increasing

> Average daily water use in 2007 fell to 145 gallons per customer, beating the previous low set just two years ago by 15 gal-

> Conservation can't claim this year's strong drop. The city languished under some of the strictest water limits in its history in place without a day spent in triple-digit temperatures

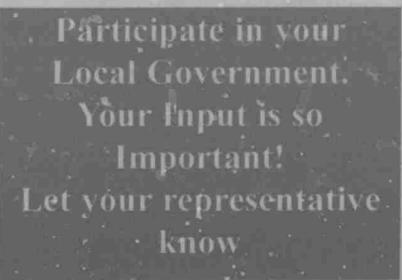
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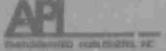
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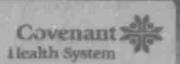
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From: Lubbock Area Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance (LAIMA)

Re: Purpose and Affiliation to the Community

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- Ø To create a better spirit of brotherly love and unity in and among churches and organizations in the community.
- Ø To strengthen our shared cause by uniting our efforts to meet more effectively "The Christly Mandate" for evangelism.
 - O To promote positive leadership in the community and speak with clarity on issues which impact our community whether civic or religious.
- Ø To be a vehicle for Christian service activities that will improve civic, community, and world conditions.

Affiliation to the Community

- Ø LAIMA is not affiliated with any local, state, or national organization.
- Ø LAIMA does not endeavor to address issues of either a civic or a religious nature that other entities such as the NAACP, EEOC, or AFL-CIO etc. are designed to undertake.
- Ø LAIMA is not a political action committee; however, individual members are encouraged to be both visible and vocal at his/her discretion.

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