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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.

African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock 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, 7:00 m, 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 Logion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon

Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library

East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets. every 1 it Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mac Simmons Community Center

Lubbock Chapter of Slack Alumin meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm. T1 U Merket 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.

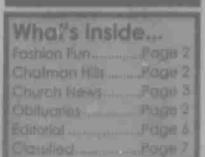
Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00

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 moets 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 Neighborhord Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, as iles Elementury Cafeteria.



survey reveals minority women BOUTHWEST COLLECTION Texas Tech University re of heart disease treatment

Awareness gap goostest in minority groups

MIAMI /PRNewswire/ - A new survey finds that women are

unaware and ill informed of what to do after they or a loved one has been diagnosed with heart disease. Findings show that while a majority of women over 35 (73 percent) believe that they know how to prevent the deadly disease, only slightly more than half (55 percent) feel they understand how to treat the condition. Evenmore alarming is that the survey finds Hispanic and African American women - both of whom are considered high-risk groups for heart disease - are more than twice as likely than Caucasian women to say they did not know any treatments for the disease at

The survey was conducted by the "Healthy From The Heart" campaign, sponsored by Cordis Corporation, the medical device company that develops the CYPHER(R) Sirolimus-eluting Coronary Stent, and the National Women's Health Resource Center (NWHRC). The campaign, designed to recourage women to learn more about coronary artery disease treatment options, is ment options by logging on to treatment options available that deaths among Hispanic women



www.healthywomen.org and downloading an educational brochure at the start of 2006. The Healthy From The Heart bilingual brochure will also be mais

available in hospitals nationwide. "Being diagnosed with coronary artery disease can be a frightening experience, wrought with complex medical terms and overwhelming amounts of information. The Healthy From The can help them lead active lives well into their later years," says Ms. Morero.

Heart disease affects over eight million women in the United States, killing 500,000 each year. In fact, more women than men have died of heart disease since 1984. African American and Hispanio women are at particularly high risk for the disease. According to recent studies, launching with the bolp of Heart campaign will emporer. African American women are 29 Academy Award-winning actress women to face heart disease with percent more likely to die of the we are learning that many women to collect the appropriate sample Rita Moreno. Women can take knowledge instead of fear, and disease than Caucasian women. the first step to learn about treat- help them realize that there are Furthermore, almost one-third of

can be attributed to the condition. In recent years, campaigns conducted by the American Heart Association and The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute have heightened heart disease awareness, but have focused on prevent on and not treatment.

"Women in the U.S. are finally understanding that heart disease does not discriminate, affecting both men and women, all age

prevalence of this disease in our country," said Elizabeth Battaglino Cahill, Executive Director and Director of Marketing and Consumer Affairs for the NWHRC.

"Through the Healthy From The Heart campaign, women will gain the information and confidence they need to talk to their doctor."

Dr. Cludy Grines, Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, William Beaumont Hospital, in Royal Oak, Michigan confirms that a diagnosis of heart disease can be easily treated under the care of a doctor. "Women must realize that education is the key to conquering the threat of coronary artery disease. ialking openly and honestly with a doctor will help women find the best option for treating the condition once they have been dingnosed. There are a variety of treatment options now available, ranging from the minimally invasive placement of a drug-eluting stent to the more invasive bypass surgery."

The Healthy From The Heart survey polled 1,979 wonien, ages 35 and older via telephone, and was conducted by International Communications Research from July to August 2005. Multiple groups and all races. However, waves of the survey were fielded are still unfamiliar with treatment sizes for each population. The options and are not as informed margin of error ranges from +/as they should be given the 3.57 to +/- 5.88 percentage points

Fioroni claims second "Man of the Year" award

March 21, 2006 - The Central with medical needs. Hockey League announced their 05/06 CHL



Floroni

Year" award and for a second consecutive season the honor was handed to Lubbock Cotton Kings forward Fioreni. Paul

"Man of the

The award is presented annually to the CHL player adjudged to have best exemplified strong leadwhile making significant and noteworthy humanitarian contri-

butions to his community. Fioroni, a 29 year-old sixthyear Cotton King, founded the 24 Foundation two seasons ago and last season and this season it has raised over \$20,000 through various fundraising efforts that will continue into the off season. The prime focus of the funds raised this season by the 24 Foundation aimed at three areas of emphasis. All three areas were directed igwards children, with two of the areas directed towards children \$1 "24 Foundation - Giving Back"

Jayde. Garcia, a two year-old daughter of



damage, which is requiring extensive therapy and preferred treatment at UAB ership qualities on and off the ice, __!nternational Research Clinic in Birmingham, Alabama. The 24 Foundation has raised funds to assist in the travel for Jayde's treatment. Another child with a medical concern the 24 Foundation aided is two year-old each season it has not only con- Canon Perkins. The son of Drew tributed to the in need, but it has and Chand Perkins, Canon was helped save lives. The 24 diagnosed with a glycogen storage Foundation raised over \$30,000 disease type-4 and required a liver for South Plains area forks in need transplant. The third emphasis for to assist the Lubbock Youth Minor Hockey Progrem with funds to assist ice availability and equip-

caused

lenged youth ind viduals. The 24 Foundation obtained donations through a myriad of fluidraising programs, including

ment needs for financially chal-

wristbands. The primary events conducted by the 24 Foundation were a Casino Night and a

Bowl-A-Rama.

Other activities

included a spe-

cial jersey auc-



stroke

brain

tion and an ongoing raffle for a new truck **Parkins** through All-American Chevre'st and Frontier Dodge.

The honor for Fiorenl is his second in consecutive seasons and it stands as the third time in the last four seasons that a Kings member has received the award in the last four years. Anthony Donskov was the first Kings member to receive the honor. Dons'tov founded the league-wide "Caps for Courage" program to assist ailing children with cancer during the 02/03 season.

The Kings are finishing their the 24 Foundation this season was serson this week. Friday, they will be in Oklahoma City before the home finale Saturday against Odessa. Ticket information for the final home game of the season is available by contacting the Cotton Kings office at (806) 747-7825. Additional 'Kings info can be found online at www.cottonkings.com.

Rock 'em, sock 'em!



Paul Floroni, captain of the Lubbock Cotton Kings, displays his signature move, after a fight against a player from Oklahoma City. Floroni is known for his guns up "salute" to the crowd after each fight, and his posture was even memorialized with a collective bobblehead last season. Floroni served five minutes in the penalty box for his fight.

On April 16, there will be a live drawing for the new truck, on KLBK, Channel 13. Extra time has been allowed to make sure everyone can get their entries in. Fioroni said, "You can't find better odds In any lottery. The tickets may be more expensive than you're used to, but the odds are great, and you'll be helping out children in need."

Former LISD Athletics Director Ragus to be honored



LUBBOCK, Texas - Peter Rugus, former Athletic Director of the Lubbook Independent

Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award at the Scholar-Athlete Banquet hosted by the Texas Tech Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame on April

Ragus headed the LISD athletic program from 1964 to 1988. During that time the program tripled in size and won 11 state team championships and 208 district four titles. In 1998, the LISD new aquatic center was named The Pete Rague Aquatio Center.

A native of Campbell. Culifornia, Ragus was a three-

School District, will receive The year letterman in football and Hall of Fame in 1991 and a new ing at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$40 truck at Abilene Christian. After six years as an assistant coach at Stamford and Corpus Christi Miller, he was promoted to head football coach at Miller in 1958. He compiled a 57-13-1 record and won the 1960 Class 4A state championship. It was the first Texas state championship squad to feature three ethnic groups.

Pass honors include Texas High School Coach of the Year in 1960, Texas High School Coaches Assn. Hall of Hoper in 1974, Texas High School Athletic Director Assn. Hall of Honor in 1984, Constal Bend. Coaches Asan Hall of Fame in 1989, Abilene Christian Sports Corpus Christi in 2003.

Past Top Contributor Award winners were Louis Kelley, Greg Sherwood, Wes Welker, and Jack Dale.

The Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet will be held at the

gymnasium bearing his name in each or \$300 for a reserved table of eight. Other awards being externed will be The Outstanding Football Official Award and 20 high school football Scholar-Athlete Awards.

For ticket reservations, contact Texas Teck External Melinturff Center at UMC start- Operations at (806) 742-1195.

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

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By Dorts Reynolds

arships, according to State graduates throughout Texas. Administrated by the Texas Association of Developing Program was created during the 74th legistative session as part of House Bill 2128 with the cooperation of the three largest local tele- to the Lady Matadors for a job well phone companies in Texas: Verizon, done! SBC and Sprint/United and Central Telephone.

If a high school graduate can demonstrate financial need and graduated from a high school in the following metropolitan cities: Abilene, Amarillo, Arlington, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Garland, Houston, Irving, Laredo, Lubbock, Mesquite, Pasadena, Plano, San Antonio, and Waco. Students interested in applying for scholarships should contact their high school guidance counselor er college financial aid officer. Or they may contact Texas Association of Developing Colleges at (214) 630-2511. The deadline for applying for the 2006-2007 Urban Schotarship fund is Monday, July 10 2006 (postmark).

This writer is hoping if there are young people who are in need will take advantage of this opportunity. Hopefully, parents or guardians will encourage them to do so.

Those Estacado High School

10, 2006; They scored 153 points. Central which scored 1.4 points.

Colleges, the Urban Scholarship re's) team consisted of Pwyla Ards, Arvesha Robersons, Shanelle Bell . For ticket information, contact and Tonya Hopkins.

This writer says congratulations

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Among those on the sick and shut-in list include Sister Doris Ragland, Sister Mary Ella Tucker, Brother Rudolph many others.

Our bereaved families include the Biggers, Blackmore and have come. Colquitt families who lost a family member in Dallas. Remember, God

Let us not forget the upcoming "Annie's Chat And Chew", which is held in memory of the late Sister Annie Sanders. It will be held Saturday, March 25, 2006, from 11:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. at the Center, 2004 Oak Avenue.

Donations will be accepted as the fund will be used to benefit Lubbock Meals on Wheels, a program designed for the homebound community.

The 48th Annual Ebony Lady Matadors track and field team Fashion Sheev, which is being spon-

This column learned this week won the Scorpion Relays for the sored by the LauLock Alumn to or approximately \$400,000 in schol-third straight season. Friday, March. Chapter of Delta Sigma. Theta Son, y, Inc., will be held Tuesday Representative Yvonne Davis (D. They also posted six first-place tine evening, March 28, 2006, beginning Dallas) are available for high school liabes and was able to hold off Keller at 8:00 p. m. Funds raised from this eveni will be used to benefit the The Matador 1,600-meter relay | Luella Scott Memorial Scholarship won in record time of 4:05,37. The Fund, This year's theme is: "Fit To Be Fab dous.

either Jackie Porch, (806) 747-5342; D'Juana Howard, (806) 441-1717; Sherrel Guichard-Thomas (806) 535-3794 or Gladys Diggs, (806) 796-2105.

The New Hope Baptist Church will celebrating its 80th Church Anniversary of Sunday afternoon, April 16, 2006.A special program Belvin, Brother Clarence Ervin, and will be held, and the public is invited to come and help them celebrate. and thank God from whence they

> What a wonderful day of services were held at the New Hope Baptist Caurch last Sunday morning where the pastor is Rev. B. R. Moon.

Pastor Moton delivered a dynamic sermon entitled "God Is With You." scripture text was I John 4:1 4. He gave the following points: Know who you are; Know Love is Mae Simmons Senior Citizens an overcomer, and Know God is those than enough

> Sister Brenda McKn ght read the morning announcements while Sister Beverly Moses welcomed all visitors.

> If you are looking for a church home, come and visit the "Church Where The People Really Care." You will be glad you did.

In Remembrance

Ellon Ausbie

Funeral services for Elton Ausbie were held Samuday afternoon, Murch 11, 2006, at Wesley Memorial. at Peaceful

Burial was beld Memorial Park " Woodenw under the direc-

tion Disir Curry Funeral Home of Lubboel: Mr. Ausbie passed away Sunday, March 5, 2006, at his

residence. He was born Septe uper 3, 1915, in Lamer County 148 County 148 County

Among survivors include two. Robbie L. McGrew brothers, Will Ausbie of Lubbock and Stillage Ausbie of Wichita

Rev. Ronnie Mack Brown, Si

Funeral services for Rev. Ronnie Mack Brown, Sr. were held Tuesday morning, March

14, 2006, at the Agape Temple Church of God in Christ with Rev. Henry Joanson official-Burial was

held at Peaceful Brown Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow

under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home, He is survived by his wife,

Ora Brown; two sons; Ronnie Ninek Brown, Jr. and Ronald Ray Brown, Sr. of New Mexico; two daughters, Jacquetta Lynn Brown and Kimberly Monique Brown; a brother, Alvin Ray Bailey; three sisters: Gil Abron, Tommie London of Lancaster, and Lesa Johnson: four grandchildren, and a great-grandchild,

Martha Faye Harkey

Funeral services for Martha Faye Harkey were held Saturday afternoon,



Hall. Arranger, ents were under the direction of arre Ossie Curry

at Kingdom

Harkey Funeral Home of

March 8, 2006, at Covenant. Lakeside Hospital. She was born in Lubbuck to

Samaria Bolden and Foster Grant. She was married to Thomas Harkey for 48 years. Sne is preceded in death by Mary Denise Harris,

Survivors include: De Wayne Grant of Lubbook, Terrance. Harkey of Dallas, David Harkey and Toddrick Harkey and Cheryi Harkey-Thomas, all of Arlington, GaNe I Stanciell of San Antonio and Patricia Harkey and Janet Johnson, both of ambbook.

Funeral services for Robbie L. McGrew were held Thursday, March 16, 2006, at the Lakeridge United Methodist Church with

> the Rev. Bill Couch officiating. Burial was Gardens

held in Peaceful Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Ossie

Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock She passed away here Thursday, March 9, 2006.

McGraw

She was born Mary 28, 1957 in Lubbock. She retired from the Lubbock Police Department after 15 years of service. A foster mother for more than 30 children for the past ten years, she served on numerous civic and church boards and committees during her life.

Sac is survived by three sons:

Timothy McGrew, Kirith McCirew (Jessica) and Junney McGrew (Michelle) all of Lubbock, three daughters: Jennifer McGrew of Lubbock, Stephante McGrew of St. Louis, Minsouri and Nikeshi McGrew of Datlas, three brothers: Artemus Tennason and Michael Termison, both or Lubbock, and Jerry Tenmson of California, two sister Auto Morroe and Della Tennison, both of Lubbock; ten grandchildren; and a host of relatives and stiends.

Dorothy No!! McKinzie-

Funeral Services for Dorothy Nell McKenzie wee held Saturday afternoon, Marca 18, 200%, at the



Harkey

Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Criffin Mortuary and

Interment was

Funeral Home of Lubbock. She passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at the Covenant Medical Center.



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"Girl" scholarship deadline approaching Applications are currently Tech's Division of Outreach & skills and problem solving is

being accepted for Texas Tech Extended Studies by the Institute University's Science: It's A Girl Thing residential summer camp for girls. Session I for girls entering grades 5 and 6 is June 19-22. Session II for girls entering grades 9-11 is July 17-20. Science: It's A Girl Thing is a hands-on academic program to spark interest in science, dispel myths and misconceptions about science and careers in science and provide young women with strong role models. The program is offered through Texas

TASHION

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by Shirley Roberson

A great spring

accessory Spring is the beginning of a new season, ladies it's time to

make some changes. Change in

these fashion changes are extremely important. It's exciting to be atylish and in the fashion know. Yet, the most importunt fishion on the run way th's season is amiling. You should always wear a smile, smiling is never out of reason, it is not a fud, so it will always be in stye. It is defininately the in thing, a smile looks great on everyone, it doesn't mutter who you are. or what size you are, one size fits all, smiling is refreshing, soothing, relaxing and enpowcring. Smiling is also very contagious, when you are wearing a beautiful smile, everyone you come in contact with, will want to wear one. HOW GREAT IS

about a smile, it's absolutely

pricelus. It cost nothing, but

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will get you everything.

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wardrobe, hair styles and yes 2700

maybe some lighter. brighter, softer shades of color, All of

your

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for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners

The scholarship deadline is March 31, 2006.

University faculty, graduate students and public school teachers serve as instructors who guile students through investigations of subject matter. Higher level thinking

emphasized in all classes. Some classes scheduled for 2006 include: animal science, food and mitritioa, chemistry, geosciences, engineer-Scholarships are available, ing, math, rocketry, architecture and biology.

For more information, visit www.dce.ttu.edu; or for an application, contact Michelle Harnman or Martha Dise at michelle.hamman@ttu.edu or m.hise@ttu.edu or by phone at (896) 742-2420.

Manhattan Heights Church of Christ 763-0582 - Tyrone N. DuBose, Minister

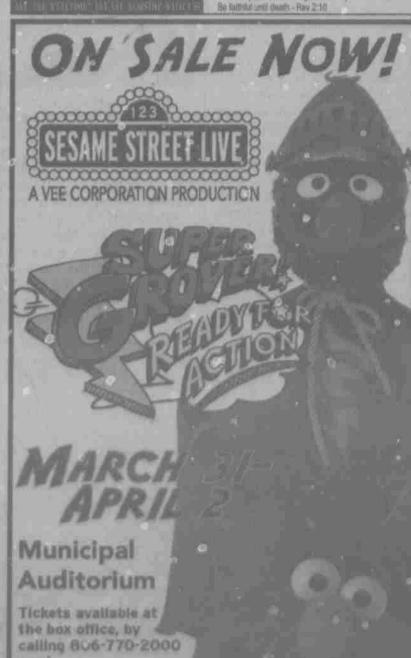
Sunday:

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

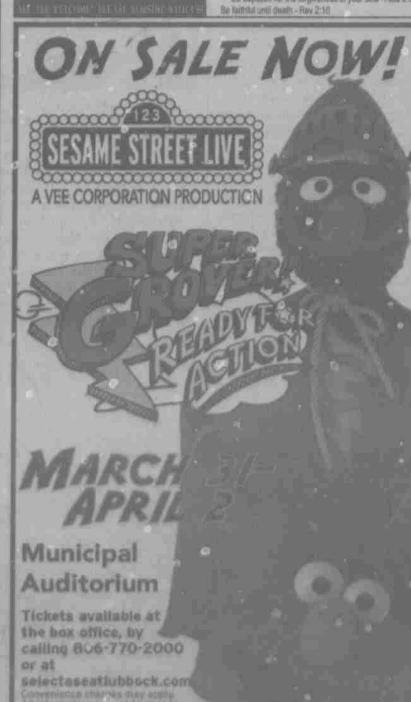
Bible Class & Devotional - 7:00pm

Wednesday:

1702 E. 26th St. (corner of E. 26th St. and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.) God's Plan for Saving Man All have sinned - Romano 3:23









hurch News





We Thank God for Jesus

America, Shame! Shame! Shame!

Written by Evangelist 8 by '8.5." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus alvays.

Iora smil, behold (lock), I set before you this do / alessing a: An etime: blessing, if you obey the commundments of the Lord, your God, which L'ocumentand you this along and a care. If you will not obey the commandments of the Lord, your God, but turn ass't out of the way which I command you this day in go after other gods which you have not known.

Lord, our forefathers prayed and worshipped, giving all the glory to you. You said you would bless their land, and their seed, and see them through.

Execus 20:5 - The Lord said, I the Lord, our God, am a jealous that linto ce

in the cotton pat acs, they would sing songs, and only to you would they may they kept you on their hearts and minds all the right and the day

Denteronomy 11:18-19 - The Lord said, therefore you shall bay up my words in your heart and in your

Deutermonry 11:26-28 - The soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, thin they may be a fruntlets between your eyes, and you shall teach them your children> Speaking of them when you sit in your house, and when you we'k by the way, when you lay down and witer pourise up.

Level, you know America has to do their thing. Now her cures serve almost coer taken her. It's a Shame! Shame! Shame

Jeremiah 23:25-28 - The Lord said, I have heard what the prophet: sand that prophesy Eco in my name, saying I have dreamed, I have drawned how long shall this be in you shall not bow down yourselves the heart which think to cause my to them (idols), nor serve them: for people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man God, visiting the iniquity of the to his neighbor, as their father has father upon the chaldren unto the forgotter my name for Ba'al (idols). third and fourth generation of them. The prophet that has a dream, let him ell is dream, and he that has my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is he chaff to the wheat?

blind, is what Jesus said - America desire, so they wrap it up.

rights are wrong Children Run Away Rights, Date Rape Rights, aghts To K 4tt Rights, Black Rights, White Rights, Condons In Kindergure a Rights, Guns In-School Rights, No Spankin Rights, KKK Rights, Bomb Lac Fe Leal Building Rights, Black Suivide Rights, The Abortion stopped following you fe, a dream Doctor Rights, Cloning Rights, Kill The Teachers and Classmate Rights, Kill The Family Rights, and more. But they are all of the Devil's Civil Rights!!!)

> Proverb 14:12 - There is a way which seems right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of

> Lord, when the lenders dirln't obey the law, the rights to do as they please. We're unw a nation of robbers, ruppers, druggers, murders, thugs and thieves!!!

Micah 7:2-3 - The good man is perished out of the earth, and there is none upright among men. They all lie in wait for blood. They a rat (America is one of the most o my man his brother with a net blesced countries under the sun, and They may do evil with both hands yet we're the worse, and we want to earnest'y, and the prime ask. The go overseas and teach other the judge ask for a reward, and the great right way!!! Blind can no lead the man he utters his maschievous



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

On the decline and fall of America - Part 2

often accompanie, a playful pulling at the five toes. The thyme is titled: The Lattle Pigger Went to Markon H

This little pigg went to the market. This little piggy stayed home. This little piggy had roast beef. This liale piggy had none. This little pig_y cried "Wee! Wee! Wee!" all the way home.

When I look out from my 16th floor office window at the Metro Tower and unto the train tracks facing east, it helped me to understand the language of the fifth piggy of the nursery rhyme.

From my vantage point, I am able to see Saily hundred upon hundreds of freight cars on rails carrying goods to by distributed to cities across America. he irony of my view is what I see is foreign freight from countries like China, India, Sir Lanka, Japan and others being exported into America

and destroying the jobs of Americans. Lou Dobbs on "Exporting America" wrote the following: "The people of Celina, Tennessee, have experi need firethand the cost of free trade. Twelve hundred people who once worked in the town's OshKosh plant in Celina. Now only fifteen do. The rest of those jobs were sent out of the country, to Mexico and Honduras.

decades. But with OshKosh gone, the unemployment rate in Celina Is 15.5 percent, and its per capita income have faller to \$13 000" Actions such as the decline and fall . America.

Lou Dobbs said in one of he many interviews the pain being felt by workingmen and women in this country is the loss of people's jobs and livelihoods. The middle class is feeling the blunt. Here we see the similarities between the fourth piglet as it

There is a line from the play Hamlet, by William Shakespeare: "Something is rotten in the state of Denmark." An officer of the palace guard says this after the ghost of the dead king appears, walking over the place palace walls."

"Something is rotten in the state of Denmark" is used to describe corruption or a situation in which somethine is wrong.

We hear this in the words of Frosty Woolridge: "the two lactors that destroyed Rome now manifest in accelerating numbers in America. Los Angeles, Miami, Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta, New York City, San Francisco, Raleigh and all large cities suffer millions of immigrants.

There is a children's rhyme that Some of the company's employees. Uncounted millions of their cannot and worker, at OshKosh for three and do not speak English Millions. work under the table without paying

> Millions use our be pitals without paying, they immigrate but no not these can help one understand the lan-, assimilate. They colonize in ethnic guage of the fifth piglet as it speaks to enclaves separated from Americans. 7000 to 10,000 legal aliens pour across our borders every night.

> We have discovered that "Something is rotten in the state of Denmark." Wookidge claim that George Bush aims to deluge Mexico into America by destroying our border sovereignty. He states "Bush rules by relates to the decline and the fail of fear instead of reason, i.e., mass destruction."

He goes on to say, "He's (Bush) broken our financial system with outrageous debt. He has exported our jobs to China and India. He has broken most of the U.S. Constitution into pieces worse than Humpty Dumpty has. Much like Romans, the great Middle Class of America suffers the invasion first hand, but much like Emperor Valens or Nero, along with the Roman senate, they ignored it until too late. All suffered the ioss of their civilization at the end as the hostile immigrant invaders bur and Rome."

Whether or not we agree with Lou Dobbs or Frosty Woolridge, we can see the decline falling of America as a Super Power and if not careful we will soon rupture, bleed and die.

Outneach Prayer Breakfas

The members and friends of the When evil came upon like a sword, Submit yourselves to God. Resist Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in judgment, pestilence, or famine. We the devil, and he will flee from you. the home of Sister Annie McBride stand before this house and in thy Draw nigh to God, and he will draw on Saturday morning, March 4, presence, for thy name is in this night to you. Humble yourselves in led by the ladies. It was very uplifting. We had a few guests present. We want them t know there presence was so important to all of us. We want to take this opportunity and invite them to come back again. is deliverance.

The morning lesson was taught by our teacher, Sister Elnora Jones. Her subject was "The Battle is Not Curs. It Belongs To The Lord." Ii Chronicles 20:1-30.

The body of Christ has called for believers to fast. The energy comes in each a flood. Too long, the church has been a sleeping giant.

li chronicles 20:3 from the enemy. Jehoshaphet feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. They rathered themselves together to ask for help of the Lord.

First of all, Jehoshaphet knew that the battle was not his; the battle belonged to the Lord. Oftentimes, we try to fight our own battles. Instead of standing still and letting the Lord fight for us. Jehoshaphet didn't worry about the multitude. The enemy comes in like a flood. He is like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devile.

II Chronicles, Verse 8 — They built thee a sanctuary for thy name. our afflictions and then will hear. Our eyes are upon you. Verse 13 -All Judah stood before the I rd, with their little ores, wives, children. The spirit of the Lord is, there

Verse 17 - Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, fear not, or dismayed. The Lord is with us. They bowed down and began to worship. After worship comes praise. Praise confuses the devil.

We don't wait until the enemy attacks, then seek the Lord. As soon as Jehoshaphat hard, he sought the Lord and proclaimed a fast. Success Jehoshaphet prays for deliverance requires God's favor. If God is for us, who can be against us?

> Before Judah's armes could even reach the battlefield, the Ammonities and Moabities attacked their allies and destroyed them, then they returned against each other. As a result, Judah wor, without having to fight. God had demonstrated that the battle was his and that he accomplished without even using

Among the spoils of war, they were able to decipher valuables, precious metals and jewelry becomes God's property and, therefore deserved the fruits of the war.

The body of Christ must first seck the Lord. James 4:6-8 -

2006. The morning devotion was house. We cry out unto the Lord in the sight of God, and he shall lift

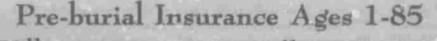
Ephesians 6 - Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore, that you be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

We will be sponsoring a Membership Drive Cash Prize which will be given way the first Saturday in April! So plan to join us. We are about Prayer! Prayer works if you work it by the word of God: Keep praying for everything that

To all our sick and shut in, speak the answer not your problem, and the unswer is in Jesus. Do you have a mountain in your life? Just have Faith in God, and speak to it. Tell that mountain o move. Mark 11:22-26. For our bereaved, only God can heal a broken heart Call Him UP! We're praying for you. Thanks for reading, Saints!

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Sunday morning, March 19, 2006, was an outstanding day a the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services begun with Sunday School, beginning at 10:10 a. m. Our Superintendent, Sister Luella Harris, was in charge.

The morning lesson was taught by Sister Harris. It was morning message. His subject was never be trapped in a lie.

reviewed by Pastor Canady.

Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Vincent Bailey were responsible for the morning devotional period.

The Voices of St. Matthew-Baptist Church sung several selections. Again, they sung out of their hearts and souls. Praise God for

"knowing But Ne Doing", His scripture text was Luke 10:25-29. It was another wonderful message.

Members of St. Matthew Baptist Church will sponsor a Garage Sale on Saturday, March 20, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Hodges Community Center, 4011 University Avewage

Thought of the Week: "If you Pastor Canady delivered the always tell the truth, you will

"Shake Hands" summer program taking applications

being accepted for Texas Tech University's "Shake Hands with Your Future" program, sponsored by the institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners (IDEAL). Session I, for students entering grades 8 to 11, is hate 4-9; Session II, for students enturing grades 4 through 7, is July 9-14. Some scholarships are available. The scholarship deadline is March 31,

Stake Hends With Your Future

This year will mark the 26th summer of Shake Hands. One goal of Shake Hands is to introduce students to new academic experiences and to assist students in focusing on an academic path. The program also seeks to provide a supportive environment where students share experiences and encourage each other's thinking and creativity. Clusies are not graded.

University faculty, graduate students and public school teachers serve as instructors who guide amdents through investigations of is an academic enrichment program complex subject matter and

of study and receive over 60 hours of instruction in the r/vo-week ses-

Class choices for the 2006 seasions include: architecture, law, forensies, animal science and food technology, The Experiment, art, erigineering theater orts, chemistry and A&P for Does to Be. In the evenings compare participate in a variety of activities including, sports, field trips and a talent show.

For more information or for an application, contact Murba Hise at 742-2420 or email

Legion Post 808 commended

of American Legion Post 808, received a letter of thanks from

Alfred Caviel, Commander eased because of grants made big part in the relief." possible for them.

Thomas L. Brock, National have a huge challenge in provide Commander of the American ing emergency assistance to our Logion, thanking Post 808 for over 30,000 members in the area the generous contriontion to the impacted by 'Hurricane Katrina, Legion family members whose Rita and Wilma' and the after the heart did not go unnoticed. I

In part, the letter stated: "We certain that just knowing your generosity has touched the lives and hearts of so many in thanks enough, but I wanted you o know your unselfish gifl from

Continuing, it read, "I am tangible commitment to 'our devotion to mutual helpful-

Post 808 received a special giff as a token of appreciation for their contribution to the fund. Commander Brock consuffering and loss has been flooding. Your donation plays a see in your decision to support, cluded by saying: "I sincerely

the National Emergency Fund a hope you will take great pride in made a commitment to the your gift, because you have future of the Legion family."

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Kalayisha Abubakr needs the community'

A fifth grade student at youth. President Dwight D. Hodges Llementary School, Kalayish: Abubakr, needs your nelp on an effort she is very excited about.

She has been accepted to participate as a member to the "People to People Student Ambassador Program" to Europe this summer.

The object of the program is to promote international understanding while building leadership skills among American

zation in 1956. He believed that if people from different countries could come together in peace and friendsaip, eventually

Since its beginning, "People Eil e hower founded the organi- to People" has launched many international programs including the popular "Sister Cities,

Project Hope and Pen Pals." In order to reach her goal, Abubakr will need your assistance. She is currently seeking financial sponsors to help her with tuition. Any generous support will be greatly appreciated. world countries . If you would like to help her by would have common goals and making a contribution to this educational opportunity, you

should contact Mrs. Defores

Gardner at (806) 763-3172. Upon returning from this trip, Ahubaicr plans to share her experience with churches, schools and civic clubs in her community.

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brates 52nd Anniversary

Scores of Lubbockites will Street, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Host pastor is Rev. J. H. Ford.

The Federation of Choirs, be in attendance of the 52nd which was created in 1954, was of Choirs. The event will be Sadalia Solomon and Brother held at the Greater St. Luke Oscar Iles. It brought together Sunday of each month at vari-

Anniversary of the Federation the product of the late Sister all would assemble as a mass and are looking for another full choir and sing God's.

Over the past years, the Baptist Church, 306 East 26th eleven choirs on the fourth, annual services have been held at the Greater St. Luke Baptist ous churches in the city, with Church and will be held at this Sister Bennie Sims is president. each Church Choir singing a same location this year.

"We are always excited On the Anniversary Sunday, about our annual celebration, church when we celebrate this coming Sunday." says Sister Sims. "If you want a seat, one had better get there early as the pews are always full," she con-

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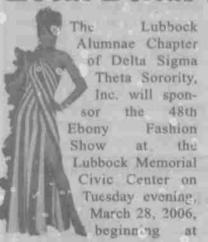
Intercessory Prayer 8:30am Church School 9:30am Morning Worship 11:09am

Wednesday Bible Study 12:00 Noon and 6:00pm



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of Delta Sigma world's largest traveling fashion show, celebrates 48 years with fit to be fabulous! This extraordinary show will reveal new, varied and exciting designs when it makes its appearance in Lubbock.

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Ebony Fashion Fair, the LaCroix, Jean Louis Scherer and Black designers B. Michael and Tracy Reese. Twelve magnificent models ten gorgeous women (including the full-figured model) and two handsome men - will showcase the provocative designs.

Not only is Ebony Fashion Fair ar exciting and entertainbeginning at as Givenchy, Oscar de la ing experience, but also since

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Hodges Community Center 41st and University 767-3706

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9:00 am-12:00 Noon (8 am set up) For all ages! Free to shoppers! - \$10 per table rental O u t with the old and in with the new! Clean at your garage and collect your unwanted items for sale at our garage sale event! For \$10, you can rent a 6 foot table to sell house wares, baby clothes, toys, furniture, and more!

Baby Sign Language Seminar 12:00 -1:00 pm For parents with

Super Grover ready

for action in Lubbock

Suturday, March 25 for the first in . This seminar will offer information to parents about the wonderful benefits of using sign language with their toddlers. Sign language can reduce the number of Shop at a community garage sale, a tantrums, increase bonding abil. ties, and help the child understand communication at a very early Mexican food, participate in a age. Examples of signs they can babysitting workshop for youth, learn are "nilk", "cookie" and thank you"! Registration for future course, will be available.

> Legal Clinic: Wills & Estate Planning (Hodges) 10:00 un to 12:00 Noon Adults and Seniors! Pree!

> It's never to y early to start preparing for your future. Planning your will or estate assig ments now will prevent legal problems, family disputes, and financial negiect after you are gone. Attorneys from Johnston & Miller Associates will be able to answer questions, assist in planning, and offer advice for such preparations.

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Learn how to cook matheatic and undmonal Mexican food and then lunch on your recipes in this monthly class! The recipe for March is Arroz Con Pollo or Chicken and Rice!

May Simmons Senior Center E. 23rd and Oak 767-2708

"Annk's Chat and Chew" 11:00 am 1:00 pm Seniors Demations accepted!

Usest will enjoy great food stand inside the center. with good friends while rememboting Annie Sanders, founder of Garden and Arts Center this event and a long-time communit volunteer. Disnations will

10:00 am-12:30 pm. Ages 15 help for 3 the purchase of meal. Lucation Photography for the homebound by Lubbock Musli on Wi-sels.

> Maggle Trelo Supercenter 3200 Amherst, 767-2705

. Show and Shine 1:00-5:30 pm All ages! Free!

The Straight Clownin' Car Club Lubback Seniar Center and Trajo Supercenter invite car enthusiasts and clibs to bring out their cars for an afternoon of fim! Play pool and dominoes and enjoy refreshments from the concession

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9:00 am-Noon

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conditions.

Saturday Movie Madness/ Deable Feature

10:00 nm-4:00 pm 50 and over! The Lubback Senior Center will host a Movie Madness Day! Movies s'art at 10:15 am and 1:30 pm with snacks served in between. Come spend the day!

www.Covenanti-Leath.org

Don't miss your chance to get a whole year's worth of potentially life-saving medical tests-FREE. Join us for the Covenant Community Health Screening on Saturday, March 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You'll receive a complete series of health and wellness exams at no cost to you-even if you, gon't have insurance. Plus, you'll get a free goody bag bursting with health-

enhancing coupons and offers. To ensure accurate test results, please fast for 12 hours prior to the event. There will evan be FREE transportation to and from the event available at the Maggie Trejo Supercenter, the Mae Simmons Community Center and the Copper Rawlings Community Center. For more information, call 1.806.725.6348 or visit www.Covenant Health.org.

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hygicne - all in a quest to get Zoe, Rosita, Count Von Count, Super Grover ready for action.

and dance, your favorite Sesame

popular (and healthy!) songs, many of them renditions of tunes that parents will remember and kids will love: "Old MacDonald," when this brand-new VEE "Splish Splash," "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and "Sunny Days." Like television's Sesame Street, each Sesame Street Live Street Live "Super Grover! Ready production features timeless lessons for all ages. Through the When Super Grover loses his razzle-dazzle of this full-blown superness, Sesame Street needs a Broadway-quality show, the prohero! Never fear, your favorite duction will teach children some great healthy habits that they can use long after the show ends. a new team of Sesame heroes, as Adults will appreciate the univerthey work to put the "super" back sal appeal of Sesame Street Live, in Super Grover. Teaching lessons the high-tech stagecraft and cleverly written scripts.

THE CAST

Street friends will explore exer- Bert, Big Bird, Ernie, Elmo, cise, nutrition, sleep/energy and Oscar, Grover, Cookie Monster, Telly, Baby Bear, Prairie Dawn, This all-new Sesame Street Roxy Marie, Lulu and Honker.

Martinez to run for school board

member of the

Independent stituency. School District board of trustee

at-large seat. Martinez, 38, has been a working member of the PTA for

"The children are the main reason that I am seeking this office. We must do everything in our power to sustain public education and reassure our children the value of n education ... and teachers their value being educators."

Martinez said that recent talks around the closing of O.L. Slaton led her to decide that parents should play a more active role in decisions impacting public schools, as well as creating retention programs, and maintaining magnet school and gifted and talented pro-

Martinez and her husband Frank Garcia have a daughter Amaris who attends jumor high in LISD

Martinez a Lubbock High School and Texas Tech graduate, is involved in numerous

Christy Martinez, an active her church.

Martinez, a part time free Lubbook com- lance writer and consultant, munity, has says that her flexibility will thrown her hat allow her to dedicate necessary into the ring for time to meet the needs of the the Lubbock school board and her con-

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are over until come this November when the General Election will take please..... But now is the time to genr up for the MAYORAL upcoming. EELCT!ON, As well as the three city council positions and the LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT OF TRUSTEE election. These elections will be held in May, 2006, and if you are not a registered voter, now is the time to become a qualified voter, so that you will be ready to go to the You just can't just talk about voting, YOU must go to the POLLS, and vote for the person you think will make a positive contribution to your city, and will represent the masses of people. So let's get ready, because the next time to vote is not far away. Anyway, in the past primary elections, it was good you did so, and hopefully, you will continue to do the same.

BARBER SAYS, "In the BEGINNING, we make our EABITS, But in the END, our habits MAKE US!"

to say "CONGRATS" To a gradthe judge of the 72ND JUB:- to honor.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS CIAL DISTRICT COURT. OVER, CITY ELECTIONS which serves both Lubbock and CLASS NEXT! THIS N THAT want you Crosby Countie. He will serve to know the LEMOCRAT & until the next general election, REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES which will be in November. THIS N THAT is sure he will seek election to this post as he wiil make a very positive contribution. Reyes is a law purmer at Hurley, Reyes and Guinn, v here he practices family and vivil law. He is a member of the Lubbook County Bar Association, and the SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD State Bar of Texas family law section. He also serves on the board of directors of LFARN, INC. and is a member of the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance (LEDA). Reyes received a bachelor's degree from Yale *Iniversity, polls in May. Just keep in mind, and a law degree from Paylor important, and you must use it. young man as he continues to serve Lubbock:

GOOD NAME HONOR! THIS N THAT is happy to know there is an organization which uses one of our late senior citizen's name in an annual effort to support the Lubbock Meals on Wheels. It is the name those of you who did go and yote of SISTER ANNIE SANDERS, who worked untiringly as a volunteer in the community and was a hard working member of her church, Greater St. Luke Baptist PENNY HASTINGS THE Church. Every year, a program called "ANNIE'S CHAT AND CHEW" is held at the Mac Simmons Senior Citizens Center, which is located at 2004 Oak CONGRATS TO RUBEN Avenue. This year's effort is REYES! THIS N THAT Wants being held Saturday, March 25th, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. It uate of Dunbar High School, is just good to see the name of RUBEN GONZALES REYES, AMNIE SANDERS being used in who was appointed by Governor o meaningful way. There is no Rick Perry last week to become doubt about it; it is a good name

DELTAS BRINGING TO LUBBOCK AGAIN, THIS N THAT is glad to see the Lubbock Alumnae Chapte of Delta Sigma Their Socority, Inc. again bring the 48th Annual FRONY FASHION FAIR to Lubback on Tuesday night March 28, 2006 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The event start; at 8:00 p.m. This year's theme is "FiT TO BE FABULOUS". Funds raised from this event will be use for the LUELLA SCOTT MEMORI-AL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, which has been a positive program for young ladies of the community in acquiring a college education. Again, THIS N THAT wants to say thanks to these Delta YOUR PRECIOUS VOTE is so University. CONGRATS to this Women for bringing "Class" to our community

LUBBOCK WOMAN RUN-TO ING AGAINST ISETT! THIS N THAT was advised during the Democratic and Republican Primaries, that a Lubbock woman will challenge the fincumbent, CARL ISETT, in the General Election in November. She is PEARLIE MAYFIELD, who is an educator. Keep her name in mind as the General Election approaches, as der platform is based around education. Both are on the ballot as they had no opponent during the primary election. Should be very interesting election as anytime the platform is based on education, things will become very informative. More on both candidates in the future.

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by Renetta Howard

It appears to be very clear ance other than Medicare. that eligible Medicare recipients are ion buying into the Plan D prescuption drug program. There are many n asons who and firs, among the many reasons is fear due o not having a clear understanding of what the program is about and what one needs to do to be involved. Another reason is that so many different insurance companies with different formularies are involved in the program. According to the news media, 1.4 million of the 8 million elithe plan.

There are so many seniors eligible to take advantage of the program according to their income, who are eligible for help to pay the premiums of the Plan D programs, but when their assets are taken into consideration, they are not eligible for help to pay the premiums and cannot afford the cost, so they are no joining. So many sections are falling through the cracks because of assets.

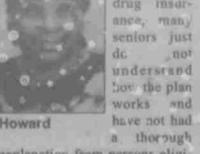
It should stand to reason that when a person is gainfully employed for thirty-five to forty-five years and retire, that they have accumulated a little bit of money, a nome and a decent car. However, depending on the amount of income they had thile employed and the kind of retirement program which was available to them, the current fixed income may not be enough to purchase Plan D prescription drug insurance. They may not be able to purchase any type of health insur-

able to purcoase Plan D. prescription drug insurance, many seniors just undersrand how the plan works and have not had

explanation from persons eligi-

they change and find that Plan Aside from being financial D is not what they want, they cannot go back to the plan they had before. This seems to be a universal rule with the health coverage plans which were in existence before Plan D.

Many seniors are barely making it financially if Social Security benefits are all that they have for income. Though they m y be eligible for Plan D, many just cannot afford the additional average of \$35,00 per month after the Medicare ble to help them. Those who reduction is taken from their gible seniors have enrolled in already have some drug cover- check. Our government needs to age with a health plan have get 'in cinque' and overhaul been told that what they have is the program so that the average adequate and there is no need to American senior can get presign up for Plan D. Of course, scriptions filled for less than they are not prohibited from \$25.00 regardless to their stasinging up for Plan D, but if tion and income in life.



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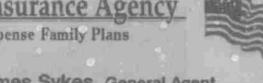
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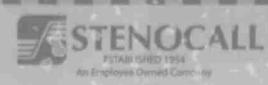
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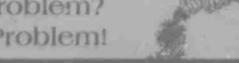
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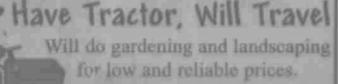
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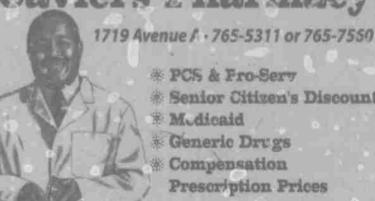


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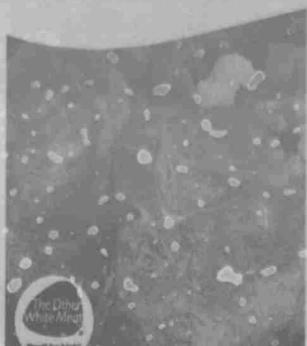
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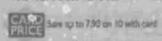
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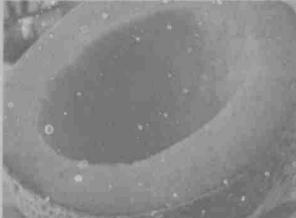
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