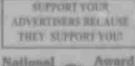
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**Community Meetings** 

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, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G.
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdaya, 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 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm. TTU Merket Alumni Center



The Williams Brothers' Number One fan in West Texas finally met last Sunday afternoon, November 19, 2006, at the 2006 Gospel Fest. She is Charlene Smith of Levelland.

Ms. Smith is shown with Melvin Williams, left, and Doug Williams, right, who took time to meet their 'Number One' in West Texas. "It has been a long time coming, but I finally met The Williams Brothers," said Ms. Smith.

## Quadrant IV schools to perform musical

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There will be a special "morning matinee" Friday, December 8th, at 9:45 a.m. for elementary 5th graders and middle school 6th and 8th

Barbara Jackson is Choral

## EHS basketball teams doing great this year

It is great to see what the Estacado High School Boys and Boys 59, Midland Lee 50. The at EHS Gym. November 18, Girls Basketball teams are doing well in the 2006 Basketball Season. Since their beginning, they have been successful in their at EHS Gym. efforts.

November 20, 2006, EHS Boys 78, Odessa High 37. Game played

November 17, 2005. EHS Varsity.

On November 17, 2006, EHS Girls 68, Odessa High 37. Played game was played in Midland 2008. EHS Girls 60, Wichita Falls 39. Played at the EHS Gym.

> Estacado High School Junior Varsity beat Wichita Falls Junior

# Schools slow in closing gaps between races

When President Bush signed his sweeping education law a year into his presidency, it set 2014 as the deadline by which schools were to close the testscore gaps between minority and white students that have persisted since standardized testing began.

Now, as Congress prepares to consider reauthorizing the law oext year, researchers and a halfdozen recent studies, including three issued last week, are reporting little progress toward that goal. Slight gains have been seen for some grade levels. Despite concerted efforts by educators, the test-score gaps are so large that, on average, African-American and Hispanic students in high school can read and do arithmetic at only the average level of whites in junior high school. "The gaps between African-Americans and whites are showing very few signs of closing," Michael T. Nettles, a senior vice president at the Educational Testing Service, said in a paper he presented recently at Columbia University. One ethnic minority, Asians, generally fares as well as or better than whites. The reports and their authors, in int\_rviews, portrayed an educational landscape in which testscore gaps between black or Hispanic students and whites, appear in kindergarten and worsen through 12 years of public education. Some researchers based their conclusions on federal test results, while others have cited state exams, the SATs and other widely administered standardized assessments. Still, the studies have all concurred: The achievement gaps remain, perplexing and persistent. The findings pose a challenge not only for Mr. Bush but also for the Democratic lawmakers who joined him in negotiating the original law, known as No Child Left Behind, and who will control education policy in Congress next year. Senator Edward M\_Kennedy of Massachusetts hnd Representative George Miller of California, who are expected to be the chairmen of the Senate and House education committees, will promote giving more resources to schools and researching strategies to improve minority performance, according to aides. "Closing the achievement gap is at the heart of No Child Left Behind and must continue to he our focus in renewing the act next yaar," My Kannedy mid like." in a statement. Experts have suggested many possible changes, including insproving the law's mechanisms. for meaning that machers in poor schools are experienced and knowledgeable, and extending carly-cluidhood education to



tricts turn the schools themselves around.

Several of the new reports urged better provisions to ensure that poor and mostly minority schools have quality teachers, to reward teachers who help struggling students improve, and to keep good teachers from leaving city schools for higher-paying suburban ones.

"If I'm in a bad school and make serious progress, I need a reward," Dr. Nettles said. "If you perform on Wall Street, you get a bonus."

Dunbar/Maahattan Heights Neighborhood Association maets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.

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 ments at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm

West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.

West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pin 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.

Chaiman Hill Neighborhood. Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at lles Elementary Cafeteria.

Estacado High School Alumni & Faculty Class Rounion meetings are held the second and third Sundays at the Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Estacado Alumni & Faculty are invited for the 40th All Class Reunion.

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Despite the best intentions of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, minority students continue to lag behind whites according to a recent study. "The gaps between African-Americans and whites are showing very fe v signs of closing," Michael T. Nettles, a senior vice president at the Educational Testing Service, said recentiy.

to 500,000 students in 24 states and 2004.

more students.

Henry L. Johnson, an assistant secretary of education, said: "I don't dispute that looking at some comparisons we see that these gaps are not closing - or not as fast as they ought to. But it's also accurate to say that when taken as a whole, student performance is improving. The presumption that we won't get to also lost more academic ground 100 percent proficiency from here presumes that everything is static. To reach the 100 percent partner at the Education Trust, a by 2014, we'll all have to work faster and smarter."

The law requires states, districts and schools to report annual test results for all racial and ethnic groups, and to show annual improvements for each. It imposes sanctions on schools that do not meet the rising tar-.gets.

Many experts and officials, including the president's brother, Goy. Jeb Bush of Florida, have supported the goal of raising all students to academic proficiency, but they have also called it unrealistic to accomplish it a decade.

But President Bush, who put education at the center of his-2000 campaign, his been insisting that it is not only feasible but that the gaps are already closing.

"There are good results of No Child Left Behind across the nation," Mr. Bush said last moath at a school in North Carolina. "We have an achievement gap in America that is - that I don't like and you shouldn't -

"The gap is closing," he said. The researchers behind the reports issued last week in Washington, D.C., New York and California were far more

Examining results from conding and math tests administered hest gains coming between 1999.

in the fall of 2004 and the spring of 2005, the study found: "For each score level at each grade in each subject, minority students grew less than European-Americans, and students from poor schools grew less than

Minority and poor students each summer, the study said.

Ross Wiener, a principal group that works to close achievement gaps and has consistently supported the federal law, called those findings "profoundly disturbing" and said it showed that schools continued to be a "significant source of disadvantage for minority students."

"The Bush administration wants to hang a 'Mission' Accomplished banner over N.C.L.B., but a fair assessment is that progress thus far in closing achievement gaps is disappointing," Mr. Weiner said. He pointed to financing and teacher assignment systems that lead to schools with mostly poor and micority students getting less money, offering fewer advanced courses and having weaker teachers.

Over the past three decades, the gaps narrowed steadily from the 1970s through the late 1980s but then leveled out through 1999. Since then, some have narrowed again, but at a rate that would allow them to persist for decades. That picture showed up in a separate National Amessment test devised to measore long-term trends, administered in late 2003 and early 2004. That test showed that regardless of shee, scores intreased a bit over three decades for 9- and

cials have routinely credited the law for the improved scores on that test. A group that has supported the federal law, the Thomas B.

Fordham Foundation, whose leaders include former officials from the Reagan and the current Bush administrations, conducted a review of state exams and other indicators and issued a report this month. It found that none of the 50 states had made wide-

spread progress in narrowing the gaps, and that eight states, including New York and New Jersey, had made "moderate geins. Suggestions abound for ways.

Test administrators warned

against attributing those gains to

the federal law, because it had

been in effect for about only a

year when the 2004 test was

given. Prekindergarten pro-

grams, higher standards and

increased testing carried out by

many states during the 1990s

But Bush administration offi-

also contributed, they said.

to narrow the score gaps faster. Since scholars have documented that minority children enter kindergarten with weaker seading skills than white children, some experts advocate increased public financing for early education programs

No Child Left Behind provides maney for tatoring in schools where students are not succeeding, but critics any it duca not provide sufficient financing to help states and dis-

But the news is not all bad. Individual schools in some states have made progress in narrowing the gaps between black and white, Hispanic and white, and the poor and more affluent, according to a Standard & Poor's unit that sualyzes school performance.

The unit credited Morgan County Elementary School in Madison, Ga., with significantly raising the scores of black fourth and fifth graders. The principal, Jean Triplett, attributed that success in part to after-school tutoring by volunteers in black churches.

Edwin E. Weeks Elementary School in Syracuse was singled out for narrowing the gap between black and white students. Dare Dutter, the principal, enclited a prekindergarten program and a school health clinic that helped keep poor students from missing class.

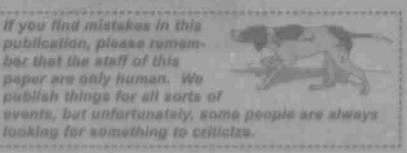
Standard & Poor's has sifted test data from 16,000 schools in 18 states, identifying 718 schools making significant progress toward the national goal.

"They are the classic diamonds in the rough," said Paul Gazzerro director of analytics at Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services. "But in general, schools are not closing achievement gaps."

One of the exceptions, the unit said, is Hoover Middle School in Lakewood, Calif., a community in Los Angeles County where the aircraft manufacturing industry has been hit by job losses.

"Some of its after school, teachers do it at lunch, and we have people who tutor in the morning before school, too," Mr. Troyer said

Not only have all boats stopped rising, but the Loats that are under water are sinking further down," said Bruce Fuller, an education professor at the University of California. Berkeley, who contributed to the



those from wealthier ones."

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# By Doris Reynold

Sunday morning, November 19, 2006, at the Bothel African -Methodist Episcopal Church when the first female pastor was appointed to this church. She is Rev. Sonya Beaty, who is a former educator in the Lubbock Independent School System and was pasturing in San Marcus. She was appointed by the Rt. Reverend Gregory G. M. Ingram, Presiding Bishop of the Tenth Episcopal District, in the District Planning Meeting in Richardson. Rev. Beaty preached her first sermon, and it was entitled "Stand!" Her scripture text was Ephesians 6:6-10. Let us take this time and

welcome her to Lubbock!

 Word comes to us that the former pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Eddie L. Everline, Jr., has been assigned to Ward Chapel African Methodist leged to eccort Brother Black on Episcopal Church in Houston. This writer wishes him the very best.

Just think in a few weeks, the Annual "Women In Red Banquet" will take place at the not know who may be shut-in. KoKo Palace in the Banquet Room. This event will take ciated. place on Friday evening, December 8, 2006, beginning at 7:00 p. m. This event is being sponsored by the New Hope Baptist Church's Women ating from knee surgery at the

History was made last Missionary Society. For more information, contact either Sister Marjorie Thomas, Sister Lottie Barrow, Sister M. Beaty, or Sister Elnora Dyer. Tickets are \$20,00 each, Sister Joan Y. Ervin is Women Missionary Society President. Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor.

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It was very happy evening for one of our own, Brother George Black, who was honored during the 2006 Gospel Fest last Sunday evening, November 19, 2006, at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Guest artist were Luther Barnes and the Sunset Jubliaires and The Williams Brothers. He received a plaque for his dedication to Gospel Music in West Texas. He was elated over being recognized. He was a leader in bringing Gospel Music to Lubbock in the 1940's. This writer was privithe stage to receive the plaque.

Let us continue to pray for those in the community who are sick and shut-in in our community. There are those who we do Your prayers will be most appre-

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Among them ill this week include: Brother Clarence Ervin, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Ervin of Lubbock. He is cooper-

South Austin Hospital in Austin on November 15th, Brother Oree Mutthews is a resident at the Heritage Oakes Nursing Center.

Sister Annie McBride is a patient at Covenant Lakeside Hospital, Room 218.

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Let us remember those families who have lost loved ones this past week. Those families are the Ellena Crowley family whose services were held at Christ Temple COGIC last Saturday alternoon, November-18, 2006, and the family of Nathaniel Davis family. His services were held Tuesday afternoon, November 21, 2006, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

May God continue to bless these families and others who have lost loved ones. \*\*\*

This is the Thanksgiving Holiday Season, and this writer wants to take this opportunity to wish the very best. Let us not forget from whence we have come from. This is a season when we are most thankful. So as you sit down with your family with your annual Thanksgiving Dinner, just be thankful. Remember there are those who may be less fortunate than you. God is able, no matter our station in life.

Thanksgiving Happy Holiday to all of you!

## In Remembrance

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L. T. Blocker

L. T. Elecker, the brother of Willie Blocker, passed away last Saturday, November 18, 2006, in Corpus Christi. He withe youngest of

eleven children. Services are pending.

#### Ellena Crowley

Funeral services for Ellenn Davis Crowley were held last Friday after-

> norm, November 17, 2005, at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Sept. W. David Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was held

in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock

She passed away Friday, November 10, 2006, at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

#### Nathaniel Davis

Crawley

Funeral services for Nathaniel Davis were held Tuesday afternoon, November 21, 2006, at the St.



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Sophie had always been proud of her beautiful brunette hair. So when she lost her hair while undergoing chemotherapy at Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center (JACC), depression threatened to overwhelm her. But because JACC uses a hollstic approach, treating body, mind and spirit, her doctors refused to let that happen. During her next visit, a nurse brought Sophie to the "Look Good. Feel Good" room-well-stocked with wigs and turbans-and put a shaggy blonde wig on her head. When Sophie saw how good she looked, she smiled and began trying on everything in sight. Sophie took home two wigs that day-the platinum blonde shag and a fiery red bob. Thanks to JACC, Sophie has completely recovered from cancer. But her hair remains in a perpetual state of change.

# Sophie couldn't face life as a bald woman.

So she decided to see if blondes really had more fun.



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# We Thank God for Jesus **Christians, Skip Man-Made Christmas** Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III - Your brother In Christ Jesus always.

you continue in my word, then are you that there is no resurrection of you my disciples indeed, and you the dead? And if Christ be not risen, shall know the truth and the truth then is our preaching in vain (wast- ) ments of the world and not after shall make you free.

Christians, the thing you need to do this year is skip man's Christmas time. Without it, there will be joy, peace, happiness and a great peace of mindl

James 1:27 - Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

\*\*\* Become A Jehovah's Witness!!! \*\*\*

Christians, do you mean shopping and spending is the real reason for y our Christmas Season??? Will you give gifts to the birthday Child Jesus? Then His Birthday is not the reason???

\*\*\* Don't Feed The Homeless For One DAY; Open An Account For Them All Year! \*\*\*

Christians, have you noticed the Devil has changed from Merry Christmas Season. He no longer needs Jesus' Birth to get you all to spend your money for that reason!!!

#### \*\*\* It's Now Called Holiday Season!!! \*\*\*

Christians, there is no salvation in Jesus' Birthday or praising His so called Birthday. Salvation is only in the death, burial, and the resurrection of what God's word says!!!

I Corinthians 15:12-14 - Now if Christ be preached that He rose

John 8:31b-32 - Jesus said, if from the dead. How say some among ed), and y our faith is also vain.

> Christians, Jesus can be born over and over as many as one zillion times. But if God didn't raise Jesus' body from the grave, then all the Bible is lying!!!

Titus 1:1-2 - Paul, a servant of hear??? God, and an Apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of eternal life which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world begins.

Christians, skip that excess spending. It won't prove to your love ones. Your love, God gave the best He could give when He gave Jesus, His only Son, sent from above!!!

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believe in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

\*\*\* Many Don't Want God's Best, Jesus!!! \*\*\*

Christians, your Bible do not say God said, for us was to celebrate His Son's Birthday? You let the Devil bring Santa and Reindeers. The word of God is not on display!!!

Galatians 3:3 - Are you so foolish? Having begun in the spirit are you now made perfect by the flesh?

Christians, you are obligated to show love, to love ones, and tell them of your love. It will bring more joy to them than all the things you give them that has no love!!!

Dutneach Prayer Break

Colossians 2:8 - Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit after the rudi-Christ.

Christians, the Bible tells us that Mary was with Child in the six month of the year, and nine months carrying Jesus. His birthday would be in March Have you ears to

26-In the sixth Luke I: month, the Angel Gabriel was sent from God into a City of Galilee, named Nazareth to a virgin espoused to a man named Joseph of the House of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.

Matthew II:28-30 - Jesus said, "Come unto me all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke (The Bible) upon you, and learn or me. For I am meek and lowly in heart, and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke (The Bible) is easy, and my burdens is light.

\*\*\* Take The Bible And Learn Of Jesus And Not His Birthday \*\*\*

Christians, I know you are stiff necked and hard hearted, and doesn't want the truth. And if you don't read and study your Bible, the word of God, will not dwell in you!!!

John 10:27-28 - Jesus said, my sheep hear my voice, and I know them. They follow men, and I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish. Neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

# From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith **Jury Scams – The Draft**

I received an email from of God and lord of evil to promy friend Renetta Howard (In liferate fraudulent or criminal Cinque) with regard to jury practices. If you do not know duty scans. I want to share the caller when you answer this with my readers and ask the phone, please RETURN you and your friends to echo the message so no person may be robbed of life, liberty and is don't be hard-headed. happiness by these pieces of "hang the phone up!" Simple ... well I will let you fill in the simply being to juicy mouth blanks.

this con, someone calls pretending to be a court official who threateningly says a warrant has been issued for your arrest because you didn't show up for jury duty. The calle. elaims to be a jury that you never received a summons for jury duty, the scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest warrant. Sometimes they even ask for credit card numbers. Give out any of this information and bingo! Your identity just got stolen.

The scam has been reported so\_far in 11 states. This (scam) is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone to try to bully people into giving information by pretending they're with the court system.

The FBI and the federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their web sites, warning consumers about the fraud."

citizens to be especially care- bottom of the financial polls. ful of scans. This is the sea- This is presently how the to save future generation of son for sons-of-the adversary ethic financial polls rates black males.

THE RECEIVER TO THE BASE. Another way of saying could damn your total life. This is how it works: "In Think of it as not being skillful enough to out-fox the demons from hell that are the pimps of Satan.

New York Democratic Rep. Charles Rangel, an African Americans, top Democrat and the next chaircoordinator. If you protest man of the House tax-writing committee says he will propose a military draft for Americans after turning 18 years-of-age.

Rangel said having a draft would not necessarily mean everyone called to duty would have to serve. Instead, "young people (would) commit themselves to a coupe of years in service to this great republic, whether it's our seaports, our airports, in schools, in hospitals," with a promise of educational benefits at the end of service.

Polls show most Americans oppose a draft. However, from a senior African American point of view, I agree with Rangel (even though we are on opposing ends of the political spectrum).

A recent report slows that I would encourage senior African Americans are on the

family income: Asian, whites, Hispanics and blacks. Blacks have a median house income of barely over \$30,000 a year. Asians median incomes are in the high \$60,000, closer to \$70,000

If I had to read Charles Rangel mind from a black male perspective it probably would read "there is a hick of disciple on the part of black males that leaves households. with female heads and consequently less income. Black males impregnate the women and leave them to the mercy of the social services or welfare system. They hire themselves out as day labors to keep from paying child support. Hence, military disciple is necessary to make up for what the absence of a father's role in the home did not achieve. Such action would be a win-win for all America.

I stated in a previous article that we as African Americans have to determine our own destiny. African Americans have lost an entire generation by letting other groups determine our destiny. As of this present state of mind in America, the black males who are incarcerated have committed social and economic suicide. Their action have tainted the economic ladder for those African Americans who are trying hard to unhieved in life. Black males do not need those liken to Scoop Dog for role models.

The draft could be a way

"Our Unchanging God" Hebrews 13:8

(Editor's Note: This is a re-run of an article ran last week at a request of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast.)

Ask yourself, if every Church was like me what kind of Church would it be?"

If our Faith is centered in the unchanging Christ, we can enter this soon coming New Year with confidence, and we can anticipate his prosence in the year ahead. The shifting scenes of earth need not shake the heart that is stayed upon him. The immutable God has redeemed us by His Son, and we belong to Him. He the body of Christ all over the world. sustains us and changes not.

The final decade is coming to a close! We are amazed at what we have witnessed in the past. We are frightened by the present, and we wonder what is ahead. We see world but the labors are few? Can He count

wide changes. We are thankful for the on You??? positive changes. Yet, we cannot be at case with drugs. Sex oriented diseases, and just plain moral decay are increasing at a rapid pace. In the coming New Year, the Gospel is needed as never before. Satan and forces of darkness will use these changes to advance his purposes. Pray that Prayer Groups and God's people all over the world will use every opportunity at their disposal to witness to this sin sick world. We're in the world, but not of the world. Jesus is counting on us to keep standing against sin. For the conflict will continue until Jesus comes back. Pray for And after you pray for their needs, pray for your own Harvest Field. II Corinthians 5:20. Who are Ambassadors for Christ. Matthew

Thought For The Week: The Church is not buildings, stain glass windows, padded pews, and shining floors. If you want to see the Church, look in your Mirror! Christ did not die for buildings. Psalm 23: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

The Church is not White, Black, Brown or any other color. We're One! One body in Christ Jesus!

For all people who are not feeling well. Just keep believing God's word. Don't give up! Speak to your Mountain! Tell it to move. Mark 11:22-26. II Chronicles 7:14.

Thanks for reading, Saints! Prayer is the only thing. That puts us all on the same level!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher, and Sister Rosianna Henderson, secretary.



St. Matthew's Baptist Church News Church services were well Church Choir sung out of their Matthew Baptist Church on

attended last Sunday morning, November 19, 2006, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Services got underway with Surday School beginning at 10:10 a.m. with Superintendent Siater Luella Harris in charge. The morning lesson was taught by Sister Harris and was reviewed by Pastor Canady. The lesson was entitled "Making Wrong Choices." The scripture text was II Chronicles 36:15-12; and Psalm 137:1-6. What a wonderful lesson. It reminds all of us who is really in control, and Hesits high and looks low.

The Morning Worship hour got underway at 11:15 a.m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Geraid Jackson in charge of the morning devotion.

hearts and souls as services get underway at a spirit filled level. It is just a blessing to hear God's praises in songs.

9:37-38. The Harvest is plenteous,

Rev. Monty Smith delivered the message of the hour. His subject was "What's In Your Heart?" His scripture text was St. Luke 6:43-45. It was a very interesting question for all of us to ponder. Rev. Smith delivered a wonderful message! ....

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in member. They include Sister Ethel Williams and Sister Oretha Moore. There are many in our community who are on the sick and shut-in list whom we are not aware of at this time. Let us not forget them as well. 200

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Notice is given that a public hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1625 13th Street, City of Lubbock, on the 19th day of December, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. The City Council of the City of Lubbock will, at that time, consider amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article XVIII, entitled "Electric Utility Board" as follows:

#### ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XVIII OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, OUTLINING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ELECTRIC UTILITY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF REVENUES OF THE CITY'S ELECTRIC UTILITY; FURTHER DEFINING CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS AND PENALTIES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH: PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Chapter 1, Article XII, Section 1 of the Lubbock City Charter establishes and outlines certain responsibilities and duties of the Electric Utility Board; /

WHEREAS, Chapter 1, Article XII, Section 1 of the Lubbock City Charter required the City Council of the City of Lubbock to pass an ordinance further detailing and outlining the duties of the Electric Utility Board:

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2004, the City Council of the City of Lubbock passed Ordinance Number 2004-00140, amending Sections 2-479 through 2-485 of Chapter 2, Article XVIII of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, Texas detailing the duties and responsibilities of the Electric Utility Board and detailing the procedure for diabursing net revenues of the City's municipally owned electric utility;

WHEREAS, the Electric Utility Board has requested that the City Council amend certain portions as of the above described ordinance as outlined herein;

WHEREAS, Section 2-485 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, Texas outlines the procedures for amending said ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the procedures outlined in Section 2-485 of the Cade of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, Texas, the City Council of the City of Lubbock deems that it would be in the best interest of the City of Lubbock and its municipally owned electric utility, Lubbock Power & Light, to improve the efficiency and competitiveness of Lubbock Power & Light by amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock in the following manner, NOW THEREFORE:

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF & UBBOCK.

SECTION 1: THAT Section 2-480 (a) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-480. Members, Qualifications.

a) The number of Board members and their terms are governed by Chapter 1, Article XII, Section 1 of the Lubbock City Charter and shall be considered officers of the City of Lubbock. No Board member shall serve more than three terms. However, for each Board member appointed whose original term was for one year or less, such original term shall not apply towards the three term term-limitation outlined herein. The City Council shall consider extensive business and/or financial experience as a qualification for serving on the Board as well as whether or not the individual is a customer of the City's electric utility provided that service with the City's electric utility is available. The Mayor or the Mayor's appointee shall serve as an ex officio, non-voting member of the Board.

SECTION 2: THAT Section 2-482 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, Texas, is hereby amended by adding subsection (e) to read as follows:

- e). To the extent authorized by law and subject to the City's Charter and Code of Ordinances, the Board shall be responsible for nominating individuals to the City Council for their consideration in appointing individuals to the Board and for appointing individuals to the West Texas Municipal Power Agency. SECTION 3: THAT Section 2-484 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 2-484. Disbursement of Net Revenues

Subject to Section 2-484(g), prior to paying any fee equivalent to a franchise fee, making any payment in lieu of taxes, and prior to disbursing any net operating revenues of the City's electric utility, the Board shall first fully meet all current bond reserve and fund obligations contained in any bond issuance and/or covenant for the City's electric utility.

Subject to Section 2-484(g), after providing for sufficient funds to meet the obligations contained in Section 2-484(a) above but prior to reimbursing any other fund of the City, paying any fee equivalent to a franchise fee, making any payment in lieu of taxes, and prior to disbursing any net operating revenues of the City's electric utility, the Board shall first fully fund the following items:

The Board shall maintain sufficient operating cash to satisfy all current accounts payable;

ii) A General Reserve equal to the greater of four months gross retail electric revenue as determined by taking the average monthly gross retail electric revenue from the previous fiscal year or fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00). This reserve fund shall be used for operational purposes, rate stabilization and for meeting the electric utility demand of any rapid or unforeseen increase in residential and/or commercial development.

- c) Following proper funding of the above described funds, the Board shall pay to the City a fee equivalent to a franchise fee and payment in lieu of taxes as required by the City. This fee shall be equal to the lesser of the following:
- Five percent (5%) of the gross revenue generated from all retail electric sales; or
  - Fifty percent (50%) of net income from the most recent audited, unqualified annual financial statements, .

- d) Subject to the approval of the Board, any net operating revenues remaining shall be refunded to the ratepayers of the City's electric utility within six months following the fiscal year in which the net revenues are realized. Nothing contained in Section 2-484(g) shall be construed as a cap or limit on the refund outlined in this Section 2-484(d). TO TRACT MARKES A:
- c) This section shall be included in and become a part of each annual budget ordinance of the City of Lubbock.
- f) Reserve amounts, franchise fees, payments in lieu of taxes and refunds to the ratepayers of the City's electric utility shall be based on audited, unqualified financial statements from the most recent completed fiscal year.
- g) Beginning with fiscal year 2006 2007 and subject to the approval of the Board, the City's electric utility may refund up to one million dollars and no/100 dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to the rate payers of the City's electric utility for marketing and competitive purposes as solely determined by the Board.

SECTION 4: THAT Section 2-485 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-485. Amendments.

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ii)

To the extent authorized by law and subject to the City's Charter and Code of Ordinances, the Board shall be responsible for recommending any amendments to Chapter 2, Article XVIII of the Code of Ordinances of Lubbock, Texas.

The City Council shall not amend, alter, detete of change any provision contained in this ordinance without first conducting a public hearing following prop = notice as described below.

Prior to conducting a public hearing as described above, the City Council shall provide notice of such hearing. The notice must state clearly the time and place of the hearing and must clearly state the proposed amendment, alteration or change. The notice must be published at least thirty days before the date for public hearing and al least once a week for three consecutive weeks. The last day of publication must not be less than one week or more than two weeks before the date of the hearing. The notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation and that is published at least six days a week in the city of Lubbock.

SECTION 5: THAT the City Council finds and declares that sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the Council was posted at a designated place convenient to the public at the City Hall for the time required by law preceding this meeting, that such place of posting was readily accessible at all times to the general public, and that all of the foregoing was done as required by law at all times during which this Ordinance and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents of posting thereof.

SECTION 6: THAT should any paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

THAT the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption of this Ordinance as an alternative method of publication provided by law. SECTION 7:

AND IT IS SO ORDERED

Passed by the City Council on the first reading on this day of \_

Passed by the City Council on the second reading on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

David A. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST

Rebecca Gurza, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

W.R. Collier, Chairman Electric Utility Board

Gary Zheng, Director of Electric Utilities

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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## **Centennial Committee holds first meeting**

Centennial Committee mot at the Municipal Building this morning to begin discussions for Lubbock's 100th birthday - The 15-member committee is charged with devising and implementing a year-long celebration to begin in 2008 and culminate in March of 2009. Today, members discussed possible ways of celebrating the birthday as well as what they considered to be landmark events in Lubbock history. Construction will begin soon on a website that will be used to keep Lubbock citizens informed as well as a possible place to provide suggestions.

The committee is chaired by Linda Guither, and includes the following members: Beyerly

## **New Hope's** Christmas Extravaganza scheduled

The Sanctuary Choir of New Hope Baptist Church will sponsor a Christmas Extravaganza on Friday evening, December 1, 2006.

The public is invited to attend this special program and enjoy this great celebration. Sister Elaine Lindsey is president of the Sanctuary Choir.

Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor of New Hope Baptist Church.

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# Lubbock's Best Dressed Black Men & Women

The Southwest Digest brings back Lubbock's Best Dressed Black Men & Women!



All applicants for nomination MUST be submitted from the applications that have been cut from the Southwest Digest. No copies, please! You may submit the entries by mail or in person at the Southwest Digest offices, located at 902 E. 28th Street, Lubbock, TX 79404.

Look around Lubbock and observe your neighbors and friends. Show them your SUPPORT and APPROVAL with your VOTE! This is an opportunity to showcase Lubbock's Best Dressed Men and Women!

The deadline for submitting applications to the Lubbock's Best Dressed Men & Women Contest will be Wednesday, December 20, 2006. All applications must be in the Southwest Digest office, 902 East 28th Street.

The program will be held January, 2007. The final date and location of the event will be forthcoming in the Southwest Digest. Event coordinator, Eddle P. Richardson, has reported that nearly 120 applications have been received so farl

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WAS OUTSTANDING! THIS N THAT wants 'o make it known MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL CLASS OF 1992 is that the . 2006 GOSPEL FEST HOLIDAY for the upcoming gettine ready for their 15 YEAR was an OUTSTANDING school year Advise them of tak- CLASS REUNION, which will Concert at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium last Sinday evening, November 19, 2006; where the special artists were LUTHER BARNES & THE SUNSET JUBLIARES sidered. AND THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS, A leighlight of the THE VACANT LOTS CUT? concert was the presentation of BROTHER GEORGE BLACK the CITY OF LUBBOCK has for his contribution to Gospel done a very good thing by cutting Music. It was an outstanding con- a large number of lots in East cert, and those in attendance were Lubbock. It just looks a whole lot inspired over what had taken much better since they have done place. Really, it was more than a so. THIS N THAT appreciates concert, but a lot of valuable what they have done and are information was given to those in thankful for this act. It's just good Class Reunion. attendance. It was a program to see these kinds of actions in which will benefit some young East Lubbock. people to attend college in the future THIS N THAT wants to thank EACH ONE REACH ONE/BRIDGING THE GAP, INC. for their support, and hope they will continue with this kind of an effort. There is no doubt about it! 2006 GOSPEL FEST was an outstanding effort, and for mer pastor REV. EDDIE L. President is SISTER ELAINE that, Lubbock should be proud of EVERLINE, JR. Everline has LINDSEY. this effort.

THE BARBER SAYS, "When Church in Houston. Not only is to take this time and opportunity the ROAD gets steep and hard to deal with, just STAND UP!"

FOR LISD TO RECONSIDER! Lubbock in the Black Churches. Just look back over your life and THIS N THAT is hoping the Anyway, PASTOR BEATY, be thankful for where you have LUBBOCK INTERNATION- we're glad you are a new resident come from and think about where AL. ALLIANCE (LIMA) will ask LUBBOCK!! the LUBBOCK INDEPEN-DENT SCHOOL BOARD OF GET READY FOR REUNION!

GOSPEL FEST 2006 TRUSTEES to take another look. THIS N THAT is glad to see that THAT is hoping it will be recon-

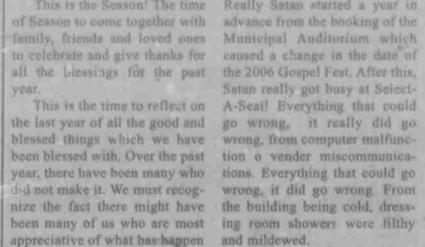
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take this opportunity and say WELCOME TO LUBBOCK to the new female pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church REV. SONYA BEATY, who is replacing the torbeen assigned to Ward Chapel PENNY HASTINGS African Methodist Episcopal GIVING! THIS N THAT wants Rev. Beaty the first female pastor to wish each of you HAPPY of Bethel, but could very well be THANKSGIVING and for you HOPE LIMA ASKS the first female pastor in East not forget how far you have come. MINISTERIAL of Lubbock WELCOME TO you are going in other words just

at doing away with the DR, the ESTACADO HIGH ing another look to RECONSID- be held June 15 thru 17, 2007. ] ER their recent decision. If you The committee has come up with j don't attempt to get something a theme "THE TIME HAS done, it never will. THIS N COME!!" Members are looking for as many as former alumni who can, to be in attendance. The committee consists of the following members and thuir telephone numbers: PAULA BIBBS, 790-6776; DANIELLE RAVEN-WARD, 239-1867; VALENCIA HOWARD-BOGAN, 763-2646; KIMBERLY WYNN-MCCONIC, 441-7084 & **BOBBY WHITEHEAD, 445-**2980 Much is expected of this CHRISTMAS

EXTRAVAGANZA SET! THIS WELCOME TO LUB- N THAT is happy to announce BOCK! THIS N THAT wants to that the Sanctuary Choir of New Hope Baptist Church will sponsor their CHRISTMAS EXTRAVA-GANZA, set for Friday evening, December 1, 2006 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to thing. But God prevailed! attend. The Sanctuary Choir

HAPPY THANKSbe THANKFUL! HAPPY EHS CLASS 1992, THANKSGIVING!!



to us. Fest which had as special artists Luther Barnes and The Jubiliaries and The Williams Brothers. These groups really brought God into the house big time! There is no question about it! All those in attendance really received their blessings even with Satan very busy doing his

## Upcoming **Library Events**

#### "A Novel Idea" at Godeke

The Godeke Branch Library's teen book elub, "A Novel Idea," will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 27 at the Godeke Branch Library (6601 Quaker Avenue). We will be discussing "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 792-6566.

Movie Night at Godeke The Godeke Branch Library,

### by Eddie P. Richardson

caused a change in the date of Satan really got busy at Select-A-Seat! Everything that could go wrong, it really did go. wrong, from computer malfunction o vender miscommunications. Everything that could go wrong, it did go wrong. From the building being cold, dressing room showers were lilthy and mildewed.

But in spite o fit all, the One of the most recent 2006 Gospel Fest was a spirit this time. Was the race card blessings was the 2006 Gospel filled sensation. The Devil just played? can't win against the blessings of God. The city of Lubbock has made a bad impression on our out-of-town artists of the highest caliber. They are Grammy Award Nominees and Winners and Stellar Award Winners. But in spite of it all, this was the best Concert ever.

This is the Season! The time Really Satas started a year in do a much better job of preparing the venue before the event in the future and tighten up their Select-A-Seat operation, because it was very loosely ran on this function. But in spite of all the misfortunate, God prevails. The red flag was risen, but in a sense ignored or overlooked in spite of it all success prevailed. Let us not forget the local talent was sensational. They set the tone and got the spirit moving for he featured artists.

The question to ponder at

Closing Thought: "The belief that God will do everything for man is as untenable as the belief that man can do everything for himself. It too is based on a lack of faith. We must learn that to expect God to do everything while we do noth-Here's hoping Lubbock will ing is no faith, but superstition."

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how important it is to get an education. So many people think of edu-

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A formal education is desirable by most but not obtained by all who pursue it. That does not mean that just because a person did draw the troops from Iraq. not complete a for nal course of education that they are not educated.

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discussion lately? Share it with us?

We cannot emphasize ings, the physical, social, spiritual Bush's policies and economical areas of life constitutes an education. This is the current administration has caused kind of knowledge or education possessed by the citizens of the civilians in Iraq, and untold grief at various communities, when put into play, helps us to secure and maintain government representatives who will carry out our wish-681

The last elections for members of Congress has sent a message to our government that we want a change of course in the directions in which this country is headed, especially toward the war in Iraq. The newly elected officers of the Senate and the House of Representative are already attempting to plan strategy to with-American, have voiced their opinions to that effect for a long time and had their voices go unheeded Being acquainted and by members of Congress who strongly supported President

The war policy of the the loss of lives to soldiers and home. This will continue as long as there is civil war in Iraq and it seems inevitable. The soldiers who are dying in Iraq are dying for Iraq, not for America. Our good young population is being killed in Iraq while our 'bad' population sits in jails across the country oblivious to what is going on in the world around them. The strong is being killed off and the weaker is surviv-. ing. It is time to get 'in cinque' and revamp America's war policies.

#### 6601 Quaker, will be showing a movie at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28. The film is a spy thriller starring Tom Cruise. Rated PG-13. For more information, call 792-6566.

#### Book Discussion at Groves

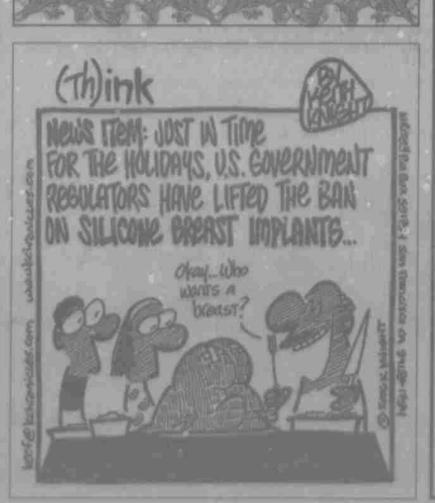
The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will host a discussion of the book Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 7. Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, please call 767-3733.



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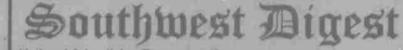
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"Those addicted to drugs and/or alcohol suffer more emotional and material losses which leads to escalated drug use resulting inmore overdoses, adicide attempts, physical injuries and deaths during the holiday seasonthan any other time of the year," states Gary W. Smith, CCDC and CEO of Narconon Arrowhead (one of the country's leading drug and alcohol rehabilitation and education organizations) referring to a nation wide survey just completed by his organizrtion.

According to Smith, a random survey was done on the 33,934 people that have contacted Narconon Arrowhead for help for an addiction problem since January of this year. Narconon Arrowhead has been operating a 1-800 drug information help line for 15 years and an Internet/email drug information site for the last 10 years, "We hol use. The four most common know from prat experience that our websites, email information request line and our 1-800 helpline traffic increases dramatically from Thanksgiving to the end of the year. These people seem to experience more drug and alcohol related emotional and physical problems during the holidays. This year we wanted to find out what drives people to call us and what problems addicts and/or their lovel ones are experiencing that prompt them to make contact and reach

the Narconon Arrowhead program for treatment since Jaminty 1st of this year. "The outcome of this mayoy was a real eye opener. for us," Smith said. There were three very important facts that came from this study: The first being that of those surveyed, 73% reported that addicts or their loved one: seem to experience more problems, upsets and emotionally traumatic situations during the Holiday Season than any other national holiday or event of the year. The second was that 61% of those who entered treatment this year reported that they were motivated to do so because of increasing bouts of addiction related depression and guilt brought on by significant losses in their life which prompted stronger cravings to use and more drug/alcotypes of loss in order were: loss of family relationships; loss of self respect or self esteem; loss of employment; and financial loss or loss material worth. The third fact noted from the study is that of the people surveyed, near-

ly 80% did not understand how one becomes an addict and wonderful if addiction could ever be cured. The Narconon Organization

has been in operation for over 40 years and Smith has over 30 years of experience in the sub-

stance abuse treatment field. In reviewing the results of this survey, Narconon's Smith speculates th 1 the gravings for drogs and alcohol, linked with the guilt and depression an addict experiences due to their declining quality of life and relationships with family and friends, is magnified during times when family and friends get together to socialize and interact. "The holiday season is the time for family, and when addiction has entered into this relationship it can turn this joyous time into one of severe stress."

Mr. Smith states the good news is that something can be done about addiction. "Most people afflicted by substance abuse do not grasp the concept of the actual mechanics of addiction which is the first step to take in solving this problem. Once a person can fully understand what is causing a problem, solutions begin to present themselves." Narconon Arrowhead is gearing up its efforts to make easily understood information available for anyone that wants to learn what addiction is and what can he done about it. "Lives can be saved, families reunited and communities made stronger through understanding the mechanics of addiction and what workable solutions are available." For more information contact Narconon Arrowhead at 1-800-468-6933 or go to www.stopaddiction.com



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## Groundbreaking ceremony held for MLK Little League Complex

The Parks and Recreation Department along with members of the City Council broke ground on the new MLK Little League complex this afternoon. Lubbock voters approved funds for the complex at East 19th and Aspen Avenue in the 2004 bond election. The complex will consist of 2 fields, a concession stand, two press boxes, lighting, and irrigation and will establish a tournameni-grade facility. Up to 300 Little Leaguers will be able to play at the new complex after its scheduled completion in March of 2007 District 2 City Councilman Floyd Price is excited about the new fields. "I want to thank the citizens of Lubbock who voted to make the money available for this particular area to put up a field here. We look forward to coming out and having a good time."

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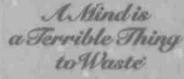
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    - 55. Often used to mark territory
    - 56. Greek sandwiches
    - 57. Shinbone 61. Singer Turner
    - 63. Dice action
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