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Community

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

Meetings

- African American Chamber of Commerce, 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 Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 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 meets 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 pm.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Paint Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Hies Elementary Cafeteria.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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Wayne Haven Receives Community Award Last Week



Wayne Haven, Lubbock Independent School District Superintendent, is shown above (right) receiving the Community Champion Award on Tuesday evening, May 6, 2008, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Isaac Garnett, Executive Director of the North & East Lubbock Development Corporation (NELCDC), left, is making the presentation. NELCDC sponsored this annual event. Guest speaker was Dr. Mike Moses, former Lubbock Superintendent.

Lyons Chapel Will Celebrate 62 Years of Service

May 16-18, 2008 are the dates that will mark the celebration of 62 years of ministry in Lubbock for the worshipers and workers at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Friday has been designated as Sons of the Ministry night where those who accepted their call to the Gospel Ministry while worshipping and working at Lyons Chapel. The members are really excited and the excitement has run over into the community for on Sunday May 18th Family and Friends are expected to fill the

pews at the 10:50 Am and the 3:00 PM Service.

The ministry leaders have been working very hard to insure that all who come to share the excitement of Jesus Christ and celebrate the 62 years of service will have a glorious time in the Lord. Member old and new have been contacted, transportation is available for those needing just give the church transportation ministry a call by Wednesday May 14, 2008 for your reservations.

Tracie Bunton-York Graduated Last Sul Ross State University

Mrs. Tracie LaTrelle Bunton York, Tracie graduated from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas with her Masters of Education Degree on Saturday, May 10, 2008.

Tracie is a graduate of Estacado High School and Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of the late Leon A. Bunton Jr. and Sarah Bunton.

She has been a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she was a very active member.

Dunbar Middle School Teacher Appreciation Week Was Held Wednesday, May 14, 2008.
Principal Jimmy Moore & PTA President Aretha Cortez Prepared Waffles For The Teacher's Breakfast



Tracie Bunton-York



Remember When.....

These Young Ladies were Members of the Y-Teens for 1966. Their sponsors were Mrs. A. Jackson & Mrs. W. Sedberry.



These young ladies are, from left to right: Julia Travenis, Brendon Alexander, Bettie James, Karen McCowan, & Carolyn Adams; Back row: Winzell Moore, Karen Newton, Hallie Williams, Tyndal Hollins, Glenda Aubie, and Lily Thomas.



Mr. Floyd Price



Mr. & Mrs. Armando Gonzales

Price, Gonzales Will Face Each In Run-Off In District 2

Incumbent Floyd Price and Armando Gonzales will face off in the position for Lubbock City Councilman District on Saturday, June 7, 2008. Both will be attempting to garner the 197 votes gained by Gilbert Salinas as well as the 50 votes by Freddy L. Green, Jr. which could determine the winner.

Price missed winning the election by less than four percentage points as he took 46.47 percent of the 1,530 votes cast in the District 2 election, according to the Lubbock County Office of Elections.

Price received 139n more votes than his opponent than Gonzales, who took 37.39 percent of the vote.

Neither Price or Gonzales received more than 50 percent of the votes, then the run-off election will decide on June 7. Green took 3.27 percent of the votes. He had dropped out of the race last month.

Early voting will be held from May 27 through June 3.

Both Price and Gonzales will be attempting to get the votes Salinas and Green received. Salinas did say he would endorse Price, because he has the incumbent's experience. He also made known that he believes Price realizes what he needs to be doing in District 2.

Price said, "I am going to be out campaigning harder to make



Mrs. Edna Raye Walker

Scores of Lubbock Citizens Say "Good-bye" to A Good Lady: Mrs. Edna Raye Walker

She always had a beautiful smile! When ever there was an organization who needed a pianist and she was present, you had one. She was Mrs. Edna Raye Walker, who passed away here Friday, May 2, 2008.

She was born November 26, 1923, in Valley Mills, Texas, to Lowery and Lillie Belle Worthum. Her husband, Jimmie Walker, preceded her in death in 1987 after 40 years of marriage age.

A Dunbar High School graduate in 1941 and a Texas College graduate in 1945, she began her teaching career in 1949. She taught at Ella R. Iles Elementary School for 16 years. She was the first Black woman employed as a visiting teacher for the Lubbock Independent School District where she was employed for 32 years.

A very faithful member of the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church for over 60 years, she served as musician for many years. She was a various generous person and was always willing to use her gifted talent.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the Booker T. Washington, Post 808, American Legion Auxiliary and the Heroines of Jericho Court #304. She also served for many years in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,

sure the message will get out." He made known he will show the difference between him and Gonzales and bring up things that weren't mentioned before.

On the other hand, Gonzales said he was thrilled when he heard the final results.

"I'm very grateful to the voters," he said, "We're going to work very hard."

It is believed both candidates will work aggressively for the upcoming June election.

In the District 4 election, Paul Beane and Jerry Bell will be in a run-off as well. Beane received 45% of the vote to Bell's 32%.

12th Annual Big Wheels Deliver Meals Promotion

It is that time of year again! On Friday, June 13th Lubbock Meals on Wheels will have the Big Wheels Deliver Meals promotion. For the twelfth year, Lubbock Meals on Wheels and Some Restaurants have teamed up for this event in an attempt to raise public awareness and involve local celebrities in the mission of Meals on Wheels. On this day, local "Big Wheels" volunteer their lunch hour to deliver a Meals on Wheels meal and are chauffeured on the routes in classic or unique cars generously supplied and driven by area car club members.

Inc., Y. W. C. A., Lubbock Interfaith Agency, and the Chatman Memorial, Inc.

She also volunteered many years for organizations such as Lubbock Area Coalition for Literacy and the Lubbock Meals on Wheels.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, May 7, 2008, at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. Madoc Thomas, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Shelby Walker, LaCarl Richardson, David Gentry, Terrence Walker, Dale Richardson and Leslie Cross.

Clarence Priestly and Roger Priestly served as ushers.

Mrs. Walker leaves to cherish her memories: her children: Jimmie T. Smith of Houston, Merry J. Walker of Lubbock, Debra Walker-Loekhat (Albert) of Dallas, Shelby G. Walker of Fort Worth, and Monica A. Walker of Mansfield; her great-grandchild, Jonathan C. Walker.

She also leaves host of family members and friends of Lubbock, Texas USA.

She was a very good lady!

Martin Wins Mayor's Post



Mayor Elect - Tom Martin

Voters chose Tom Martin as 1 he mayor-elect last Saturday, May 10, 2008, by receiving 13,405 votes or 58% of the votes. Present mayor David Miller received 8,472 votes or 37% of the votes.

Gilbert J. Montes received 657 votes, 3% and Roger Settler received 569 votes or 2%.

Martin will be sworn in Friday morning, May 16, 2008, in the Lubbock City Council Chambers at 10:00 a. m.

Martin will become Lubbock's 33rd mayor, and has served as a city councilman for four years. He also has served as mayor pro tem.

He lost a bid, against Miller two years ago for the mayor's position.

He says he wants to get the civility and cooperation back on the Lubbock City Council.

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The West Texas Native American Association is inviting all people interested in Native American culture to its Saturday evening, May 17, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the Formby Room of the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library at Texas Tech University, 15th Street and Detroit Avenue. There will be a presentation by Dr. Bill Skillman, President of the organization, and refreshments will be provided by the Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center of the Office of Institutional Diversity. For

more information, call Patricia Clark at 742-9070.

The Prayer Vigil Chain members will be sponsoring their 5th year celebration on Saturday, May 20, 2008, from 11:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street.

This year's theme is "What is Prayer?" Genesis 18:16-33, (Asking communicating meditating). For more information, call Sister Blanche Wisler at 744-

4415. The New Hope Male Chorus will present a Musical on Sunday afternoon, May 18, 2008, beginning at 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. There will be four special guest soloists.

The public is invited to attend.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, May 11, 2008, with Meditation and Prayer. The Praise Team did another splendid job singing God's praises. The morning scripture, Romans 15:1-3, was read and Minister Larry Moore offered the morning prayer.

The New Hope Choir sang out of their hearts.

Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "A Testimony of a Godly Mother." His scripture text was Samuel 1:27-28. It was a very inspiring message.

After the invitation to discipleship, Sister Shawnda Bass read the morning announcements. Sister Linda Henderson welcomed all visitors.

Funeral services for Sister Roberta Allen were held Monday morning, May 12, 2008, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Sister Allen was an aunt of this writer.

She will be missed. God is able to make all things work together for good.

Mothers... Have a blessed week. Hope to hear or see you soon!

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, May 11, 2008, Mother's Day. Church service got started at the New Light Church, with the proud Pastor is Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson. Sunday School started at 9:45 am, with sister Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson, titled: COMMUNICATE; Deuteronomy 6:4-9, II Samuel 14:23-24, 28-33; Proverb 4:3-6. The question to ask is: "Why is communication critical for a healthy relationship?"

Morning worship started at 11:00 am with the devoted praise team leading the devotion. The youth choir marched in singing I love to praise Him. They also sang: Glory Hallelujah and He's all over me. The senior choir sang Shine on Me.

The morning announcements were read by Sister Rochelette Hood. She gave mothers day gifts to the Oldest Mother of the church, Sister Hicks and the youngest mother of the church, Sister Jennifer Richardson. Mothers day cards was given to all mothers from the Pastor and

Wife. The pulpit devotion was led by Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, with the responsive reading from Proverb 31:10-31 and his sermon titled: A caring mother. Exodus 2:1-10. The sermon was very inspirational and uplifting. Call to discipleship with Sister Cavannah Singing. Just a little talk with Jesus.

Let us continue to pray for those not only on our sick list, but the one's who has recently lost a love one, those who are sick and shut in and especially those in our community and surrounding counties.

On next Sunday at 3:30 pm. The Senior Choir is having a Music for the Soul program at New Light Baptist Church. You are invited to come out and help us celebrate.

Scripture for the Week: But the fruit of the spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness and Temperance, against such there is no Law. Galatians 5:22-23. Happy Mothers' day to all

Meet Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez Of The Church Of The Blessed



Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez

Meet the Pastors of the Church of the Blessed. The Church is located at 1809 34th Street. They invite those looking for a Church Home to come and visit with their congregation. "We are happy of how God is blessing us with our many Church Ministries," says Pastor Johnny Perez. For information, call 747-9430.

The Church of The Blessed will be having Outreach at the Clovis Flea Market. Discipleship Classes are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

YOUR INVITATION TO A NEW BLESSING!

Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez and the family at Church of the Blessed invite you to join them for service this week

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FASHION FUN

by Shirley Roberson

BLACK AND WHITE...A POWERFUL COMBINATION!

In the midst of all the beautiful bright popular colors... yellows, oranges, purples, pinks, blue and electrifying greens, the

color combination of black and white lead by far. That's right ladies you are going to see lots and lots of black and white... In large bold flowers, wide stripes, circles and dots, you pick the design, just remember to style it in black and white.

HOW ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE PAIR BLACK PANTS, WITH A CRISP WHITE OVER SIZED TOP... AS SIMPLE AS THAT!

Fashion tip... always wear a smile.



Shirley Roberson

Fashion...just for the fun of it

Lubbock Library Schedules

Teens Needed to Create Puppets at the Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, invites all teens to help plan puppet shows and make puppets on Monday, May 19 at 4 p.m. We will use the puppets during our preschool storytimes at the library. Please call Christina at 767-3300 for more information.

special storytime for children and their parents, on Tuesday, May 20 at 6 p.m. Our guest readers Juanita Trevino and Daniel Martinez will read children's stories in English and Spanish. Each family will receive a free book to take home, courtesy of Literacy Lubbock. For more information, call 767-3300.

"Kiddie Lit" Storytime at the Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6001 Quaker, invites kids age 4 and up to the library for a special storytime at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 22. Children are invited to bring a favorite story or poem to share. For more information, call 792-6566.

"Share a Book with a Child" at the Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, presents "Share a Book with a Child," a

Greater St. Luke Baptist Inspirational Choir Will Celebrate

The Inspirational Choir of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate on Sunday afternoon, May 18, 2008, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

With the theme, "God's Grace and Mercy," Hebrew 4:1.

Our Featured guest is the anointed, spirit filled and musi-

cally gifted Brother Dounell Hill of New Hope Baptist Church Amarillo, Texas.

God has done great things, where as we are glad! May God bless and keep you until we meet again.

Sis. Linda Harvey, President Rev. J.H. Ford Pastor.

Small Straws In A Soft Wind

by Marsha Burns

Beloved, clear your mind and silence your flesh. Things have not worked out as you planned, but I am bringing you by a way that you have not known, and I am doing things in your life that you have not expected. These things are for your good. I want to bring you to a higher spiritual level where you can see clearly that your position in My kingdom is not about your desires or satisfying your flesh or meeting your financial expectations; it is about living in the Spirit where My pur-

poses become your purposes without question, says the Lord.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Water Conversation Encouraged In Lubbock

City officials are encouraging residents to heed local water conservation ordinances that limit outdoor watering.

"Lubbock has plenty of water to take care of our needs today, but it is absolutely essential that we carefully manage and conserve our existing water resources," said Sandra Offutt, education coordinator for the City of Lubbock water utilities department.

Lubbock is currently in Stage 1 of the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan which limits watering to two days per week with 1.5 inches of water between the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. while avoiding significant runoff. Watering lawns in the early morning and evening reduces the amount of evaporation.

"The goal of our communi-

ty should be to ensure that every drop counts and is used for a beneficial purpose," said Offutt. A violation of the ordinance could

result in fines up to \$200 per day, according to Stuart Walker, director of codes enforcement for the City.

Senior Superintendent

Texas Tech University Physical Plant Utilities is seeking a Senior Superintendent. Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology preferred. Five years experience in managing and supervising maintenance/operations of boilers, refrigeration chillers, steam turbines and associated machinery in the production and distribution of manufactured utilities. Requires leadership/management ability, must be a capable administrator, skilled in oral and written communication. Must pass a drug screen, and background check. Valid driver's license and insurable to operate a university vehicle. Online application available at <http://jobs.texasstate.edu>. Requisition number 76043. (806) 742-3851 ext 238. Texas Tech University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Americans with Disabilities Act Employer.

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Morning Worship 11:00 am

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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "The Liberation of Lubbock's District 2"

I was total embarrassed in the number of people who turned out to vote in Lubbock's District 2 election for councilpersons during early voting and on Saturday, May 10, 2008.

Allow me to refer the "Black Liberation Theology Under Fire" article until a later date as I try to make some sense of why the people of District 2 did not vote.

Then again, maybe I should inject a thought from last week's article: "Black liberation theology was, in a sense, a brilliant flanking maneuver. For a black audience, its theology spoke to the centrality of the slave and segregation experience, arguing that God has a special place in his heart for the black oppressed. These theologians held that liberation should come on earth rather than in the hereafter, and demanded that black pastors speak as prophetic militants, critiquing the nation's white-run social structures." In this vein as a pastor for more than 48 years I must write!

District 2 has a population of 32,800 (49.2 percent Hispanic, 28.5 percent African-American, and 21.4 percent Anglo). The total number of persons voting was 1530. This represents 4.6 percent of the total number of people in

District 2. Surely the district does not have 95.4% of its people under the voting age.

It is a disgrace for a district having a minority population who have had great representatives like Cesar Chavez and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. champion their cause for voting and other civil rights to be so lackadaisical when other American, in other places are stepping up and taking responsibility in helping make their communities a better place to live.

The people of District 2 will be given another chance not to be at the rear end of the donkey in a run-off election in June. Saturday, June 2, 2008 can make a difference in whether we will receive the crumbs that fall from the Masters table or whether we are not to be respected as equals in a city of over 200,000 inhabitants.

The people of District 2 need to understand that the clock in this new administration can be turned back to conditions that are harsher than picking grapes and hoeing cotton. I hate to be so cruel in my tone of conversation. However, I need to get the point over that there are people in leadership positions in this city by their very attitude and business action

toward District 2 who do not give a care about African Americans, Mexican-Americans and poor whites.

We the people of District 2 need to get up off of our negative and gripping attitudes in this age of "change" and stand up and make a difference. Gripping in the barber shop, the beauty shop or perhaps listening at your preacher who plays like he does not believe in "liberation theology" while benefitting from some under the table crumbs while selling you out need to come to a halt.

We need to ask ourselves does the establishment really want change in District 2. If so, do they want it on their term and the Hades to the people of District 2? We also need to remember that whoever the person who is elected as councilperson has only one vote. However, that vote can be strengthened if the others who are members of the council see that all the people of District 2 have the adhesiveness as a family unit. The other people of Lubbock must see District 2 as a family member sitting at the economic table getting it fair share of the "economic pie".

As members of District 2 and
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We Thank God for Jesus

"THE SEVEN P'S AND THE SCHOOLS"

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

Luke 23:28,29,31 - Jesus said, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and your children. For, behold the days are coming, in which they shall say, blessed are the barren, and the womb never bare, and the paps which never gave suck. For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry tree.

Look what has happened to this sick country and its because of the seven P's. We have taken the word of God lightly; and our children are deceived!!!

Hosea 4:6 - The Lord said, my people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I will reject you, that you shall be no more priest to me; seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also for get your children.

Have You Seen Our Children???

It all started with the first p: it was good for our children: called prayer.

But Satan told the 2nd p: a parent in school; he didn't want

it there!!!

Isaiah 9:16,17a - The Lord said, for the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed. Therefore the Lord shall have no joy in your young men, neither shall have mercy on their fatherless and widows: for everyone is an hypocrite and an ever doer, and every mouth speak folly.

Now prayer was good back in my day; even for my mother and father.

The devil told the 3rdP, the president to tell the 4thP, the principle; don't bother.

Luke 6:39, Jesus said, can the blind lead the blind? Shall they both fall into the ditch?

Yes, The President Robbed God???

When the 3rd P removed that space; that was for prayer.

Now the schools have gone to drugs, killings; because the devil there!!!

John 10:10 - Jesus said, the thief come not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

The 4th P, the president, said

take prayer out of schools its ok. Now there are drugs, guns, police dogs; and the right to kill the classmate!!!

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

There was a time when the 5th P, the preachers was at schools; they cared.

But now he is laying around thinking about money; cause he doesn't care!!!

Isaiah 56:10-11 - The Lord said, his watchmen are blind; they are all ignorant, they are all greedy dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yes, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand; they all look to their own way, everyone for his gain, from his quarter (4 quarters = to an anniversary).

And that 6thP, the paddle was for all generations; it was always good.

But the 2ndP, the 3rd P and the 5th P, told the 4th P remove it; if you would!!!

Proverb 13:24 - He that spares the rod hates his son; but he that

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Our Church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were again well attended last Sunday morning, May 11, 2008, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got underway with Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 a. m. on last Sunday morning. Pastor Canady was in charge of Sunday School as our Superintendent, Sister Luella

Harris, is still in rehab. Let us continue to keep her in our prayers.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Following A Visionary Leader." The scripture was Nehemiah 2:1-8, 11, 17-18. The main thought was Nehemiah 2:18.

The lesson was taught by Sister George Ann Hereford. She did a marvelous job. Pastor Canady reviewed the morning lesson.

The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a. m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Sister Ethel Williams presiding. The spirit was very high with continuing in prayer by Sister Barbara Johnson and Sister Annie Stanley.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang out of their hearts and souls again. Pastor Canady delivered a

dynamic sermon. His subject was entitled: "The Difference Between Love and Real Love." His scripture text was I King 3:24-27. It was another wonderful message. It was outstanding!

Let us continue remember all who are sick and shut-in. Just think, today, it may be them and tomorrow, it could be you or I.

Thank God, we had one to be baptised last Sunday! God is able.

their annual _____ sale to help fund their trip to the national youth ministry _____ in Tennessee this summer. Parents please be _____ that vacation _____ school begins June 19, please have your child _____ by May 13.

You know them all, if not most of them, didn't you?!!! You must go to a _____ black church! Answers will be given next week.

Remember God is always able to help in any situation we are in today!

Acts 12:7.

Let us not forget those who have lost loved ones in our community.

"An angel of the Lord ... tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly!" And the chains fell off his wrists.

Thought For The Week: "Contentment is not getting what we want, but being satisfied with what we have." God is always able!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Continued from last week: The JOY of the LORD is My Strength

One of my favorite characters in the Bible is Job. Many people talk about the "patience of Job", and yet there was more than just patience at risk. One after another, messengers brought news, he lost his herds, his home, his servants, and finally his family. BUT he still praised God.

Satan's one desire is to break us Christians, troubles and trials are always coming our way! It seems that sometimes the more we follow God's plan for our lives, the harder things get.

Four reasons why all Christians must rejoice! ...

"The JOY of the Lord Is Your Strength"

Christianity is essentially JOYOUS. There is something wrong with the Christian who is ALWAYS somber and sad. A Christian should naturally, persistently, and deliberately look at the bright side of things. We should make the best of ALL situations, find good in everything.

- 1. JOY OF FORGIVENESS
- 2. JOY OF SURRENDER and SACRIFICE
- 3. JOY OF WORK
- 4. JOY OF WORSHIP

The JOY of the Lord is your strength." This phrase is boasting with meaning. It cuts like a two edged sword. It is the Lord's JOY that is our strength. It is his rejoicing that gives reason to rejoice. It is his JOY that fills us with hope. It is his JOYous wish to save me just as I am, in spite of all my sins. It is God's JOY to stand me back upon my feet and strengthen my feeble legs and wobbly knees so that I might discover his JOY as my strength. It is truly a sacred day in heaven when a sinner discovers that "the JOY of the Lord is his strength."

"The JOY of the Lord" remains our strength today. His

faithfulness continues throughout all generations. For his kingdom extends from generation to generation. As we look back to Abraham from the cross, we see God's continued faithfulness to the promise he made to Abraham. Today that same God seeks to bless all men through Jesus Christ the seed of promise to Abraham. He seeks to fulfill the promise he made to Abraham that all the families of the earth would be blessed through his seed. But we must commit our lives to him.

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at the home of Sis. Christine Burleson.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

Raised In A Black Church!

Can you fill in the blanks? Don't cheat!!!

"First giving _____ to God, who is the _____ of my life, I'd like to say I'm glad to be in the _____ of the Lord one mo' time. Cause he brought me from a _____ long _____, I coulda been dead, sleeping in my _____, but God is _____ all the _____, and all the _____, God is _____ He's a _____ over troubled waters. He's a mother to the _____ and a _____ to the _____, a doctor in a _____ room, and a _____ in the courtroom! (smile) He's the _____ of the valley, a bright and _____ star. He got up early one _____ morn'ing with all _____ in his _____.

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Obsequies

Roberta Allen

Funeral services were held for a longtime resident, Roberta Allen, last Monday morning, May 11, 2008, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. P. R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the directions of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Ernest Swain, Joe Hereford, Billy Dailey and R. J. Givens.

Honorary pallbearers were David Gentry and Josh Gentry.

She passed away Monday

morning, May 5, 2008.

She was born January 16, 1916 to Albert and Elisa Ellery. She graduated from Douglas High School in 1937. Later, she attended Riggins Business College in Dallas where she graduated in 1938.

She resided in Lubbock for approximately 68 years. She became a member of New Hope Baptist Church where she participated in the Choir, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, and Ola Scott Circle. She was recognized as the oldest member of the West Texas Baptist Church.

She is survived by two nieces, Doris Williams of Lubbock and Della Harkey of Dallas; one great nephew, Will O. Fielder of Lubbock; two great nieces; and a host of friends.

Records Show Al Sharpton Owes Overdue Taxes, Other Penalties



NEW YORK (AP) — Big corporations give him money. Presidential candidates seek his endorsement. He has influential friends in Congress and the governor's mansion.

The Rev. **Al Sharpton** has emerged over the past decade as perhaps the nation's most prominent civil rights leader, a status that was demonstrated again this week when he led protests against police brutality that briefly shut down six of Manhattan's major bridges and tunnels.

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But the blind had led the blind; even when they was a little child!!!

Proverb 23:13,14b --
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Now our children are in trouble; the graves and jails are full. That lie you have your rights; its nothing but dung from a bull!!!

Galatians 6:7,8 -- Be not deceived; god in not mocked: for whatsoever a man sowes,

That shall he also reap. For he that sowes to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sowes to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting.

Small Straws In A Soft Wind

by Marsha Burns
 Submitted by Z. Patterson

Many of my people are feeling off-balance and even unstable at this time. You will make it through this period of instability if you will determine not to allow these feelings to throw you into a tail spin. This too shall pass, but you must be persistent in your efforts to push through. You will find your spiritual equilibrium by taking a firm stand in faith that I am the solid Rock on which you stand, says the Lord, and that I will uphold you and not allow you to go down.

Matthew 14:26-31 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "He of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

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Delta Sigma Theta would also like to thank the Community for all the support it gives our sorority as we continue to be about public service.

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Detroit mayor apologizes to supporters, says he will not resign

DETROIT, Michigan (CNN) — Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick offered an abject apology to his constituents Wednesday, but remained adamant that he would not resign following a newspaper report that he exchanged romantic text messages with his chief of staff.

The report contradicted testimony the pair gave in a whistle-blower trial.

"I truly apologize to each and every one of you, individually and to the whole city," Kilpatrick said in a sometimes emotional televised statement.

Sitting next to his wife, Carlita, he also apologized to "my entire family, and specifically to the four people I love most in this world" — his wife and his sons, 12-year-old twins Jelani and Jalil and 6-year-old Jonas.

The Detroit Free Press reported last week that in an analysis of nearly 14,000 text messages on the city-issued pager of Christine Beatty, Kilpatrick's former chief of staff, it found some from 2002 and 2003 that indicated the two were having a romantic affair.

Allegations of an affair arose during the whistle-blower trial over the summer, which involved two officers suing Kilpatrick and the city. The officers alleged Kilpatrick had retaliated against them for their roles in an internal investigation involving possible misconduct in Kilpatrick's security unit, according to court documents.

In testimony last August, Kilpatrick and Beatty both denied having a romantic relationship.

On Friday, the Wayne County prosecutor said that her office would investigate, but that any decision on whether Kilpatrick or Beatty will face charges would not be based on the newspaper article.

Beatty resigned as Kilpatrick's chief of staff on Monday.

"Over the past few days, there has been some speculation about who is in charge of the city," Kilpatrick said. "Make no mistake about it: Since 2002, I have been in charge of the city. There have been ups and downs. There have been hills and mountains and valleys, but through it all, I remain in charge of the city."

On speculation regarding a possible resignation, the mayor said, "Let me be clear: I would never quit on you. Ever. We've got a lot of work to do, and with your help, I'm going to continue to lead this city in getting the work done."

Kilpatrick was frank about the pain the allegations have caused his family. "I'm responsible for that," he said.

"For the first time in my life, I had to have a conversation with my 12-year-old twin sons about very grown-up things. It was, without a doubt, the hardest conversation that I've ever had in my entire life."

Regarding his wife, he said, "Our marriage has not been perfect, but it has been great. Now



Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick

I've put her in a situation which many couples deal with in the privacy of their own homes. But in our case, it's on the front page of the newspaper."

Carlita Kilpatrick also spoke. "Yes, I am angry. Yes, I am hurt and I am disappointed, but there is no question that I love my husband," she said. The couple has been working "through some very painful issues" with help from their pastor and others, she said.

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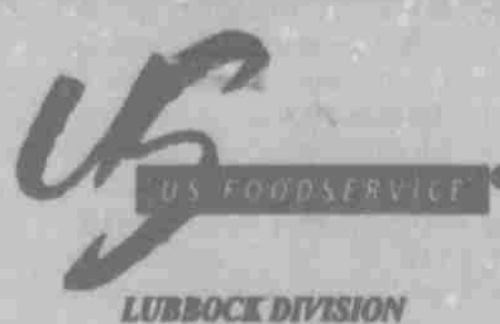
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THIS N THAT

by T.J. Patterson

Think About It!

"If Not Now When? If Not Me Who?"

by Eddie P. Richardson

We always sit around moaning, groaning, and complaining about what some one else is doing or not doing we are so apathetic and complacent we all ways complain about what some one else is doing or not doing but what about us? Our hands, mouth, arms, legs are not broken so why not us?

We do not vote, we do not get involved in community affairs, the political system, or any thing that affect our lives or the lives of those who come behind us we are not leaving them any sholders to stand on. They cannot survive on nothing, selfishness, complacency, and apathy we must change our whole agenda and step up to the plate with a whole attitudinal change in order to leave something for those that come behind us to be proud of.

That old sick stuff that many adults display in front of and around our young people and children are shameful, disgusting and at the same time we expect much and many positive things from our young people they need help and direction from us they need some foundation and direction as of now we should ask our selves if not me who? if not now when? And take as our personal creed "If it is to be it is up to me" and live by it.

Hopefully, we will understand what we are to be about one day. So let's not give up and do vote!

Barry Bonds indictment revised by prosecutors

Barry Bonds, baseball's home run king, is now charged with 14 counts of lying and one count of obstruction in a revised indictment filed Tuesday.



Barry Bonds now faces 15 charges in Tuesday's revised indictment for perjury. (M. Spencer Green/Associated Press)

Bonds, a 43-year-old unsigned free agent, was indicted last Nov. 15 by a San Francisco grand jury on four charges of perjury and one charge of obstruction of justice.

But on Feb. 29, U.S. District Judge Susan Illston ordered federal prosecutors to rework the indictment to reflect one charge for each falsehood that Bonds is alleged to have made.

The revised indictment, which contains no new accusations, is the culmination of a four-year federal investigation into whether he lied under oath to a grand jury examining steroid use among elite and pro athletes.

"It is exactly the same," Golden Gate University law professor Peter Keane told the Associated Press.

"It is two ways of saying it is lying. There is really no substantial difference between what he was charged with then and what he is charged with now."

If convicted, Bonds faces a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison.

"Barry Bonds is innocent," said Allen Ruby, the slugger's lead attorney.

Bonds testified in 2003 during the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative case that he never knowingly used steroids.

BALCO was a nutritional supplements lab, based in San Francisco, charged with illegal steroid distribution to elite athletes.

Alleged to have received steroids were Bonds, Jason Giambi of the New York Yankees, former NFL linebacker Bill Romanowski and sprinters Tim Montgomery and Marion Jones.

BALCO president Victor Conte, vice-president James Valente and Greg Anderson, Bonds's former personal trainer, were convicted of operating an illegal steroid distribution ring.

Also convicted were Patrick Arnold, a rogue chemist, and track coach Rami Korchanny.

Bonds, an outfielder for the San Francisco Giants at the time, testified in 2003 that Anderson provided him with flaxseed oil and arthritic balm, not steroids.

When Anderson refused to testify whether Bonds committed perjury, he was charged with contempt and jailed Aug. 28, 2006, but a federal judge later ordered him released from prison.

Suspected of steroid use Bonds has been dogged by allegations of steroid use for years, but has never tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs.

The New York Daily News reported last Jan. 10 that Bonds failed an amphetamines test in 2006.

In March 2006, Bonds filed a lawsuit against two San Francisco Chronicle reporters who published Game of Shadows, a book

alleging that he used steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs, but he dropped the suit three months later.

And Kimberly Bell, Bonds's ex-mistress, testified before a grand jury that Bonds told her of his steroid use in 2000.

Bonds is one of baseball's most prolific sluggers, surpassing Mark McGwire's record for homers in a single season with 73 in 2001, and breaking Henry Aaron's career mark of 755 homers last Aug. 7.

Bonds hit .298 with 762 home runs, 1,996 runs batted in, 2,227 runs scored and 514 stolen bases in 2,986 games over 22 MLB seasons for the Pittsburgh Pirates and Giants.

He owns the major-league record of 2,558 career walks and an unprecedented seven National League Most Valuable Player Awards.

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PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "VOTING is very important ... for all of us ... so let's make sure we vote ... JUNE 7, 2008."

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WE NEED TO DO BETTER IN VOTING! THIS N THAT ... looked at the outcome of the voting in last week's Mayor & City Councilman District race ... and discovered that less than ... 1,600 VOTES ... were cast in this election from voters in District ... What makes it look so bad is there are at least ... 15,000 VOTERS ... in District 2 ... Now we need to keep in mind that if you don't participate in the ... ELECTION PROCESS ... you have no leverage when it comes to the political process ... THIS N THAT ... remembers when those citizens of the age of ... THIS N THAT ... had to pay a fee of ... \$1.75 FOR A POLL TAX ... in order to cast their precious vote ... and in looking back ... more persons of East Lubbock voted then ... than now ... Now something has to be done about this kind of posture we appear to be in these days ... Now ... remember you are not doing this for ... but for the future for our ... YOUNG CHILDREN ... Hopefully ... come in the upcoming ... RUNOFF ELECTION ... for the election of the Lubbock District Two

City Councilperson ... Those vying for this position are ... FLOYD PRICE ... the incumbent ... and ... ARMANDO GONZALES ... Voting day is ... Saturday ... June 7, 2008 ... Let's get involved and make sure we can show up at the polls ...

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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Howard

Springtime is a time of year which is plagued by the kinds of storms we do not wish to see. It is also the same time of year that we celebrate a very important day, World Day of Prayer. This is a time when we definitely need to pray for more love in the world and brotherhood. We experience storms throughout the year, throughout the world, but it just seems that God is trying to tell us something with all of the devastation that we have experience in the past few years which have been natural disasters, not man-made disasters.

We know that the victims of Hurricane Katrina are still trying

to recuperate. We know that the city of New Orleans was almost washed away as well as coastal cities and towns in Mississippi and Alabama when that storm hit those areas. This was one of the most unexpected and unbelievable occurrences to take place in the United States in decades.

While coastal cities and towns are still on the mend, states away from the coasts within the country have recently experienced deadly tornadoes and thunderstorms along with high levels of flooding, especially along the Mississippi River way. The river flooding this year has not been this devastating in thirty-five years. Many homes and lives have been lost due to the storms and flooding. In addition to the flooding, fires are again taking tolls in the Western part of the country where people are still attempting to recover from the most recent ones last year as well as the landslide losses.

Most recently, residents of the Twin Cities in Minnesota are in court to recover the loss of properties and lives due to the collapse of the bridge over the Mississippi



River. Money cannot replace lives, but they can lay blame here on faulty bridge construction for which there may be a monetary settlement.

There is no monetary settlement when natural disasters occur unless you have insurance to cover the cost of what is lost. There is no one to blame for the storm which struck Myanmar or former Burma, where over 200,000 lives have been lost. Prayer is needed, though the surviving residents do not seem to really want any outside help. We need to get 'in cinque' and pray in earnest for world brotherhood. Without brotherhood, speaking of 'going green' to combat global warming will mean nothing.

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Schedule Of Events

The Dunbar All-Class Reunion will be held July 17-20, 2008. The following activities have been planned for you:

Thursday, July 17, 2008

9:00 a. m. - 3:00 p. m.

Registration @ Dunbar Middle School

9:00 - 1:00 p. m. Reception @ UMC Activities Center
5217 82nd Street -- (806) 783-8829

Friday, July 18, 2008

7:00 a. m. Golf

9:00 a. m. - 12 Noon Registration Dunbar Middle School

1:00 p. m. - 3:00 p. m. - JAM Session Dunbar Middle Sch.

6:00 p. m. - 8:00 p. m. - Barbecue & Lubbock Memorial

Civic Center - 1501 Mac Davis Dr.

Dance - Lubbock Memorial Center

(Dress Casual, Western or

Maroon & White)

(No Children)

Saturday, July 19, 2008

7:00 a. m. Golf

9:00 a. m. - 12 Noon Free Time To Visit Classmates

12 Noon - 1:00 p. m. Tour of Ella Hes/Roberts School

1:00 p. m. - 2:00 p. m. - Alumni Meeting @ Dunbar

Alumni Building

(Optional Activities)

2:00 p. m. Banquet/Dance

7:00 p. m. - 1:00 a. m. Semi-Formal Coat & Tie

Lubbock Civic Center

Dinner Lines will start promptly @ 7 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Sunday, July 20, 2008

8:30 a. m. - 10:45 a. m. - Farewell Breakfast/Memorial

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To all Alumni and Supporters, we know you are extremely busy getting ready for the Dunbar All Class Reunion, coming July 17-20, 2008. You will be happy to know there are NO price increase for all this fun you're going to have. Children tickets will be available for the barbecue at the cost of \$5.00 per child, ages (4-12). All other children will need a adult ticket which will cost \$7.00. Children below the age of (4) will eat free if accompanied by their parent/s who have registered for the reunion. Children tickets must be purchased when registration packs are picked up. Please start paying your class reunion dues as soon as possible. Remember our theme for this year is "Dunbar High, Thanks for the Memories!"

Dillard University Announces First Health Center to Serve its Community since Katrina during Commencement Weekend

School also Launches First Capital Campaign and Congresswoman Maxine Waters Delivers Commencement Address

NEW ORLEANS - Dillard University continued its aggressive approach to rebuilding and transforming the campus during commencement weekend with the groundbreaking of the Student Union Recreation, Health and Wellness Center. It will be the first health center to serve the Gentilly community, where

Dillard sits, since Hurricane Katrina and the first facility in the school's history to be dedicated to student activity.

The 55,000 square foot facility is the second new structure Dillard has announced in the past six months. Last in November, the school broke ground on the 21st Century Professional School and Science Building. Both also will be LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified, furthering the university's commitment to the environment as it rebuilds and transforms. Both are scheduled for completion in 2010.

In a partnership between Dillard, Tulane University and EXCELEth, the facility will offer much needed health care service for Gentilly residents, as well as Dillard students, faculty and staff. EXCELEth will primarily provide medical care and Tulane University will contribute expertise from its medical center. The two universities will collaborate in seeking future grants and medical research projects. Dillard students majoring in health-related specialties will have the opportunity to use the health center as their training ground and to complete their residency requirements.

For students, the facility will house a movie theatre and eight-lane bowling alley, retail space and a student common area showcasing art work of local artists and Dillard University staff and



Dillard University President Dr. Marvalene Hughes (c) joined by members of the university's board of trustees and representatives from Tulane University, EXCELEth and the CDC Neighborhood Association engage in the ceremonial groundbreaking of Dillard's Student Union Recreation, Health and Wellness Center. This will be the first health care center to aid the community surrounding Dillard since Hurricane Katrina and it will be the first building in the campus's history dedicated to student activity. In addition, it will be the second Dillard structure to be LEED certified.

Parson Smith

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as we prepare for the June runoff election, we need to ask as African-Americans and other people of color how much better has life really gotten for us in America and the city of Lubbock? How do wealth, because we live in District 2, gender and generational differences shape responses that lead to a better life in District 2? Does the news media with all of its imperfections do a reasonable job of covering the landscape of District 2? Will any member of District 2 become active in its strategic planning in regard to the future?

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"This is a living testimony to the transformation of Dillard and another historical milestone," said Dillard President Dr. Marvalene Hughes. "It also shows that we have decided that we want to be a green campus and want to live up to certain standards. As good citizens of this planet we must be good stewards of the environment."

Dillard also launched its first capital campaign in the school's history during commencement week. The Advantage Dillard campaign has a goal of \$70 million dollars and the funds will go toward a host of important areas for the school's future success that include student scholarship, enhancing teaching and learning, strengthening the general support

program and furthering general endowment.

The commencement ceremony featured a stirring address by Congresswoman Maxine Waters congratulated graduates on their achievements and also encouraged them to make plans for their future as they enter the "real world" and to do their civic duty. "You have to vote," she said. "Democracy is not a spectator sport."

Waters, along with jazz great Harold Battiste and New Orleans renowned chief Lea Chase each received a Doctorates of Humane Letters during commencement. Battiste, who is legendary in jazz circles co-produced and arranged the career launching recordings of Sam Cooke (You Send Me), Sonny and Cher (I Got You Babe)

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