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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 2nd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-775-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hib 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/Marshattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Marshattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Post Lunch 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 Quilts & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Chastain Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Bas Elementary Cafeteria.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in the Southwest Digest, there are three ways to get information for us!

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### C. M. E. Churches of the Central Texas Region Conference Concert Choir Will Sing Here



The C. M. E. Churches of the Central Texas Region Conference Concert Choir will present a Concert in Littlefield, Irving Street Baptist Church, Friday night, August 8, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church, Friday evening, August 9th, 7:00 p. m.

The Choir is made up of fifty or more voices from C. M. E. Churches of Central Texas. The Choir will be singing to everyone, contemporary, gospel, traditional, hymns, and clapping music. The Choirs include six musicians, guitar player, drummer, and three directors. For more information, contact Presiding Elder Andrew Nancz.

### Two of Oldest Senior Citizens At Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center



Pictured above are two of the oldest Senior Citizens at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. They are (center), Miss Josie Prosser, and (right), Mr. Wilma Campbell.

Miss Prosser says she is blessed to be 98 years of age as she is the oldest female in attendance. Mr. Campbell also says he is blessed to be 85 years of age, and is the oldest male in attendance.

Both will tell you they enjoy eating a good hot meal at the center five days a week. They invite others to come and visit them and the other Senior Citizens from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Miss Prosser and Mr. Campbell were presented a plaque and a gift for being the oldest members. They were presented by Derrick White. (Photo Courtesy of B. J. Morrison)

### Eula Cage, Gas Card Winner



The winner of the Concerned Citizens' \$100 Gas Card Raffle was Eula Cage. The raffle was a fund raising event for the Clarence and Gwen Denson Scholarship which will be presented later in the year.

William Burrell, Betty Mikketon, and Danny Pierce were presented for the drawing. The Concerned Citizens appreciates all who participated in this event. The next fund raiser will be a bus trip to the Black Gold Casino in October.

Dwight Pierce, president of The Concerned Citizens, right, is making the presentation to Ms. Cage.

### NAACP: Banns mayor pro tem may have used racial slur

BANGS — City Attorney Mark Bennett said the city is looking into allegations from the NAACP that Mayor Pro-Tem Marvin Craddock has repeatedly used a racial slur in referring to a black city employee.

Bennett said the city will respond to a July 14 letter from Nelson Linder, president of the Austin branch. The letter, addressed to Banns Mayor Steve Cautness on Page 2.

### LISD School Briefs

Friday, August 1 — Principals and support personnel will be back in duty at Lubbock ISD campuses.

Monday, August 11 — District wide registration.

Tuesday, August 12 — Returning LISD teachers and staff report for duty.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 15-17 — Texas state holidays.

Monday, August 25th — First day of classes in Lubbock ISD. For more information, call Nancy Sharp at 766-1062.



Guy Bailey

### Guy Bailey Becomes Texas Tech's 15th President

Guy Bailey will become the 15th president of Texas Tech University. System Chancellor Kent Hance made the announcement today (July 24) after a state-mandated 21-day waiting period. Bailey will assume his duties at Texas Tech on Aug. 1.

Hance designated Bailey sole finalist for the position on July 2. He was selected after members of a search advisory committee conducted an extensive nationwide search. Bailey has served as chancellor of the University of Missouri-Kansas City since Jan. 1, 2006. In the University of Missouri system, chancellor is a position equal to president at Texas universities.

"Guy Bailey is the right person to lead Texas Tech University," said Hance. "He shares our vision for enrollment growth and sees Texas Tech as a place with one of the brightest futures in higher education. I'm excited that he's joined our team."

Bailey will be introduced to the Texas Tech and Lubbock communities at a news conference and reception Aug. 4 at Frazier Alumni Pavilion on the Texas Tech campus.

"I am excited to be the next president at Texas Tech University and look forward to this wonderful opportunity," said Bailey. "Texas Tech is already an excellent university. I will work to improve upon the already strong educational and research programs that are in place."

At the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Bailey doubled the external funding for research while increasing the school's enrollment by more than 40 percent. He also oversaw the completion of a \$200 million capital campaign and created about \$10 million in administrative savings that was put into the core academic mission of the university, including existing salaries to attract and retain faculty. During his tenure, about \$175 million in new construction was approved using primarily public/private funding partnerships.

Bailey holds a bachelor's and master's degrees in English from



Minister Zairreus Patterson

### Minister Zairreus Patterson Will Deliver Sermon At Bethel

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor its Annual Friends & Family Day which will be held August 8, 9 & 10, 2008.

The weekend will get underway with a "Fun Day" at Booker T. Washington Park on Friday afternoon, 4:00 p. m.

Saturday evening, 6:00 p. m., the celebration will continue with an "Evening of Dinner & Music" at the University Medical Center's McInturf Conference Center. Tickets for this event are \$25.00 each. For ticket information, contact Sister Robye Donaldson, chairperson.

The weekend will climax at 1:00 p. m. with worship services. Guest speaker will be Minister Zairreus Patterson, a former member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Minister Zairreus Patterson is a native of Lubbock, Texas. Early in life he developed a great appreciation for and learned the importance of education, and graduated from Estacado High School as Salutatorian of his class in 1998. He then continued his education at Texas A&M University, where he entered the College of Engineering and obtained a Bachelor of Science in the area of Industrial Distribution in 2002.

Minister Patterson received his Christian training beginning at a very early age, and accepted Christ as his personal Savior at the

age of 13, under the shepherding of the late Rev. N.H. Franklin of Bethel A.M.E. Church here in Lubbock, Texas. It was at Bethel that Minister Patterson learned to play the drums, and continued to develop his gift of singing. Minister Patterson received his call from God to preach His Word on March 2, 2000, at the age of 19 and while attending Texas A&M University. He was ordained as a minister in December 2002, and served under the leadership of Rev. M. O. Cooper, pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church in College Station, Texas, where he began ministering for Christ in many areas on and off the Texas

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### New Dunbar Alumni Officers For 2008 Thru 2010

The following officers of the Dunbar International Alumni Association were elected here Sunday, July 20, 2008.

The officers were elected through July 2010. They are: President, Bonnie Sims; Vice President, Willie Pearl Atkins; Secretary, Anesha Majeed; Assistant Secretary, Flossie Davis; Treasurer, Vicki Rogers; and Financial Secretary, R. J. Given.

### Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Pine Will Celebrate Their 70th Wedding Anniversary Today



Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Pine

Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Pine will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary today, Thursday,

July 31, 2008, in the home of their grandson, Mr. & Mrs. Ignatius Caraway, in Rural Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. A. D. Pine and Mrs. Elna Mae married July 31, 1938 in Madras, Texas.

They have two daughters, Dorothy Lloyd and Estelita Pine, both of Lubbock.

He is the author of about 100 books and articles.

# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

## FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson

### MOST POPULAR FALL PRINT

Of course it's leopard print! Go on the print in wild and sexy leopard printed blouses, pants, dresses and scarves. Actually this fall feel free to go wild with this print. Try new colors in the leopard print... yellow, orange, pink and warm greys.

Large over sized scarfed printed jewelry is in the fall. Remember if it's leopard, it's in style.

### HOW GREAT IS THAT!!

Look for it, it's everywhere!

Fashion tip... always wear a smile

Shirley Robinson

Fashion... just for the fun of it  
Get Involved!!!

A Family Fun at the Paterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will be held Wednesday afternoon, August 13, 2008, from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Admission will be free. For more information call 767-3300.

If you want to learn about computers basics for free on Tuesdays, beginning at the Mae Simmons Community Center, 2004 Oak Avenue.

People must be 55 years of age and older to qualify for the classes. For more information, call

767-2708.

The Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association will sponsor its National Night Out on Tuesday evening, August 5, 2008, from 6:30 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. A planned program will begin at 7:00 p. m. It will be held at the Mae Simmons Community Center, 2004 Oak Avenue.

Refreshments will be served. There will be a domino tournament, other games, basketball contest, bouncers for children, and children games. Prizes will be awarded.

### Bronze Sculpture of Coretta King By Vivian Cooke

One of our local citizens, Vivian Cooke, created a bronze sculpture of the late Coretta King, who was the wife of the famous Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Cooke was part of the "100 Years of Art in Lubbock" exhibit which was on display at the Underwood Center through July 15, 2008.

Ms. Cooke, a retired educator in the Lubbock Public Schools, is one of the outstanding sculptors in West Texas and Texas.

She will tell you she enjoys creating sculpture of famous people in America. "I just love to sit back and create what I really see and feel," she says.

She also developed the mural of Black History on MLK Blvd, a piece she is very proud of.



Coretta King

### New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday, July 27, 2008 service got started at New Light Baptist Church 3013 Idalon Road where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Sunday School started at 9:45a.m. with Sis. Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson titled: "How Heavenly Is Heaven?" Rev. 21:1-5&22-27; 22:3-5. The question to ask is: "What Will Heaven Be Like?"

Morning worship started at 11:00a.m. with the devoted praise team leading the way. What a good job they did.

The Senior choir went up in the choir stand singing "O, I Want To See Him & "I Need Thee". They also sang "Finishing Line" & "Standing In The Need."

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion with the responsive reading coming from Psalm 23:1-6.

Sis. R. Hood read all the morning announcements and the upcoming events that will be taking place.

Rev. Jackson brought the message titled: "You Can Be Made Whole" John 6:11&12.

After the message Brother Thomas. Payton sang "Walk Around Heaven".

Let's continue to pray for those that are sick, shut-in, and has lost

a love one recently. Pray for those that are in the nursing homes, jails & prisons. Pray for those in our community and surrounding counties.

Let's remember the weekly services that will be held at the church such as Sunday School 9:45a.m. Morning Worship 11:00a.m. Tuesday at 6:00p.m. Senior Mission & Brother Thomas. Hood; Wednesday at 6:00p.m. is prayer Service & Bible Study; Saturday at 12:15p.m. is Senior Choir Rehearsal. Also at 4:00p.m. is Youth & Young Adult Rehearsal; The first Sunday at 2:00p.m. is Usher Meeting; Second Sunday after service is Program Committee meeting.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30p.m. the Senior Mission had a Mission Program and the theme was Fruits Of The Spirit, Gal. 5:22&23. There was several speakers in attendance and the spirit was felt by all that attended. It was a really nice program. Job Well Done!

Scripture For The Week: The lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear. The Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid of. When the wicked even my enemies and my foes

The only Black to be a delegate to the Democratic National Convention from Senatorial District 28 is Ruby Tanner. She will need our support. Why not give her a call at (806) 283-0272. Let her know she has your support. You see, Sister Ruby Tanner is a Barack Obama delegate!

Speaking of voting, if you are not a registered voter, you have until October 4, 2008, to register! It is very important you do so!!!

Brother Wilbert Locke is doing nicely since he had surgery a few weeks ago. He is seen back at his church, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday mornings.

The New Hope Baptist Church will sponsor its 2008 Annual Church Family Picnic on Saturday, August 2, 2008, at the Booker T. Washington Park, beginning at 5:00 p. m. The groups spearheading the event are: Brotherhood/Male Chorus, Youth/Young Adult Department, and the Koinonia Bible Study.

Church services got underway last Sunday morning, July 27, 2008, with devotion.

Pastor B. R. Moton preached on "You Need Faith To Make This Journey." Mark 11:20-26

### Catch The Olympic Spirit

Catch the international spirit of the Olympics by hosting a high school student through the not-for-profit World Heritage age student exchange program. High school students from Spain, France, China, Germany, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Denmark and Italy are awaiting word on their host family, for the 2008-09 school year. Host families are asked to provide room, board, guidance and most importantly a warm, loving atmosphere for a teenager living thousands of miles from home.

For more information on students dreaming of a volunteer family who will share first-hand knowledge of the strength & values that make up our great nation, call Fatjon (Tony) at (806) 470-8904 or 1-800-888-9040. Then sit back and enjoy the Olympics, while cheering for your country and your student's country.

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### LISD School Board Votes To Give Teachers A 3% Raise

Lubbock ISD trustees voted unanimously to give employees a three percent cost of living adjustment (COLA) at their meeting this morning. The total cost of the raise for the 3,300 LISD employees is about \$3.6 million and will require the district to access reserves to pay for the increase.

Trustees discussed the action at length with Board President Gordon Wilkerson reiterating that use of some reserve money would still leave the district with a healthy fund balance. Trustee Dan Pope said, "The fund balance is for a rainy day and we are there. Our teachers, parents and stakeholders need to know that this was not done lightly. We will need some help in Austin in the spring to address long-term funding issues faced by districts across the state." Trustees also said the raise demonstrated their support for district employees.

School districts across Texas are experiencing tough economic times as fuel and utility costs continue to rise sharply while state revenue remains flat. Unforeseen consequences of the new funding formulas adopted by the Legislature in 2005 have kept district revenues flat. In the last year, more than ten percent of school districts in the state want to their voters for additional tax money for daily operating costs and many more tax elections are scheduled for the fall. A public hearing to discuss the budget is scheduled for August 14. District officials said the LISD tax rate would

remain the same.

In other board action, trustees recognized Mickey Andress for 50 years of service to Lubbock ISD. Andress served as principal at Mackenzie Junior High and Coronado High School. For the last 16 years, Andress worked with the Academic Decathlon programs both on the local and state level. He was instrumental in making Lubbock ISD a powerhouse in the decathlon arena. The Texas Academic Decathlon Board of Directors recently created the "Mickey Andress Award for Excellence" in recognition of Mr. Andress' contributions to Academic Decathlon statewide. The \$3,500 student scholarships are given annually to the students who earn the highest point totals in each of the three divisions at the state meet.

### Racial Slur

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Whittenburg, alleged that Craddock has called 67-year-old maintenance worker Lawrence Crosby by a racial slur "openly and in public" and is "seeking to terminate Mr. Crosby's employment" because he is black.

Linder's letter, which described the allegations as "disturbing," requested a response within 14 days. "We're investigating it," Denton said. "This is something we're taking very seriously. At this point we can't con-

fess that it happened. We're not saying it didn't happen. We just can't confirm it."

Craddock, reached by phone Thursday, declined to comment.

Crosby could not be reached for comment.

Renita Sanders, first vice president of the NAACP's Austin branch, said if the allegations against Craddock are substantiated, the NAACP will ask Craddock to resign from the Bangs City Council.

Any additional action would be based on Crosby's desires, Sanders said.

She said Crosby told two individuals about the alleged racial slurs, who then contacted the NAACP. She declined to name the two individuals.

"These are still clearly allegations," Sanders said.

She said the NAACP has spoken with five or six witnesses who back up the allegations, and she and Linder plan to make a trip to Bangs.

She said she hasn't yet spoken with Crosby. "He actually has someone else speaking for him," Sanders said. "We will speak to him directly."

Second council member in two days quits Early

### Correction On Article

Last week's issue, July 24, 2008, reported Brian Wilson's father and mother's name were printed wrong. It should have read:

Brian is the son of Hubert Wilson and Oleta Garrett, and his stepfather is Jodie Garrett. Sorry about mistake.

### 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 14th Street. They invite those looking for a Church Home to come and visit with their congregation.

The number of baptisms is 40. The Church of the Blessed is still visiting the Lubbock County jail via Ministry where there were 24 saved and continuing. Prayer at the Lubbock County jail is held at 5:00 a. m. Monday through Friday.

Sunday evenings English Services begin 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.

### Church of the Blessed

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Wednesday 7pm

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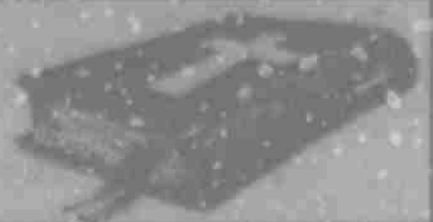
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Church School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am

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

Rev. Sanja J. Scott

"GOD OUR FATHER, CHRIST OUR REDEEMER,  
MAN OUR BROTHER"

# Church News



## We Thank God for Jesus

"God's Ways Are Not Our Ways"  
Part I

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

**Psalm 145:17** - The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and Holy in all his works. The Lord is near unto all of them call upon him to all who call upon him in truth.

We know it started a long, long time ago, at the beginning of mankind. Man was going away from God's saying wanting to use his own mind.

Now God told Adam not to eat of the Tree of Knowledge, or he will die. But he listened to his wife, Eve. So to make God's word a lie.

(Soft hearted woman and headed man. They've been the cause of troubles every since the world began).

**Genesis 2:16-17; 3:12** - The Lord commanded the man, saying of every tree of the Garden, you may freely eat, but of the Tree of Knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat of it. For in the day that you eat thereof, you shall surely die. And the man said, the woman whom you gave to be with me of the tree, and I did eat.

Then their two sons, Cain and Abel, were to bring an offering unto the Lord. Abel brought a lamb, and Cain fruit of the cursed ground. His head was hard!!!

**Genesis 4:4-5a** - Abel brought of his first born of his flock, and of the fat. Thereof, the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering. But unto Cain and his offering he had no respect.

And as time passed, man wanted to get heaven and make a name for himself. But the Lord said, I'm the only way, and there is no way else!!!

**Genesis 11:4a** - And they said, go too. Let us build us a city, and a tower whose top may reach unto heaven, and let us make us a name.

**Do Man Trust In God???**

**John 14:6** - Jesus said, I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No man come unto the father but by me.

Then there was Abraham when he was 99, God said, you and Sarai shall have a child. But he hard headed Abraham listened to his wife, and made a child her way!!!

**Genesis 16:2** - Sarai said unto Abram, behold (Look) now,

the Lord has restrained me from bearing. I pray thee, go in unto my maid, it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.

And then when God told old Moses: go out with the people and speak to the rock. Old hard headed Moses lifted his rod, and gave it two hard knocks.

**Numbers 20:8-11** - The Lord said, take the rod, and gather the assembly together, you and Aaron, your brother, and speak unto the rock before their eyes. Moses lifted up his hand, and with the rod he smote the rock twice and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts also.

And there was King Saul. The Lord said, destroy all the Amaleks in your path. You're to kill men, women, children, oxen, sheep, camels, and the asses!!!

Hard headed Saul, he spared Agag the King, the sheep, oxen, the best of everything. It is better to obey the voice of God. If not ... Shame ... Shame ... Shame!!!

**Proverbs 3:6** - In all your ways acknowledge him (God),  
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## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

"The Political and Economic Genocide of District 1 & 2"

I could not believe a report I read of what had happened to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Prisons in Mississippi receive coffee makers, pillowcases and dinnerware that were intended for the hurricane victims.

CNN revealed that the Federal Emergency Management Agency had stored \$85 million worth of household items in warehouses for two years. Instead of giving the supplies to the intended victims of the hurricane, FEMA declared them surplus and gave them all to federal agencies and 16 states in February of 2008.

To make matters worse, CNN reported the state of Louisiana had not asked for any of the supplies even though it was hit hardest by the storm.

FEMA was to have said it cost more than \$1 million a year to store the supplies. However, they were not able to explain why they did not distribute to those who needed them the most.

What happen with FEMA and those in charge of helping those who were in dire need reminds me of a government gone amiss with no heart for the people who needed its help in the midst of an economic or natural catastrophe.

What happen to the people in Mississippi and Louisiana is a

prime example as to what can happen to any city or state that does not have a grip on its leadership. The people of Lubbock and especially those in District 1 & 2 could face the same fate as those Katrina victims if they do not stay on top of the issues that affect their life and livelihood.

We appreciate the views of the Editorial Board of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as it relates to the building and construction site of the new animal shelter. However, one must not let Mayor Tom Martin and his subjugated dictatorial policy and control the lives and push down the throats of the citizens of District 1 & 2 something that they might feel could be a negative in McAllister Park off Milwaukee Avenue. It also needs to be made known to the councilperson who feels that the people against the alleged location in Clapp Park are "jumping the gun," that the day of Guepato tactics are gone!

The people of District 1 & 2 have enough smell from the food lots when the winds blow from the East. To have a combination of malodorous cow manure and a putrid odor from dogs and cat feces would not only be unpleasant, but a slap in the face to districts who already receive less money and progressive attention than the other districts.

The people of Districts 1 and 2 must not lend themselves to slumber as it relates to their well-being. The very thought of some to move the animal shelter into a viable neighborhood should be a wake-up call.

We the people of District 1 & 2 need to be reminded of what happened to the Jews under the Nazis when a tame government with no opposition parties allowed Adolf Hitler totalitarian control of law making. History reminds us the army swore their personal loyalty

to Hitler, giving him power over the military and allowing him to easily create pressure on the Jews. Jews were forbidden to join the Armed Forces. The Nuremberg Racial Purity Laws were passed. The Law for protection of German Blood and Honor was passed, preventing marriage between any Jew and non-Jew. At the same time the Reich Citizenship Law was passed and was reinforced by a decree stating that all Jews, even quarter and half-Jews, were no longer citizens of their own country (their official status became Reichsangehöriger, "subject to the state"). This meant that they had no basic civil rights, such as that to vote. This removal of basic citizens' right preceded harsher laws to be passed in the future against the Jews.

Jews were banned from all professional jobs, effectively preventing them from exerting any influence in education, politics, higher education and etc. Because of this, there was nothing to stop the anti-Jewish actions that spread across the Nazi-German economy.

If this was not enough, history provides us with information that all of this and more action allowed Hitler more direct control over government and political attitude toward Jews in Nazi Germany. Harsh new laws were implemented, and the segregation of Jews from the true "Aryan" German population was started. Jews were penalized financially for their perceived racial status. Aryan doctors could only treat "Aryan" patients. Because Jews were banned from being doctors or having professional jobs, the Jewish population suffered. And while Barack Obama visit Germany as the presumptive U.S. presidential candidate, a black man to this day cannot run for the office in Germany.

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## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were well attended last Sunday morning, July 27, 2008, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got underway with Sunday School beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Jackson in charge.

The subject of the morning's lesson was "Getting To Know A Person." The scripture text was Matthew 16:13-23. Pastor Canady taught and reviewed the lesson.

The key verse was: "He saith unto them, but whom say ye that I am?" Matthew 16:15.

The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a. m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Wilson in charge.

The spirit was very high with continuing in prayer by Sister Nina Davis and Sister Annie Stanley.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang out of their hearts and souls. What a blessing

it is to be a member of the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Pastor Canady delivered another dynamic sermon. His subject was "Jesus Said, Ask For What You Want." His scripture was Matthew 20:29-34; Luke 18:35-43. What another wonderful message it was.

**Thought For Today:** "It is better to bite your tongue than to let it bite some one else."

If you don't have a Church

Home, I then come and visit with us at the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Our doors are always open, and you will be glad you did come.

God is able in anything we decide to do if we ask for his blessings. So come by 2020 East 14th Street, and worship God with us at St. Matthew!

yourself together. At times, storms rage into our lives without warning, and we can find ourselves sinking into despair. Yet unlike the earthworm or the jellyfish, we have hope for survival.

We have a Savior who promises to be our life raft in even the worst of storms, but we have to choose to grab onto that raft and look straight into the eyes of Jesus.

Let us continue our drive by prayers in our community.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president, Sister Christene Burleson, vice president, Sister Elmore Jones, teacher.

**Attend Church!**

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast want to let all of our readers know "We are looking for a virtuous woman." If you can find a truly good wife, she is worth more than precious gems!

Isn't it wonderful to know there's still some good mothers. Good mothers don't have to make a lot of noise. If they are real, Good Mothers don't let their children stay in bed and sleep all Sunday, and get them up on Monday mornings for school. Sunday School is very important. When things get tough, a good mother will sing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." There's something deep down inside of us nothing can touch. It is the Church of Jesus Christ.

Mothers, you have something. Hold on and hold out. You will soon be done with the troubles of the world. You know the scripture says the fact are beautiful of those who preach the Gospel. This includes all who preach the Gospel - The Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Gospel of our Lord.

**"Let's Pray"**  
Loving Father, we come in thee in fellowship prayer asking that we may go forth, with hope and courage. Fill the days with

renewed strength for these your children who are suffering in anyway. Release them from their suffering in any way as they read this article. We're believing for healing. AMEN

**Thought for the Week:** "If there wasn't a hell nor heaven, I would still rather be a Christian!"  
Keep praying, Saints, for this world.

**Surviving the Test**  
by Tracie Miles

Submitted by Z. Patterson  
Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" ... Matthew 14:31 (NIV)

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Poor little jellyfish. One minute she was floating in the warm ocean waters without a care in the world, but when a sudden storm hit, the crashing waves

tossed her onto the dry sand. Have you ever noticed how many helpless jellyfish are lying on the beach after a storm, with no hope of getting back to the water?

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# Obsequies

**Ronny Charles Willis**



Services were held last Friday afternoon, July 25, 2008, for Ronny Charles Willis at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held at Peaceful Garden Cemetery Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Ronny Charles Willis, 49, of Lubbock passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at Covenant. Ronny was born Nov. 23, 1958, to Mr. Chancel and Willie Mae Willis.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his special friend, Elizabeth Moore; three sons, Adrian Johnson, Bobby Chiles, and Ronny Charles Willis, Jr.; daughters, Monica Wright, Lekeeta Simpson, Anita Simpson, Rhonda Simpson, and Cristy Phenix; four step-children, Tanisha Ray, Brandon Ray, Virginia Moore and V. J. Moore; five sisters, one brother; 26 grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

## Open Mic At Library

The Open Mic Poetry Night at the Patterson Branch Library will be held Monday night, August 18, 2008, beginning with sign up at 6:30 p. m. Reading will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Left-to-Right Book Discussion will meet Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 2:00 p. m. The members will be discussing "Become A Better You", by Joel

**Lester Newman, Jr.**



Homegoing services for Lester Lee Newman, Jr., 27, of Lubbock were held Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at Trinity Church, located at 7002 Canton Ave.

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

Lester Lee Newman, Jr. passed away Monday, July 21, 2008.

Lester was born August 17, 1980 to Lester and Sharon Newman. He was a lifelong resident of Lubbock.

He graduated from Coronado High School, where he was a standout basketball player.

He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Lester and Sharon Newman, Sr.; one brother, Darnan Newman, Sr.; grandmother, Vera Mae Johnson of Bay City; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and his special friends, Tom and Heather Reed and Fred and Darby Popanz.

Lester was preceded in death by his best friend and sister, Danielle; his grandparents, Alice and Johnny Johnson, Sr.; Weldon and Enola Newman; along with his uncle, Earl Johnson; aunt and uncle, Jessie and Charlie Mae Coleman; aunts, Dolores Dickson and Deloris Newman; and cousin, Andrea Maye Sardinia.

A memorial fund has been set up at the Compass Bank at 8200 Nashville Ave., Lubbock.

## Minister Patterson

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A&M Campus.

Minister Patterson completed his education and began the study that the Lord was ordaining for him. He was hired by TTI Inc. immediately following graduation, and was translocated to California. In his own words, Minister Patterson states, "The Lord used my career as a vehicle to transport me from the Dirty South to the Sunny West." Rev. Z (as he is known in California) resides in Riverside, California, where he is a Field Representative for TTI Inc. and has 5 1/2 years of service. Rev. Z has found the place where God continues to bless him to bless others in both word and song. Rev. Z is an Associate Minister at Friendship Baptist Church of Yorba Linda, California, under Bishop James Carrington. He serves as a teacher for the Young Adult and Youth groups, is a Young Adult Choir member, and participates in the Men's Ministry. Rev. Z has been called to preach, speak and teach at many area churches in Orange County and Los Angeles, and internationally in Belize, Central America. God also continues to use him in his singing ministry as a member of Greg Jones and Ministry, where they carry the Word and Hope of the Lord in song. This group has traveled from the North to the South ministering to others in song, and have recorded two CD's. Minister Zaireus Patterson is truly a man of God, and spreads the Word every where he goes.

So, through a life of love, prayer, hard work and encouragement, Minister Zaireus Desham Patterson, or "Big Boy" as he was called by his late great-great-grandmother, Deaconess Sara Crawford, has grown to love more and more, and continues to trust Him all the more.

Rev. Sonja J. Scott is the pastor. She invites the public to attend this annual service. "Our doors are open to those who want to attend," says Rev. Scott.

Sister Donaldson says, "Come and be a part of this annual affair."

## Commentary: Obama, McCain should help fight black AIDS



Robert Martin says AIDS resources need to be redirected to help educate the black community about the disease.

(CNN) — I initially wanted to write about Sen. John McCain's double-talk on the issue of affirmative action. Based on his various statements, I'm not sure where in the heck he stands. Another potential topic was the silliness over getting a new press release each day about Sen. Barack Obama canceling a visit to troops in Germany. Another potential topic was the vice presidential picks of each candidate.

But after logging onto CNN.com Tuesday and seeing the bold headline: "1 out of 2 with

HIV in U.S. is black, report says," nothing else really interested me. And as I thought about that

statistic (and, it only reinforces) me how little attention has been paid to this health crisis during the election cycle. It has been mentioned in two or three of debates — on both sides of the aisle — and that was only in passing.

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## Army Apologizes for WWII Convictions of Black Soldiers



SEATTLE (AP) — The Army formally apologized Saturday for the wrongful conviction of 28 black soldiers accused of rioting and lynching an Italian prisoner of war in Seattle more than six decades ago.

"We had not done right by these soldiers," Ronald James, assistant secretary of the Army for manpower and reserve affairs, said Saturday. "The Army is genuinely sorry. I am genuinely sorry."

Relatives of the soldiers joined elected officials, military officers and one of the defense lawyers to hear James give the apology before hundreds of people in a meadow near the old Fort Lawton parade grounds and chapel in Discovery Park.

In addition, the soldiers' convictions were set aside, their dishonorable discharges were changed to honorable discharges and they and their survivors were awarded back pay for their time in the brig.

All but two of the soldiers are dead. One, Samuel Snow of Leesburg, Fla., planned to attend the ceremony but wound up in the hospital instead because of a problem with his pacemaker.

The convictions were overturned in October at the prodding of Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Seattle, largely based on the book "On American Soil" pub-

lished in 2005 by Jack Harman, a CNN and PBS journalist, and his wife Leslie about the riot on the night of Aug. 14, 1944, and subsequent events at Fort Lawton.

Dozens were injured in the melee that started with a scuffle between an Italian prisoner of war and a black soldier from the segregated barracks near the POW housing. A POW, Guglielmo Olivetto, was found hanged at the bottom of a bluff the next day.

The Army prosecutor was Leon Jaworski, who went on to become special prosecutor in the Watergate scandal of the early 1970s.

Forty-three black soldiers were charged with rioting and three also were charged with murder. Two defense lawyers were assigned to the case and given two weeks to prepare without ever being shown an Army investigation criticizing the way the riot was handled.

Hamann also wrote that at least two soldiers were threatened with lynching by Army detectives. When one witness said a "Booker T." was present at the riot but couldn't give any more detail, the Army charged two men by that name. Another was charged with rioting although white, black and Italian POW witnesses all said he tried to quell the disturbance.

In the ensuing trial 28 men were convicted.

One of those attending the ceremony Saturday, Arthur Prevost of Houston, said his father Willie, one of the convicted soldiers, never talked about what had happened.

"I think he was embarrassed," Prevost said. "I wished he had told us."

Snow's son, Ray Snow, told the gathering his father felt no animosity for the long-ago injustice.

"He was so honored" by the tribute, Ray Snow said. "We salute you for remembering a travesty that took place."

## Detective Details Confrontation with Detroit Mayor



Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick

DETROIT (AP) — A detective working a criminal case against Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick said coincidence led him to a house to try to deliver a subpoena.

Brian White wasn't prepared for what he said followed: a physical confrontation with the beery mayor that involved a profanity-laced tirade by Kilpatrick and a possible hip fracture for the investigator.

After hearing the allegations Friday, a judge said Kilpatrick's behavior was "totally irrational." He changed the terms of the mayor's bond in the criminal case, ordering him to immediately post \$7,500 and undergo random drug tests.

There is no suggestion that drugs played a role in Kilpatrick's behavior.

"I don't know what was going on in defendant Kilpatrick's life that he couldn't do what's best for him," Judge Howard Giles said. "That is ridiculous."

The 38-year-old mayor and his former top aide, Christina Dente, are charged with perjury, misconduct and obstruction of justice, all tied to their testimony in a civil trial last year. During the trial, they denied having a romantic relationship, but those claims are contradicted by text messages.

Kilpatrick declined comment as he walked out of court Friday. A bail bondsman resisted him in paying the \$7,500, which represents 10 percent of his previous bond. The mayor hadn't been required to post any cash before the incident.

James Thomas, one of Kilpatrick's lawyers, said there was no pushing or shoving by the mayor. Another Kilpatrick attorney, Jim Parkinson, argued there was a credibility problem because two investigators told different versions of the incident.

White, who works for the Wayne County sheriff's department, is a lead investigator in Kilpatrick's perjury case.

He testified at a hearing Friday that he and a colleague were delivering subpoenas for future court hearings a day earlier when he spotted a parked pickup truck with "Ferguson Construction" on the door. White believed it belonged to Bobby Ferguson, a Kilpatrick ally and possible witness who was to be subpoenaed.

White noticed the mayor's police bodyguards outside the house, which belongs to Kilpatrick's sister. He said he flashed his badge, got their OK to proceed and rang the doorbell. White was told Ferguson wasn't there. Then the detective said he heard a loud voice inside the house.

"Don't tell those (expletive) anything," White quoted the mayor as saying. "I hear, 'Get the (F-word) out of here.'"

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**PARVIE SMITH**

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The former analysis may seem harsh. However, we the people must deal with the reality of an imperfect world. We must not forget and are called to remember the city of Lubbock is the 2nd most conservative city in the whole United States of America. This means that the ideals of Hitler in a different form could exert itself if allowed to perpetuate in our government. As such, we must as a people stand up and nip Gestapo tactics in the bud.

**Thank God For Jesus**

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shall direct your path.  
\*\*\* Is America Trusting In God??? \*\*\*

Look at America, it was blessed when it had God on her side. She tried to give out rights, and now even in the Churches, they, too, did backslide!!

**Isaiah 55:8-9** - The Lord said, for my thoughts are not your thoughts. Neither are your ways my ways, and the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**Covenant Health System Welcomes Munoz to Board of Directors**

Juan Sanchez Munoz, Ph.D., special assistant to the Texas Tech University president, will join the Covenant Health System Board of

Directors effective August 1, 2008. Munoz currently serves on other

civic and community boards including Lubbock Boys and Girls Club and

South Plains Boy Scouts Council.

**ATTEND CHURCH!!**

**Letter to the Editor**

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never in trouble anymore! He was a good student and finished school. That little 5th grade boy from Turkey Elementary School. His name was Leon Armstrong!

I pray he is the one in your paper Thursday, July 17, 2008, whose a revival is being held at his church, "Greater St. Mark Baptist Church", where he is pastor and now Dr. Leon Armstrong. If so, tell him he is the proof of the scriptures, "Spare not the rod and spoil the child. Train him the way he should go."

His Fifth Grade Teacher  
Ruby J. Henderson

She is now retired and 81 years old.

**In Cinque**

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bad, plus they tend to give the tobacco an aroma which makes it 'pleasant smelling.' Some cigars are supposed to do the same thing, except their odor gives me a headache.

Some businesses have established a no-smoking area or do not permit any smoke, but if you wander into the nearest smoking area, God forbid the aroma and the ability to breathe. We need to get 'in cinque' and do more to help to cut down on smoke pollution. TAX THAT TOBACCO MORE!

**Lubbock Avalanche-Journal 25 years ago:**

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**Bush signs housing rescue law**

**NEW YORK** (CNNMoney.com) — President Bush on Wednesday signed into law a sweeping housing bill that aims to boost the struggling housing market and bolster mortgage finance giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The Senate voted 72-13 in favor of the bill on Saturday, after the House passed it three days earlier.

"We look forward to put in place new authorities to improve confidence and stability in markets, and to provide better oversight for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac," said White House spokesman Tony Fratto. "The Federal Housing Administration will begin to implement new policies intended to keep more deserving American families in their homes."

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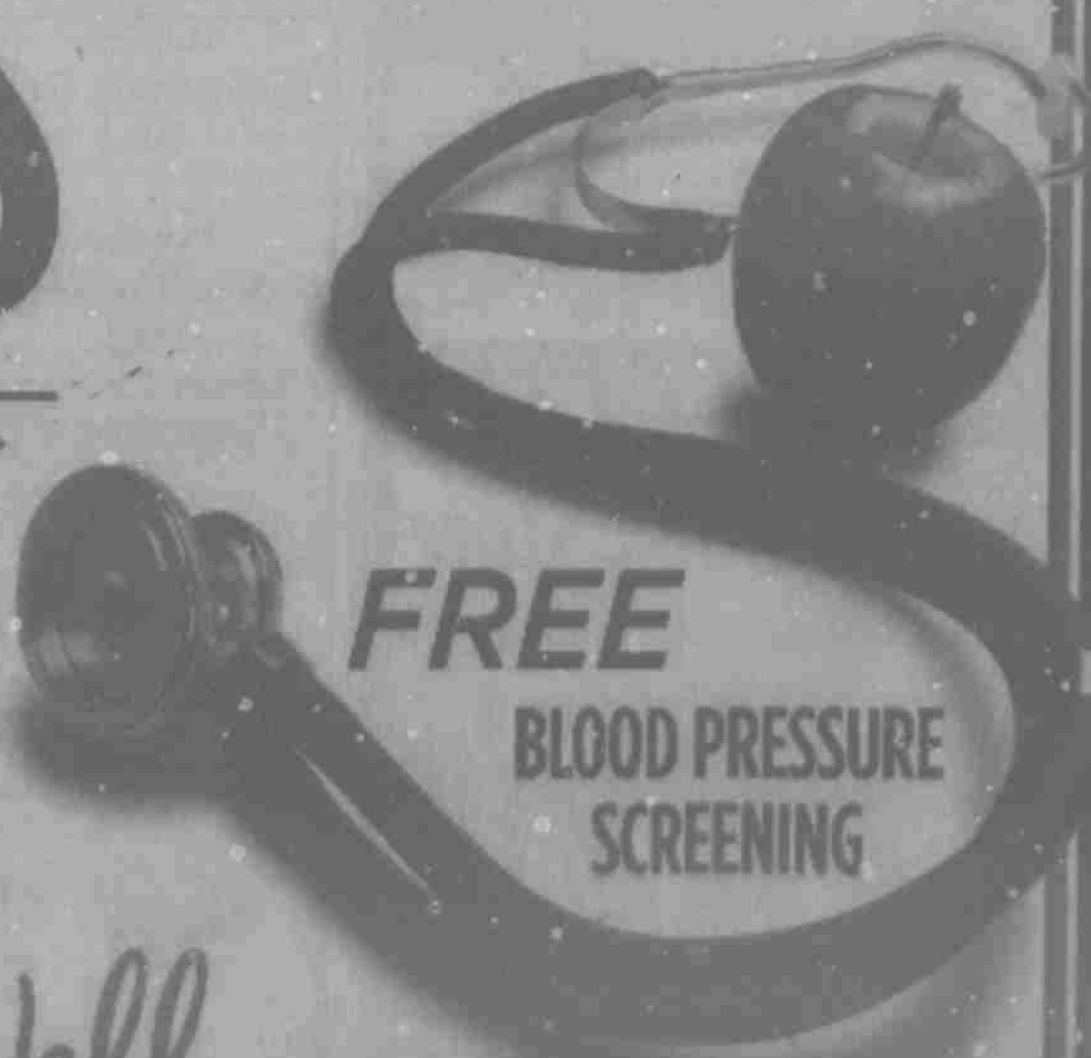
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