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Community Meetings

* African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Chatman Hill Restaurant, 512 East 23rd Street.

* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

* Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday evening, 1708 Avenue G.

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

* Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

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

* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

* 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 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays 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 Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.

* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Hies Elementary Cafeteria.

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Juneteenth

The holiday originated in Galveston, Texas; for more than a century, the state of Texas was the primary home of Juneteenth celebrations, and since 1980, Juneteenth has been an official state holiday in Texas. It is considered a "partial staffing holiday", meaning that state offices do not close, but some employees will be using a floating holiday to take the day off. Its informal observance has spread to some other states, with a few celebrations even taking place in other countries.

As of March 2010, 36 states and the District of Columbia have recognized Juneteenth as either a state holiday or state holiday observance; these are Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Though Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on September 22, 1862, with an effective date of January 1, 1863, it had minimal immediate effect on most slaves' day-to-day lives, particularly in Texas, which was almost entirely under Confederate control. Texas was resistant to the Emancipation Proclamation, and though slavery was very prevalent in East Texas, it was not as common in the Western areas of Texas, particularly the Hill Country, where most German-Americans were opposed to the practice. Juneteenth commemorates June 18 and 19, 1865. June 18 is the day Union General Gordon Granger and 2,000 federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to take possession of the state and enforce the emancipation of its slaves. On June 19, 1865, legend has it while standing on the balcony of Galveston's Ashton Villa, Granger read the contents of "General Order No. 3":

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The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor. The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at their present homes and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere.

That day has since become known as Juneteenth, a name derived from a portmanteau of the words June and nineteenth.

Former slaves in Galveston rejoiced in the streets with jubilant celebrations. Juneteenth celebrations began in Texas the following year. Across many parts of Texas, freed people pooled their funds to purchase land specifically for their communities' increasingly large Juneteenth gatherings — including Houston's Emancipation Park, Mexico's Booker T. Washington Park, and Emancipation Park in Austin.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemo-



Ashton Villa in Galveston, Texas, commemorating the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation at that site on June 19, 1865.

rating the ending of slavery in the United States and has actually been an African American tradition since the late 19th century.[12] Economic and cultural forces caused a decline in Juneteenth celebrations beginning in the early 20th century. The Depression forced many blacks off of farms and into the cities to find work. In these urban environments, employers were less eager to grant leaves to celebrate this date. July 4 was the already established Independence holiday, and a rise in patriotism among black Americans steered more toward this celebration. The Civil Rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s yielded both positive and negative results for the Juneteenth celebrations. While it pulled many of the African American youth away and into the struggle for racial equality, many linked these struggles to the historical struggles of their ancestors.[12] Again in 1968, Juneteenth received another strong resurgence through Poor Peoples March to Washington D.C.. Rev. Ralph

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Ruby Washington Honored Here During 39th Volunteer Appreciation

One of our dedicated citizens of east Lubbock, Ms. Ruby Washington was honored by the Lubbock Meals on Wheels for her service for 20 years. The honor was done during the 39th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception held at the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church on Friday evening, April 30, 2010.

Her granddaughter, Deirdra Wilborn, accepted the award since Ms. Washington was out of the city attending a funeral.

"I have enjoyed being a volunteer for the Lubbock Meals on Wheels over the years," says Ms. Washington. "I just want to do what I can to help those in need," she says.

She is a member of New Hope Baptist Church.



Ms. Ruby Washington



Happy Juneteenth, From Nathan Williams!

HAPPY JUNETEENTH — Little Nathan Edward Williams is taking this time, during his nap, to wish each of you a ... **Happy Juneteenth.** Little Nathan was born April 8, 2010 in Houston, Texas. He is the son of Marcus & Emmanuela Williams; grandson of Avis Elise Patterson; and great-grandson of T. J. & Bobbie Patterson of Lubbock.

As we get ready to celebrate the Fourth of July as well as Juneteenth, Nathan's birth reminds all of us of the importance of birth.

So, **HAPPY JUNETEENTH & HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY,** from Nathan Edward Williams!

Juneteenth Schedule of Events for June 19, 2010

The following is the schedule for the Juneteenth Celebration set for Friday evening, June 18th, and June 19th:

Friday evening, June 18th, the Annual Man & Woman of the Year, sponsored by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., beginning at 7:00 p.m.

According to a spokesperson, this year's event will not have a "Man & Woman of the Year". All previous winners will be presented.

The Juneteenth activities, sponsored by the Lubbock Emancipation Committee will begin with a breakfast at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The Juneteenth Parade will start at 10:00 a.m., beginning at the Lubbock Memorial Civic

Center, east on 10th Street to Avenue L, south on Avenue L to Broadway, east on Broadway to Canyon Lake Drive, south on Canyon Lake Drive, crossing East 19th Street, to Mae Simmons Park.

Noon, Free Bar-B-Que will be served at the Mae Simmons Community Center Pavilion. The public is invited.

The Annual Juneteenth Banquet will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Cathy's Downtown, 1212 Avenue K.

Speakers for the banquet will be Karen Garza, Superintendent of Lubbock Independent School District, and Houston attorney Gary Alford.

Tickets for the annual banquet is \$25.00 each. For more information, call Ms. Tonya Johnson, president, at 283-2990.

President Obama details oil spill response, calls for energy reform



President Barack Obama

Washington (CNN) - President Barack Obama used his first Oval Office address to the nation Tuesday to say 90 percent of the oil gushing into the Gulf of Mexico will be captured within weeks, and to call for a new clean energy policy to end U.S. dependence on fossil fuels.

The 18-minute speech, televised nationally, described what happened in the April 20 explosion and fire on a Gulf of Mexico oil rig that led to what Obama called "the worst environmental disaster America has ever faced." He compared the millions of gallons of oil leaking into the ocean to an epidemic "we will be fighting for months and even years."

Obama meets Wednesday with the chairman of oil giant BP, which owns the broken well at the bottom of the Gulf, and the president made clear he expects BP to pay all clean-up costs and damages from the

massive leak.

He said he will tell BP Chairman Carl-Henric Svanberg to "set aside whatever resources are required to compensate the workers and business owners who have been harmed as a result of his company's recklessness."

"This fund will not be controlled by BP," Obama said. "In order to ensure that all legitimate claims are paid out in a fair and timely manner, the account must and will be administered by an independent, third party."

In response to Obama's speech, a BP spokesperson said the company shared the president's goals of "shutting off the well as quickly as possible, cleaning up the oil and mitigating the impact on the people and environment of the Gulf Coast," and looked forward to Wednesday's meeting "for a constructive discussion about how best to

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For those of you who are interested in attending the Lubbock Independent School Board meeting, the Board of Trustees will be in session today, Thursday, June 17, 2010, will meet at 7 a.m. and a board workshop will begin at 8 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Central Office west building at 1628 19th

Street. For more information, contact Nancy Sharp, 766-1062 / 786-1363.

Let us support the upcoming Juneteenth Celebration set for Saturday, June 19, 2010, beginning with breakfast at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Cen-

ter. This will be followed by the Juneteenth Parade, beginning downtown at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and ending at the Mae Simmons Park. Free Bar-B-Que will be available for all to eat at the Noon hour.

The Annual Banquet will be held at Cathy's Downtown, be at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will Karen Garza, Superintendent of LISD, and Houston attorney Gary Alfred.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in in Lubbock and surrounding areas. God is able.

Among those who are ill include: Sister Ruby Donaldson, Sister Gerri Johnson, Sister Dorothy Nash, Sister Eva Cade, and Sister Charlie Bell Pratt.

A Family Day Breakfast will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday morning, June 20, 2010, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Morning services were well attended at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning, June 13, 2010. Rev. B. R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Pastor Moton preached a sermon called "A New Creator." His scripture II Chronicles 5:17. Announcements last Sunday were read by Samiah Walker. Darrell Phillips welcomed all visitors.

God is able!!

FASHION FUN
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Brown is often considered to be a very boring color, yet the fashion scene is actually boosting the color brown, right now it's the number one color on the color

fashion chart. The secret of wearing this color is to select bright light hues, lets play around with colors that up lift brown, everyone knows that yellow and brown is great together, may I suggest a few colors that enhances brown and will turn heads.. white, pink, turquoise, orange and of course apple green. Apple green and brown is to die for, try it



and get ready to count your compliments.
Fashion tip..always wear a smile!
Fashion..just for the fun of it!

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, June 13, 2010, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Sister Ambra Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "Motive For Commitment" with its printed scripture text coming from I Thessalonians 2: 1-12. for the adults, Sister Rochelette Hood taught the lesson for the youth. Breakfast was served to all in attendance.

Morning Worship started at 11:00a.m. with the devoted Praise Team leading the way.

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. A congregational song entitled: "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" was sung. The responsive reading was read by Rev. Jackson, and it came from Psalm 96:1-13. The altar call prayer was led by Rev. Henry Edom with everyone singing "O How I Love Jesus."

Sister Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. All birthdays were acknowledged. There was the pastoral period that was held by the pastor and then the offering was taken up.

There was another congregational song, "What A Friend" sung. "Amazing Grace" was

sung before the sermon. Rev. L. C. Lee preached the sermon entitled: "The Night Cometh" with its scripture text coming from John 9:4 & 5. "O I Want To See Him" was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship and several came for prayer. All visitors were acknowledged by Sister Brenda Manahan.

Pray that the Lord will open our minds to the many ways that we can serve. Help us to do our best work so that we've no regrets.

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK:
"In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through him and apart from him not nothing was created that has been created. Life was in him and that

life was the light of men. That light shine in the darkness yet the darkness didn't overcome it.
JOHN 1:1-5

A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AT NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH, 3013 IDALOU ROAD, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, JUNE 26, 2010 FROM 11:00 A. M. TO 5:00 P. M. SEVERAL SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCIES WILL EXPLAIN SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE -- FREE CLOTHING / FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES / FREE LUNCHES / FREE HOT-DOGS / FREE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

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GOD IS ABLE! DON'T EVER FORGET THAT!!

Free Juneteenth BBQ

WE BELIEVE JUNETEENTH IS A DAY THAT THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES AS ONE!

The 19th of June Picnic Committee will have the food. What will you bring to the Celebration?

On Saturday, June 19, 2010, 12 Noon, the 19th of June Picnic Committee will have FREE BBQ Dinners at Mae Simmons Park.

Look for the BBQ Grills and that's where the Free Dinners will be until the food is gone!

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Tony Brewer



Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Whites Newborn The New Minority!!"

There was a story in "Mother Jones" that I found interesting. The story informs readers white-newborns will soon become the minority in America.

The story notes that US Census data shows the "majority minority" future isn't far away. This is the story written by Andy Kroll, Friday, June 11, 2010: The day when the majority of newborns in the US are non-white is almost here. The Wall Street Journal reports...that between July 2008 and July 2009, the percentage of minority newborns in this country jumped from 46.8 percent to 48.6 percent. That likely means the point at which minority newborns are 50 percent or more of all US-born kids is almost here, if it hasn't occurred already.

It's also a reminder of the major demographic shift in this country, in which all whites cease to be the majority, replaced instead by a "majority minority." Here the Journal on this:

"The question is just when," said Kenneth Johnson, senior demographer at the Carsey Insti-

tute at the University of New Hampshire. He guesses the milestone will be crossed in the next few years, and could happen as early as 2011.

A number of forces are pushing the US toward a "majority minority" future. The median age of white population is older than that of nonwhites, and thus a larger share of minority women are in prime child-bearing years. In addition, white women are having fewer children than nonwhites, while the growth in mixed marriages has led to more multiracial births.

Right now, minorities in toto comprise around 35 percent of the US population; up from 30 percent in 2000, according to Census data, which means the white majority, will remain for a few decades more. (In 2008, the Census predicted a nationwide majority-minority by 2050.) Already though, four states—Hawaii, Texas, California, and New Mexico—have majority-minority populations. This, of course, is the context to the nation's increasingly fraught immigration debate, with states

like Arizona pitted against the Obama administration and more left-leaning immigration reformers. The battle will only grow more feverish, as other states like Michigan try to pass Arizona-like immigration bills of their own.

For future political candidates, this demographic shift is a stark reminder of who they'll need to court if they want to be elected. With that in mind, you've got to wonder if immigration crack-downs like Arizona's law won't soon be a political suicide for the politicians backing them.

While this story may be true, a majority does not mean that the "majority-minority" will be the ruling class in America nor will they in a simple statement: "be the ruling power in America."

The Texas State Board of Education is an example of what a club of minority whites will do to protect their image of being in control.

The coming together of the governor of Texas and the endorsing of him by the white fem-

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We Thank God for Jesus "Life Handles With Prayer"

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

Luke 18:1 -- He (Jesus) spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not faint.

Prayer is the key to yours and my Faith; it is what unlocks the door.

God has an answer ready: for whatever we're asking Him for.

(SOMETIMES ITS NO, NOT NOW, WAIT, OR SOON!!!)

And it is a mist that you forgive, all those who have wronged You.

That's the only way God will Hear your Prayers; This you must DO!!!

Matthew 6:14-15 -- Jesus said, For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

(EVERYONE NEED TO PRAY; JESUS HAD TO PRAY LUKE 22:42, MOTHER HAD TO PRAY, PETER HAD TO PRAY, WE NEED TO FAST AND PRAY; TO MAKE THROUGH THE

DAY!!!)

God won't hear your Prayers; if you're AN UNSAVED SINNER.

God knows the HEART of all mankind; **SO LET THE HOLY SPIRIT ENTER!!!**

(The sinner man Who PRAYS: He only Prays for the SELFISH THING OF THE WORLD; LORD, PLEASE GIVE ME A NEW CAR. LORD PLEASE MAKE THE DICE HIT 7-11, LORD PLEASE LET ME WIN THE 200 MILLION DOLLOR LOTTERY, LORD PLEASE LET ME HAVE THAT PRETTY WOMAN-OR MAN, LORD PLEASE GIVE ME A BIG HOUSE, LORD PLEASE DON'T LET THE POLICE CATCH ME WITH THESE DRUGS; AND THE LIST GOES ON. MANY TIMES WE'RE BLESS WITH WORLDLY GOOD; AND NEVER TAKE TIME OUT TO PRAY AND SAY; THANK YOU GOD!!!)

Psalm 66:18-20 -- If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: But verily God

had heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which has not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

I have heard many SINNERS SAY; I PRAY EVER SO HEARD.

It's not from your prayers; IT'S FROM SOMEONE ELSE PRAYING TO THE LORD!!!

James 5:16 -- Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availed much.

The ungodly won't take time to say GRACE OVER THEIR FOOD; A SHORT PRAYER.

THEY'RE LIKE THE SLOPPING HOGS; JUST KNOW THE FOOD IS THERE!!!

It's not how long or how loud you PRAY TO GOD.

Remember Peter walking on the water; when sinking; A SHORT PRAYER TO THE LORD!!!

Matthew 14:29b-31, He Continue on Page 4

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, June 13, 2010, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway at 10:00 a. m. with Assistant Superintendent Sister Annie Onasanya in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Motives For Commitment", and the Unifying Topic was "Pleasing God." The background scripture was 1 Thessalonian 2; and the lesson passage was 1 Thessalonians

2:1-12. The morning lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Canady.

It was another outstanding Sunday School.

The morning services got underway with Sister Barbara Johnson and Sister Susie Davis leading the devotion. The First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady, continued in prayer.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His sermon was entitled "Why Ask If You Don't Want To Do It?" His scripture text was Luke

10:25-29. The key verses were 10 - 16.

The morning hymn was "Lord, Remember Me." The Song of Inspiration was: "When The Gates Of Heaven Swing Open."

Let us remember those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Among them include: Sister Shirley Davis who is a patient in University Medical Center, Room 453.

Others include Sister Ethel Williams and Sister Annie Stanley.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in of the community of Lubbock and other parts of the United States of America.

The members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church are inviting you to attend the Pastor & Wife's Anniversary will be held Friday night, June 18th, at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday afternoon services will conclude the services, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and

visit the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Remember God is in charge, no matter what the situation may be.

The members of St. Matthew Baptist Church wants to share this with You.

Paul was a people person. It was an emotional experience to be separated from his friends in Thessalonica.

Oh, how he wanted to be with them! But "we thought it best" to be left alone in Athens (v. 1). The word left conveys the thought, to be abandoned. In Mark 12:19, left is used in refer-

ence to leaving a loved one at death. The emphatic words "left by ourselves" demonstrate the depth of the apostle's feelings. Paul wasn't staying in Athens because it was such a marvelously encouraging ministry. Working alone among cynics and mockers was not on his Top 10 list.

As much as he relished encouragement, he knew his friends could use it as well. When Paul sent Timothy to them, he showed his heart—a heart that is sensitive to the needs of others.

Sister Christene Bu rleson. Sister Dorothy Hood, president, and Sister Elaora Jones, teacher.

and that He has called us to be prepared. This foundation can be obscured when false teaching enters the church. Pray for our Vice President,

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

If God called us to righteousness, He will give us what we need to bring in the Harvest. Every snare pit fall, He will lead us through to Victory. We are soldiers in God's army, and we have enemies. Yes, many of them!

Our Captain is Jesus Christ. He said, "I'll be with you always. Even to the end of the world."

We're not in this for the beauty. He said, "Pick up Cross and follow me daily."

The prize is worth it. Just listen to your ears, and be careful to what you hear. Faith cometh by hearing. Control what you hear. Faith is your weapon. Fervent prayer, works! Don't pray with your mind. In the Mall it doesn't work!

You Pray and wait for the Drug dealer to throw down their needles. The prisons to loose our kids, the Law Officers to do the right thing.

We will have to put action to our beliefs. We are Soldiers, not Trustee Birds. We might get knocked down sometimes, but get back up and don't find fault with the Choir not singing your favorite song.

Ushers trying to seat you in the wrong pew. The Mission President doesn't recognize how smart you are. The Pastor didn't come when you stumped your Toe! So you move your membership.

Saints, check self real good and you might discover it might be your standing in the need of Prayer.

Thought For The Week: "Five fold Ministry of the Devil!"

1. Disease, 2. Deceive, 3. Divide, 4. Distract and 5. Discourage, Distrust.

Christian commitment can and will be tested, 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 reveals. Paul knew how difficult it was to endure trials, and he was greatly encouraged to learn that testing had made the Thessalonians stronger. Modern Christians endure trials and tests of many kinds. May we be encouraged by the example of Paul and the Thessalonians.

Our commitment to Christ involves not just our spiritual dedication, but also the physical side of our being.

Paul instructed the Thessalonians that pleasing God is not an abstract, other worldly matters. Christians must be faithful in concrete, everyday actions and behavior. These include abstaining from sexual immorality, loving fellow disciples, and having a good work ethic. Unit 1 emphasized that Christian commitment must be expressed in concrete actions. But such commitment is not founded on human effort. Rather, it is by di-

vine initiative. In that light teaches about the fact and significance of Christ's promise to return and finish His saving work. Paul taught the Thessalonians

that they did not need to know precisely when Christ would return. What they needed to know—as must we—is that God is faithful to fulfill His promise,

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Obsequies

Christopher Mark Clark

Funeral services for Christopher Mark Clark was held Friday, June 11, 2010 at Agape State Temple C.O.G.I.C with Bishop W.H. Watson, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed at City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Clark, 36, of Lubbock passed away Friday, June 4, 2010 at University Medical Center

Christopher was born in Lubbock on June 24, 1973 to Rev. Freddie L. Clark and Lee Anna Clark. He graduated from Estacado High School in 1991. Chris was employed by Sheerer's Food and was a lifelong member of Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C., where he served as one of the ministers and as a musician

Chris loved working in the church and spending quality time with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Gloria Clark and Patsy E. Wright.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Tammy Lynette



Clark of 19 years; two sons, Davoyea Lamar Johnson and Fredrick Jamar Johnson; parents, Rev. Freddie L. Clark and Lee Anna Clark; mother-in-law, Alvera Johnson; four brothers, Vernell Wright, Jr. (Paula), Edward J. Clark, Donnie Wright (Veda) and James E. Clark; six sisters, Annie L. Brooks, Brenda M. Wright, Elaine Scott (Donnie), Regina K. Murray, Sandra D. Lewis (Larry) and Charlie M. Jefferson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Luella Mae Snell Hall

Funeral services were held for Luella Mae Snell Hall Friday, June 11, 2010 at Hope Deliverance Temple with Elder Charles Tanner, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed at City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Hall, 76, of Lubbock passed away Friday, June 4, 2010.

She was born July 24, 1933 to Joe Earl Snell and Katie Mae Grays-Snell in Waxahachie, Texas. She attended Lubbock Public Schools, graduating from Dunbar High School and later



attending Prairie View College. Luella was employed and retired from Texas Instruments with 26 years of service.

Eddie Ray Davis

Albuquerque, N. M. — Funeral services were held for Eddie Ray Davis on Thursday, April 15, 2010, at Calvary of Albuquerque with Pastor Gieg Griego officiating.

Pallbearers were Richard Sandoval, Clinton Hobdy, Jr., Nesto Gonzales, Michael Sandoval, Milton L. Hobdy and Ernesto Gonzales, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers were Joseph Trujillo, Damone Davis, Cornelius Hobdy, Anson Lyons, Anthony Davis and Vernon Owens.

He was born September 7, 1950 to Rubye Lee Davis and Henry Davis of Lubbock.

He attended public school in Hale Center and Lubbock Independent School District.

Eddie loved to tinker with old cars. He accepted Christ at an early age.

He was preceded in death by his father, and a brother, Melvin.

Eddie leaves to mourn his



memory; Yolanda, his soul mate and companion of 22 years; his mother, Rubye of San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Tarquin of Detroit, Michigan; two stepsons, Michael and Richard Sandoval; three brothers: Willie, Milton and Clinton, all of Texas; three sisters: Lyndia, Annette, and Eva, all of Texas; plus a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Teresa Newman

Eules, Texas — Funeral services were held for Teresa Newman last Saturday, June 12, 2010, at the Airport Freeway Church of Christ with Rodney Dunlin as officiating minister.

Interment was held in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Mt. Olivet, Texas under the direction of the Golden Gate Funeral Home of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Eddie Dade, Rodney Moore, Jonathan Hutchins, John Thomas, Tim Gill and Lannie Parhm.

Teresa was born September 28, 1962 in Lubbock to the parents of John W. Newman and Mary (Berandine) Newman.

She accepted Christ at an early age.

Although her childhood was spent in Phoenix, Arizona, Teresa moved back to Texas after graduating from

South Mountain High School in Phoenix. She attended Tarrant County Community College and studying Business Administration. She had various hobbies. She enjoyed reading, scrap booking, and studying the Bible. She enjoyed meeting people and providing love and affection for her family. Teresa was active in Women's Ministry, Ladies Bible Study, Singles and Youth Ministry, as well, the Sick and Shut-In Ministry. As a Community Servant, she participated in various walks for Breast Cancer and Diabetes. She volunteered in the food bank to feed the homeless and assisted in preparing military care-packages for servicemen serving in Desert Storm and Iraq Wars.

Teresa was preceded in death by all of her grandparents, Isaiah and Delia Bell Newman, Johnie and Willie Mae Goff.

She leaves to cherish her memories: parents, John W. and Bernadine Newman; sister, Gina; three brothers: Darren, Gregory, and Bernard; seven aunts and two uncles; and a host of other relatives and friends.

WHEN SOMEONE IS KILLED!!!

Luke 22:42 — Jesus said, Father, if you be willing, remove this cup from me. Not my will, but yours be done.

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**GOD OUR FATHER,
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Thank God For Jesus

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walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, o you of little faith, wherefore did you doubt?

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EDITORIALS-COMMENTS- OPINIONS



THIS N THAT

by T.J. Patterson

SUPPORT LUBBOCK JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION! THIS N THAT ... would like to ask that all of our readers ... would do all they can to ... **SUPPORT** ... the upcoming ... **LUBBOCK JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION** ... which will consist of just one day this year... There will be a ... **BREAKFAST** ... on Saturday morning ... at the Mae Simmons senior Citizens Center ... beginning at 8:00 a. m. ... Following the ... **Breakfast** there will be the ... **PARADE** ... beginning from the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center ... at 10:00 a. m. ... This parade will end up in ... **MAE SIMMONS PARK** ... in time for the ... **BIG BAR-B-QUE** ... under the Pavillion at Mae Simmons

Park... It is ... **FREE** ... and everyone is invited to attend... The day long activities will conclude at the ... **CATHY'S DOWNTOWN** ... where the ... **ANNUAL BANQUET** ... will be held ... beginning at 6:00 p. m. Speakers for the evening will be ... **KAREN GARZA** ... Superintendent of LISD ... and ... **GARY ALFRED** ... an Houston attorney... Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

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According to a spokesperson for the Deltas ... they will not chose a Man & Woman of the year... but will recognize those who have been chosen over the pass years... The local Deltas want to give of them a ... **"BIG CONGRATS!"** ... **THANKS, LUBBOCK DELTAS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**

CONGRATS, VICTOR HERNANDEZ FOR A JOB WELL DONE! THIS N THAT ... wants to say ... **CONGRATS** ... to our choice for the position of ... Lubbock City Councilman ... **VICTOR HERNANDEZ**... According to the report ... he won by ... **TEN VOTES!** ... But get this ... it was revealed that winner couldn't named until time is allotted for ... **49 OVERSEAS VOTES** ... which hadn't come in so far ... and these votes have until today ... Thursday ... June 17, 2010 ... to come for a winner to be announced... If all goes as expected ... then ... our friend ... **VICTOR HERNANDEZ** ... will have to wait... **THIS N THAT** ... believes he will be sworn in tomorrow morning ... **JUNE 18, 2010!** ... Anyway ... you did well ... **VICTOR HERNANDEZ!!**

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "DISBELIEF ... in magic ... can force a ... POOR SOUL ... into believing in ... GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS."

HAD A GREAT VISIT WITH LONGTIME RESIDENT, SISTER ETHEL YOUNG! THIS N THAT ... had an opportunity last Saturday morning ... June 9, 2010 ... to visit with one of Lubbock's oldest citizens tizens ... She is ... **SISTER ETHEL YOUNG** ... who came to Lubbock approximately ... **70 YEARS AGO**... According to her ... she ran away from home at the age of ... **FIFTEEN** ... and she will tell you that ... **GOD** ... has always been with her... She came to the ... **"HUB CITY"** ... from Phoenix, Arizona ... and she glad Lubbock was her destination... She knows a lot about those early pioneers who made ... **POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS** ... to the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY OF LUBBOCK** ... as well as Lubbock as a whole... She talks very positively about one of early Black Businessmen ... **FLOYD KING** ... who did well in the restaurant business... She appreciates the efforts of ... **REV. A. W. "CHESTER" WILSON** ... who was the oldest-serving ... **PASTOR OF THE BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** ... She has a friend ... **MARGARET TARKINTON** ... who was the owner of an exclusive women's store... She worked for her many years ... and still visit on the telephone each week... When one doesn't make the telephone call ... then the other will contact the other... It is a blessing to visit with those who were here before others came this way... If you get an opportunity to visit with anyone who has been here longer than you ... then please take advantage of the opportunity... It is important for us not to forget from where we have come from... **THIS N THAT** ... wants to thank ... **SISTER ETHEL YOUNG** ... for taking time to visit with ... **THIS N THAT!!**

station was erected in September, 2009 by a company named Transocean. It had been manufactured in South Korea and it was leased by BP with a contract which was to end in 2013. This rig drilled 35,000 feet vertically into the ocean and 5000 feet more than it was supposed to dig. The necessary controls to extinguish a fire had not been put in place on the rig. BP was aware that the necessary hazard controls were not in operation when the water, gases, mud and finally oil spurted from the oil well exploded and killed eleven people. Eleven lives were needlessly lost and millions of barrels of oil are polluting the ocean and the Gulf of Mexico coastlines in the United States. What are the consequences?

We can expect the cost of gasoline to increase along with the cost of sea food and the cost of any item which is made from any form of oil. We should expect BP to borne the cost of cleaning up the mess, making compensation for the lives and livelihoods in jeopardy, and make reparations for its criminal neglect. We can also expect BP to be first on the list to increase its fuel costs. We can expect Congress to make some new laws about offshore drilling. Let us get 'in cinque' and let our Congressmen and women know how we feel about this issue.

THINK ABOUT IT!

We Got An Answer!

A couple of weeks ago this column asked the question after many, many, inquiries about Juneteenth Celebrations in Lubbock. This year it is late in the game. We got an answer! There will be activities this year, i.e., as the an application for the annual parade was only turned in a few days ago. Hope it gets passed in time for the parade.

The Digest had already ran in the past upcoming articles about the Juneteenth, Senior Citizens Breakfast, Annual Bar-B-Que, and the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter, 'Man & Woman' of the Year .

We had no information at that time, we just learned a day or so ago that there will be a banquet, and hope it is known so tickets

can be sold. The Digest is very sorry as we were not aware of the banquet. We would have been glad to make our readers aware. We were also informed that there will also be a breakfast at Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center. We did not get the date or time.


Why is Juneteenth so important? It gives African-Americans (and indeed every one in America in America) a sense of togetherness. It celebrates the fact that people can live together under a cause of freedom. It is so important to emphasize our African American History to our young people and old people also. So much has been lost, strayed and destroyed. It is up to us to keep our hopes, history,

and dreams alive. Happy Freedom, Happy Emancipation Day, Happy the other Independence Day, and most of all, Happy Juneteenth Emancipation. May God continue to bless the USA.

In a post note, we would hope as many of you who will and can, will purchase tickets to the banquet of the Lubbock Juneteenth Celebration. It is important that you do so.

You see when you help a program for Black Americans grow, then you are enhancing opportunities for our young people.

Yes, we need this Annual Celebration! Please SUPPORT! As it is up to YOU!!!



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By Renetta Howard

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It was on March 24, 1989 that the worst oil spill in history occurred when the Exxon Valdez collided with a reef in Prince William Sound and spilled millions of gallons of oil into the ocean and coastlines of the United States. The pollution from this spill is still present on the coastlines and will probably be noticeable throughout the lifetime of Americans in existence today. As to be expected, every phase of life that could be affected by this humongous spill has been and still is being affected. Lives and livelihoods were put in jeopardy; not just for the people and animals involved in the area, but for company employees and consumers of oil and oil products. Exxon had a mammoth cleaning job and bill. It was also charged with negligence. The operating equipment necessary for the captain to make adequate decisions about the course of the ship were not operating properly; as a matter of fact, it was inoperable and had been for more than a year. This was an incident which made such an impact on the world, that all who operate vehicles which use oil and oil products realized the impact at the gas pump if no where else. It also jump-started our heating and cooling bills. Just when the news arrived that the cost of gasoline was going down and at a time when we vacation the most, during the warmer months, we learn that a disaster which makes the Exxon Valdez sound like nothing serious, the Deepwater Horizon explosion occurred on April 21, 2010, twenty-one years later. This incident, like the Exxon Valdez was caused by negligence. This offshore oil drilling



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If You Are Willing To Do Good Labor G.O.D. Will Make You Able!

by **BROTHER ASKARI**

So often we see things that need to be corrected or changed and just hope that the best will happen. Just like faith with no works counts for nothing, nothing will happen for us the way we want it to happen as long as we do nothing to make it happen. We drive through our neighborhood everyday and it looks like there is so much more we can build besides the new CPS building and the new strip mall. There is room for more new homes over looking our lake, townhouses and studio apartments. There is room for gift shops, jewelry stores, print shops coffee shop, restaurants fast foods and diners. There is room for family and children places like chunky cheeses, skating rinks, and game rooms like



the main event. There is room for real clubs life and office buildings. There is room for hotels and motels even banks. We have a community center, a senior citizen center and I know that a Unity Center can be the place that will generate the capital that will make investors see the obvious, and that is East Lubbock; can be developed into one of the most beautiful parts of our city.

I had the opportunity to attend a meeting where John Osborne the President and CEO of Lubbock Economic Development Alliance and other business representatives met with U.S. Senator John Cornyn at the Hurley Family company here in East Lubbock. I thank District 2 city councilman Floyd Price for taking me with him to this meeting. I pray that the East Lubbock economical vision I have to present to investors in the city of Lubbock and The President CEO of Lubbock Economic Development Alliances will make them willing **TO DO GOOD LABOR** because it is a proven fact that Good Old Determination us and them **ABLE!**

(CNN) -- Unfancied Switzerland inflicted the first big shock of the World Cup by consigning European champions Spain to a surprise 1-0 defeat in Durban.

It is a nightmare start for Spain, which arrived in South Africa ranked as the second best team in the world. It will surely now have to win its next two group games to avoid an embarrassing exit before the knockout stages.

Gelson Fernandes' 52nd minute strike for the Swiss came completely against the run of play, and will hardly be remembered as one of the tournament's finest, but despite pouring forward in the game's dying stages Spain could not salvage a point.

The Swiss now share top spot in the group with Chile, which produced an impressive display to beat Honduras 1-0 in Wednesday's early kickoff.

Jean Beausejour grabbed the only goal of the game, bundling home a cross from Mauricio Isla, but Chile could and should have scored more after squandering a host of chances. A spirited rear-



guard action earned famous victories at the Switzerland one of its most World Cup as it held on for a 1-0 win over Spain

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Christopher Lynn Bourne, Manager

Do You Remember the Mary & Mac Private School?

If you are a Mary & Mac alumnus or have a good collection of the school, please contact Sarah Barwinkel in the City of Lubbock Planning Department. We would like to gather information on the school's history so that it might eventually be added to Lubbock's list of historic landmarks. Email Sarah at sbarwinkel@mylubbock.us or call (806) 775-2162

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History of Juneteenth

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Abernathy's call for people of all races, creeds, economic levels and professions to come to Washington to show support for the poor. Many of these attendees returned home and initiated Juneteenth celebrations in areas previously absent of such activity. Throughout the 1980s and 1990s Juneteenth has continued to enjoy a growing interest from communities and organizations throughout the country as African Americans have an interest to see that the events of 1865 in Texas are not forgotten. Many see roots tying back to Texas soil from which all remaining American slaves were finally granted their freedom.

Most recently in 1994, the era of the "Modern Juneteenth Movement" began when a group of Juneteenth leaders from across the country gathered in New Orleans, Louisiana, at Christian Unity Baptist Church, Rev. Dwight Webster, Pastor, to work for greater national recognition of Juneteenth. The historic meeting was convened by Rev. John Mosley, Director of the New Orleans Juneteenth Freedom Celebration.

Several national Juneteenth organizations were ignited from this historic gathering beginning with the National Association of Juneteenth Lineage (NAJL), followed by the National Juneteenth Celebration Association (NJCA), the National Juneteenth Christian Leadership Council (NJCLC) and the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation (NJOF). Shortly prior to this gathering, Juneteenth America, Inc., (JAI) was founded by John Thompson, who organized the first National Juneteenth Convention & Expo, and the National Juneteenth Celebration Foundation (NJCF) founded by Ben Haith, the creator of the National Juneteenth Flag.

In 1997, through the leadership of Lula Briggs Galloway, President of the NAJL and Rev. Ronald V. Myers, Sr., M.D., Chairman of the NAJL, the U.S. congress officially passed historic legislation recognizing Juneteenth as "Juneteenth Independence Day" in America.

The Rev. Dr. Myers returned to Washington, DC in the year 2000, as Founder & Chairman of the NJOF, to establish the annual WASHINGTON JUNETEENTH National Holiday Observance and to began the campaign to establish Juneteenth Independence Day as a National Day of Observance and an official state holiday or state holiday observance in all 50 states and U.S. territories. As of 2010, 35 states and the District of Columbia have passed legislation to officially recognize Juneteenth. The annual Congressional Juneteenth Reception, hosted by members of Congress at the U.S. Capitol, was also established as a part of the WASHINGTON JUNETEENTH National Holiday Observance.

The Rev. Dr. Myers, as Founder & Chairman of the NJCLC, also established the annual National Day of Reconciliation and Healing from the Legacy of Enslavement and the National Juneteenth Black Holocaust "Maafa" Memorial Service as a part of the WASHINGTON JUNETEENTH National Holiday Observance.

On the "19th of June," Juneteenth, 2000, Rev. Dr. Myers stood with Congressman Tony Hall (D-OH) as historic Apology For Slavery legislation was announced at the U.S. Capitol during the 1st National Day of Reconciliation & Healing From the Legacy of Enslavement.

Thank God For Jesus

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this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but yours be done.

(I remember we PRAYED for the remover of CANCER from My Father Billy Morrison 11's Body; it was not to be: because he passed away 7-19-1987. But out of that two Members of the Family got SAVED Bobbie Dean and J.E. Morrison. Bobbie called me from Denver, Co, saying she wanted to talk to Daddy. Being led by THE HOLY SPIRIT; I told her THE LORD REMOVED HIM; SO NOW SHE NEED TO TAKE TO GOD; IN GOD SHE CAN ALWAYS TRUST; HE'LL BE THERE!!!)

Matthew 11:28-30 --Jesus Said, come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you a rest. Take my yoke (THE HOLY BIBLE) upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke (THE HOLY BIBLE) is easy, and my burden is light.

Parson Smith

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male U. S. Senator (who is supposedly to have not supported the Tea Party) he beat in the Republican primary to run for governor and be in position to take Texas out of the Union of the United States or him becoming the person in the position to be vice president of the country he want to secede might become favorable if there is a "majority minority" which just may seem

achieve these mutual goals."

Earlier, senior administration officials told reporters that negotiations on the BP fund were continuing, with one major unresolved issue being whether workers who lose their jobs due to the government's six-month moratorium on offshore drilling will be eligible to file damage claims.

Republican critics have complained the moratorium is eliminating badly needed jobs as the nation recovers from economic recession, but Obama said the government must ensure the safety of such deep-water operations before allowing them to continue.

Obama said he knows the moratorium "creates difficulty for the people who work on these rigs."

"But for the sake of their safety, and for the sake of the entire region, we need to know the facts before we allow deep-water drilling to continue," he said.

Obama also called the Gulf oil disaster "the most painful and powerful reminder yet that the time to embrace a clean energy future is now." The United States must end its dependence on fossil fuels, he said, calling for Congress to rise above partisan politics to take on the challenge of passing energy reform legislation that will lead the way to development of a clean energy economy.

In an attempt to counter complaints of a sluggish government response to the oil disaster, Obama noted cited resources have poured into the region including nearly 30,000 people working in four states to contain and clean up the oil, along with "thousands of ships and other vessels." He said he had authorized deployment of more than 17,000 National Guard members along the coast to be used as needed by state governors.

Republican responses, some distributed to reporters before the speech began, criticized Obama for using the oil disaster to push his energy reform poli-

ties, which GOP critics say will increase energy prices and eliminate jobs.

to materialize in the near future. The civil and criminal courts are designed to keep a white majority in control even though they may become a minority.

Food Stamps and free housing that make minorities welfare queens and drug dealers and minority males less likely to pay their child support and their children grow up in a thuggish environment are the catalyst for keeping the silent Tea Party kind in power even if a minority.

Black Americans need to grow up and put themselves in position to lead through positive steps in the world we live in. A work ethic is essential!

President Obama Addresses Nation Tuesday Night

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ness" but "won't end our dependence on foreign oil or protect the coastline and marshes of the Gulf coast."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, said the administration's focus should be on stopping the leak, not pushing Obama's policies.

"I am concerned the administration is attempting to capitalize

on public outrage over the spill in order to push through a cap-and-trade bill that will significantly raise energy prices for all Americans and add more burdens on businesses," Hutchison said in a statement. "Right now, the president's number one priority needs to be keeping the jobs in the energy sector from going overseas."

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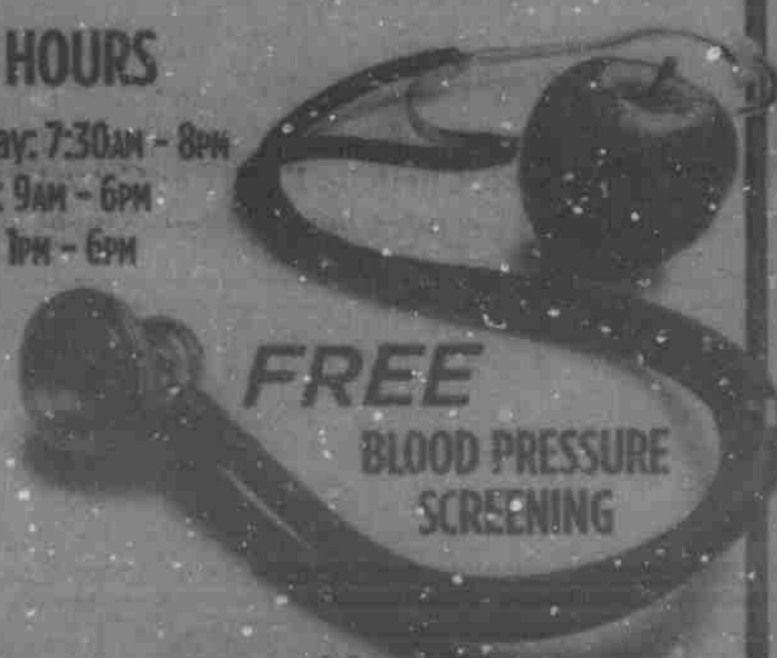
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City of Gary, Indiana Has High Hopes For Michael Jackson Museum

GARY, INDIANA (AP)— Gary officials hope a planned museum honoring native son Michael Jackson will bring as many visitors as Elvis Presley's Graceland does. But attendance at other sites honoring the King of Pop and other popular entertainers suggests the numbers could be less than Mayor Rudy Clay predicts.

Joe Jackson, the singer's father, and project promoter Simon Sahouri say preliminary research indicates 500,000 to 750,000 visitors a year could visit Gary as a result of the de-



Michael Jackson

velopment. Clay says the completed project could bring up to 1 million people to the city each year, noting that Jackson's childhood home has seen a steady stream of visitors since his death last year.

"The people we see every day

library, 5520 19th Street, and learn the basics of Continental style knitting on Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. Bring size 8 knitting needles and worsted weight yarn. For more information, please call the library at 767-3733.

Wild Animal Program for Children at the Public Library

Come to the Lubbock Public Library to meet some of the animals who live at the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. Dates and times are as follows. There are two shows at each location. Pick up your free tickets when the library opens on the day of the program. Space is limited and tickets are first come, first served. For more information, call 775-2838. Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive Wednesday, June 23 1 & 2 p.m. Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street Thursday, June 24 1 & 2 p.m.

Teen Program at Groves Branch Library

Students going into grade 6 and up are invited to the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, for "Ten to Win," a program where teams will compete in different challenges for prizes, on Thursday, June 24 at 3 p.m. For more information, call 775-2838.

of the year that's coming in to look at 2309 Jackson St. is mind-boggling," Clay said.

He said the proposed development could be a welcome boost to the city's coffers and its morale.

"I'm not blind to the fact that there are people that have given up hope," Clay said. "This project brings Gary hope and opportunity."

Promoters of the Jackson project have likened it to Presley's Graceland in Memphis, which includes Presley's adult home, a hotel, shopping centers and a Presley-themed automobile museum. Graceland sees more than 600,000 visitors annually and is one of the most-visited home tours in the country, according to Elvis Presley Enterprises, which manages the business and assets of the Presley estate.

But Presley's birthplace in Tupelo, Miss., sees only 75,000 to 80,000 visitors a year, said Dick Guyton, executive director of the Elvis Presley Charitable Foundation.

The Tupelo site includes a 15-acre Elvis Presley Park that includes a birthplace house, museum, gift shop and chapel.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland generates about 400,000 visitors annually, while the home of the Motown sound in Detroit that featured acts such as the Jackson 5 saw about 60,000 visitors in its 2009 fiscal year.

Where the Jackson development in Gary falls — and whether it becomes a reality — remains to be seen.

Clay said work on the \$300 million museum and performing arts center could begin as early as next year. But past pledges to build a Jackson-themed arts center in Gary never progressed after the singer visited his hometown in 2003, and Clay and Joe Jackson offered no details on any donations they've lined up to finance the project.

Jackson's estate says it is considering a different museum plan and must give written approval for any use of the singer's name and intellectual property, including his music.

Still, community leaders hope the development becomes a reality and brings some of the



AP - Tennessee Titans tight end Bo Scaife, left, sits with quarterback Vince Young, right, during NFL football ...

DALLAS — Tennessee Titans quarterback Vince Young received a misdemeanor assault citation after getting into a fight at a Dallas strip club and leaving before authorities arrived early Sunday, police said.

Surveillance video footage released by police showed the former University of Texas star and several people talking in a small room before Young attacked someone in the room. Others tried to break up the fight.

Young wasn't at Club Onyx when police responded to a call about the fight, said Dallas police Lt. Andy Harvey.

Harvey said an investigation led to Young receiving a Class C assault citation, punishable by a

fine up to \$500.

Titans spokesman Robbie Bohren said the team was aware of the incident and had contacted Young. He said the team was still gathering information. NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said in a tweet that the league "will look into it."

Titans coach Jeff Fisher was holding his annual charity softball game Sunday night in Nashville. Young was not on the

early list of players committed to appear in the game.

The Titans resume on-field sessions Monday.

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Scrabble Night at Groves Branch Library

The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will host a Scrabble night on Monday, June 21 at 7:15 p.m. Bring a Scrabble board if you have one, or just join a game. Adults and teens welcome. For more information, please call 767-3733.

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