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Outreach Prayer Breakfast Members Working For Lubbock Community



These are some of the members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast of Lubbock. They are from left to right: Sisters Ruth Caraway, Roberta Hightower, Gertrude Williams, Bernice Jarman, Carrie Wheeler, Dorothy Hood, president; Gracie Fulson, Lula Spence and Betty Willis.

In 1972, a group of Lubbock ladies came together with an idea of how to reach out into the Lubbock community and bring some sunshine into the lives of those who are sick and shut-in. Because of this outreach, the Outreach Prayer Breakfast began its work in the Lubbock community.

"We just wanted to show those sick and shut-in that God lives them, and so do we," said Sister Dorothy Hood, president of the present Outreach Prayer Breakfast.

The first president, according to Sister Hood was Sister Mary Ward, who worked untiringly for the organization. Sister Juanita Sowell was the second president, according to Sister Hood. She was a sister of Sister Hood.

The recent photo, shown above, and others are only some of those who worked to make this happen.

Among some of the past officers include: Sister Dorothy Nash, treasurer; Sister Erma Crawford, treasurer.

The present officers are as follows: Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones.

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Sister Elnora Jones



Sister Dorothy Nash



Sister Christene Burleson



Sister Erma Crawford

Around 100 Citizens Attended Big Town Hall Meeting Sunday

Something happened last Sunday evening, January 31, 2010, when a 'Big Town Hall' meeting and more than 100 Lubbock citizens were in attendance at The Bridge, 1301 Redbud Avenue.

The meeting was very successful and many issues were discussed to find a way to stop all the burglaries and robberies in east Lubbock.

It was made known by Donnell Hooper, one of the organizers, "This is not just an East Lubbock problem, but this problem exists all over Lubbock."

"This is an important meeting, but we must understand we

can overcome this problem, that is, if we work together," continued Mr. Hooper.

"We need the help of all of us to serve as volunteers in our local organizations as the MLK Baseball League, Juneteenth Celebration, Theodore Phea Boys and Girls Club," said Mr. Hillary Hutchinson, Jr.

"It is just good for all of you to be here, and continue to help all of us come up with a solution about all of the problems," said Mr. Larry Alexander.

Among those in attendance included Mayor Tom Martin, City Councilman Todd Klien, and Lubbock Police Chief Dale Holton.

"This is a very large group of concerned citizens who want to do something about the crime problems in East Lubbock. They need to understand this problem exists all over Lubbock," said Mayor Martin.

Chief Halton was very pleased over the posture of the meeting. "We appreciate everything we've done this evening," said Chief Halton.

The group agree to come back again in two weeks, and continue with more specific solutions to the burglary and robbery problem in our community.

All parents are asked to bring their children to the next meeting. "We want our kids know what is happening in our community," said Mr. Hooper.

Eddie P. Richardson, Co-Publisher of the Southwest Digest, gave opening remarks: "We must all get involved," he said.

Ms. Mida Cruz, was thanked for her cooperation.

Next meeting in two weeks!



Caleb David Jefferson

Teen of the Month For 2009-2010

In the Lubbock Independent School District, there are so many young talented students. Among them is Caleb David Jefferson, an eighth grade student who has been chosen as "Teen of the Month" for 2009-2010.

He attends Atkins Middle School where May 4, 2009, he received his Certificate of Membership for the National Junior Honor Society of Secondary Schools. He was selected a member of the Carl M. Bailey Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.

This membership was based on Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character, and Citizenship.

Caleb has also received a Certificate of Achievement from the Office of Community Engagement at Texas Tech University who congratulated him for receiving the honor of "Teen of the Month"

He is the son of Felix and Dwayne Jefferson. He attends Trinity Church.

Congratulations, Caleb David Jefferson for a job well done! Keep doing what you're doing!

Alderson Wrestling Teams Doing Well These Days



In the 2009-2010 wrestling season, the wrestling team of Alderson Middle School would do a great job in winning. To start the season off, we would travel to Smiley Wilson Middle School. Easy to say, we had a team win with more points and matches won. Another away match to Atkins would result in wins, and then would come our first home match. It would be Cavazos at Alderson. We rocked the house!

The toughest test was yet to come. Traveling to Hutch, we were unsuccessful in winning.

We would sadly lose but hoped to come back with a win, in the beginning of 2010. With the start of a new year, Evans Middle School would come to our turf. We planned to demolish them. Unfortunately, our plan backfired and we were the ones to get demolished. With payback on our minds, we would see Hutch and Evans at the city tournament.

Facing the rivals, the Dunbar Panthers was an easy win, as was our last match against Irons. It has been a hectic season, but

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Ralph's Record In Business 30 Years!



There are some outstanding businesses in Lubbock. They make very positive contributions to the community.

Among some of those owners is Ralph DeWitt, owner of Ralph's Records. Since 1980, He is starting his 30th year of business in 2010.

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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 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 6:00 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 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 Parkway Neighborhood 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 Hles Elementary Cafeteria.

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KeVondrick Jordan Proud Accomplishments at EHS



KeVondrick Jordan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Benny Jordan, is shown displaying the awards the Decathlon Team of Estacado High School won in competition last week.

The team won: First Place -- All Around Team; Super Quiz Team; Speech; and District; Second Place -- Interview; Literature and Language; Third Place -- Art, Math, Science, Economics; Super Quiz; Music and Essay.

Jordan is a senior at Estacado High School. He is also a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Sonia J. Scott is pastor.



Let us keep supporting the Federation of Choirs which meet the fourth Sunday of each month. This month's meeting, February, will meet Sunday afternoon, February 28, 2010, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

The Federation of Choirs will meet at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, where the host pastor is Supt. W. David Haynes.

Sister Bennie Sims is president.

A banquet honoring Bille and Alfred Caviel, owners of the Caviel Pharmacy for 49 years, will be held Saturday afternoon, February 7, 2010, beginning at 4:30 p. m. This event will be held in the Texas Tech School of Law Building. This event is sponsored by the Texas Tech School of Law.

Monday, February 1, 2010

began the first day of the "Public Comment" period for the revisions to the Metropolitan Transportation Plan: 2032. The public comment period will run through Monday, March 15, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. Three public forums will be held during the period with the third and final forum being held during the March 16, 2010 Transportation Policy Committee meeting. Attached are the revisions to the plan, the public notices in both English and Spanish and a comment form. We would love to hear from you if you have comments you would like to make regarding these revisions. You may return the form to our office, fax or email the form, or just give us a call and we will add your comments. You may also view the documents at our website at www.lubbockmpo.org.

Alderson Wrestling
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we pulled through and city was next! Go Hornets!!

City Championship Results: Alderson Wrestling had a record number of athletes participate this year, 33 seventh and eighth graders. Of the 33 athletes we were able to fill 19 weight class divisions and 5 of those qualified for the championship round. Alex Ortega, Robert Johnson, Herman Martinez, Tijia Mims, and Ukedian Anderson were the 5 to compete in the championship. Robert, Herman and Ukedian won gold, Alex and Tijia took a hard earned silver.

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New Light Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, January 31, 2010, at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson.

Church School begun at 9:45 a. m. with Brother David Chiles teaching the lesson "Overcoming Rejections." Matthew 13:54-59.

The Youth Sunday School lesson was entitled "Dealing Rejections." Matthew 13:54-58. It

was taught by Sister Angela Mosley and Sister Rochelette Hood.

Morning worship got underway at 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team and Youth leading the devotions. Rev. Jackson did the pulpit devotions. Senior Choir marched in the choir stand singing "At The Cross."

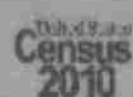
The responsive reading was read by Pastor Jackson, PALMS 33:1-22. He also was responsible for the altar prayer.

The Senior Choir "Thank You, Lord." Sister Jade Price read morning officers and told of all events. All birthdays were acknowledged.

Pastoral period was done by Pastor Jackson. Offering was taken up.

Senior Choir sang "Something Got A Hold On Me," and "Ye Must Be Born Again." "Guide Me" was sung before the sermon.

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From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
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We Thank God for Jesus
"America is Dammed!"

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, M - Your Brother In Christ Jesus always.

I grew up in a racist East Texas as a Black American with a desire in my heart to become equal with White Americans in all aspects of life. My parents instilled in their siblings they should not take a back seat or bow down to the idol "white European baalim gods" because we were all of God's children in God's white led America and one day the "bottom rail would become the top rail." My parents siblings have reached for the stars and in one way or the other have walked the "milky way" of life in the midst of the scorching heat of the ever appearing white racist sun-rays that would burn to a crisped the souls of Black America.

We were taught to love those who would oppress and consider us less than human. We were taught to love but never bow down to the racist white gods of Baal nor to kiss the part of their anatomy that excreted hatred. We were taught life held better prospects being asleep in the tomb of nothingness than to be entombed in a system of injustice and slavery.

Sparking the flames of hatred toward the first African American president seemed to be the "in-thing" with many Americans who cannot get over the idea of the alleged freaks of human anatomy and behavior who wrote that African Americans were sub-primates in the social class with monkeys and of a lesser intelligence. If one wanted to be unkind toward others, they could argue this theory was proven null and void when President Obama spoke to the so-called political intellectuals of the Republican Party last week who demonstrated to the whole world by live media they were intellectually inferior to this African American who is allegedly akin to lower primates from Africa.

If this does not inflamed your curiosity about the so-called African sub-primates, Arianna Huffington of the Huffington Post wrote Saturday, January 30, 2010 the following: This week Justice Alito offered up the refined, Supreme Court version of Joe Wilson's "You Liel"; James O'Keefe went from ACORN-

busting "pimp" to FBI-busted perr; and Kirstie Alley, under the influence of her made-for-TV diet, Tweeted her desire to "bash" Joy Behar "in the vagina with her microphone." President Obama, meanwhile, was so effective during his masterful 82 minute Q&A session at the House Republican retreat on Friday that Fox News cut away from the riveting broadcast 20 minutes before it ended—turning the airtime over to his critics. The president being smart, forceful, and offering well reasoned, fact-based arguments didn't jibe with the relentless Fox framing of him as a radical, Kenya-born Muslim socialist. Sam Stein of the Huffington Post noted: "The Obama administration is not backing down from the president's criticism of the Supreme Court during the State of the Union address this week.

Asked on Sunday whether Obama was right to rebuke the justices to their face (with millions watching) over the Court's decision to allow corporations to

Jeremiah 23:23-24a – The Lord said, am I a God at hand, said the Lord, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him?

(The Greek word for dammed is: Kat-Ak-Ret. No means to judge against!!!)

***** YES, AMERICA ROB GOD???**

From the rights of Adam in the Garden, God's word Adam did not obey. That is the same thing with America. She doesn't want to hear what God has to say!!!

Mark 7:6-7 – Jesus said, well have E-snip as prophesied of you hypocrites as it is written. The people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

The Rights in the Garden are the same rights today as with Adam and Eve. They had rights then, like America, the Devil has again deceived.

Proverbs 14:12; 34 – There

is a way which seems right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. Righteousness exalted a nation, but sin is a reapprach to any people.

This country was built on prayer, and it did trusting God. Now she's Hell bound. She thinks she can't get along without the Lord!!!

Psalms 14:1 – The fool hasn't said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt. They have done abominable works. There is none that is no good.

(America can do heart transplants, kidney transplants. She can go to the moon. Police other countries. She is very powerful. She can clone people. Make a baby without a man. Just as God did with Jesus. She thinks she's a God like the almighty God!!!)

I Samuel 2:2 – There is none holy as the Lord. There is none like you!! Neither is there any rock like our God.

Our children are cursed with our sins. Our fruit is not worth anything. God doesn't want the fruit we're bringing forth Shame, Shame, Shame!!!

Jeremiah 3:20-3 – The Lord said, you have polluted the land with your whoredom and with your wickedness. Therefore, the showers have been withheld, and there have been no lighter rain, and you have a whore's forehead. You refused to be ashamed.

(Did you read about Dallas where the man from another country killed his two teen daughters, because they were becoming too much like America's girls!!!)

The leaders of America are blind. We say we're against drugs, but put them before the children all the time!!!

Isaiah 5:20 – The Lord said, woe (Cursed) unto them that call evil good, and good evil., that put darkness for light, and light for darkness. That put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

America loves money, and she doesn't care how or where it comes from. That's why there is cheating in the Churches, White House, and beyond!!!

Always Thank God For Jesus!!

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services got underway at 10:10 a. m. last Sunday morning, January 31, 2010, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway last Sunday morning with Assistant Superintendent Sister Annie Onassanya in charge.

The subject of the morning was "Overcoming Rejections." The scripture text was Matthew 13:54-58. The Unifying Topic was "Revealed In Rejection."

The teacher of the morning lesson was Rev. Jimmy Brown.

The review of the morning lesson was done by Pastor Canady

The morning worship hour begun at 11:05 a. m. The morning devotion was led by the Mission Sisters: Sister Barbara Johnson and Sister Ethel Williams.

The Women Missionary Department and Senior Choir sung out of their hearts and souls. What a time we had singing God's Praises.

The main thought for our Sunday School lesson was: "And he did not many mighty works there because of their un-

belief." **Matthew 13:58.**

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "The Tragedy of Unbelievers." The scripture text was John 9:1-11. The key verses were Matthew 13:24-27.

The weekly meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

Mission meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m.

Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday evenings, beginning at

5:00 p. m.

The Ushers meet at 11:00 a. m. on Saturday mornings.

The Brotherhood meets at 12 Noon on Saturdays.

The Brotherhood of the St. Matthew Baptist Church will be selling Bar-B-Que Dinners on Saturday, February 6, 2010. The dinners will be sold at 10:00 a. m. Everyone is invited and welcome.

The menu include: Bar-B-Que Brisket & Ribs, Red Beans, Potato Salad, and Peach Cobble.

Each price is only \$7.00 a

plate.

You may get your plate to go or eat at the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call 744-7154. Remember the date is February 6, 2010.

The morning announcements last Sunday morning were read by First Lady Sister Shirley Canady.

Let us not forget our sick and shut-in of the Lubbock Community. There are many who are ill in our community. Your prayers are welcome.

Let us pray for Rev. Walter

Jackson, a patient in Dallas, Texas at the Baylor University.

Sister Bernice Harneed, a patient at University Medical Center, Room #521. Sister Shirley Davis and Sister Nina Davis are shut-in.

Forgive us, Lord, for failures past, then help us start anew. With strength and courage to obey, and closely follow you.

Thought For The Week: "When God's starts changing thing.; He usually begins with changing us."

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

This week, this writer thought all of you would enjoy reading these few thoughts.

John 6:12-13 do you know why there were twelve baskets of food left over?

When Jesus fed the five thousand he told his disciples to gather the left overs so they could see for themselves that God is more than enough. There was a full basket for each of them, don't doubt God, He's more than enough.

If you think you're under pressure now, just die without Christ, dear Brothers and Sisters, there's eternal pressure you will never get out of.

Christ never called us to a bed of Roses. He called us to the Cross, pick up your Cross and follow him daily!

Anything you have to hide to do is wrong. If it wasn't, why hide? Like those rubber bands and paper clips, you put in your purse from the office off your work place.

Why do you lower your voice when you're gossiping on the phone?

Five Fold Ministry of the Devil:

- (1) Diseases,
 - (2) Deceive,
 - (3) Divide,
 - (4) Distract, and
 - (5) Discourage & Distrust.
- Remember, it's expanding daily, and so is God's.

For all of our sick and believed people, Prayer makes the difference, Saints. Call Him up!

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday morning, February 6,

2010, beginning at 9:00 a. m. The meeting will be held in the home of Patrick and Michelle Hunter, 219 69th Street.

Gentile Territory

In Matthew 15, Jesus is outside his normal "stomping grounds." He is far from where one might expect to find him; far from the religious center of his

world; far from the religious-elite scholars (which seems intentional and even wise given that he offended many of them earlier in this chapter).

Jesus is in Gentile territory. And it's interesting who finds him there—a woman, and one with several strikes against her, at least in the eyes of those in Jesus' traveling party. She's a

Gentile, an unclean non-Jew, and a Canaanite, traditional enemy of the Jews. This Canaanite woman also came with a great need—her daughter was under demonic influence, and it seems there is no one else in her life to help or support her. Her predicament may have prompted some qualities Jesus must have found refreshing in

this new location of ministry.

This seemingly excluded woman recognized Jesus for who he was. Even though Jesus was a long way from home and this foreign woman shouldn't have been "in the know," she sought out and identified Jesus and then rightly discerned him as the Lord and Son of David (Matthew 15:22). That was more respect than Jesus typically garnered from "the home team."

This seemingly independent

woman humbled herself before Jesus. Knowing she deserved nothing, she still cried out for mercy for herself and her daughter. Maybe even more remarkably humbling is her clever comeback to Jesus after his insinuation that she was a dog: "But even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table" (Matthew 15:27). She was not too proud to admit her place and need.

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Obsequies

Gracie James

Funeral services for Gracie James were held Wednesday morning, January 27, 2010 at Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

Interment followed at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

James, 81, of Lubbock, passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at University Medical Center.

She was born to Lewis and Husbeth Watson, on May 4, 1928, in Waxahachie, Texas. She worked as a housekeeper for many years until she retired. She was preceded in death by her husband, two grandchildren, her parents, three sisters and three



brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Nathaniel Wallace; one daughter, Clory Jean James; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; extended family; The Oman family; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Donnie Williams Graves

Funeral services for Donnie Williams Graves were held Saturday morning, January 30, 2010 at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ.

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

Graves, 76, of Lubbock passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at her residence. She was born March 31, 1933 to Elder Nathaniel Williams, Sr. and Mary Williams in Lubbock, Texas. She graduated from Dunbar High School in 1950. She re-



ceived her B.S. degree from Prairie View A&M University and a Masters Degree from Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas. She taught in the Lubbock Public School Sys-

Priscilla Gilmore

Funeral services for Mrs Priscilla Gilmore was held Wednesday morning, February 3, 2010, at Pilgrim Baptist Church with Pastor W. Tanner officiating.

Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Gilmore, 78, of Lubbock, died on Thursday, January 28, 2010, at her residence.

Mrs. Gilmore was born on Dec. 25, 1931, in Birmingham, Ala., to Thomas and Elizabeth Williams. She graduated from Parker High School. She accepted Christ at an early age.

On August 25, 1949, she married James R. Gilmore, Sr., in Birmingham, Ala. They had six children. The family moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 1951.

She attended James Addams Nursing School and became a licensed vocational nurse. She moved to Lubbock in 1986 and worked for Texas Tech Health Science Center, retiring in 1996.

Priscilla was an active member of Pilgrim Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School and did mission work for many years. She also enjoyed quilting, yoga, walking and was a member of care giving groups and several bible study groups.

tem for over 30 years until she retired. Mother Graves was very active in the church; she was a Sunday School Teacher, Church Trustee, Board Member, Women's Fifth Sunday Programs, and Vacation Bible School.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, LaDonna (Jeff), four grandchildren, Terroderick J. Graves, Malachi M. Harkey, Dondeay C. Harkey and Ashley R. Harkey; two sisters, Doris Hines (Percy) and Hazel Coles; one brother, Charles Williams (Connie); daughter-in-law, Ann; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Priscilla was a devoted and loving wife and mother. She had an engaging personality and a genuine heart of concern.

She leaves to carry on her legacy, her mother, Elizabeth Owens; her husband of 60 years, James R. Gilmore, Sr.; children, Gladys Hardaway (James), James R. Gilmore, Jr., David Gilmore, Gregory Gilmore (Veronica) and Gerald Gilmore (Betty); 25 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gladys Gaston and Renee Williams; three brothers, Thomas, James and Thomas Williams, Jr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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Over the years, there were many who have been members. Among them are: Lautina Childress, Leneil Tate, Jay Hopkins, Ollie Mae McNeil, Annie McBride, Rosanna Henderson, Lanell Adams, Minister Hezzie Nichols, Marshall Hunter, Patrick & Michelle Hunter, David & Marquisha Moody.

"We thank God for all He has done for us, and with His continued help, we will continue to do our work in the community," said Sister Hood.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast meets the first Saturday morning of each month. For more information, call Sister Hood at (806) 762-3347.

A delicious meal is always served at each meeting.

God is good to all of us!

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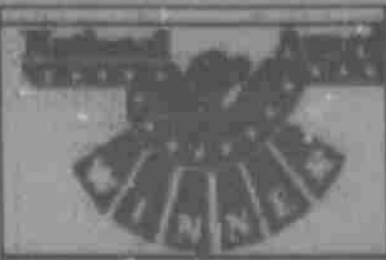
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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

IT WAS A VERY GOOD MEETING LAST SUNDAY! THIS N THAT along with more than 99 others was present at the **BIG TOWN HALL MEETING** last Sunday evening at **THE BRIDGE** 1301 Redbud Avenue There was a very good cross culture of people in attendance And among them were **MAYOR TOM MARTIN & POLICE CHIEF DALE HALTON** who addressed the group Also **Lubbock City Councilman TODD KLEIN** who spoke to the group and offered his help for the future This meeting was about the many **BURGLARIES & ROBBERIES**

..... which have been happening in East Lubbock But one of the leaders of the meeting **DONNELL HOOPER** made it loud and clear that this is happening all over Lubbock and East Lubbock wanted to utilize its leadership to get something started which all parts of the city will benefit Mayor Martin told the group he has attended many meetings as this one but this has to be the **LARGEST ONE OF THIS NATURE** he has attended **HILLIARY HUTCHINSON** another leader told the group there needs to be more of us **VOLUNTEERING** in organizations for our young people

..... and quit saying **"I'M TOO TIRED TO PARTICIPATE!"** Remarks were also given by **LAWRENCE ALEXANDER** who made it clear we all can do something There was very good participation from the audience Getting the meeting of the group was done by **EDDIE P. RICHARDSON** who asked us to quit looking the other way when we see wrong **JUST REPORT IT** and quit covering for our kids when they have done something against the law The next meeting will be in **TWO WEEKS! JUST STAY TUNE!!**

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, VERNITA HOLMES WILL CALL MEETING IN TWO WEEKS!! THIS N THAT was told by **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VERNITA HOLMES** she will call a **TOWN HALL MEETING** in about **TWO WEEKS!** It's necessary that we come together and talk about **LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS** and help our School Board Member.....

THANKS, 100 BLACK MEN OF WEST TEXAS! THIS N THAT wants the **100 BLACK MEN OF WEST TEXAS** to know they did a **GREAT JOB** with their **15TH ANNUAL GALA** last Saturday evening There's no doubt about it you rose to another level May God continue to bless what you have done and will do in the future. Can't wait until next year!!



THINK ABOUT IT!

Some Things Need Fixing

by [Name]

Even though the United States is headed by a Black man, President Barack Obama, the Black community still has a long way to go. Present Black history doesn't think by any stretch of the imagination. We are free. We still are not, in many cases, equally and fairly open to access good example. The recent local Charter Change study committee, no matter how you dress it, we still do not have good question for future generations. Say the 100 year's question will be "who was in

who's back pocket?" Just from looking at the make up, it has only Anglo Saxon White who men live in Lubbock, Texas in 2010? This is where the Black press comes in to tell the true racist story, no matter what the excuse given is. The Black newspaper is surely needed to report the experiences and ideas of the Black community. The Black press is needed to report the "Real Black Perspective".

Going back to the old soap boxes, for our long denied com-

munities to become the thriving market place and community they should be, can be and will be -- the leadership and initiative should and must come from us, by us, for us. First we must learn to love, trust, and respect each other. Work together, support each other and get me the heck out of the way and replace it with us. It won't take long to see a difference. To long, we have sit around keeping a chair bottom warm and depending on some one else to do for us what

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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard

anything can tell you that but the Medicare cost in-



by me on several occasions. When I advised the doctor that I could not afford it, it was prescribed anyway, saying that was all available; \$175.00 with a discount for one remedy, I thought excessive, especially if three other asthma remedies were also prescribed, ranging in price from \$2.98 to \$38.00 with the discount. We wonder why senior citizens do not have heat in the winter and coolness in the summer. They take the choice of freezing to death or having a heat stroke. I decided to keep warm and or cool as may be the

case. Every person who had asthma when Advair was not available did not necessarily die from asthma, and I feel that I will not either. Nasonex is another high priced nose spray for people with allergies. With a coupon, this prescription may cost you \$95.00. How many people on a fixed low income can afford \$350.00 monthly for one ailment especially if they have two other chronic illnesses that require monthly prescription

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Tony Brewer

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Parson Smith

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spend freely on elections campaigns, White House senior adviser David Axelrod called the episode "totally appropriate." (From Axelrod's appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press", hosted by David Gregory)

GREGORY: During the State

of the Union, there—was a moment that got a lot of attention. I want to show it to you here, where the president was critical of the Supreme Court decision about campaign finance reform. And in the audience—Justice Alito—had what seemed to be a pretty critical response, as the line was said, he's shaking his head there. And then as it gets

closer, looks like he's saying, "That's not true." Was it appropriate for the president to criticize the Supreme Court during the State of the Union? And do you consider Justice Alito's response to be appropriate or inappropriate?

ALEXROD: Well I certainly think it was appropriate for the president to talk about the threat that this decision brings to our democracy. Basically, it's gonna be open season for special interests groups and big corporations to participate in our elections with all their might and all their money.

GREGORY: You still haven't answered whether you think it was an appropriate thing, criticism—

DAVID AXEROD: I think it was totally appropriate. Is America's "albatross" the hangman's noose of the "Bell Curve" as its writers relate it to African Americans?

There is a R&B song that is entitled: "I Pity the Fool". These unseen words are printed on the forehead of those who follow the likes of Glen Beck whose house is selling for more than 4 million dollars and Rash Limburgh who wipe his anatomy with racist fools money and throws the refuge of hatred into the comode of simpleton's lives.



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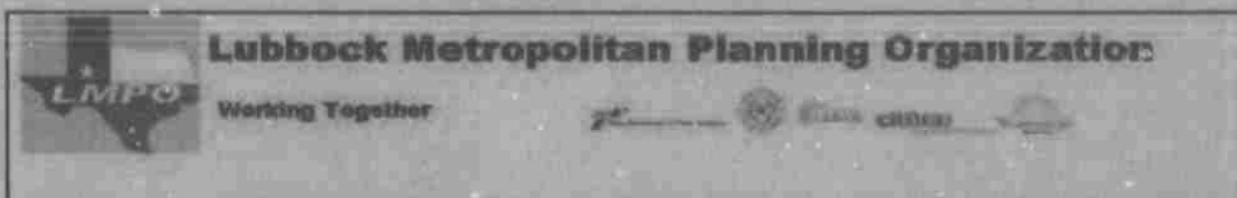
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Public Forums will be held as follows:

February 5, 2010	February 16, 2010	March 16, 2010
Chamber of Commerce Transportation Sub-Committee 1301 Broadway #1, Conf. Rm. Lubbock, Texas 9:30 AM	Citibus Downtown Transfer Center 801 Broadway Lubbock, Texas 4:30 PM	Transportation Policy Committee Meeting 1625 13th Street, Room 103 Lubbock, Texas 8:30 AM

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- E. 19th/Idalou Hwy. - Ave. A to US 62
- Slide Road - Marshall to US 84 (Clovis Hwy)
- 98th St. - University to US 87
- Quaker Ave. - 114th Street to FM 1585
- US 62/82 - Loop 193 to Loop 389
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Various Projects, amend the FY 10 budget to meet Federal Transit Authority fiscal constraint require The Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2032 may also be viewed on MPO's website www.lubbockmpo.org. Comments may be sent to Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization, 916 Main St., Suite 706, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or via email to tdavis@mylubbock.us.

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we should be doing for our selves. Jesus and 12 other White men are not going to come down here and do for us what we must and should be doing for our selves. We must help our selves first before we can depend on others to do for us what we must and should be doing for ourselves.

We must teach our money to go where it is appreciated, and respected. We must train it! Well when our money is respecter. First we must start in our own community training our dollars and our merchants will become trained on what it takes to get our dollars. But, on the other hand, we must take a look at ourselves, and we must stop the crazy stuff, such as burglaries, robberies, and that kind of crazy kind of stuff.

We had a community meeting at the Bridge Sunday evening, January 31, 2010. Present and discussion our concerns were issue with the Mayor and Chief of Police. This writer set the tone of the meeting with what we have meet for years with an agenda full of stuff and did not accomplish nothing. So we are trying a different method with one thing at a time and see it through. There was a hundred people or even a few more in attendance. This writer's opening statement remarks were made and let us know ow that if you are no a part of the solution, you are apart of the problem. You can not harbor your kids, grand kids, neices and nephews and not be apart of the solution. Show them you love them by trying to stop them before they stop a bullet.

One of the most depressing things after a very positive, very up beat meeting with very few distractions, then along comes this preacher, who didn't answer a question asked by a young man. This young man had a a very pointed, direct question which involved a preacher.

Amid Massive Earthquake, Haiti Relocates Homeless Victims

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP)—Haitians are fleeing their quake-ravaged capital by the hundreds of thousands, aid officials said Friday, as their government promised to help nearly a half-million more move from squalid camps on curbsides and vacant lots into safer, cleaner tent cities.

Aid officials said some 200,000 people have crammed into buses, nearly swamped ferries and set out even on foot to escape the ruined capital. For those who stay, foreign engi-

neers have started leveling land on the fringes of the city for tent cities, supposedly temporary, that are meant to house 400,000 people.

The goal is to halt the spread of disease at hundreds of impromptu settlements that have no water and no place for sewage. Homeless families have erected tarps and tents, cardboard and scrap as shelter from the sun, but they will be useless once the summer rainy season hits.

The new camps "are going to be going to places where they will have at least some adequate facilities," Fritz Longchamp, chief of staff to President Rene Preval, told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Rescue crews began abandoning hope of finding the final survivors of the magnitude-7.0 quake on Jan. 12. Thursday apparently was the first day since the earthquake that saw no successful rescues from the rubble.

Armies of foreign aid donors, instead, turned their attention to expanding their pipeline of food, water and medical care for sur-

In Cinque

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tions such as hypertension (high blood pressure), diabetes and/or arthritis? The total monthly cost at this rate, for prescriptions can exceed \$400.00 alone. These are ailments that many seniors have and are able to get around daily and take care of themselves without a caregiver. What then, do we consider to be the plight of the individuals who are in need of personal care as well as the high cost of prescription drugs?

It is my understanding that the President has put Health Care Reform on the backburner, but we all know that it needs to be a priority. Let us get 'in cinque' and write to our Congressmen and women and to President Obama, to pass the Health Care Reform and lift some of the burden of medical care for us all and especially, senior citizens in 2010.

Every one thought this young man was going to get his question answered, but the preacher opened with if some one in my house committed a crime i would not turn them in. He made some revelant statements but not about break ins and burglaries.

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Pastor Jackson preached the sermon entitled "God Knows." Jeremiah 17:5-15.

After the sermon, "I Need Thee" was sung by the Senior Choir.

An invitation to discipleship was extended, and several came for prayer.

All visitors were acknowledged by Siste Brenda Manahan.

Scripture for the Week:
"Oh, praise the Lord, all ye nations, praise all ye people, for his merciful timing is great toward us, and truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise ye, the Lord."

Psalm 117:1-2.



vivors. With extensive swaths of Port-au-Prince in ruins, more than

500 makeshift settlements with a population of about 472,000 are now scattered around the capital, said Jean-Philippe Chauzy, spokesman for the U.N.'s International Organization for Migration.

Longchamp said he expects buses to start moving quake refugees to the first of the planned camps by the end of the month, but aid agencies were cautious about that timetable.

"These settlements cannot be built overnight. There are standards that have to be designed by experts. There is the leveling of the land, procurement and delivery of tents.

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