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Community Meetings

This is a list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished,

Community-Building work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00-1:00pm at the Chatman Hill Restaurant, 512 E.23rd St. 806-535-8081
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Petterson Branch Library
- · Pub Csty Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G.
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 1rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 4:00 pm, --Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Merket Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at firoves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Iles Elementary Cafeteria

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July 16, 2009 Obama announces surgeon general choice



A newspaper for 21st century representing

Dr. Regina Benjamin holds advanced degrees in medicine and business administration.

WASHINGTON (CNN) -President Obama announced Monday he has chosen Dr. Regina Benjamin, a family practice doctor from the Gulf Coast, to serve as surgeon general.

has long provided medical care on the Gulf Coast. In 1990, she founded, Bayou La Batre Rural Health Clinic in the fishing village of Bayou La Batre, Alabama.

The clinic was heavily damaged by Hurricane Georges in 1998 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005, but Benjamin rebuilt it each time and continued to offer medical care to the village's 2,500 residents.

Many of her family practice patients are uninsured, accordto the MacArthur Foundation, which last year awarded her one of its \$500,000 "genius' grants.

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Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, who make up a third of Bayou La Batre's population.

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Two Ordained By Crowne Of **Eternal Life** Church Here



Frddie Jean Boyd



Angela Joyce Brooks

It was an outstanding afternoon at the Crowne of Eternal Life Church, where Rev. Gladys Mae Smith is the proud pastor.

Last Sunday afternoon, July 12, 2009, beginning nning at 3:00 p. m., two Lubbock ladies were licensed and ordained as

They were Sister Freddie Jean Boyd and Sister Angela

Joye Brooks. Under the leadership of Pastor Smith she was assisted by Evangelist Ruthic Planks of Smith Temple Community Church, and Brother Charles Planks, Jr., who provided the music by singing.

"It was a moving afternoon, and had a glorious time," said Rev. Smith

"We are looking for many positive efforts from these young ladies, Sister Boyd and Sister Brooks.," she said.

"God is in the business of making everything alright, and with hi on our side, there's nothing we can't accomplish," concluded Pastor Smith.

"We are just praising God for all he has done," she said. Why not join us on Sunday morn-

Concerned Citizens Recognizes Parkway United Store Manager



Dwight Pierce, left, president of the Concerned Ci tizens, is shown shaking hands with Chris Edwards, right, Parkway Drive United Supermarket manager.

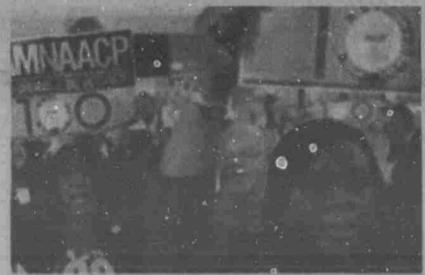
The Concerned Citizens pre- service." sented United Supermarket -Parkway Store Manager Chris means is a measure of how we Edwards with a Certificate of Appreciation

Dwight Pierce, President of the Concerned Citi zens, satted: "Not only does United provide t he i tems needed by community resi dents, they also go above expectations in su pport and

"That the certification by no feel about our United Supermarkets," continued

The certificate reads: "For the outstanding support and services rendered to the people and organizations of the East Lubbock Cccommunity.".

NAACP to Use Latest Technology to Fight Racism



The NAACP has launched a program that lets people use their cell phones to report incidents of police misconduct.

NEW YORK (AP) -Combining its century-old mission of fighting for equality with the instantaneous reach of modem-day technology, the NAACP has launched a program that lets people use their cell phones to report incidents of police misconduct.

The "rapid response system" was officially launched Monday as part of the annual convention for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This year, the organization is marking the centennial of

The system allows people who capture photos or video of incidents of alleged police misconduct on their cell phones to send it through a Web browser to the organization or upload it through a computer. A form will then be transmitted to the sender, who can use it to provide more information about an inci-

"Technology has basically put a video camera in the pocket of every child in this country over the age of 12 and most grown-ups as well," said Benjamin Jealous, president and CEO of the NAACP.

He said the information gathered would be used in several ways. Some video could be used immediately, to present footage for a situation the organization wants to highlight. Another purpose would be to compile a database of incidents that could show a history of discriminatory patterns and practices in particutions - information the group to see all of you present!

could take to the Justice Department.

The head of the Justice Department, Attorney General Eric Holder, praised the NAACP's dedication to championing equality but acknowledged the work left to be done.

"We must resist the temptation to conclude that our nation has fulfilled its promise of equality based on one moment or on one election," he said, in reference to Barack Obama being elected president.

"The efforts to has monize our its founding in New York City in laws with our best ideals is not yet done," he said.

Monique Morris, the group's vice president of advocacy and research, said the ease of reporting an incident will help give a clearer picture of the prevalence of misconduct.

"What this database will provide is a mose accurate account in real time of what's happening in our communities," she said.

B.E.S.f. Presents Annual Feeding In Chatman Park

The B.E.S.T. Service Mission presents Each One Reach One's Annual Feeding in Chatman Park, plus a Rally for community strength and unity.

This event will begin Saturday morning, July 18, 2009, beginning at 11:00 a. m.

Our motto is: "Let our children be our reason to exercise our power together always and + forever."

lar law enforcement jurisdic- Everybody is javited! Hope

Red Box Connection Serving Good Food On East 5th Street In Lubbock - All Invited To Come!



Tommie Hodge - Owner

A longtime resident of how it may appear," he contin-Lubbock, Tommie Hodge, is the owner & operator of the Red Box Connection, 1513 East 5th Street. *

A graduate of Dunbar High School, Hodge will tell you that after we working for people for many years, he decided to manager a business he owns and operates.

He will tell you, the Red Box is a learning experience. "I have been able to grow in asking the right decisions as a business manager.

times, but with good customers as we have in Lubbock, the road m. until 6:00 p. m.

"I also realize that with God 4233. anything is possible, so matter

After taking the Red Box Connection in his hands, they are serving delicious hamburgers, fish, and pork chops. "All are cooked like you would to eat them," he smiles.

"Our meals are cooked the way you would desire them, and you will be pleased," he said.

He invites all to come by and order a delicious meal. The Red Box Connection is open from 11:00 a. m. until 10:00 p. m., Monday through Friday, On "However, it gets difficult at Saturdays, from 12 noon until. Sundays, it is open from 1:00 p.



Preparation is being made for the Annual Friends and Family Day will be held at the Beth 1 African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, where the proud pastor is Rev. Sonia J. Scott.

The three day celebration will get underway on Friday evening, August 7th, with a Gospel Musical featuring local talent. Saturday afternoon, August 8th, will be Youth Day in Booker T. Washington Park. There will be all kinds of games for young and old to enjoy.

The celebration will conclude on Sunday afternoon, August 9th, with African Methodist Lubbock community.

worship services beginning at 1:00 p. m. Guest Elder Ford of Dallas, a well know preacher in the Tenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bethel African Methodist Annual Church Family Episcopal Church will be recognized for their many works as members of Bethel and the Lubbock community.

An afternoon oon of felimmediately following worship services in Mae Simmons Park, which was

Episcopal Church.

"We are inviting the speaker will be Presiding community to come and celebrate with us," said Pastor Scott.

Church, 2202 Birch Former members of Avenue, will have its 2009 Picnic on Saturday afternoon, August 1, 2009, beginning at 5:00 p. m. at the Booker T. Washington, which is located across from the church. Rev. B. lowship will be held R. Moton is the proud pas-

Let us continue to pray

New Light Baptist Church News

Church services got underway with a lot of excitement at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where the proud pestor is Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson.

Church School started at 9:45 a. m. with Sister Ambra Jackson teaching the lesson entitled "Remembering And Celebrating." The scripture textwas Deuteronomy 16:1-8. It was another very interesting lesson, and one we can use each day.

The morning worship our b begun at 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team leading the way. What a a job they did!

R ev. L. C.Lee led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched to the choir stand singing "We've Come This Far By Faith." The responsive reading was led by Rev. Lee. The reading came from Psahm 23:1-6. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the Senior Choir ai singing "He Is Lord."

Sister Rochelette Hood read join us! all of the morning announcements, and reminded all of the upcoming events which will be taking place at the church.

All birthdays for the week were acknowledged also. There was the Pastorial Period held by Pastor Jackson, and then the o, bring was taken up by the officers and members.

Senior

was led by Sister Lin da Green and "Jesus Keeps Me" which Descon Carlton Hicks. "Amazing Grace" was su ng before re the sermon, Sister Jackson sung "Amazing Grace."

Shall I Give." His scripture text was Psalm 116:2. A selection was su ng after the sermon.

The invitation to discipliship was held and several came for prayer. Sister Green acknowledged all visitors who were

Let us continue to pray God will continue to bless and use hi s children as he sees fit. Pray for those who are in the hospital.

July 20-24, 2009, Vacation Bible School will be held, beginning at 12:30 p. m. at New Light Baptist Church.

All are invited to come and

The New Light Baptist Church attended the Pastor's Appreciation at the New Mount Olive Baptist Church where Rev. H. K. Thomas, Sr. is the

proud pastor.

Looking Back Over The Jakson Five History

Churches appearing on program were New Jerusalem Church, Rev. H. K. Thorcas, Jr.; First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Shaun

The New Hope Baptist

named after a former for those who are sick and member of the Bethel shut-in who reside in the

sung"Finishing Line" which Avery, pastor, and New Light Baptist Church, Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, pastor.

Pastor Avery delivered a dynamic sermon.

Scripture For Week: "Rejoice in the Lord always and Rev. Jackson preached the again I say rejoice. Be careful sermon entitled tled "What for nothing bu in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. Let your requests he made known unto God."

Philippians 4:4-6

Concerned Citizen's Raffle Winner

Brandon Jenkins was the winner of the Concerned Citizens s \$125.00 United Supermarket Gift Card raffle. United Supermarket-Parkway added an addi t additional \$75.00 for a \$200.00 total raffle.

The Concerned Cirizens appreciates all who contributed to the raffle, and a very appreciative thak you to United Supermarket-Parkway Store Manager Chris Edwards for their contribution.

by Shirley Roberson

LOOK 10 lbs. SLIMMER

Hidden stimmers, Indies you can took 10 lbs. slimmer instantly in these knit dresses. Inside linev slims waist, nameny and hips. Yourdress

will fit you perfortly

A - luce print dress with a surplice empire waist, feminine lace print with required lace. trim, designs," especially for the woman with waist problems. The slimming lines is in the waist.

B - Faux wrap dress, universally flattering faux arap dress features ahidden polyester/spaidex ganel to trim the turnity area, so you lookone size smaller. Shirt collar and three quarter sleeves with ruffle and tie detail, new diet. this dress can easily go from



work to an evening out.

C - Jewel neck dress, long and flowing dress with three quarter steeves has a hidden liner panel that toms your hips this dress is to die for, you friends will think you found a

"If It Haon't For My Grandma"

years , grandmothers have or any parent of your choice . worked mentally and physically Make this their day of appreciato help provide, raise, mold, discipline and puide their grandchildren down the right path.

To abow grandmothers now much they are so loved, cher- in A Book and Letters for ished and appreciated, Omicron Grandem, The cost is \$10.00 per Omega Zeta Graduate Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Scrovity, Inc. will host a citywide event entitled "If It Hadn't Been for My Grandma" to honor four grandmothers from the Lubbock community. These grandmothers have been the strength, the iron, the thread,rocks,stones,glux, and pillars of their families.

This event will be held on Grandparents Day, Sept. 12, 2009, 6:00 P.M at the Scottish Rite Building - 1101 70th St. Lubbock, TX. Tickets are \$20.00 each which includes a meal provided by Honey Child Catering Services.

Proceeds from this event will partially benefit Zeta Phi Betar Scholarship Fund and The Stock's Nest.

After reading the title for this event, everyone should have a flashback of yesteryears, and bring a grandparent to dinner. It does not have to be your grandmother, but a grandmother or

> Reviva! Set For St. Mark Baptist Church July 22-24!

The St. Mark Baptist Church, 1210 Vanda Avenue, will be sponsor ing their Summer Revi val July 22 thru 24, 2009.

Services will begin 8:00 p. m. nightly.Guest speaker will be Rev. Frank Williams of Lamesa.

Dr. Leon Armstead is the host pastor, and invites the community to attend.

"We wants as many a s can to come and be with us on any night. We want to just shout and have a good time in the Lord," said Dr. Armstead.

"All are invited," he concluded.

From the days of yester - grandfather or a senior citizen , submitted.

You may also submit a poem, a letter, an anecdote or a story about a grandens to be included

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For more information about this upcoming grand evert, you may contact Gloria Carter, or Lillian Jofferson at 806-794-

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 2009

to share. Nancy Cooke is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Hill of Atlanta. She is also the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Vivian Cooke of Lubbook. Her son, Rickey, past recently.

Atlanta, Ga. -When Nancy Hill-Cooke was in the 8th

grade she took this picture with the Jackson Five. It was

taken at the King's home (Yolanda and Marty wanted

their own picture) and we played ping pong. What an experience! They were very quite but nice. Just wanted THE B.E.S.T. COMMUNITY SERVICE MISSION

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Church News





"Southern Whites Conservative Mentality Toward Minorities"

thank those of you who called, sent cards and offered prayers during my two stays in the hospital. With your prevers for the guidance of the hands of the physicians we are recovering quite well. We have a long way to go. However, we are on our way to recovery. Thanks again for your concern about our physical well-being.

Now to the issue at hand! One would think many conservative Americans would be Lappy that President Obema has regained the respect for all Americans as the leader of the free world. However, there are those in America who still have the Southern (white only) Dixie rat mentality. These places of works still believe that if you are not "lily white" you are genetically mutated and are inferior to their kind.

A practical example is seen a column posted July 9, 2009 by Lan Millhiser of Legal Research Analyst; Center for American Progress Action Fund entitled Sessions Uses Sotomayor as a Pawn in His Lifelong Crusade Against Civil Rights. Miller writes the following:

In 1986, an ambitious young United States Attorney named Jefferson Beauregard Sessions III was denied a seat on the federal beach because of his own deep-seated hostility to the very notion of civil rights. As a feder-

ed a tenuous criminal investiga- teak "extreme" positions in litition into voting rights advocates gations. This week, Sessions unsuccessful Martin Luther King, Jr. He once minorities." quipped that he "used to think (the KKK)were OK until he found out some of them were "pot smokers," and he routinely referred to an African-merican attorney who worked for him as "boy"-even once warning that macrany to be "careful what you say to white folks" after Sessions overhead him chastis- race. ing a white secretary.

unrependant for these incidents, although he did reluctantly concede at his confirmation hearing that it "probably was wrong" when he attacked the NAACP as un-American" and "Communist-inspired" organization that "forced civil rights This sure does help the like of down the throats of people."

Sensions is the highest ranking Judiciary Committee; and he is Sotomaytor's on the fire-fightthe architect of a right-wing, ers culing, campaign which claims that board of the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund (PRLDEF) makes her unsuitable for the bench. Last week, Sessions claimed that this main-

Parson Smith would like to al prosecutor, Sessions conduct- stream civil rights organization that registered African- clarified this remain in an inter-Americans to vote—an investi- view with Fox News, explaining gation that sulminated in an that he is concerned that prosecution PRLDFF "brought several race against a former aide to Dr. discrimination lawsuits for

We agree with the writers thinking that given Sessions' long history of baseless assaults on civil rights organizations, one has to wonder whether conservatives chose him as their leading voice on Sotomayor because they fundamentally agree with his lifelong stance on

One has to re-examine the Moreover Sessions remains mindset of the Republican Party as it relates to any other race then lily white Americans as to why they would select a man with a questionable racist past to become the GOP's point-town for confirmation hearing for the next Supreme Court Justice. Uncle Tom Clarence Thomas Twenty-three years later, and Yes Mr. Gilmore: Michael Steel! Clarence Thomas voted Republican on the Senate against the ruling of

Hispanies and Blacks in the Sotomayor's part service on the city of Lubboch need to always stay vigilant and watch carefully everything that affects their livelihood. This includes watching other Hispanies and Blacks

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We Thank God for Jesus

"Michael Jackson Did Rob God"

Written by Evergelist Billy "BJ" fallenhor, 18 × Year breiber in Christ Jener always.

Jeremiah 2:11 - The Lord said, have the nation changed their gods, which are no gods? But my people have changed their r glory for that which does profit.

God blessed Michael Jackson and his family with many great Talents, it is God is in an Control, even with the Money they Spent

James 1:17 - Every good gift and every perfect gift is above, and come down from the Father of lights, and who is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

The people of this World have made Michael Jackson Their King. BUT THIS WORLD IS SICK, AND DON'T KNOW, ONLY JESUS CHRIST IS KING!!!

Isalah 42:8 - The Lord said, I am the Lord, that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

Even with God Kicked out of our Homes, Churches, Schools, and Court House. Now the world is in BIG TROUBLES. AND THROUGH IT, GOD IS SPEAKING OUT!!!

Deuteronomy 28:15a, 16-20 - The Lord said, it shall come to past, if you will not listen to the voice of the Lord your God, to observe and do all his commandments Cursed shall Jesus On The Main Line, And

you be in the city, and oursed so on, DID HE????) shall you be in the field cursed shall be your basket and your store. Cursed shall be the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your and the flocks of y our sheep. Cursed shall you be when yo n come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out. The Lord shall send upon you Cursing, and vexation, and rebuke, in all that you set your hand unto for to do, until you be destroyed, and until you perish quickly because of the wickedness of your doings, whereby you have forsaken me.

When Michael Jakson went out on his own to do his own thing. God was yet blessing WITH THAT BEAUTY BOICE HE DIE SING.

sees YES. AND MICHAEL JACKSON DID ROB GOD!!! ****

Psalm 29:1-2 -- GIVE unto the Lord, O you mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due e unto his name; wor- ' MON SENSE!!! ship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

(Did Michael Jackson ever sing a Christian song, so to God be the Glory; Elvis Presley did some. Little Richard did some. and Aretha Franklin did some. Like Amazing Grace or How Great Thou Art, Love Lifted Me Near The Cross of Jesus,

Even Michael Jackson' mae his millions, he died owning mor e of the same. God gav hic. t his Money, BUT HOW MUCH land, the increase of your cattle, WAS SPENT IN GOD'S NAMET??

> Proverts 21:20 - There is a treasurer to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise. But a foolish man spend it up.

> I never heard what was Michael Jackson's religious plains? Did He not know he would have to BOW TO JESUS, SITTING AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND???

Philippines 2:10-11- At the name of Jesus very knee shall bow of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under be earth. And every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. The world has fergotten the first of GOD'S 10 Commandments.

Not to make god's of anything, AND THAT'S COM-

Jeremiah 3:25 - We le down in ur shame, and our confusion covers us; for we have sinced against the Lord, our God. We and our Fathers, from our youth even this day, and not obeyed the voice of the Lord. our God.

Michael Jackson's funeral got more attention than any Continued on Page 6

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Church services were well. Celebrating." The scripture text atteded last Sunday morning, July 12, 2009, at the St. Mathew Baptist Church 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is

Rev. Edward Canady. Church services got underwith Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The morning lesson wasentitled "Remembering And

was Deuteronomy 16:1-8. The morning lesson was taught by got underway with Deacon Sister Davis, andwas reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The key verse was: "Observe the month of Abib, and keep he tional. Praise God for the spirit! preserver unto the Lord t hy God: for in the month of Abib the Lord thy God brought thee forth out of Egypt by night." Deuteronomy 16:1.

What a blessing!

The morning worship hour Edward Williams Desceness Ethel Williams conducting and very inspiring devo-

The Senior Choir of the St. Matthew Baptist Church sung out of their hearts and souls for the Lord.

The corning sermon was Everyone enjoyed the lesson! delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "A Personal

Music is an important ele-

Invitation." If is seri pture text was Matthew 11:28-30. What a message for all in attendance.

The Song of Inspiration was "The Lord Is Blessing Me."

If you are looking for a hurch home, then consider becoming a member of the St. Matthew Baptist Curch. Remember our doors are always open. God bless each of you is our prayer. nese

Our weekly meetings inclu

de the following: Mission meets at6:00 p. . on Wednesday evenings, Bible Study et 7:00

Friday evenings Choir Rehearsal begins at 5:00 p. m. On Satisday morn ings, our Ushers meet at 11:00 a, m,

The St. Matthew Baptist Church is still looking for a Musician. If you are interested, then contact Rev. Canady at

"Since I have no gold to give. And Love alonemust make amends, My daily prayer is while

I live, God makesme worthy of my friends!

Thought For The Week: "A friend is the firstg person who omes in when the whole world has gone out."

4000 All the membr s at St . Matthw Baptist Church wishd First lady Sister Shirley Canady a Happy Birthday!

steady the rocking ark—and fell dead on the spot, "David was afraid of God that day . . . " (I Chronicles 13:12). I'm sure he

Sister Dorothy Hood, presidon; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora

Jones, teacher.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Saints, Let 's Walk On The Water" Matthew 14:29

Peter was not testing Jesus. Something we are told not to do. Instead, he was the only one in the boat to react in Faith, His impulsive request led him to experience, a rather unusual demonstration of God's power.

Peter at started to sink, because se he took his eye of Jesus, and focused on the high waves around him. Then his faith wavered, when he realized what he was doing,

WE may not walk on water, but we do walk through tough situations. If we focus on waves of difficult circumstances pround 's without looking to Christ for help, we go through much despair and sink.

In order to maintain our Faith in the midst of difficult situations, keep your eyes on Jesus, rather t than on your inadquacies acies. Keep your eyes on Jesus. He is higger than any problem we can have.

When Peter and to walk on the water, our Lord said to him: "Come," He's saying to many of us today. When the steems of

life keep on raging in your life, Members still fight over musical he's saying to you "Come." Come unto me all that labour and heavy lade and I will give you rest. My yoke is easy and my burdens are light!

Thoughts:

Without Faith, Saiots, don't try to walk on wat er. We see you as a radiant spiritual being. We behold the Christ in you. We see you shedding the ears and doubts of the past.

We see you entering into a new thing and it's unfolding before you like dawning light Healthier, Happier, more Prosperous and Successful than ever before.

Love you, and keep reading,

Sometimes "life is hard, but it is basically what we make of

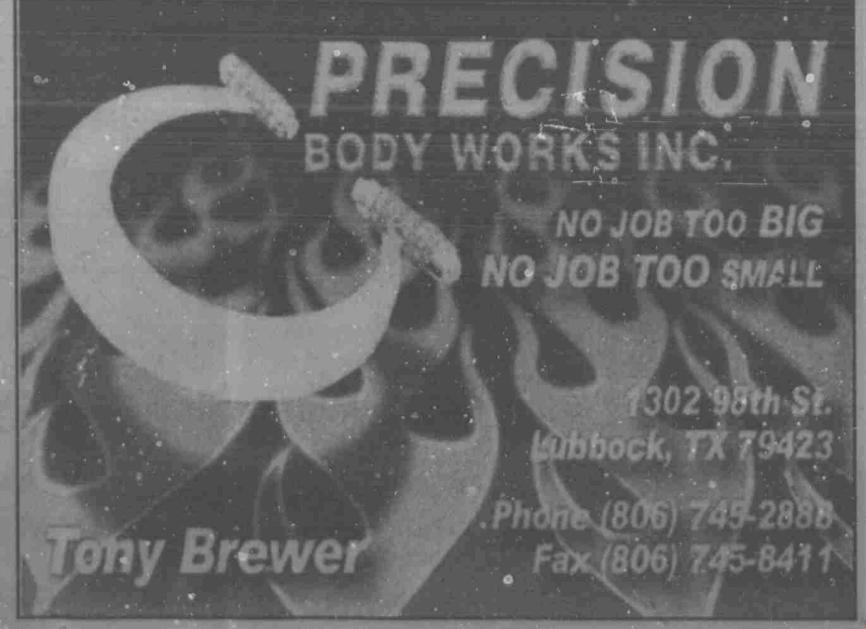
> The Ark Comes to Jerusalem (I Thron 15:1-3, 14-16,

25-28) What do you think of when you hear the word worship? Many of us think of music - and sigh. The "worship wars," rumored to have enced, still rage in many congregations.

ment of worship. It certainly is biblical. When God's people left Egypt, songs and instruments went with them (cf. Exodus 15). "turf," glaring at one another By the time of King David; over their gun sights contemsingers and musicians played a porary versus traditional, live vital role in the praise of God. accompaniment versus CD, Please note the last word of the dancing versus standing. Not last sentence. Isn't it ironic that, only do musical issues distract in the heat of debate over worfrom genuine worship, such ship, the object of worship is conflicts create an unmelodic often forgotten? dishappony in the body of

living God. Forms and styles the oxen stumbled, a man

knowledge of the presence of God. David learned that lesson at some cost. Having taken the stronghold of Zion from the Jebusites, the king decided to bring the ark of the covenant from the village of Kiriath Jearim. Forgetting the history of this mysterious box, he allowed it to be transported by oxcart to lecusalem. Along the way, David discovered the box was Worship is for and about the more than a mere symbol. When aren't nearly as important as the named Uzzah reached out so





Ronnie Lee Pace, Sr.

Services for Ronnie Lee Pace, Sr. held Saturday morning , July 11, 2009 at New Hope Saptist Church with Rev. B. R. Moron, pawor, officiating.

Burial follo, ad at City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbook.

Pace, Sr., 43, of Lubbuck passed away on Saturday, July 4, 2009 at Covenant.

He was born on August 4, 1965 to the parentage of Erma Jean Dockins and Vernon Lee Pace. After his graduation from Dunbar High School, he attended Prairie View A & M University, and then joined the clubs.

(LaSonia) and Ronny Lee Pace, five brothers, Tommy Briley

Johnny James Ross

Funeral services for Johnny

James Ross were held last

Friday morning, July 10, 2009

at Alexander Chapel COGIC,

with Elder W. H. Watson, pas-

Garden Memorial Park in

Woodrow under the direction of

Griffin Mortuary & Funeral

away on Saturday, July 4, 2009

at Southern Speciality Nursing

February 2, 1935 in

Madisonville, Texas to the parentage of Eva and Willie B.

He leaves to cherish his

memory, his wife, Mary Ross;

four daughters, Shandra K.

Smith, Catherine M. Ross,

Angelina A. Ross and Lasherra

Smith; seven sons, Kenneth L.

Ross, James Ross, Jr., Michael

L. Ross, Eddie W. Ross,

Christopher, L. Ross, Johnnie

W. Ross and Calvin R. Ross;

four sisters, Mattie L. Goodwin,

Ester L. Cleavland, Dorothy L.

McDowell and Eva Mack; times

brothers, Wesley B. Ross, James

A. Ross and Kenneth G. Ross;

25 grandchildren; 10 great-

grandchildren; and a host of

other relatives and friends.

Ross, 74, of Lubbock, passed

Johnny was born on

Burial followed at Peaceful

tor, officating.

Home of Lubbock

Ross, Sr.



(Rumel), Lowry Briley

(Debbie), Larry Britey, James Briley (Cassandra); ten sisters, sunt, Theolia Giddens; and a

Marines. He owned several Briley (Joyce) and Dwight He leaves to cherish his Pat Matthews, Janice Briley, memory, his long term compan- Linda Briley, Francis Briley, ion, Tamara; four daughters, Reba Holder (Glen). Ruby Neel Erica Cisneros (Jacob), Destir se Bond (Wilbert), Barbara Ann Cooper, Prechea and Schanel Pace, Paulette Pace, Leigh Ann Pace; two sons, Anthony Smith Smith and Stacey Smith; special Jr.; mother, Erma Jean Dockins; host of other relatives and

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Supt. Jimmie D. Brown

Funeral services Supt. Jimmie D. Brown were held Friday moring, July 10, 2009 at Texas Northwest Headquarters.

fellowed at Buriel Peaceful Memorial Park under the direction or Mortuary Griffin Funeral Home Lubbock

Brown, 84, of Lubbock, passed away on Monday, July 6, 2039 at his residence.

Supt. Jimmie Brown was born on May 25, 1925. He served as Pastor of One-Way COGIC for 34 years.

He was Emeritus overseer of the > Slaton Memorial District until death. He retired from



Texas Tech University after 28 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Jimmie Brown, Jr., Floyd Ray Brown and Ruthie Mae Brown-Thornton; one sister, Mable Jones: 13 grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Kenneth Walker

Funeral services were held! Monday morning, July 13, 2009 at Triumph Baptist Church in Slaton.

Burial will followed at Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

"Kenny Jack" Walker, 54, of Siaton passed away Tuesday,

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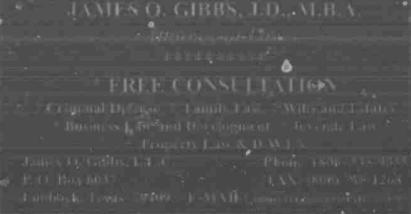
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Activities will include creating their own code to send and receive encrypted messages between friends and a secret mission within the Silent Wings Museum . Kids will use their newfound knowledge to break codes and translate messages as they complete the activity.

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July 7, 2009 at his residence.

He was born March 17, 1955 in Slaton to Andrew Jack and Olivett Walker. He completed his high school education in 1974 from Slaten High School.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 30 years, Linda Pearl; three children, Fiona Octavia Walker, Asron Jeffery Walker, and Megan Desiree Walker; two grandchildren, Jazelle Ford and Jacobian Ford: two sisters, Marilyn Jennings and Cindy Wilson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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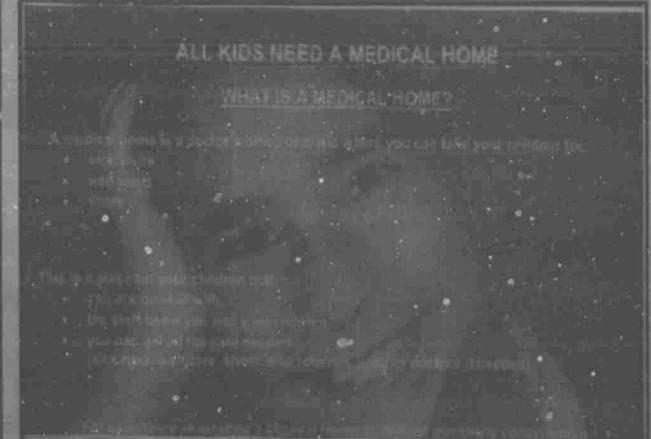
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..... CAR ACCIDENT could very well leave this which rould lead to a fatality... area..... It would be a great thing Surely there will be some- if we would all work toward thing done about this condi- making sure these kinds of tion.... Also a half a block on activities would cease..... THIS East 24th Screet... there is a NT HAT can report that the very large tree connected to a SOUTHWEST DIGEST telephone pole in the alley OFFICE has had three burway..... It has really grown gir-ies with last one being on and it is hoped something will early Tuesday morning July be done

PENNY HASTINGS THE GLOBE who work hard in LIFE as nothing in life is

THERE ARE YOU MANY serious problem at the co-corner BURGLARIES OF OUR of GLOBE AVENUE & EAST LUBBOCK BUSI-EAST 24TH STREET NESSES! THIS N THAT where the WEEDS ARE has noted the large NUM-VERY TALL and are BER OF BURGLARIES IN blocking on's view when travel- EAST LUBBOCK as it ing SOUTH ON GLOBE appears as though they are AVENUE as one is blind apparently by people who have sided b the weeds near the te're no idea about the history of East phone pole..... If something is Lubbook.... It is easy to so that if not done immediately it we keep this kind of activity could very well lead to a terrible most of the businesses we have

14, 2009.... Really there is

much we can do to overcome this kind of a situation, ... Some may call it SNITCHING but if cornoone is responsible for breaking into our BLACK OWNED LUSI-NESSES OR OTHER BUSI-NESSES IN EAST LUB-BOCK and we know who they are ,.... then it's duty for the betterment of the EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY to tell it.... Aren't you SICK AND TIRED OF THIS KIND OF A MENTALITY?? Let's be about our business and do what we must do ... that is

GET INVOLVED!!! WHY NOT PUT PRESI-DENT UNDER HIS NAME! THIS N THAT was advised the VA Administration about the

.... OFFICIAL PHOTO of PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA ... being hung in the hallway of the building But they apparently forgot to put PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!!



The political structure of be in cresting to see the results. Lubbook has forever clanged and will never be the same when people of different cultures, feed on Saturday morning. July back grounds, ethnic backgrounds come together for a common cause that effects the masses, both good and bad and stand by it things will change in their favor if they do not waver. Doing what ever it takes marching, protesting, filing a law suit or what ever it takes. According to the rumor mill, many things are happening and most of them allegedly are in our favor. One of the strangest is the word is Councilman Floyd Price was wavering and Councilperson by a Black Couple one day at Linda Delcon beat him to the draw by announcing at an unsual time in an unsual way. She said she changed her mind on her own. There was no pressure us! from the coalition, the district, public opinion allegedly many

Do not forget the sumual 18th, from 11:00 a. m. until.

The public on the 29th at unfortunately at 9:00 a.m.

There is a possibility of many things happening from now on. The pressure will stay on the city do not too much more negative publicty. So it stands to reason the hopefully if the city has a conscious it will be trying to do the right thing.

Stay tuned more details next week. It is just time for some positive things to happen in the community. Lubbook needs to have a change where all of its citizens will be afforded to the u sae opportunities as any citizen, We need each other. God is with

This will be the fifth year that

a very good friend of us is Chef. Tyrone Davis at the Holiday Inn. who will be preparing a tasty meal for all in attendance.

There will be some fellowship and good food. There will also be Rally for thos interested to attend to talk about issues who involve our children.

Hopefully, many of you will be in attendance as we discuss some important issues. Of course, there will talk about the proposed Animal Shelter which has been proposed for Mackenzie Park. It could be a possibility that this might not happen, but let's just wait and see what the outcome will be.

So, let's hop we will see y o no Saturday morning. beginning at 11:00 a. m. in Chatman Park. It should be a very good morning for all of us.

In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Howard

I can remember as a small child playing, being pampered, loved and enjoying life. It was such a wooderful experience until I never imagined that I would ever become an adult. That was one of life's first unplemant blows to me when I learned that I too, would someday become an adult. I was fine just as I was and life was enjoyable.

As time moved on, I soon got used to the idea that I would grow into an adult. I saw other children spoot up and outward and it became apparent that I was doing the same thing when I found some of my clothes becoming too short or too tight and would have to be put aside for something larger.

I was thirteen when I decided that I wanted to be like the other teenaged girls. The probfem was that one needed to be sixteen to go to the party hops and eight o'clock movies and inasmuch as my age said 'teen'. I figured that I was just as muture as the sixteen year olds and should have the same privileges and wear the same kind of clothes. Most adults did not see it that way:

The family rule and the dormitory rule where I attended high school, stated that a girl had to be xixteen years of age in order to have male company on any day that visitation was permitted. If a young man escorted a girl to the movie on Saturday evening, it was mandatory that he called on her on Sunday unless she called if off. These were the days for socializing. Both, the young man and the young lady had to have a clean

slate with no punishment for any reasons prior to their socializing. They also had to have their parent's or guardian's permission to keep company. Once ou completed high school, you had a little more Ceedom to socialize with the opposite sex. Socializing with young men added some zest to growing up.

Once I became an adult I felt like the world was really my oyster. There was no limit to what I could do and as some of us say, 'we rolled up the streets and turned out the lights," in our heyday. It does not take as long as we think to look back and reflect on what senior citizens looked like to us when we were in our beyday. Before we know it, we are the senior citizens. In times like these, senior citizens are suffering. Let us all get 'in cinque' and give more respect, more love and more help to our senior chizens. If you keep on living, you will become a senior

- Settlement of \$17.5M in Bias Suit By Black Truckers Against Wal-Mart Becomes Final

maneuvers are being done it will

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - A federal judge has given final approval to a \$17.5 million settlement of a discrimination lawsuit that accused Wal-Mart Stores Inc. of not hiring black truck drivers.

U.S. District Judge William R. Wilson Jr. on Wednesday signed an order in Little Rock approving the settlement in the class-action case, a ruling that will also have the world's largest retailer take steps to hire more black drivers.

Attorney Morgan "Chip" Welch said Thursday that members in the class applied to drive for Wal-Mart between 2001 and 2008 and were turned away in disproportional numbers. Of the approximately 4,500 plaintiffs, those that applied earliest stand to receive the greatest settlement payments.

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"Simpson recognizes that he has a heavy burden in demons'rating that his release will pose no danger to the community and that he is not a flight risk," attorneys Yale Galanter and Malcola LaVergne said in a follow-up document filed Monday with the state's only appellate court. "Simpson will strictly adhere to whatever conditions this court sets for bond."

Las Vegas on Simpson's request ness was because Mr. Simpson .

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the seven-member court considcan his appeal.

This week's filing followed pending his appeal in an armed un initial appeal for bail filed May 28.

The new papers include an affidavit from one of the two memorabilia dealers robbed in the September 2007 encounter, renewing his affection that Clark County District Attorney David Roger wouldn't let him drop the charges against Simpson.

"I wanted all of the charges against O.I. Simpson dropped," Alfred Boardsley said in the document. "After I testified, the A three-member panel of Clark County district attorney's. Nevada Supreme Court justices office fabricated the idea that plans oral arguments Aug. 3 in the reason I was a reluctant wit-

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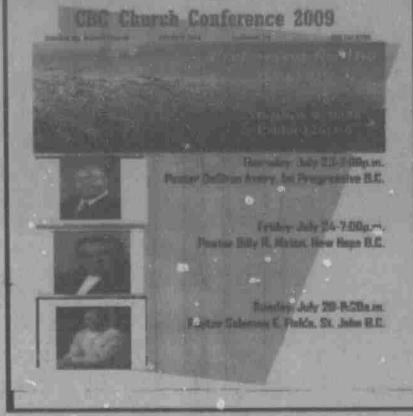
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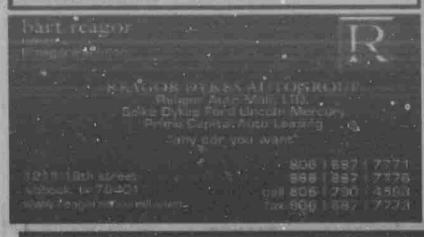




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> Parson Smith Continued From Page 3

who has the "Uncle Clarence" and the "Yes Mr. Gilmore" nature trying to get a crumb for their self. These pieces of work are a great danger to our community. When I lived on the farm we had a remedy for these kinds of little pigs!

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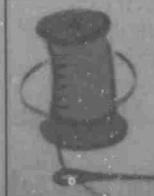
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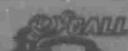
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Agency investigating alleged discrimination at pool

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Officials and antidiscrimination groups expressed concern over the allegedly racemotivated decision and protesters assembled outside the Valley Club's locked gates twice yesterday.

Among them were Silvia Carvalho, 32, of Northeast Philadelphia and her daughter, Araceli Bagwell, 9, who had been among the city campers swimming at the club.

"This is pathetic," Carvalho said. "The next day, she was telling me she was a minority. I don't want her looking at herself that way. We are not going to allow someone to humiliate



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us like this."

director of the state Human Homer Floyd, executive Relations Commission, said the

civil-rights agency began its investigation after receiving requests from the NAACP and other groups.

"We thought that with issues like this - swim clubs and so forth - we had crossed that hurdle, but clearly we have not," Floyd said.

In a letter to the club, U.S. Sen Arien Specter (D., Pa.) suggested the day campers be allowed to return.

The city camp Creative Steps Inc. made their first visit to the Montgomery County club and heard some members make racial remarks and escort their own children away from the peol, Creative Steps executive director Aletha Wright said.

Last Friday, the Valley Club refunded a \$1,950 check to the camp in Oxford Circle to terminate the agreement allowing children from kindergarten through seventh grade to swim at the club.

A statement on the club's Web site yesterday said its leaders were "deeply troubled by the recent allegations of racism. which are completely untrue."

campers were turned away because they overwhelmed the 110,000-gallon pool.

"We quickly learned that we club's accountunderestimated the capacity of our facilities, and realized that we could not accommodate the number of children from these camps," the statement says.

A worker at another Northeast Philadelphia day

The statement says the day camp that had an agreement to use the Valley Club this summer, Storybook Children's Center, said she believed the

Valley Club president John Duesler apologetically refunded Storybook's money, as he did for Creative Steps:

Other board members could not be reached for comment.

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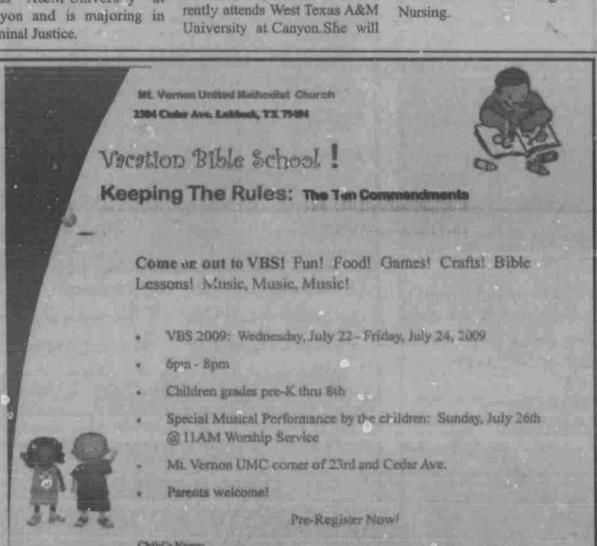
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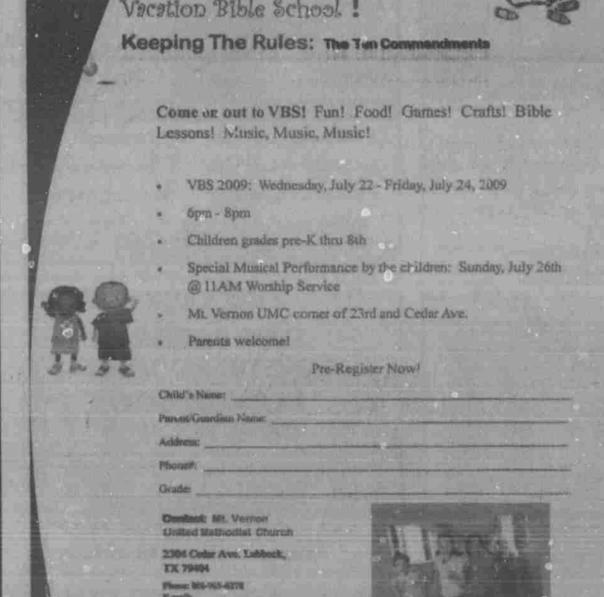
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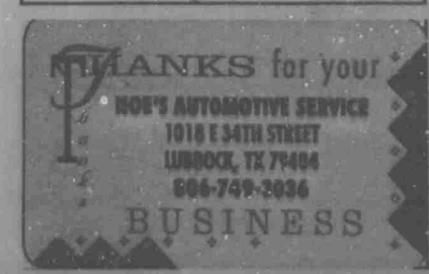


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