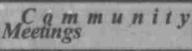
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Lighting the read to Freedom



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

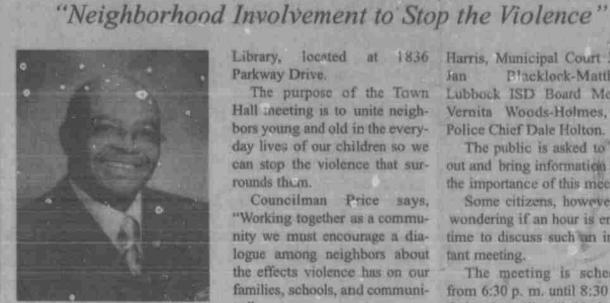
Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library

Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G.

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

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

Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm,



June 25, 2009

Councilman Floyd Price

District 2 City Councilmember Floyd Price will host a Town Hall meeting at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, July 7, 2009, at Patterson Branch Probation Supervisor Sheila

Library, located at 1836 Harris, Municipal Court Judge Parkway Drive.

Councilman Floyd Rrice Hosting a

Town Hall Meeting to Encourage

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The purpose of the Town Hall meeting is to unite neighbors young and old in the everyday lives of our children so we can stop the violence that surrounds them.

Councilman Price says, "Working together as a community we must encourage a dialogue among neighbors about the effects violence has on our families, schools, and community."

Councilman Price invites all concerned citizens to join in the discussion along with many special guests including Rabbi-Tommy

Lubbock Residents Will Have An opportunity **To Speak On Proposed Animal Shelter July 28th**

"We're tired of being dumped on, and want stand by and accept and take what ot hers don't want anymore,:" said Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher of the Southwest Digest. "We don't want all the pie, but we want our equitable share

fairly," he continued.

These comments were made in reference to the proposed animal shelter in Mackenzie Park which the Lubbock City Council has given an approval for a public hearing set for July 28, 2009.

Lubbock City Council will call a special meeting on July 28 to hear comments on and make a ruling on the u se of land in Mackenzie Park for an animal shelter.

During citizens comments on Tuesday morning, June 22,



Donnie Wright

Lubbock Alumnae The Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. annual Community Service Awards was held Thursday evening, June 18, 2009, at the Mae Simmons Community Center. The 'Man & Woman of the Year' was elected. Donnie Wright, a vice president of Bank of America in Lubbock, was named as 'Man of the Year.'

Billie R Russell, president of the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association, was

District 2 opposing the park site have begun over the past weeks after knowing of the intent of the construction of the animal shelter in Mackenzie Park.

These residents may create a situation where the future of t he **Billie Ru ssell**

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Russell & Wright Named

"Man & Woman of the Year"

named as 'Woman of the Year.'

Wright also serves a mentor for students at Parkway Efementary School, and is a member of the board of directors of Lubbock Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration which brings an outstanding week of activities during the month of January. This is done in observance of the late civil rights leader.

Russell also serves on the Community Development Service Board.

Both expressed their appreciation for being chosen for this very prestigious award.

The local sorority also awarded two \$1,000.00 scholarships to Lubbock students.

These scholarship were presented to Patrea Ferrell of Lubbock High School and Rosa Lee Harper of Estacado High School who received the Mildred Deo and Luella Scott scholarships respectively. Speaking to those in attendance was Latris Godfrey, assistant pastor of the Praise Center Ministries in Lubbock.

from 6:30 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. Only time ill tell if there is enough tine. encourages as many citizens as can to be in attendance of this Parker, Juvenile very important meeting.

Vernita Woods-Holmes, and Police Chief Dale Holton. The public is asked to come out and bring information about the importance of this meeting. Some citizens, however, are

The meeting is scheduled

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Alı are invited!

Lubbock ISD Board Member

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wondering if an hour is enough time to discuss such an impor-

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Patterson Library

East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center

Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 p.n., 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 demonstrations.

Texas Juncteenth 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 Groves 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 Taesday ovening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.

Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

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

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23RD ANNUAL 100 BLACK MEN OF AMERICA CONFERENCE DRAWS RECORD NUMBERS, RAISES FUNDS FOR EDUCATION, OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Global Leaders, VIPs Convene in New York City To Discuss Education

[Atlanta, GA]- Global leaders, celebrities and business executives recently convened in New York City for the 23rd Annual 100 Black Men of America, Inc., Conference that

African-American community. More than 3,000 attendees participated in the four-day conference that drew notable leaders such as: U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, New focused on education in the York Governor David Paterson,

A Brief Look At The Health Walk In Mackenzie Park June 13th



Dr. Charles Henry, who serves as vice president in 100 Black Men of America, West Texas Chapter, is shown at the Annual Health Walk in Mackenzie Park on Saturday morning, June 13, 2009.

This event was co-sponsored by the Lubbock Juneteenth Celebration Committee and the 100 Black Men of America, West Texas Chapter.



Pictured above is a portion of those who participated in the Health Walk in Mackenzie Park Saturday morning, June 13, 2009. This annual event was co-sponsored by the Lupbock Juncteenth Committee and 100 Black Men of America. West Texas Chapter. More than 100 walkers participated in this walk, which is

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, The Honorable Douglas Wilder- the nation's first African American governor since Reconstruction, former New York City Mayor David Dinkins and more.

"There is an enormous achievement and opportunity gap impacting African-America youth as it relates to grade level education and higher education opportunities. This year's record setting conference tackled these issues from a global perspective, finding solutions to educating our young mer and women and directing our members to act and inspire others to act on the solutions discussed," Chairman of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc., Al Dotson, Jr., Esq.

This year's historic event broke conference attendance records for members, spouses, youth and corporate partners. In addition to the generous support of the corporate sponsors, a number of partnering organizations made significant financial investments and launched a number of programs during the conference.

"The impact of this year's conference for both the members end participating youth was phenomenal," said Greg Ricks, President of the West Texas Chapter. "We walked away enlightened, educated and empowered to make a significant change in education for our young people."

The conference drew the world's most influential figures including a historic gathering of Governor Paterson and former Goverpor Wilder during the Black Tie Gala & Concert. Additionally, the 100 awarded its prestigioes leadership award to General William E. "Kip" Ward- the only active-daty, lour-star African-American general. Additional attendees and animal shelter may be in litigation and could determine ermine if the shelter will be constructed in the entrance of Maekenzie Park.

The residents are being represented by Bill de Haas who is attempting to block the construction. State District Judge Ruben Reyes has set a court hearing date two weeks before the city nearing.

Richardson, who is a plaintiff in the case, is hoping the suit will move forward. "You just don't back down?" he said.

He was very excited about the Lubbock City Council's decision to call the special meeting. It is his hope that the council would the haring at a time when more working residents could attend.

"Actually, a lot of people who would like to be there will be working," he said. "It would make sense for it to take place at 6:00 p. m. But something is better than notling."

The group of citizens, who are working collective on this issue, is very happy over the situation which will determine something vital for all citizens of Lubbock.

"Let's move forward and work together, " said Donnell Hooper.

Juneteenth Parade Canceled

The Juneteanth Parade has been canceled for this year until next year, according to sources.

Vivica Fox, Warner Music Executive Kevin Liles, recording artist Maxwell, best-selling author Terry McMillan, Marc Morial-President of the National Urban League, Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of Essence Magazine Susan Taylor, Dr. John Jackson-President Schott Foundation for Public Education

Secretary Diancan praised the work of the international organization. "This is why I am such a big fen of what the 100 Black Men are doing around the country," said Secretary Duncan. "When our children have the opportunity to be surrounded by adults that care passionately

She said, "In transforming lives, we have to be examples for the community."

Jerry Gray Foundation **Sponsors Golf Tournament**

Texas Tech has partnered with the Jerry Gray Foundation to raise funds for scholarships to help Estacado High School students attend college.

Gray, an Estacado High School alumnus and four time NFL Pro-Bowler, currently is the secondary coach for the Washington Redskins.

Through the Jerry Gray Golf Tournament, Lubbock golfers have the opportunity to help students achieve their ambition of college. Texas Tech will match the money raised through corporate contributions. The tournsment will start at 9 a.m. on June 27 at Meadowbrook Golf Course

On June 26 Gray will host a silent and live auction and barbecue dinner open to golfers and non-golfers. The dinner will be held in the Estacado High School cafeteria and costs \$10 for adults and \$2 for children.

The Office of Institutional Diversity handles the scholarships and scholarship receivers are required to be members of Mentor Tech. These incoming students will increase both ethnic and economic diversity within Texas Tech.

Mentor Tech focuses or enhancing the quality of the college experience of students from underropresented populations. They pair students and mentors together according to their academic, provessional, social and cultural interests, increasing the student's chance of success at Texas Tech.

Register for the golf tournaabout them and stick with them ment online at http://www.jerfor the long haul, they will do rygrayfoundation.org/ or call

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It is time for the monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs. T he public is invited to attend.

The Federation ion of Choirs (806) 716-4660. will meet Sunday afternoon, June 28, 2099, beginning at 2:30 p. m. at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where Rev. Wendell Davis is pastor.

"We want as many as can to come and help us praise God through singing His Praises," says Ms. Bennie Sims.

South Plains College will offer registration on its Levelland, Reese Center and Byron Martin Advanced Technology campus locations July. Summer II classes on all campuses will begin on July 7.

Regular registration at Levelland will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. in the Technology Center. To obtain a registration time permit, call (806) 894-9611, ext. 2578 or 2572.

Registration for Reese Center is scheduled for 2 to 5 p.m. in **Building 8. Registration permit** is required. To obtain a permit, call (806) 716-3048 or 716-2902.

Registration for the Byron Martin Advanced Technology

Center will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the center, 3201 Ave. Q. Registration permit is required, and to obtain a permit, call

Free Immunization Clinic hosted by City of Lubbock Health Department will be held at the Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson Branch Library July 21, 2009 from 4:00-6:00 pm Ages:0-18yrs. Please bring current shot records.

Open Mic Poetry Night will be held at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, Monday evening, July 20, 2009, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with sign-up. The reading will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a poem to share, or just listen.

Roots Training will be held June 25, 29 and 30, 2009. The training will begin at this week.

The training will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Roots Office.

The training will be about How to Run, Plan and Organize a nonprofit Organization. ***

Let us continue to pray for

our sick and shut-in eitizens. Among them include Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Smith Temple Community Church, who is recuperating from a procedure last week.

Others on the sick and shutin list include: Sister Eva Cade, Sister Rubye Donaldson, Sister Dorothy Nash, Sister Sammie Nelson, Sister Charlie Bell Pratt, Sister Emma Rowe, Sister Eloise Smith, Sister Lillie Smith, Sister Mary Ella Tucker and Sister Bernice Wright. ***

Among those Lubbock citizens who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries are Dr. Heenan & Gerri Johnson, June 8th; and Lester & Bobbie Brown, June 9th.

Our prayers go out to the Alfred and Billie Caviel family who lost a son this week. He was Jasper Cullen Caviel. Services are being held today, Thursday, June 25, 2009, at the New Hope Baptist Church. With Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home in charge of arrangements

Remember the Juneteenth Parade has been canceled until next year.

New Light Baptist Church News

21, 2009, church services got pastorial period held by Rev.

On Sunday morning, June for thw week. There was the Assurance". There was the invitation to

playground! Registration for tion will occur June 29-July 2 he summer session will be June (an additional \$30 late fee will 22-26, and the cost per team is apply), and play begins August \$200. Late registration will 24. The ten-game season lasts occur June 29-July 2 (an addiapproximately 8-10 weeks, and tional \$30 late fee will apply),

Kickball is here! Join registering teams for Session III

by Shirley Roberson

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WHITE A POWERFUL

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the color combination of black

Lubbeck Parks and Recreation

Adult Kickhall League and re-

live your childhood days on the

and play begins August 31.

League play is available for

men's, women's, and mixed

teams. Players must be 16 years

old or older to participate, and

team rosters must have a mini-

mum of eight players with a

maximum of twenty players.

The ten-game season lasts

games will be played at the Dirk

Park. Individuals without a

team can register as a free agent

passed along to teams needing

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. -

call 775-2672 or 775-2691.

Federation's rules.

Registration

the cost is \$325 per team. League play is available for men's, women's, and co-rec

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ber to style it in black and white.

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HOV: ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE PAIR BLACK

PANTS, WITH A CRISP

WHITE OVER SIZED TOP ...

Softball League Set For The City of Lubbock

softball league play beginning

June 22-26. This is the last adult

league of 2009. Late registra-

AS SIMPLE AS THAT!

teams. Players must be 16 years old or older to participate. This is the second of three adult softball leagues offered annually by Parks and Recreation.

To register, come by the Parks and Recreation Office at 1010 9th Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 775-2672 or 775-2691.



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Fashion tip.... always wear a smile!

Fashion...just for the fun of it!

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started with a great celebration at New Light Baptist Church 3013 Idalou Road where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45a.m. with Brother David Chiles teaching the lesson enti-"Recognizing True tied: Authority" with the text coming from Exodus 5:1-9, 22 & 23; from Ephesians, 2:3-7. 6:1.

11:00a.m. with the Praise Team leading the way.

The pulpit devotion was led by Rev. Jackson with the Senior Choir marching to the choir stand singing "We've Come This Far By Faith".

The responsive reading read by Rev. Jackson comes from Psalm 37:1-25. The altar prayer led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "He's Sweet I Know."

Sis. Rochelette Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the up coming events that would be taking place. She also acknowledged all birthdays

Jackson and then the offering was taken up.

The Senior Choir sung "The Lord Is Blessing Me" and "Standing In The Need" ... "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon.

Rev. L. C. Lee preached the sermon entitled: "Saved By Grace" with the text coming

After the sermon a selection Morning worship started at was sung by Brother A. W. Brown entitled: "Blessed

Youth Bible Stories Time & Jesus

"A Crown of Eternal Life Church" is presenting a Summer Youth Bible Stories Time & Jesus!

The special program is for children ages 3 years to 12 years. It will be held each Saturday afternoon from 3:00 p. m. unril 5:00 p. m.

Snow cones are \$1.00 per child. All are WELCOME to the SOCK HOP!!! Spiritual music

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take care of the paperwork!

discipleship and several went up for prayer. The lord continue to add to the church as he sees fit. Comtinue to ptay for one another on a daily basis.

Scriptare For The Week: " O praise the Lord all ye nation praise him all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us and the truth of the Lord endure forever. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 117:1&2

only!!!

Adult supervision is a must! For more information, call (806) 747-0289 or (806) 283-5935.

Rev. Gladys Smith is pastor. She says, "We want to do somethings for our childen. So come and let them be a part of this special effort designed for them."

"There is no doubt about it, God is able," she continued.

ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES ON SUNDAY MORNING!

Lubbock Library Schedule of Events Book Discussion at

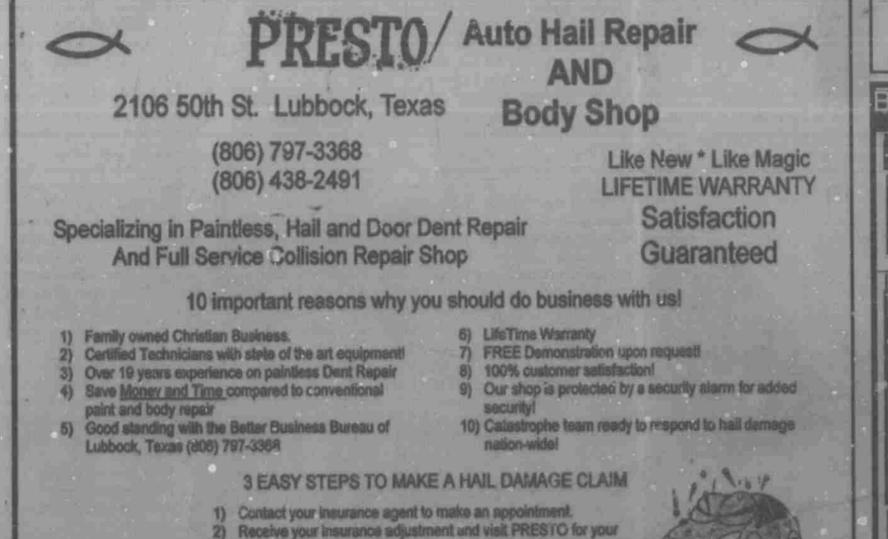
Patterson Branch Library The Left-to-Right Book Discussion Group will meet at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 27 to discuss How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library. For more information, please call the library at 767-3300.

Gardening Storytime at **Patterson Branch Library**

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will have a special evening storytime and gardening project for kids on Tuesday, June 30 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 767-3300.

Children's Program at the **Public Library**

The Lubbock Public Library presents the puppetry of the Continue on Page 8



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Written by Evangelist Billy "BJ." Montson, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

As an African American I am appalled at the current behavior of young black males in the city of Lubbock. Senior Citizens and others who lived in East Lubbock were beginning to feel good about their neighborhoods because the reduced number of crimes committed by black males. However, within the past eight weeks are more black sons of the evil One have reopened the stigma that the community has been trying to shake for years. The behavior of these males would lead to decapitation or other forms of death sentences in countries whose legal system carries swift death sentences avoiding costly prisoner housing, food, television watching and medical bills.

We would encourage young black males to control their negative behavior. Young black males and those who PIMP them should understand because the criminal justice system in America might not appear to afflict punishment as fast as it does in other countries new laws are constantly reinforcing old ones that could equal to as much time as FEDERAL TIME!

Adults of all ages should encourage young black males to stay in school and prepare themselves for today's world which is complex and complicated as it relates to the skills needed to survive. It need to be impressed

upon black males if they get their name in the criminal justice system they might as well kiss (you name the part whatever you like) good-bye.

If need to be impressed upon black males by all that we still live in a racist society where there are people of different skin color who believe in the philosophy of the writers of the "Bell Curve." That belief is embedded in the fact African Americans are not equal to white Americans because African Americans evolved from primates such as monkeys and gorillas.

Case in point: An article was posted on the web condemning the GOP leadership for not condemning racist jokes. A former election commission from South Carolina who, upon hearing a gorilla had escaped from the local zoo, posted on his Face book site, "I'm sure it's just one of Michelle's ancestors-probably harmless." The second involved the executive assistant to a Republican state senator in Tennessee who circulated a photo of all 44 presidents, with the picture of President Obama being an all black rectangle with two eyes.

Wednesday, June 16, 2009, South Carolina's Home page: "The State.com" reported, flanked by members of the NAACP, Columbia GOP activitt Rusty DePass apologized for the Face book remark that likened arst lady Michelle Obama's ancestors to an escaped Riverbanks Zoo gorilla. On Tuesday, Mike Green, an employee with Lexington GOP consulting firm Starboard Communication apologized for an online joke about President Barack Obama taking aspirin "because it's white and it works."

The report noted that despite the apologies, observers said voters likely will remember the incident as part of a longer history of disputes that includes removing the Confederate battle flag from the State House dome.

"I think it makes a strain to invite Africa-Americans to the Republican Party," said state Rep. Leon Howard, D. Richland, "This kind of behavior does not close that gap very much."

A resolution was offered to express sympathy. However the proposal was stopped by a white woman representative-which leads to the next point:

Black males should hold themselves to a higher esteemed than to break into the house of a woman and rape her (white, Hispanic or black). You are really considered lower than a gorilla when you perform such an act. The animal world waits until the female comes into her

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Ezekiel 22:1-2 - MORE-OVER the word of the Lord came unto me, say ing, now will y you judge the bloody city? Yes, you shall show her all of her abominations.

We know the Father is suppose to be the leader of the household. God put him there like Adam in the Garde, we're told.

Proverb 10:1 - The proverb of Solomon. A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is the beaviness of his mother.

**** A WISE SON WILL BECOME A GOOD FATHER!!! ****

But the Devil lied to the Woman, like in the Garden to Eve. You have your rights, and Women are being deceived!!!

(The Devil's lying Rights, Women Rights, Children Rights, Fatherless Rights, R un Away Rights, Drugs Selling Rights, Black Rights, White Rights, KKK Rights, Kill The Abortion Doctor Rights, Gay Rights, Kill The Family Rights, Kill The Mother and Grandmother Rights, Shoot Up The Neighborhood Rights, Road rage Rights, Driving and Tex-Messageing Rights, Kill The Policeman Rights, AND MANY MORE OF THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS!!!)

This country is Fatherless. It's True on a whole. MANY ARE FATHERLESS, NO

Proverb 22:28-29 - The Lord said, remove not the ancient landmark, which your fathers have set. Are you a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

The Fathers today all seem to be in PRISON OR IN JAIL!!! Children are toft with their Mothers - MANY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO JAILS!!!

Deuteronomy 28:28-41 -The Lord said, you shall get sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them, for they shall go into crativity (JAILS AND PRISONS).

The Divorce rates are High: TAKEN THE FATHER OUT OF THE HOME. IT'S LIKE THE BIBLE IN AMERICA. THE GUIDANCE IS GONE!!!

Deuteronomy 6:5-8 - The Lord aid, you shall love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words, which I command you this day, shall be in your heart; and you shall teach them diligently unto your children, and shall talk of them when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as a frontlets between your eyes.

The arm of the Fatherless has been broken in many Ways.

LEADERS: AS YOU KNOW !!! Mothers are trying to give their children THINGS. SHE'S NOW A SLAVE!!!

O.T. apocrypha Ecclesiasticus, vii 23: A horse not broken becomes headstrong. and a child left to himself will be willful. Crocker (pamper) your child, and he shall make you afraid; play with him,a and he will bring you to heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest you have sorrow with him, and lest he gnash your teeth in the end. Give him no liberty (No Right s) in his y youth, and wink not at his follies. Bow down his neck while he is young, and beat (Spank) him on the sides while he is a child, lest he wax st stubborn, and be disobedient unto you, and bring sorrow to your heart.

MANY BOYS GET BABIES, AND DON'T TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY. THEY TELL THE LIE FROM THE DEVIL. IT'S YO-BABY!!!

Proverb 27:8 - As a bird that wanders from his nest, so is a man that wanders from his place (NOT CARING FOR HIS YOUNG).

From not being a Man, AND AT HOME WITH HIS MOM. DON'T PAY SUPPORT, BUT WHERE DOES HIS CAR PAY-MENT COME FROM???

Psalm 127:3-4-Look, **Continue on Page 8**



The St. Matthew Baptist Church, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady, wants to share this week's Sunday School Lesson.

Finding Protection (Exodus 14:15-25, 30a)

I am a biblical archaeology and geography enthusiast. When I read this week's text I can't help but think of the multitude of theories that surround the actual location where the cross-

ing of the Red Sea took place. walk through on dry land or, as Not only is the location debated, but I recently watched a documentary that scientifically explained how the parting of the Red Sea was possible through natural causes. I find both of these quite entertaining.

The location means little to me because no matter where it have been brought on by God. If took place, God performed a miracle. Either the deep sea was parted for the people of God to separate a body of water, I

some believe, they passed through in a shallow portion and the entire Egyptian Army was drowned in shallow water.

Equally entertaining is the fact that some discount the parting of the sea as a scientific anomaly that may or may not the creator of the earth wants to do something as simple as to

believe it is well within his power and prerogative to do so. The fact is God is sovereign.

God has absolute lordship over all he created. Deuteronomy 10:17 tells us, "For the Lord your God is the God of gods and Lord of lords. He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God."* Psalia 103:19 says. "The Lord has made the heavens his throne: from there he rules over everything." God created the earth and has the right and

power to control it as he sees fit. REMEMBERING HIS SOVEREIGNTY

This was difficult for the people of God to understand. As they saw the entire Egyptian army coming toward them with the intention, they believed, of killing them all, the sovereignty of God was not foremost on their minds. Instead, they gave their typical list of complaints: Moses had brought them out of slavery to die in the desert; slav-

you live-not as unwise but as wise making the most of every opportunity. ***

Being at peace with yourself is a direct result of finding peace with God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7 ***

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast

ery in Egypt really wasn't that bad; and death at the hands of the Egyptian army was imminent. This was understandable. The army is on one side and the sea is on the other.

But are we really much different? In the midst of a financial crisis, in the presence of family illness and death, when facing marriage trouble, or whatever the problem of the day happens to be, how often do we cease to trust in the sovereignty of God?

invite you to attend our monthly meetings. Just come and fellowship with a delicions breakfast and the word taught by our dedicated teacher.

For meeting times call 744-3347

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Enoral Jones, teacher.

May God bless each of you!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Thinking Along These Lines!

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast want to advise everyone about "Trapped."

Read Genesis 3 and Luke 4:3-8.

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to desired to make one wise. She took of the fruit, therefore, and did cat, and gave to her husband with her and he did eat.

And the Lord called unto Adam, and said unto him, "Where art thou?"

This lesson is demonstrated

looks good, it smells good,a nd taste good thats the way sin is that's the way the Devil works. He wraps something around sin to trap you, because Adam and Eve were trapped in sin. Death, sickness, pain, heartaches, and suffering.

But aren't you glad Jesus came and recused us by giving his life on the cross. Beware of sly people who will trap you out of y our life. Satan is after the soul of man.

Remember once you yield to what looks good you are trapped.

There's a way out. It is Jesus Christ! He is y our deliver!

Thought of the Week: 'Some people are so far out in

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by a mouse trap. The cheese left field, t hey can't see home base!"

"Let's Pray"

"Heavenly Father, who maketh all things new. A new day has dawned and with it a new beginning. Please Father; give us this day a picture of what life may be. If we live it with thre, guide us all in thou path of heach. Dear Fat her, so that each day's close may find us

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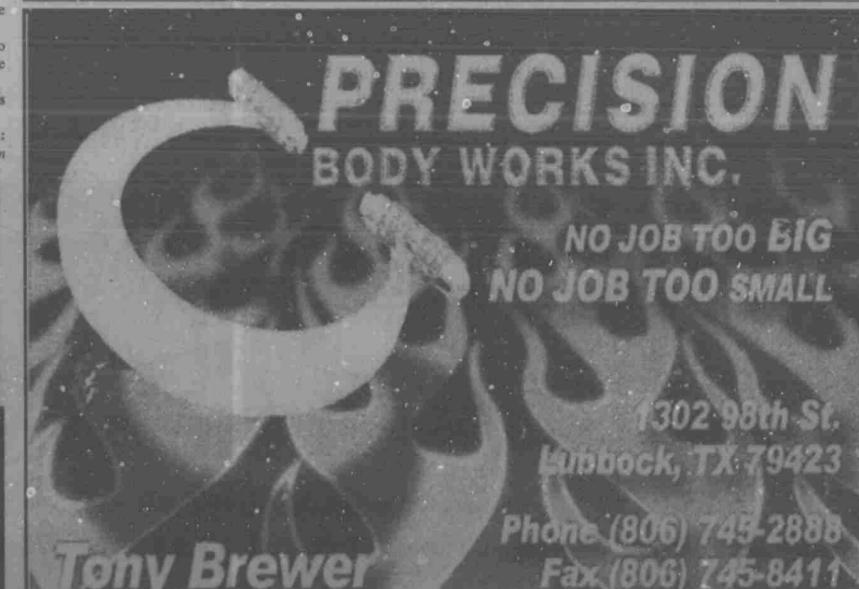
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Sisters and Bothers alike. In the name of Jesus, I pray. AMEN. Have a prayer? Call it in. We

can pray together, Saints! 4.8.8

Our days are identical suitcases-all the same size-but some people can pack more into them than others.

Be very careful, then, how



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Memorial Cedrick Williams

In Loving Memory of Cedrick Williams

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February 8, 1982 10 June 21, 1995

Jasper Cullen Caviel

He leaves to mourn his pass-



Funeral service will be held today, Thursday, June 25, 2009, at 1:00 p. m. for Jasper Cullen Caviel at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow at City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbeck.

Caviel, 44, of Lubbock passed away at UMC, Sunday, June 21, 2009.

He was born on March 12, 1965 in Lubbock at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital.

He was the third of six children born to Alfred and Billie Caviel. As the first son, Jasper was always full of life and had a passion for the outdoors.

Memorial **Kathryn Delores Huey Newton**

A golden heart stopped beating hard working hands to rest God broke our hearts to prove He only takes the best.

It's been t wo years since you left us. Yet, it feels like yesterday. We miss you so much and love you more today than yesterday.

We carry you in our spirits and in our hearts.

We love, Mom!

Cory, AV, and your Brothers: Kenneth and Roland Your Sisters; Alicia and

Watson (Bill); two brothers, Alfred, Jr. and Bryce (Aya); many nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, and a host of friends

> Lubbock Meals on Wheels Tennis Tournament

The Lubbock Meals on Wheels Tennis Touroament is scheduled for July 24-26th. Once again, the tournament is being hosted by area country

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clubs {LakeRidge, Lubbock, & The Falls) and the McLeod Tennis Center at Texas Tech and Monterey High School.

The events include men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles. Once again, there is a junior tournament for players age 18 and under. The junior tournament is singles only. Due to the large number of entries, adult matches will begin on Friday, July 24. Also on Friday, players are invited to The Falls Tennis & Athletic Club for check-in, door prizes, and dinner. A casual bar-b-que dinner will be donated by J&M BBQ. Play continues on Saturday and Sunday, and the weekend of events closes with an awards ceremony at 6:00p.m., Sunday at The Falls. Awards will be presented for first, second, and third place winners in both the adult and junior tournaments and refreshments will be served. The tournament director is once again Amanda Knight and the tournament referee is Clifford Hopping.

The entry fee, which includes invitations for two to the Friday "Affordable Funeral" evening events and a tournament t-shirt is \$30 per person \$2.995.00 and \$15 for the second event for For more information call: adults, and \$25 per person for (806) 787-2958 (806) 765-6711 the juniors. The entry and payment deadline is Tuesday, July 21. A \$5 fee will be charged to **Burial Insurance** enyone paying after the deadline. Payments can be made to Lubbock Meals on Wheels by **GIPSON'S BARBER SHOP** cash, check, or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, AmEx, 1804 E. Broadway **Joby Anderson** Discover). To enter the tourna-Lubbock, Texas 79404 **Correy Jordon** ment or for more information, please contact the Lubbock BRING THIS AD Meals on Wheels' office at 792-7971. Time: 10:am to 6:p.m Regular Cuts \$10 Seniors 65yr+ \$7 **Tuesday- Friday** SPC releases test dates Saturday: Kids cut \$ 8 10 and under for Automotive Service 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Excellence** certification exam LUBBOCK HAIR ACADEMY REESE CENTER - The Hair-Cuts \$5.00 South Plains College Reese Days-Open Center will offer the National Tues-Fri Institute for Automotive Service 8:30am 5.30pm Excellence certification examination July 17 through Aug. 22 Sat-8:00am-4:00pm at the Reese Technology Center, 105 Davis Drive, Building 4, 2844.34th Street Lukkuck, Taxas 78410 room 452. To register for the computerbased ASE exam, call 1-800-525-6929 between July 10 and Aug. 15. WεLo More than 20 ASE exams will be available in the areas of automotive series test (A1 through A8); collision repair and refinish series tests (B2 2411-34TH ST. through B6); service consultant AT 34TH & UNIVERSITY test (C1); advanced engine per-LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79411-1635



He graduated from Coronado High School in 1984. There he excelled in athletics as a tough football player and a track and

Juneteenth Activities Set For June 28th

Due to city scheduling and permit complications the parade will not be rescheduled for the upcoming weekend. However, Juneteenth in the Park festivites will take place on Sunday, June 28, 2009 from 12-6:30pm at Park/Joyland. MacKenzie Vendors as well as entertainment will be at the park. The health fair sponsored by the Community Health Center of Lubbock will also be present. All individuals will still be able to receive the Junetcenth coupon in order to take advantage of the wristband for \$10 and ride from 2-7pm.

For more information please contact Mr. Bennie Jordan at (806) 535-8665 or Elise Browne at 773-1661.

Tonya Johnson is president of the Lubbock Juneteenth Committee.

Councilman Klein Supports a Public **Hearing for Anima!** Shelter

District City Councilmember Todd Klein will ask his fellow City Council members to support a public hearing for the new animal shelter:

"Tomorrow, I will ask the other members of the City Council to support a public hearing in the matter of a new animal shelter in order to save taxpayer dollars, as now is not the time to spend money on more court costs and yet another separate matter to litigate.

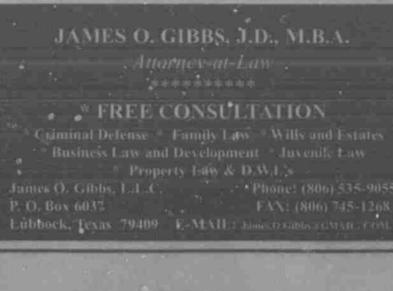
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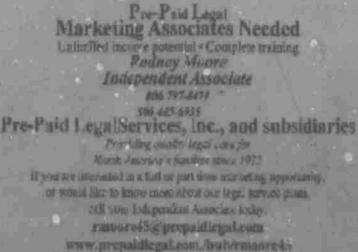
"I cannot support action which causes further delay of this important project which has already been delayed far too long. Further delays only add to the cost of the project and perpetuate the already unacceptable and abysmal situation in which more than i 50 would-be pets are killed each week.

"I welcome a public hearing for a new animal shelter to be located in Mackenzie Park,"



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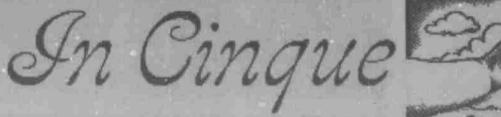
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Editorials • Comments THIS 'N' TH ew Day On The Horizon by T.J. Patterson-IT WAS A VERY UPLIFT-.... a popular Gospel Group..... it was an outstanding afternoon

ING BIRTHDAY CELEBRA- CITY were in attendance of the 85TH BIRTHDAY CELE-BRATION for a longtime & MARVIN WILLIAM ELVEY last Sunday afternoon June 1, 2009 in the Mildred Deo at the Bobbie Gene & T. J. Patterson Branch Library As she marched in a standing ovation was given and she smiled and thanked God all the way Special music was provided by "UNCTION"

COUNCILMAN TION! THIS N THAT and FLOYD PRICE presented who expressed herself through scores of other Lubbock citizens a Music Tribute while her remarks PRAISE GOD FOR children VIOLET PRICE, KATHERINE ARMSTRONG citizen MS. VIOLA MCK- gave the welcome After din- MARTIN LUTHER KING, ner was served all sung "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" ... and the cake was served Her grandchildren gave a power point presentation entitled THROUGH THE YEARS." ... Another mu sic tribute was done by MR. BOBBY PRICE All in all





by Renetta Howard

can observe the tattoos.

ingly attempt to wear tations as God forbid they change their though they were clothing. This minds and want them removed. body art may be desirable to Those getting body piercings have and view, for many, but should be just as careful We there are a few people who find it distasteful and vulgar, especially when the complete upper ting those tattoos, especially if torso is covered with tattoos. A there are thoughts of not wantlot of risk is taken when one gets a tattoo, and one needs to be certain that they can live with it for the rest of their lives. There is the hazard of getting infectious diseases if one gets a tattoo wherein sanitation and sterilized equipment is not used. Cleanliness is definitely next to Godliness when it comesto getting tattoos. Not only can one get an infection, but one can get diseases such as hepatitis B and C as well as HIV and AIDS. One needs to be a masochist in order to be still long enough for

for such a deserving lady THIS WOMAN OF GOD!! She has been one of the PIL-LARS in her church JR. SEVENTH DAY ADVEN-TIST CHURCH for many years!!!

PENNY RASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "GIVE THEM their flowers while they still LIVE!!"

THANKS, CITY OF LUE-BOCK!! THIS N THAT wants to say THANKS to the CITY OF LUBBOCK for REMOVING JUNK CAR in front of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church 2202 Southeast Drive and the PLACING OF A 30 MILE HOUR SIGN in that same area because this becomes a speed way on Sunday momings..... THANKS, CITY OF LUBBOCK!!



clothing, in such a way that you some of the tattoos observed on some people, especially those Some tattoo wearers seem- whom wear them like clothing.

On June 16, 2009 in Lubbock, a long over due event happened in Lubbock Texas! People that for much too long has been over looked, ignored

and taken for granted, dumped on and given what others refused and get upset when they try to refuse or protest it. It came to a screeching halt on this day. The sleeping giant had awaken. They said no more, we are tired, this is America and the land of the free, home of the brave, for the people, by the people, freedom of speech, freedom of expression, tax payers, citizens. Also voters even though we do not vote as we should but, we do still do vote. We have become

complacent because in many cases, we fall for the elected officials' trap of they do not vote. Any way, they are going to do what they want to any way and we fall for it but things are going to change since we are awaken. Now we will now vote and we will now go to court. The giant has awaken! We have

Letter to the Editor

19th of June Picnic

The 19th of June Picnic Committee's slogan - "We will serve no meat, until it is time" -- is the reason we did not serve the annual FREE BBQ dinners on Saturday, June 20, 2009. We canceled becau se t he rain prevented us from preparing everything according to our standards. The rain during the night discovered our coalition power and realize the power is in numbers.

When you put all the disenfranchised people together blocks, browns, poor whites and all other so called minorites together, when they wake up and realize we are in the same boat together and realize that as far as the elected officials and the system is concerned, we race system and that's the way it really is. The cast system is very used presently.

A lot of changes are on the horizon. You will be seeing and hearing about them as time goes by. We are approaching a brand new day in Lubbock, Texas. All of these changes will be for the better. For the past has been taken for granted, over looked, denied, dumped on and given what others refuse. There are plans for elected officials to be concerned about the total state, county, and city with special

Even when it's free, the public deserves the best. Last Saturday, we could not produce our best, therefore, we canceled.

For those that have negatives to say, go ahead, do your thang! For those of you that understand, thank you, and we will be back in the same location next year.

D. Pierce, Secretary

attention paid to the people who put them there with their votes, especially local officiale, Districts One and Two, simply because they need more. Because historically, they have been ignored, overlooked and dumped on such as the present situation at Mackenzie Park. If District One and District Two had voted against the dumping of the dog shelter, we would have a cast system as well as a have the problem. We now have when the two people this shelter personally affected them and nauch alive and is very much their Districts. They could have prevented the whole thing.

Hats off to Mayor Tom Martin and Councilman John Leonard for their vote which had nothing to do with District, because it was morally right not in a park. Unfortunately, the mayor caved in, but not Councilman Leonard. A lot of respect goes to one who stands by their righteous conviction as time goes by as history defines. Councilman Leonard is an honorable man.

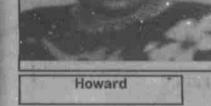
19th of June Picnic Committee

Editor's Note: It is good to see the concern and sincerity of the 19th of June Picnic Committee, and all will be looking forward to next year. There is no doubt about it, 'You've proven that no meat will be served until it's time.' Ye Ed.

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Most of us realize that when Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden that they did not wear clothing until after they sinned, and then they had to Somehow, it wear clothes. appears that there are those living today who would rather not wear clothes. Somehow, there seems to be a wave of showing as much of the body as possible. and that part being seen should be decorated. It should look like a work of art of some kind or tell a story.

This body 'art' is called tattooing and it can be expensive and dangerous. There was a time when one would see a young man with a heart with an arrow through it and a female's name or simply the name of a female or some other simple design which held some kind of meaning for the wearer. Sailors and motor bike riders were the young men most likely to have a tattoo. Seldom did one see a young lady with one. Most tattoos were seen on the arms of the wearer or shoulder. That was then, but now tattoos can be seen on the neck, on the face, legs, buttocks, backs, feet and places unmentionable. The individual wearing the tattoo attempts to wear whatever real

SPC hosted Juneteenth Juncheon, conversation

LEVELLAND - South Plains College hosted a Juneteenth Luncheon at noon Thursday (June 18) in the Oil Room.

Member of the Levelland Juneteenth Committee as well as other community members were among the invited guests.

Jamarean Lewis will speak on the history of Juneteenth.

For more information, contact Maria Lopez-Strong, diversity coordinator at SPC, at (806) 716-2562, about the information distributed during the luncheon. It was well attended. -

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Wednesday:

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Worship - 10:15 am

Evening Worship- 5 pm

Bible Class Devotion - 7pm

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we can handle, however, the steady rain did not stop until after 10:00 a.. m., preventing a complete preparation.

All members of the Picnic Committee take pride in preparing the best BBQ and 'o withs' that we are capable of preparing.

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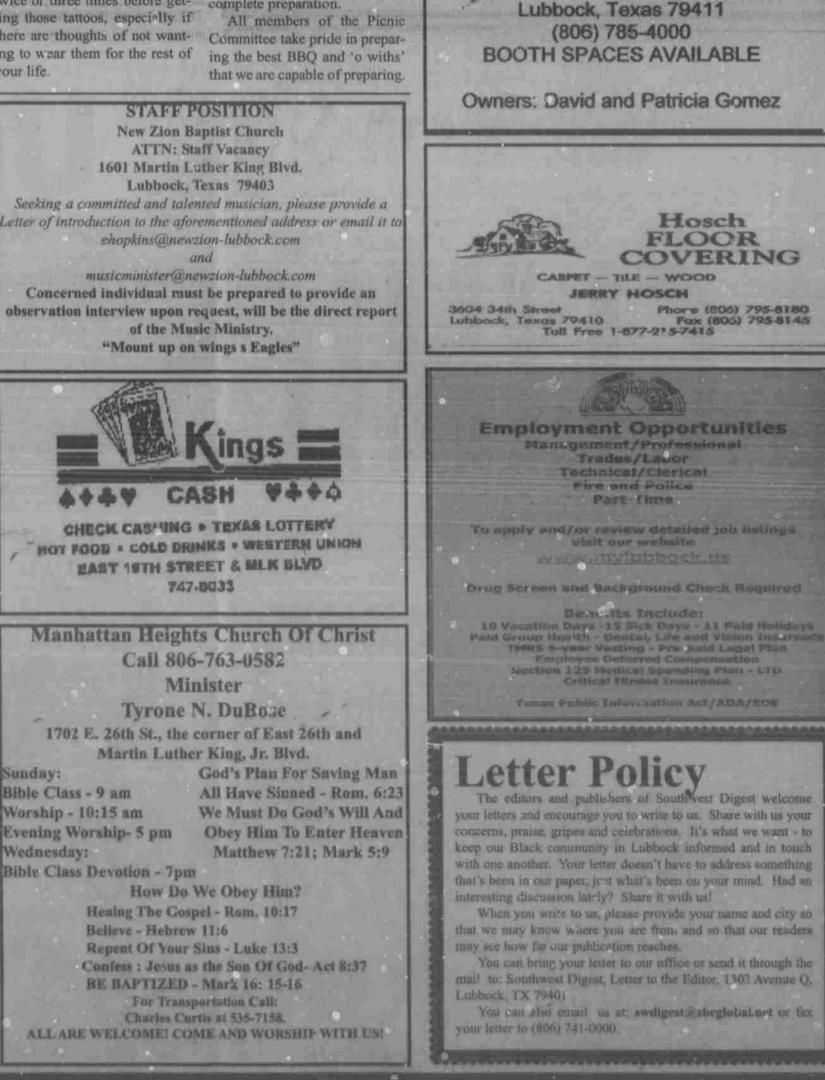
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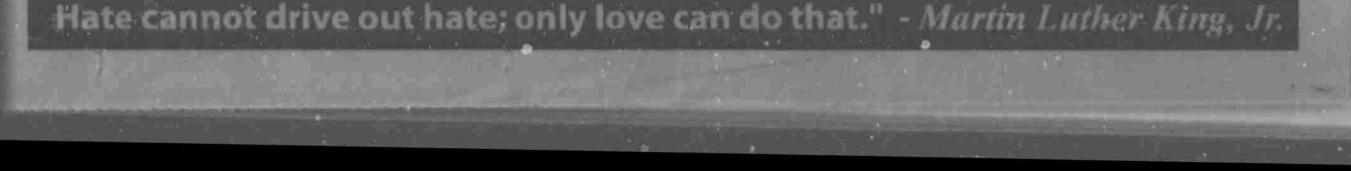
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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.

Believe - Hebrew 11:6



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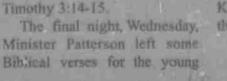




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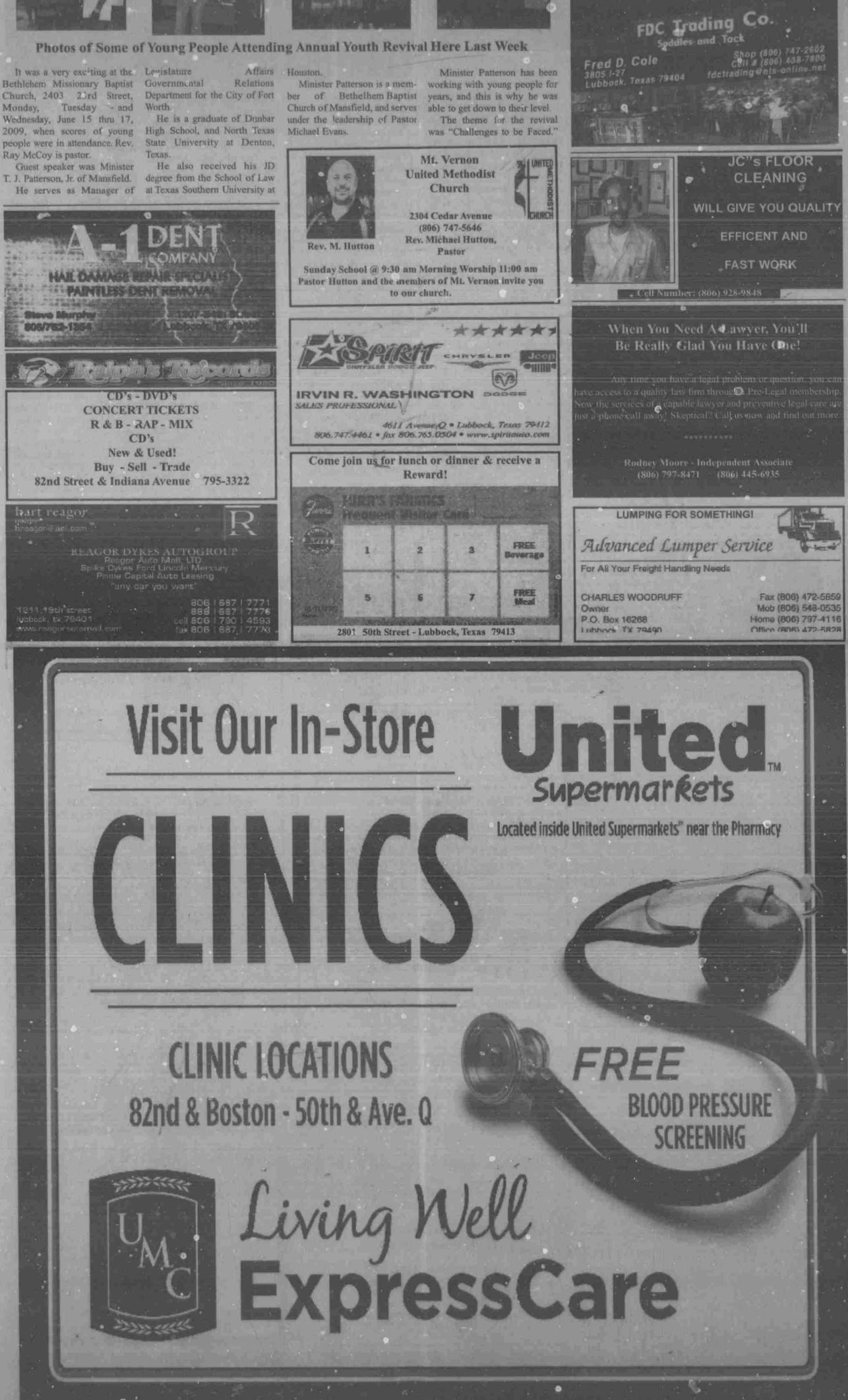
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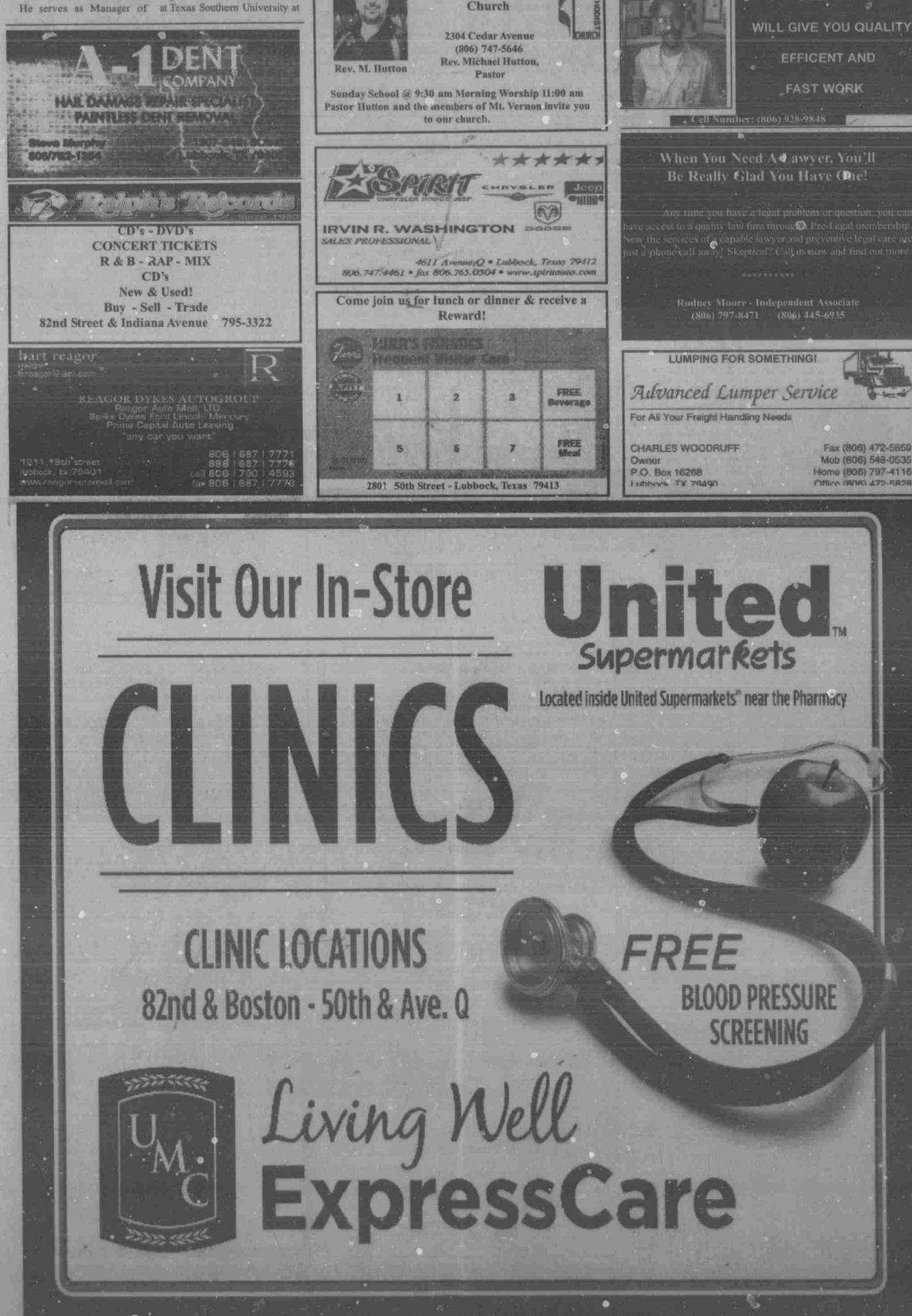
Minister Patterson has been The theme for the revival



The scripture text was II

people study: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and all these things will be added." Also, "Honor thy father and Continue on Page 8







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Jasmine Upshaw

High School Likely to Be Named After NBA Star Alonzo Mourning



Alonzo Mourning

MIAMI (AP) --- Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno unlikely matchup with former NBA star Alonzo Mourning.

deciding what to call a new high school in North Miami was considering naming it after one of the two, and last week chose the athlete and his wife.

The recommendation was forwarded to the Miami-Dade School Board, which will vote Wednesday whether to approve ered out of about a dozen possi-

the Alonzo and Tr. cy Mourning Senior High School Biscayne appears to have lost in an Bay Campus as the school's name.

Mourning was a star for the A committee charged with Miami Heat, but it was the work he and his wife have done in local schools, including mentoring, that spurred the nomination. School board member Martin Karp proposed the Mournings after two students suggested them. Reno's and Mourning's names were the last two consid-

Sponsors Three Scholarships decade contributing directly to Miami-Dade County public schools in various ways," he said, "When you look at what

ly impacted children." All but one of the other three committee members sided with Karp in naming the school for the Mournings. The former mayor of North Miami, Kevin Burns, opposed it, having proposed Reno.

they've done together, it's direct-

"They've spent more han a

bilities.

An e-mail and phone message left with Burns, who is running for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Mel Martinez, was not returned Tuesday.

"I am not questioning that the Mournings deserve the honor, but I think, for this school, it should either be named after Janet or the geographic 1 area," he told The Miami Herald.

Reno was the longtime Miami-Dade state attorney before becoming the country's first

female attorney general. She lives in the Miami suburb of Kendall

Many in South Florida's large Cuban-American population disagree with her order to return six-year-old Elian Gonzalez to his father in Cuba in 2000. Karp said he recognized the controversy Reno's name could spark.

"I was really hopeful to avoid any kind of a situation that would be divisive in nature, and I certainly don't think she would welcome that kind of response either," he said of Reno.

We Thank God For Jesus

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children are an heritage of the Lord; and fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of mighty men, so are children of the youth.

I know this BOY who has five children, and living at HOME. HAVEN'T GIVEN A PACK OF DIAPERS, AND WE ALL KNOW THAT'S WRONG!!!



Estacado All-Class Reunnion

Withie Griffin, Jr., right, is shown with two of the scholarship recieptents Saturday evening, June 20, 2009, at Civic Center.

The Association is happy over the recent All-Class Reunion which took place here last week end. They are thanking all of the alumni who played a vital roll in this 2009 reunion. All are so grateful they had an opportunity to renew old friendships and establish new ones.

Willie Griffin, Jr., owner of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock, was awarded the Humanitarian Award of the Year by the Estacado Alumn i Association for his invaluable

Estacado Alumni service to the community. He has exemplified the spirit for being a Matador for life.

The Estacado Scholarships recipients are Jasmine Upshaw, daughter of Tammy & Gary Upshaw; Twyla Ards, daughter of Darcus & Chris Phenix;

Also, the AT&T partners with the Alumni Association who presente d scholarships to Brittany Johnson and Ebony Holloman.

Portia Lethridge won the \$100 prize for the chair decora-

Twyla Ards

tion competition. \$50 was awarded to second place, and \$25 was awarded to third place. Sixth additional door places were given away as well.

The Alumni Association is ecstatic and looking forward to another great All-Class Reunion in 2011.

Linda Davis is President.



Pictured above are Minister T. J. Patterson, Jr. (left) and Minister Shaun Harris (right).

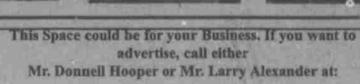
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and thy mother. Exodus 20:12. "If God be for you he is more

than the world against you." Minister Patterson left some other helpful tips:

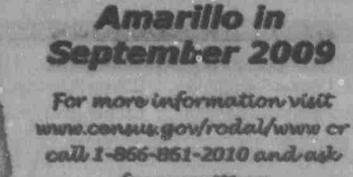
"You are a child of the King. Understand who you are, so when you get out there you will depend on others to define you."

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Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street Tuesday, June 30 1 & 2 p.m. (two shows)

Groves Branch Library, 5520 Street 19th Wednesday, July 1 10:30 a.m.

Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive Wednesday, July 1 2 p.m. For more information, please call 775-2838.

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sexual cycle. Such an act deserves very severe punishment and those of us living in the Lubbock community will not condone such acts. -Black males of LUB-BOCK-change your behavior and become a part of a wholesome society in Lubbock because the new David Gutierrez hotel has plenty good room!

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