





C q m m u n i t y 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, Lubbook meets on the

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

Dunbar Ahimmi Association m 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm

The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7.30 pm at Hunt

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Cinco De Mayo Celebration Held At Patterson Library Last Week



Patterson Branch Library celebrated Cinco De Mayo, Monday, May 4, 2009 with special guest the Ballet Folklorico Dancers. We had approximately one hundred citizens to come out and help us celebrate. Many times we hear the question, "Why Cinco De Mayo?" so we would like to let people know why we celebrate Cinco De Mayo, which is the 5th of May. Cinco De Mayo commemorates the victory of the Mexican Militia over the French army at The Battle Of Puebla in 1862. It is primarily a regional holiday celebrated in the Mexican state capital city of Puebla and throughout the state of Puebla. There is some limited recognition in other parts of Mexico, and especially in U.S. cities with a significant Mexican population. Many people often think that it is Mexico's Independence Day, when it is actually September 16.

(Photo Courtesy of John Cervantez)

Audit report: TYC still facing some deficiencies

A follow-up audit of the Texas Youth Commission (TYC) released this week shows that although TYC has improved its investigation into alleged abuse and mistreatment of some of its residents and has strengthened security and moni-toring regarding those youth, the agency still needs to strengthen its management of state resources, including contracts, staffing levels and facilities and its intake and investigation

processes.

The report also noted that the agency has implemented 34 of the 47 recommendations of a prior State Auditor's report. The audit report took issue with the agency for not have: agency for not having competi-tively bid several contracts it awarded, not increasing the number of certified sex offender Office of Inspector General received and investigated all reported allegations of mistreat-



ent within the agency's set

and positive changes" in many area, including safety of residents and staff, better accountability and others. She said the TYC has taken "aggressive measures to ensure compliance with our mission and with the expectation of lawmakers and the public," and said additional adjustments will be required.

Voter ID Bill Heads to the House Floor

AUSTIN— Tuesday, May 12, 2009, the Elections Committee of the Texas House of Representatives passed the Senate version of a Voter identification bill out of their committee. The bi-partisan bill garnered support from both Democratic and Republican committee members.

Polls show that nearly 70 percent of Texans strongly believe that showing valid photo identification should be required before being allowed to vote. In fact, many Texans believe that a valid driver's license is required

valid driver's license is required to vote and are shocked to learn

to vote and are shocked to learn that one can currently vote without a valid photo ID.

As the bill moves to the House floor, Democrat legislators will be looking for procedural "points of order" to prevent them from being held accountable to their constituents—it is up to Elections Committee Chairman.

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred (Billie) (

Caviel's Pharmacy **Retiring After 49 Years**

Caviel's Pharmacy, a land-mark in the Black Community, will be retiring after 49 years of service. The prescription departclose on Saturday, ment will ele May 16, 2009.

Many thanks to everyowho crossed the threshold 1719 Avenue A.

1719 Avenue A.

The doors opened in 1960!
Caviel's Pharmacy has been a
great source of inspiration to the
Lubbock community. There's no
doubt about it, Caviel's
Pharmacy has been a great institution for many years
Caviel's is a landmark in this
community, and it has been

Caviel's is a landmark in this community, and it has been a very successful Black business.

"It could never have happened without the great people who faithfully supported and believed in Caviel's integrity and dependability," says Mrs. Billie Caviel, one of the owners.

"Throughout the 49 years of operation many conceptions of

operation, many generations of families are still with us as well as their grandparents, parents and their children never failed to

continue their family loyality," she continued.
"Without a doubt, these are the people who made Caviel's a successful minority business," said Mrs. Caviel.

said Mrs. Caviel.

Over the years, Caviel's Pharmacy has inspired many young people to follow in their footsteps of becoming a pharmacists from this community!

"That is what is all about, encouraging young people to become successful in other professions as well Surely, being

fessions as well Surely, being fessions as well Surely, being the only Black own pharmacy in this community had a very positive impact on helping young people other than their children to become a pharmacist," continued Mrs. Caviel.

tinued Mrs. Caviel.
"Being a trail blazer in the community shall live on in the lives of those who helped to make Caviel's Pharmacy what it is today!" she concluded.

All Caviel's Prescription files will be at Raff & Hall Pharmacy at 34th Street & Interstate 27. Use same phone number!

ToddSmith (R-Euless) and Speaker Joe Straus (R-Sa Antonio) to ensure this bill has full debate and vote on the floo Texans want real voter ID and are particularly counting on Smith as the House Sponsor to strengthen, not weaken, this important bill on the floor. The final legislation must include what Texans want: valid Photo what fexans want, varid Photo ID to vote, an increase in penal-ties for fraud without creating loopholes such as same-day voter registration, and immedi-ate effect to ensure that our elecs are free and fair

Texas Republican Party Chairman Benkiser is calling on all House members. Republican and Democrat, to continue the bi-partisan spirit of protecting our electoral system and support this bill. "A watered-down voter ID bill won't do. The majority of the Elections Committee support this critical legislation as do the majority of Texas voters. I am certain other Democrats will join Republicans on the House

Former Lubbock Resident Visits Nelson Mandela Gateway in Cape Town



Mary Coffield is shown with a Tour Guide at Robben Island. He was imprisoned during the

One of thirty-two ladies of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who traveled to South Africa February 16 thru 27, 2009, was Mary L. Young Coffeld. She is a former resident

into ten different areas. They were Evangelism Service, Client Registration, Domestic

Violence Counseling, Medical Diagnostic, Play Therapy, Personal Hygiene Items Distribution, Clothing Distribution, Spiritual Counseling, Door Monitors, and Food Distribution.

Rev. Dr. Jessica, Ingram.

rood Distribution.

Rev. Dr. Jessica Ingram,
Supervisor of the Tenth
Episcopal District, was the
Convener.

The group traveled to JoBerg, and Cape Town, South

Africa.
The delegation an opportunity to visit the Nelson Mandela Gateway, V&A waterfront,

Cape Town.

More photos will be published in next week's issue.

Ms. Coffield reported an outstanding visit to South Africa.



Black Colleges Will Fight Cut to Federal Program

Leaders of historically black colleges say they'll fight a reduction in a federal program they call a financial lifeline at a time of economic distress for the schools and their students.

President Barack Obama's education budget, unveiled Thursday, included major spending increases in many areas - but didn't include an

Thanks To All Who Helped Make "The Strength of A Woman" A Success!

B.L.A.C.C.C.C. B.R.L.C.C.C. EACH ONE REACH ONE & THE REACH ONE & THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST are all over flowing with gratitude for the people who took time out of their scheduled lives to participate and support the program held at the BRIDGE entitled "THE STRENGTH OF A WOMAN."

All of the women were beau-tiful which was a great remioder to all of us that, GOD didn't cre-ate no JUNK! We'd like to thank Ms. Lisa

We'd like to thank vis. I see Green for allowing us to use the building. We thank the Lewis Family Singers, the West Texas Mass Choir and brother Love for helping us woth the music We thank Mrs. Randle the Host of "WHAT'S GOIN' ON?" for "WHAT'S GOIN' ON?" on her

broadcasting this event Continue on Page 8



Safety City wants your kids have the safest summer ever their annual Children's Health and Safety Fair on Saturday, May 16, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Local health and children's organizations will provide health and safety information, handouts, demonstra matton, handouts, demonstra-tions and activities for children. Children are encouraged to bring their Teddy Bears for the annual "Best Dressed Teddy Bear" contest, which will begin at 12:00 Noon. There will be door prizes and activities for all Participants include: MADD, BACA, Citibus; Dog

Obedience, Texas Department of Transportation, News Channel 11; Safe Havens, Supervisor Health Plan, LEPC; Supervisor readin Fran, LEFC, Lubbock Health Department, Lubbock Police, Parks and Recreation, 211, Lubbock Fire Department plus many more! In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.

Located inside Clapp Park on 46th and Avenue U, Safety City is a unique kid-sized town where students learn hands-on the rules of pedestrian, bicycle and traffic safety. More than 6,000 youth go through their programs each year. For more information, call 767-2712.

The New Hope Baptist Church's Missionary Society will be collecting kitchen items for the R Ronald McDonald House Some of the items needed are the following: paper plates, trash bags (all sizes), plastic forks, plastic spoons, chip, and cook top stove cleaner.

Let us continue to pray for and visit those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Among them include Brother Clarence Ervin and Sister Savannah Hill. Let us not forget Brother Al Caviel as well.

Also, Sister Lillie Smith.

There are many others who need

1994 Let us not forget those who have lost loved ones. They, too, need our prayers and telephone

Left-to-Right Book
Discussion Group at the
Patterson Library will meet
Saturday, June 27, 2009 at
2.00pm We will be discussing,
"How the Garcia Girls Lost
Their Accents" by Julia
Alvarez The group welcomes
new members or those who
would like to drop-in from time
to time to discuss the monthly
selection. Titles up for discussion are made available for free
checkout at the library. For
more details, please call Helen
Viser-Fitzgerald at 767-3300 or
email at hviser@mail.ci.fubbock.tx.us.

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, Ma 2009, which was Mother Day, church services were in high spirits at New Light Baptist Church 3013 Idalou Road where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the

proud pastor. Church School started at 9.45a.m with Brother David Chiles teaching the lesson enti-tled: "Receiving Benefits" with the text coming from Ephesians

orning worship started at a.m. with the Praise Team

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit votion The Youth Choir marched to the choir stan singing "I Love To Praise Him

The responsive reading was read by Rev Jackson and it came from Proverb. 31:10-20. The altar prayer was also led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "Thank You, Lord."

Sis. Rochelette Hood read all

Sis. Rochelette Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the up coming events that will be taking place. All the birthdays for the week werementioned also. There was the pastorial period that was held and then the offering was taken up.

up.
The Youth Choir sung and "Never Would Have Made It" Rev Jackson preached the sermon entitled. "Mother Knows Best" with the text with the text

coming from Exodus 2:1-10.

There was the invitation to discipleship and several came for prayer. Sis. Ann Mosley acknowledged all the visitors

who were in attendance
Prayer changes things This
too will pass. Whatever the

too will pass. Whatever the problem is pray and give it to God and let him work it out. If you believe God will take care of you then he will do just that.

Scripture For Week: "I am the true vine and my father is the vine dresser. Every branch in me-that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that bears fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You already clean because of the already clean because of the

Fellowship!

Slaton, Texas — The Slaton Chain of Fellowship of Church's First Annual Banquet and Celebration will be held May 23, 2009 at the Mt Olive Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, 887 Flint Street, Rev. C. C. Peoples is host pastor. This banquet will be given in honor of Mrs. Vivian Peoples. For more information regard-

For more information regarding the Banquet and Celebration and/or tickets/donations Contact Minister Equilla Morgan at (806) 549-4372 or

Morgan at (806) 549-4372 or Minister Ruby Doss at (806) 747-4823 or 368-2130. Thirty-nine years ago, four Pastors came together and said. "Let's form a fellowship of churches, and in a very short time, The Slaton Chain of Fellowship of Churches was organized.

The Pastors among the first to start were Pastor C.C.

Thirty-nine years later, Deacons are still praying. Choirs are still singing, and Preachers are still preaching. All are very excited about this upcoming effort on Saturday, May 23rd, beginning

at 6:00 p. m.
Guest speaker will be Rev
Ed Jennings, former Pastor of
Triumph Baptist Church.

Tickets are \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children age 10

and under.

The following churches will

Mt. Olive be involved this year. Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church, Triumph Missionary Baptist Church, Freewill



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Arts and Sciences, Deborah Manley of Lubbock, candidate for the Associate of Applied

for the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, Division of Health Occupations; and Daniel F Anderson of Levelland, can-didate for the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Diesel Service Technology with Nurbert Honors

SPC to confirm 1,197 degrees, certificates during commencement May 15 2009, and they will accomplish so much in the future." The departmental chairpersons and instructional deans selected the following candidates for graduation to carry the divisional banners in the Commencement procession. The banner bearers are Jennifer Lones of San Antonio, candidate

LEVELLAND — South Plains College will award 1,197 degrees and certificates at the 51st annual Commencement Ceremony at 10 a.m. on Friday (May 15) in Texan Dome. "Commencement is the com-pletion of a major part of the

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pletion of a major part of these student's lives," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, SPC president. "I antici-pate great things for the class of

Free Immunization Clinic hosted by City of Lubbock Health Department. Date: June 16, 2009 Time 4:00-6:00 pm Ages 0-18yrs. Please briterent shot records.

School is almost out The question to be asked atthis time: How many of you have visited a school campus this school year? Hope many of you, with or without children in the

without children in the Lubbock Pulic Schools, did visit a campus. It makes sense.

word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine you are branches, he who abide in me and I in him bears much fruit, for without me you can do nothing. (John 15:1-5)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
TO ALL MOTHER'S FROM THE NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY! vine, neither can you unless you

to start were Pastor C C Peoples, Pastor Edward Canady, Pastor M. A. Brown and Pastor Jessie Brown.

Triumph Baptist Church.
Special guest singers will be
The King Sisters, who have
sung before.
Sunday afternoon, My 2,
2009, the guest speaker will be
Rev. Floyd Green, Jr. who is the
former Pastor of Gospel Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal
Church
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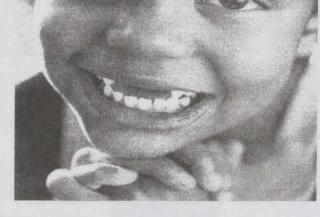


UNDAY SERVICES Intercessory prayer 8:30am Church School 9:30am Morning Worship 11:00am

Wednesday Services Bible Study 12:00 noon & 6:00pm

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FROM THE DESK OF PARSON D. A. SMITH

"Political Watering In The Wind"

For several weeks I have expressed my opposition to the attitude of the Governor of America as seen through their

lt is asinine to think the United States government will go along with the idiosyncrasy of these social misfits. I have of these social misfits. I have tried to refrain from calling it like it is or as seen through the eyes of liberals and moderates Americans. These modern "Jim Crows" want time to roll back to the ideology and actions of the days of their fathers. These social misfits, in a society that is increasingly healing and becoming whole, dream of an atavistic America.

Case in point: Justice Gore of "The New Yorker" reported May 7, 2009 in an article titled "Bonkers in George" the follow-

"Bonkers in George the folialing:

My most recent Comment was a series of small jokes riffing on big joke, namely a moronic suggestion by the governor of Texas, that his state might secede from the Union on account of the tyranny of slightly higher tax rates for the rich, it was a thin reed to build a whole piece on, but it was all I had.

I should have looked harder. I'm usually a careful reader of

I'm usually a careful reader of Talking Points Memo, but I had somehow missed Brian

Beutler's April 16th post, in which be bring the startling intelligence that the Georgia state senate, by a 43-1 vote, has passed a resolution that mixes three parts inanity and one part prospective treason into a Kompletely Krazy Kocktail of militia-minded moonshine and wacko white lightning—a resolution that not only endorses defiance of federal law but also threatens anarchy and revolutions. threatens anarchy and revolu-

tion.

Really, you can't make this stuff up. You have to read it in full to believe it. Even then you can't believe it. You thought that "nullification" had been rendered inoperative by the Civil War? Well, think again. You considered secession a pre-Appromattox kind of thing? Well reconsider You assumed that John C. Calhoun was a dead parrot? Well, turns out he was only resting.

only resting.

The resolution is written in a

omate and pompous. Just two of its twenty sentences account for more than 1,200 of its 2,220 words. But the substance is even nuttier than the style.

It begins by saying that what it sneeringly calls "a compact under the style and title of a Constitution for the United States" limits the "General Government" only to specially named powers, such as punishing piracy and counterfeiting,

and that "each party" to the "compact," i.e. each state, is the final judge of whether the "General Government" has overstepped its very tight bounds. Among other rights, the states "retain to themselves the right of judging how far the licentiousness of speech and of the press may be abridged without lessening their useful freedom" (There's a lovely phrase: "The licentiousness of speech and of the press.") If I'm reading the resolution's convoluted language correctly, it also asserts that the states have a right to suppress "libels, falsehoods, and defamation, equally with heresy and false religion" without interference from "federal tribunals."

There's more If a state doesn't like some federal law, then "nullification of the act is the rightful remedy." And if a state decides that "any Act by the Congress of the United States, Executive Order of the President of the United States of America or Judicial Order by the Judicatories of the United States of America" exceeds what the state considers the proper bounds of federal authority, then said act or executive order of executive court order "shall constitute a mullification of the Constitution for the United States of America by the government of the United States Continue on Page 8.



We Thank God for Jesus

"America Has Been Bewitched

Written by Evangelist Billy "BJ." Morrison, III - Your brott

1 John 2:15 - Love not the orld, neither the things that are in the world, if any man love the world the love of the Father is

world the love of the Father is not in him.

(The Greek word for Bewitched is: bas-kah-ce-no. Which means to mislead by false promises, false documents, and false concepts.

As I watched America follows the false Document, and not God's word America was saying she didn't need GOD, and that's HER WORD!!!

Michah 6:3 — The Lord said, O' my people, what have I done unto you? And wherein have I worried you? Testify against me.

America is so wrapped up in Witchcraft, it has hell-o-ween in the church. Everything in there suppose to be about GOD, and that does HURT!!!

Matthew 28:19 - Jesus said, Go you, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

**** YES, THE CHURCH-

ES ARE ROBBING GOD!!!

Yet the people are saying, GOD BLESS AMERICA, IT'S THE MOST BLESSED IN THE LAND!!

yet the people are saying, GOD BLESS AMERICA. IT'S THE MOST BLESSED IN THE

Proud, Big Headed, and thinks she's HER GOD AT HAND.

Isaiah 59:12-13 — For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us, for our transgressions are with us, and for our iniquities, we know them. In transgressing and lying against the Lord, and departing away from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood.

falsehood. **** YES, AMERICA DID ROB GOD!!! ****

America can do Heart, Kidney, Legs, Eye Transplants, and go to the Moon. She thinks she's the God of THIS WORLD. GOD IS SETTING UP HER DOOM!!!

PSalm 2:1-4 — The Lord said, why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vine (foolish) thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and his Anointed (Jesus), saying, let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cards from us. He that sits in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

America is now in THE DEPRESSION, and not wanting to TURN TO GOD. SHE'S JUST TOO MEAN AND HATEFUL TO REPENT UNTO THE LORD!!!

Galatians 6:7-8 -- Be not deceived; God isnot mocked: Galatians 6:7-8 — Be not deceived; God isnot mocked; for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap. For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Just the other day, Lubbock Voted her city to become WE WITH DRUGS. Felling her CHILDREN: IT'S CLOSER NOW FOR YOU TO LOVE!!!

I Timothy 6:10 — For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some covered after they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Even as America can see, things are going FAST DOWN THE WRONG WAY SHE IS NOT WILLING TO TURN TO HER HELP, GOD, AND REPENT AND PRAY!!!

Psalm 121:1-2 — I with lift up mine eyes unto the hills, for

Paylm 121:1-2 – I with lift up mine eyes unto the hills, for which comes my help. My help comes from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

When America started out, she wanted to be CALLED THE LAND OF LOVE BUT NOW SHE IS CALLED THE LAND OF BLOOD!!

Isaiah 1:4a-5 -- Yes, a sinful nation, a people laden with iniq-uity, a seed of evildoers, chil-dren who are corrupt; they have forsaken the Lord. Why should

Matthew's Baptist Church News The St. Marthew Baptist

well attended last Sunday morn-ing, May 10, 2009, at th St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev Edward

Canady.

Church services got underway at 10:10 a. m. with Sunday School. Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge. The subject of the morning lesson was "Receiving Benefits." The scripture text was Ephesians

2.8: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of y our selves, it is the gift of God."

The morning devotion got underway at 1:15 a.m. with Deacon Edward Williams in charge Continuing in prayer was done by Sister Nina Davis

Rev Canady brought a pow-erful sermon His subject was "Weep Ot." The scripture text

Inspirational Song was "This Little Light of Mine." Again, we had a wonderna God's Praises! onderful time

Let us remember our sick and shut-in members of the community. As we have always known, today it may be t hem and tomorrow it could be you or I.

So if you know of someone who is ill or shut-in, pray for them or if you have an opportunity, call them or even visit them.

It was so good to see Sister Lola Byrd and Sister Bernice Hameed in services last Sunday morning God is able!

Of all the earthly things, God gives, there's one above all oth-ers. It is the precious, priceless

Thought For The Week: "Godly Mothers not only bring you up, they bring you to God."

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Talent-Style Show will be held Sunday, May 17, 2009,

be held Sunday, May 17, 2009, at 3:00 p. m.
Hosted by Senior Choir.
Theme is "Coming Together In Love." It will benefit Pasror & Wife's 11th Appreciation!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This

some information about ing with Faith In Action.

"Now faith Hebrews 11:1 is the substance of t hings hoped for, the evidence of t hings not

Now Faith is present tens means right now! Today, Faith is And if y you don't act on your Faith, it's no good to you. Faith Is Action although you rath Is Action although you don't feel nothing, see nothing. You act on the word that say Faith Is Substance and Evidence Keep the Faith through it all, Saints!

In talking a little about the Church. Who Is She? Watch those little dirty hands. They are no match for God's Church. Matthew 16:18: "Her most powerful singers are not those with voices who sing in the choir, but the ones who are filled with the Spirit and walks by Faith.

downs, the Church lives on her honor She comes through dis-honor. Her success comes through dishonor Her success comes through seemless failure.

She thrives on persecution. She abounds by being cast down. She rises by bowing low. She gets by giving. She drowns every Pharaoh and his host that

peruses her.

The dogs of the st reets will lick the blood of every Jezebel who seeks to destroy her. She hangs every human who builds a hanging gallows for her. She paralyzes every area that is raised up against her. She strikes down every foul tongue that attempts to curse her.

She strikes dead every Antonio and Sophias that attempts to rob her.

m. and Bible Study begins at 7:00 p. m.
Friday evening is Choir Rehearsal begins at 5:00 p. m.
The Ushers meet at 11:00

is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. — I John 4:9-

Bible Verses on Love - Love

love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. -1 John 4:16

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. -1 John 4:19-20

This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are. Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is

one who does not love his her. - 1 John 3:10

Sister Dorothy Hood, presi

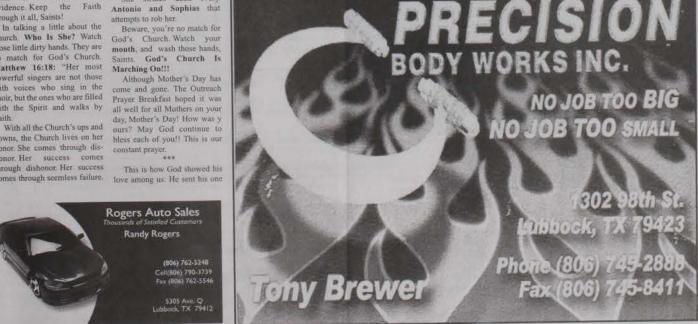
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And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is



Obsequies

Roxie Mae Ford

Funeral services for Roxie Mae Ford were held Friday, May 8, 2009, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where Rev Sonia J. Scott is pas-

Cremation followed the

Ford, 59, of Wolfforth, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2009, at her home.

Roxie was born on Sept. 7, 1949, in Temple, Texas, to the late. William and Elsie (Chestnut) Ross.

She married Robert Ford on Aug. 4, 1980, in Plains, Texas She was a supervisor for MHMR.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband, Robert Ford of Wolfforth; three sisters, Jo Ann Rhodes of Stockton, California, Marie Daniels of Temple, Texas, and Doris Locke of Dallas, Texas;

Lubbock Library Schedule

Couples Communication

Couples Communication
Workshop at the Patterson
Branch Library
The Texas Tech Relationship
Education Initiative will host a
free 8-hour premarital course at
the Patterson Branch Library,
1836 Parkway Drive, from 8:30
a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday,
May 16. Couples who attend
will receive a voucher that
waives the \$60 marriage license
fee. Singles and married couples
are also welcome. To register,
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one brother, William Ross, Jr., of Temple, Texas, and a host of aunts, uncles, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and constitutions.

brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins She was preceded in death by a brother, Lonnie Chestnut, and a sister, Katie Chestnut Graham. She passed away Mondy, May 4, 2009, in Wolfforth, Texas

Pallbearers were Justin Chatman, Jeremy Randle, Derrick Danford, Brandon Ford, Marcus Ford, and Donnie Ford,

Mozelle M. Lacy



Funereal services were held Thursday afternoon, May 7, 2009 at for Mozelle M. Lacy at th Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford,

Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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

Lacy, 89, of Lubbock passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at University Medical Center

She was born September 9, 1919 to Willie Beanon and Alfonie Wilson She married Earnest Lacy. They worked together at Lubbock Courthouse



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She is survived by her daugh-er, Blanche Mitchell, two rothers, George Washington and Winfred Washington both of Dallas, one sister, of Tucson, Ariz., five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, ten great-great grandchildren, one special Wabbington, and a host of other relative



Leona Stillwell, 89, of Lubbock passed from this life on May 2, 2009 in Vista Care Hospice. Funeral services were held

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon, May 7, 2009, in the W. W. Rix Chapel. Burial followed in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Woodrow under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. Leona was born April 24, 1920 in Dallas She was a member of St.

She was a member of St Matthews Baptist Church, and worked many years for Texas Tech as a dietician and was a foster parent at the Lubbock State School for many years Leona was a loving mother and grandmother.

Left to mourn her passing are r son, Marshall B. Stillwell

her son, Marshall B. Stillwell and wife Tammy; a sister, Merdis Turner of Dallas; and host of nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made in Leona's name to the Foster Grandparent Program c/o Lubbock State School, P.O. Box 5396 Lubbock, TX 79408.

Black Colleges Will Fight Federal Funds Cuts

extra \$85 million that black institutions have received annu-ally for the past two years thanks to a 2007 change to the

thanks to a 2007 change to me student loan laws. That two-year-old program provided direct funds to federal-ly recognized HBCUs - histori-cally black colleges and univer-

Other direct federal support to the schools would increase from \$238 million to \$250 million, but with the expiration of the HBCU fund the schools effectively would see a \$73 mil-

A program supporting Native American tribal colleges would also see decreased funding, while one for institutions serv-ing large numbers of Hispanic students would see an increase from \$93 million to \$98 million.

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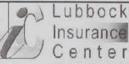
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BANGKOK (AP) - A

pregnant British woman accused of trafficking heroin in Laos will not face the death penalty because the law bans

Tuesday.
The trial of 20-year-old Samantha Orobator would not be held until next week so that

be held until next week so that an "appropriate lawyer" could be found to defend her, Foreign Mmistry spokesman Khenthong Nuanthasing said. It had been expected to start this week.

"It might take some time," Khenthong said by phone from the Laotian capital Vientiane, adding his government would try its best to expedite the case. He said the Justice Ministry was compiling a list of lawyers.

spokesman said

which was reversed phychology spelt with a three letter word "Belt". This cured all faults and

anchors and family ties we once had during our youth Young people, in many cases, are looking in all the wrong places for their role models looking to the super stars, entertainers, athletes high profile individuals. In many cases, we overlook the true role models in our own communities and neighborhoods, the man down the streets that worked two and three jobs, supported

song heros in our own commu-nities who play an important part in the lives of our young peoples up bringing and devel-opment. Many times, too many times, we look all over the world for role models and images when they are in our own neighborhoods and com-munities.

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THE WORLD TO FIND THE
GOOSE THAT LAID THE
GOLDEN EGG WHEN ALL
THE WHILE HE IS IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD !



by Renetta Howard



Mother's Day just passed and a few weeks earlier, we cel-ebrated Easter. Both these days fall on a Sunday and most churches, regardless to the denomination, especially if they are Christian denominations, see

Commercial businesses also see great sales for these two Sundays. The greatest sales are usually flowers. Both days have flowers attached to them in some way. We buy the Easter lilies on Easter Sunday and give them to someone we love, or just display one in our homes and worship places because it symbolizes the rebirth of Jesus following the crucifixion.

symbolizes the rebirth of Jesus following the crucifixion.

The Mother's Day flower is used to remember and symbolize the life or death of one's mother. We wear a red rose or flower if we have a living mother and a white rose or flower if one's mother is no longer alive.

when we go and put flowers on the graves of our mothers who are no longer with us. Some families make it a day for flow-ers for all deceased family mem-bers, especially if they are all interred in the same place. It appears from the church attendance on these two Sundays, that the Mother's Day is also a time

Sundays, that there is still some played a more significant part in our daily lives. The importance of the life of Jesus should be embedded in our hearts throughsary to attend church on Easter Sunday as some sort of saving grace and it should not relieve any guilt we have about Mother cial Sunday either. The once a

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tion to our loved ones on a daily

ebrate Easter, Mother's Day and any other special day by getting 'in cinque' and displaying gen-uine love, devotion and atten-

Execution Orobator's pregnancy remained unclear, though Khenthong said she told authorities in an inter-view after her arrest that she had become pregnant by her boyfriend.

Pregnancy Means Black Brit Won't Face

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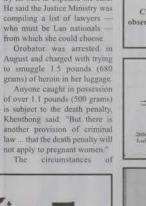
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thing that she asks, and other teachers are always complementing their behavior. Ms. Ethnidge feels that it is an honor to be their teacher and thanks their parents for sharing them with her this school year.

Many special days were celebrated during the school year in kindergarten. Here are a few "Where is the Gingerbread Man Day". On this day students searched the school for the Gingerbread Man. Teddy Bear Day, children brought teddy bears from home for the class to graph, sort, and take a pictures with. Grandparent's Day was a special day for grandparents to share lunch with grandchildren. share lunch with grandchildren

1st Grade

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First graders were able to celebrate the 100th Day of School, the birthday of Dr. Seuss, and they studied schools of long ago, where they were able to take a field trip to the Ranching Heritage Museum on the Texas Tech Campus. On Earth Day, we had a "Recycle" relay.

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Mother and Daughter on program together, "The Strength of a Woman." What an eveing for all in attendance!

Thanks To All Who Continued from Page 1

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Chapman who spoke to us and gave us some very strong encouraging words. We thank Chef Tyrone for great food pro-vide to us by him and his woncheck lytone for great food provide to us by him and his wonderful crew. We thank Big Hill for the pictures, C.J. Domonique, Big Two for their camera services, Pastor Perez for the sound equipment & clossing prayer, Sister Faye Brown for all the lovely gift baskets, Eddie Richardson & T.J. Patterson for their sponsorship, Queen Mother Frankie Hooper for her spirited opening prayer and all of the people who attending this great community event. Again we say Thank You All Very Very Much!!!!! We Pray WE Will see you at OUR NEXT EVENT!!!!!

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Parson Smith

Continued from Page 3
of America." What kind of act?
"Further infringements on the
right to keep and bear arms
including prohibitions of type or
quantity of arms or ammunition," for example.

The kicker This and more
was passed by the stalwart patriots of the Georgia state senate
by a vote of forty-three to one.
According to Beutler, the South
Dakota house passed a similar

by a vote of forty-three to one. According to Beutler, the South Dakota house passed a similar resolution, 51-18, and an Oklahoma version passed that state's house, 83-13, and its state senate, 26-17. Oklahoma's Democratic governor, Brad Henry, vetoed it, noting dryly in his veto message that it "does not serve the state or its offizens in any positive manner.

This information would be totally useless had not the Governor of Texas, Rick Perry suggest that Texas secode from the union. A study of history will reveal this is a code to secode from the leader of the free world: Barack Obama and his kind—that is folk who look like this writer Perry and his kind thoughts are like "political water blowing in the wind"

First Black Captain On HPD

Sister Tammie Pace, a native Houstonian, is a retired veteran of the Houston Police Department After 22 years of public service, she retired as a police captain. Prior to joining the ranks of the police department in 1983, she was a City Marshal for the City of Houston, where she was one of the few females charged with the task of executing municipal warrants. executing municipal warrants throughout the city.

Captain Pace possesses a Bachelors of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston and a Masters of Science degree in Criminal Justice Management from Sam Houston State University

from Sam Houston State University.

The Mayor of Houston officially proclaimed March 12, 2003 as Captain Tammie Pace Day because she has distinguished herself as a trailblazer in the field of law enforcement.

In 1991, she was the first female in the history of the Houston Police Department to be appointed to the prestigious

Twyla Ards Will Sign Today!

Twyla Ards, a senior on the state semi-finalist Estacado High School Lady Matadors basketball team, will be signing to play collegiate basketball for Howard College on Thursday, today, May 14, 2009 at 3 p.m. in the new spectator gym at Estacado Hors School Gom.

today, May 14, 2009 at 3 p.m., in the new spectator gym at Estacado High School Gym. It would be an outstanding gesture if we, citizens of east Lubbock, would be present in large numbers. If we would do so just think of what kind of a signal this will send to the new incoming. Superintendent, Dr. Karen Garza. She will see how we value our young people.



FBI National Academy. In 1998, she was the first female lieutenant ever to be assigned to the Houston Police Department's

Department's Training Academy.

In February, 2003, she was promoted to the rank of Police-Captain, the first African-American female ever to attain that rank in the history of the Houston Police Department.

On June 30, 2007, Sister Tammie Pace wedded Rev. Lionel Aaron and now she is a part of the Family Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church where she is a coordinator within the church's Women's church's Women's

Marvin Sapp Concert Postponed!



Marvin Sapp

The Marvin Sapp Concert has been postponed due to an ill-ness in his family All ticket holders are asked

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(Editor's Note: This story was featured in the April 16, 2009 issue of the Southwest Digest. This time we are featuring a biography of Capt. Pace.
Hopefully, there may be a young Black Sister who maywant to also become a Lubbock PoliCe Officer, and maybe one day a Captain on LPD. Think about it Ye Ed.)

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