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Strayhorn/Staples Property Tax 'Grace Period' Bill Gets Senate Mad; on to the House

(AUSTIN)—The Texas State Senate voted unanimously for legislation encompassing Texas Comptreller Carole Keeton Strayhorn's recommendation to protect school districts from being caught short of funds when local tax appraisers fall short in their property tax assessments' It will now move for consideration to the State House of Representatives.

"I have vowed to be the aducation watchdog for the people of lexas and to drive more of every education dollar directly into the classroom," Strayhorn said, "With this bill, we're protecting the education of our most variable resource—our children.

I appland the Senate for ensuring that students aren't penalized when local assessment authorities don't do their jobs properly."

Under current law, annual state reviews that discover under valuation by local assessment authorities can result in significhat loss in state support for ... local school districts.

The bill passed by the Senate, authored by Senator Todd Staples, R-Palestine, would create a "grace period" for districts caught by these discrepancies between local taxing assessments and the annual state reviews.

Additionally B the bill holds appraisal districts accountable for their work and provide greater funding equity.

"Senate Bill 671 will bring much needed relief to school districis, while increasing accountability to the appraisal districts," Staples sald.

## **Community Meetings**

\* Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center Hub City Kiwants, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G.
 Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm

 Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Turnday · Forgotten Warn etking, First

Third Monday 7 dil pm 7 · East Labbook Chapter AARP. Every Isi Divistisy at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center,

Oak and 8th Sti · Lubbook Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5c Wipre, TTU Merket

We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for an announcement to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing by mailing it to:

> Community Meetings C/O. Southwest Digest P.O. Box 2553 Lubbock, Texas 79408 or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at 902 East 23rd Street

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## The Forgotten West Riders

The Forgotten West Riders was Blessed to travel to Bryan-College Station To take part in the Wellborn Regulators Third Annual Trail ride and camp out April 25-

The Forgotten West Riders, took part in the 16 miles horse back trailride. Where there was plenty of good food, and live entertainment. The Forgotten West Riders won two trophies, one

for traveling the farthest to the trailride 450 miles, and for having the most members there 17, some are: Pictures by B.J. Morrison,



Pictured from left to right: Quincy Harris, Leroy Morrison, Steve Manahan, Kay Durson, Ricky Turner, Terrence Harper, Thomas Payton, Charles Harper, Fric Harris, Bob Manahan, kneeling: Jeff



Pictured from left to right: Steve Manahan, Quincy Harris, Jeff White Bob Manahan, Kirby Jones, Dennis Smith, Eric Harris, Ricky Morris.

## City Councilman Patterson Visiting the Thorntons

During the 131st Convocation of Paul

Quinn College in Dallas, Texas last months City Councilman T. J. Patterson. left, is shown visiting with the owners of Metro Media Buyers Advertising & Public Relations

Artist and

Vyhite.

Elaine Thornton. They were among the hundreds who were in attendance of this celebration on the campus of Paul Quinn College. During the noon hour, the administration building on the campus \*\*as

Amber Books Publisher (From

row) Tony Rose strikes a pose

authors at Book Expo America

2002. (Back row left to right)

Jon Haggins, Author of The

African-American Travel

with Yvonne Rose, Senior

Editor and some of their

named the John Hurst Adams Administration



Building. Bishop John Hurst Adams is the Presiding Prelate of the one time, he was president of Paul Quinn College when it was located in Waco, Texas. Patterson also serves

Ambet

5th Episcopal District. At

Guide to hot, Exotic and Fun

Author of Born Beautiful: The

African-American Teenager's

Woman's Guide to Successful

Complete Beauty Guide and

The African-American

Make-up and Skin Care;

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clients, Albertson's Food Stores appears in the Southwest Digest from time to time. Melvin B. Miller, Author of How io

> Ain't Got Nothing - The African-American Guide to Gaining and Building Wealth; Jake Brown, Author of Suge Knight— The Rise, Fall and Rise of Death Row Records: Jesse B. Brown, Author of Pay Yourself First: The African American Guide to Financial Success and Security: Rebecca Enyia, Author of The-African American

Get Rich When You

Job Seeker's Guide to Successful Employment: Dorothy Pitman Hughes, Author of Wake Up and Smell the Dollars! Whose Inner City is This Anyway! and Shamboosie, Author of Beautiful Black Hair-Real Solutions to Real Problems.

## Attention Youth Program Providers Community Youth Development Program

accepting program proposals for Fiscal Year 2004. This annual \$500,000 TDPRS grant targets innovative programs to reduce crime within the 79415 Zip Code. Program providers will administer programs which satisfy the needs of the youth of the community and build trust, respect, and citizenship which will lead to youth empowerr ent and the development of life skills to prepare youth a success mentally, emotionally, and physi-

Lubbock Regional MHMR Center currently serves as the Fiscal Agent for this project. In the role of Fiscal Agent. LRMHMR monitors both the fiscal and programmatic aspects of services provided by each individual Program Provider.

The Community Youth Interested providers, including Development Program - 79415 is those currently providing services within the CYD Program, should mail a Letter of interest

Lubbock Regional MHTAR

ATTN: Cowboy Fred Ortiz. Contract Specialist P.O. Box 2828 Lathbook: TX 79408-2828

Letters of Interest must be received by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 15, 2003; otherwise they may not be considered. Bid packages will be mailed on Friday. May 16, 2003 to those Providers expressing an interest in participating in the CYD Program for fisral year 2004.

> Faxed letters will NOT be accepted.

## The 2003 Proud Lady Beauty Show in Chicago

Chicago, Illinois -The American ealth and Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI) recently held its very successful 14th Annual Proud Lady Beauty Show. The 2003 Proud Lady Beauty Show -Hair. Color, &Flair; Your Style" - fea-

tured glam-

orous competitions, educational opportunities and a comprehensive trade show for professional hair stylists, barbers, nail technicians, cosmetology and barber students.

The Proud Lady Beauty



tured seven competitions designed exclusively for barbers, students and stylists. A new competition this year. the Proud Lady Model Search, featured stylists. and models aspiring to be Ms. Proud

Show fea-

Here is a photo of the First Place Winner; Kevin Carter, Salon Jacqueline, Detroit, Michigan. This was World Class Fantasy Competition.

## Upcoming Events at the Lubbock Public Library

Teen Book/Movie Group Discusses "Emma"

The Teen Book/Movie Discussion Group will meet at the Groves Branch Library. 5520 19th Street on Thursday, May 22, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. This month's selection is Emma by Jane Austen. We will be watching a movie based on the book. Refreshments will be provided. This is a free program. For more information, call 767-3733.

Hospice Program at Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, presents Hospice: A Shared Experience" at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, Elena Rauscher of Hospice of Lubbock will provide information on bereavement support. services available to families in mourning, and volunteer opportunities. For more information, call 792-6566.

Share a Book with a Child

Join us for "Share a Book with a Child," a story-hour for children and their parents, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive. Each family will receive a free book courtesy of the Lubbock Area Coalition for Literacy. This is a free program. For more information, call 767-3300.

Mother/Daughter Bookworms Discussion at the Godeke Branch Library

The Mother/Daughter Bookworms group will meet at the Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, on Monday, May 19, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. to liscuss Thurston House by Danielle Steel, Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 792-6566.

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Episcopal Church heard a

Sunday morning from one

sermon was delivered by

subject was "Spiritual Hot

Sauce." When he finished

preaching, there wasn't

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Dr., Gerald Cooke of

last weekend. He was glad

The New Hope Baptist

to return home.

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Avenue, is the "Church

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are looking for a church

New Hope. You will be

home, then come and visit

glad you did so. Come and

Services began last

Sunday morning with

Sunday School which

begun at 9:30 a.m. All

Where The People Really

Morton is the pastor. If you

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CHATMAN CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

ing important meetings and any other types of meetings of duty It was Youth to advise so we can publish Sunday. After thirty minutes of instruction, students and good to advertise programs teachers marched to the main auditorium. High points of the morning les-So if you would like to son were discussed. There was prayer.

> The Youth Department was responsible for the devotional services which begun at 10:45 a.m. They were assisted by the Praise Team. What a time!

The Youth Choir marched in the processional singing out of their hearts and souls. The altar prayer was offered by Rev. Mercelle McCutheon. After a selection sung by the Youth Choir, the morning scripture was read by Brother Hector Blakes. Sister Brittany Wilson gave the morning prayer. The Youth Choir sung another selection. The responsive reading was done with the Rev. Zairreus Patterson. His congregation standing and led by Brother Leonard Wilson. The morning hymn was "In The Sanctuary."

Pastor Morton gave his pastoral observation. This was followed by another selection by the Youth Choir. Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Mother, Chicago, Illinois, visited his Jesus Can Give Your Child mother, Mrs. Vivian Cooke, Back" His scripture text

was St. Luke 7:11-18. After the invitation to discipleship was extended, the morning announcements were given by Brother David Williams, All visitors were welcomed by Sister Keel Auna Mitchell.

Let us remember to whisper a prayer fro the sick and shut-in-citizens as well as those who are bereaved.

Funeral services for Sister Essie Mae Lewis were held last Saturday morning. She is the mother of Brother Jeff Tobe.



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Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church applied for and received a "Summer Outreach Community Action Grant" from federal, state, community, private corporations, individuals and Clark Funeral Homes, Inc. to sponsor a tutorial program in the Sciences, Math, English and Computer Literacy, Music, and Athletics, beginning June 2-August 15, 2003. The program will also provide 2 free meals daily (breakfast and lunch) and will begin daily at 7:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. (Monday-Friday.) All young people between the ages of 6-18 are welcome to sign up and attend "free of charge." Parents may sign-up children on Saturday, May 10 or Saturday, Niay 17 from 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon.

Also, applications will be taken for cooks, tutors, supervisor, athletic coordinator, music coordinator and part-time janitor beginning May 9-21, Monday-Friday (11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.) at the church's location, 2304 Cedar Avenue in Lubbock. Strong references and background checks are required for prospective employees. For more information, contact the Pastor/Director, Dr. J. C. Clark at 744-5727 or 747-5646.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY





THE PEOPLE PLEASING PREACHER

REVELATION 2:7a, JESUS SAID, HE THAT HATTIAN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES. ISAIAH 58:1, THE LORD SAID, CRY ALOUD,

SPARE NOT, LIFT UP THY VOICE LIKE.
A TRUMPET, AND SHOW MY PEOPLE THEIR TRANSGRESSIONS.

LORD, WE KNOW WE ARE LIVING: IN THIS WORLDS LAST AND EVIL DAYS WE SHOULD BE ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS:

SOULS BEING SAVED THE PREACHER WAS SENT TO PREACH; YOUR WORD, AND DRAW SOULS,

BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW: LOOK LIKE HE IS TRYING TO GET THE PEOPLES GOLD. MATTHEW 28:19, JESUS SAID, GO YE THEREFORE, AND TEACH ALL NATIONS,

BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE

LORD, THE PREACHER WANT MANY MEM-

PERS: SO THE MONEY CAN COME IN.
HE DON'T CARE IF THEIR LIGHT SHINE OR
NOT, OR THEY ARE LIVING IN SIN. 1 PETER 4:17, FOR THE TIME IS COME THAT

JUDGMENT MUST BEGIN AT THE HOUSE OF GOD: AND IF IT FIRST BEGIN AT US, WHAT SHALL THE END BE OF THEM THAT OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF

LORD, THERE IS THIS DEACON; HE RUN A CAFE SELLING DRINKS ALCOHOL

HIS LIFE AS A CHRISTIAN; IS NOT AS IT SHOULD BE, AND IS VISIBLE TO ALL ISAIAH 5:20, WOE UNTO THEM THAT CALL

EVIL GOOD, AND GOOD EVIL; THAT PUT DARKNESS FOR LIGHT, AND LIGHT FOR DARKNESS, THAT PUT BITTER FOR SWEET, AND SWEET FOR BUTTER!

THE PREACHER LET HIM HOLD A POSITION; WHICH IS HOLY IN THE CHURC'L, AND HE KNOW THIS IS RIGHT, AND NOW

PSALM 1:1. BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT WALKE TH NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY, NOR STANDETH IN THE WAY OF SINNERS, NOR SITTETH IN THE SEAT

OF THE SCORNFUL LORD, THE PREACHER TOLD ME, JESUS HAD SINNERS WITH HIM ALL THE TIME, HE SAID, LJUST DOING LIKE JESUS DID:

THAT IS A LIE THAT IS IN HIS MIND. MARK 3:22, JESUS SAID, NO MAN CAN

ENTER INTO A STRONG MAN'S HOUSE, AND SPOIL HIS GOODS, EXCEPT HE WILL FIRST BIND THE STRONG MAN, AND THEN HE WILL SPOR HIS HOUSE LORD, EVEN THE UNGODEY; KNOW THIS

THING IS WKONG: AND IS NOT RIGHT. BUT FOR THE LOVE OF ITTBING, OFFER-ING: ITS OUT OF THE PREACHERS SIGHT:
(I HAVE HEARD SINNERS SAY, THEY DON'T WANT TO GO INTO CHURCHES

BECAUSE: THERE ARE TOO MANY HYP-OCRITES IN THE CHURCH, IF THE SINNER MAN KNOW THESE THINGS SHOULD NOT BE IN THE CHURCH; WHY IS IT THE

PREACHER DON'T KNOW?\*\*\*\*\*\*WILL A I TIMOTHY 6:10, FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY

IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL: WHICH
WHILE SOME COVETED AFTER, THEY
HAVE ERRED FORM THE FAITH, AND PIERCED THEMSELVES TEROUGH WITH

MANY SORROWS LORD, AND THE CHOIR MEMBER: SATUR-DAY NIGHTS; SINGS ROCK AND ROLL, THEN SUNDAY MORNING; HE IS IN THE

CHURCH'S CHOIR ROBERS AMOS 5:21,23. TKE LORD SAID, 1 HATE, 1 DESPISE YOUR FEAST DAYS, AND I WILL

BLIES. TAKE AWAY FROM ME THE NOISE OF THY SONGS; FOR I WILL NOT HEAR THE

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY BJ. MOR-RISON, 111, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS.

## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "A Simple-Word to Black Males"

For a couple of months or more I have chided the white male of America for political social economic, etc. sins of omission (Sins that results from a failure to act) and commission (Those sins which are carried out by actions) in their relationship with their black brothers in

In my own way I have tried to reiterate through simplicity readers of the Southwest Digest to a sense of oneness as human beings. I believe certain causes and actions in the life of humans are willed by the Supreme Being for continued human development whether it is spiritual or physical.

The buying and selling of slaves, whether they were black or white, was evil and cast a blight on America. However, I believe it was a necessary evil at the time for the economic and social development of a country to be free from all types and

institutions of higher learning, banks, medical schools, and much, much more to help America progress where it is today. The black church of yes terday sought and demanded the best of black Americans. From my communion there was "character passing" at the Annual Conference. If your character was of such that it did not meet the "holy and righteous" test, you were left without a church and sanctioned. of heart and soul and the kind The preacher was expected and of tropes that would stir the charged to help lift the people to a life of excellency.

This standard of high living did not rest exclusively with the preacher- At the Quarterly Conference the church members life were robustly call to high moral standards and ethical living.

I realize that there is a new generation of black Americans. This generation as a whole does not seem to understand nor do they react positively to the premise that they are standing on the shoulders of those who have shed sweat blood and forms of bondage and oppres- tears so that their generation

owns the land is the boss. The lack of funds and property in today's America put you at risk of being a modem day slave.

We would encourage young black Americans to be all that you can be. However, in your being, you must not forget the past or neglect the present in anticipation of the future. My generation is standing on the Solid Rock who is Jesus and my generation believes that all else is sinking sand.

We believe that every man must take care of his family. We believe that you must work and work is mandated by God. We believe that you must share with your partner that you have chosen for life and not be dominating. We believe that drugs are evil and pushed by agents of Satan to destroy the hope, dreams and aspiration of those who could be leaders in the present generation, We believe that a person who sells drugs to others for their own gratification and cause others to go astray should pay the harshest penalty that the law allows.

From the yokes of oppres- quickly has this generation of black males in this month of

sion our forefathers were able to acquire land, build cities, institutions of higher learning, the "prodigal son?" Little do be diligent in all things. Take they know that the man who care of your children. Don't molest or neglect your children. They are part of you! God frowns on such behavior, CPS acts, the District Attorney's office prosecutes, and someone in the penal system is looking for a new "girlffiend." Don't get deep in debt with credit cards for they are the new legal "loan shark" way of putting people into slavery. Don't get all broke up because you can't drive a vehicle with those pretty wheels. There is a price to be paid when a young black male drives a \$45,000 SUV and does not have a job. He soon will join others in the Texas Criminal Justice System and become the slave of Mr.

Gilmore. We encourage young black males to give your best to America. This is your country. Serve your country well by being a volunteer. Own a piece of the rock! Vote! Join a politi-cal party and learn how it works! Find out why the MAN would raise a half a million dollars to be elected to a job that pays \$160,000 a year in the U.S. House of Representatives!

# The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

When you are talking about the Holy Spirit. The question which appears is:

"Who is the Holy Spirit?" We're glad you asked.

son of God who comforts and guides all believers in Christ Jesus. He or she instructs, empowers, enlightens as well as strengthens all believers in Christ. The Holy Spirit made his presence known on the day of Pentecost, Fifty days after Jesus• Resurrection when all of the disciples of Jesus and other believers were gathered in the Upper Room, and on one accord, the Holy Spirit descended upon them like a strong driving wind causing them to speak in tongues and give vent and joy to His coming. Since then, the Holy Spirit has made Himself known to all believers in Jesus Christ in every generation, to all believers who God wishes to send Him upon, and to those believers who waits for His coming.

Is the Holy Spirit separate from God and Jesus? Mp, He is a person and is everywhere present in the universe. Psalms 139:7-10. He has all power. St. Luke 1:35. He has all knowledge. I Corinthians 2:10-11. He is external. Hebrews 9:14. The Holy Spirit's diety is revealed Holy Spirit is to convict men

Equality with the name of the Father and Son in Baptism of the believer. The Holy Spirit seen in The Holy Spirit is that per- Revelation to the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit for service. Acts 10:38: Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit. Matthew 4:1. He was crucified in the power of the Holy Spirit. Hebrews 9:14. He was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:11. He gave commandments to the apostles and the church through the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:2.

Fire speaks of His coming in purifying power in the life of a believer, St. Luke 3:16. Wind speaks of His hidden power. John 3:8. Water speaks of His power o fill the believers. Seal speaks of His power to anoint for service. Acts 10:38, The Dove speaks of His gentle, tender, peaceful, nature. Mark 1:30.

The sins against the Holy Spirit is blaspheming, Matthew 12:33, Squenching the Holy Spirit when no sin is allowed to go unconfessed by a Christian. John 1:9. Grieving the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 4:30, Lying to the Holy Spirit. Acts 5:1-11.

Some of the works of the

in that his name is coupled in that Jesus is the righteousness of God. St. John 16:10. Convict men that the power of Satar is broken. St. John

> Who is Jesus??? How do we know Jesus was God?? In John 14:26 where God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are all represented in one verse.

Thanks fro reading, Precious People. These scriptures will help you daily.

They are II Chronicles 7:14: St. Mark 11:22-26 and Acts

Keep praying for other churches on your way to yours. Pray for the little boys standing on the corners. Lift them up today!

Sister Dorothy Kinner, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Joyce Ross secretary.

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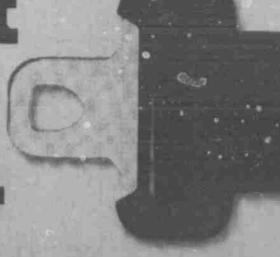
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## In Remembrance...



Essie Mae Lewis

Funeral services were held for Essie Mae Lewis last Saturday morningi May 10, 2003, at the New Hope Baptis: Church with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

She died Tuesday, May 6, 2003.

She was born in Caldwell, Texas August 29, 1926.

She is survived by six daughters: Mary Ross, LaGloria Lewis. Beverly Rossy Lurlene Taylor, Rev. Gladys Smith and Linda Smith, two sons; Fred Lewis and Mose Lewis: 16 grandchildren. 12 great-grandchildren, and a special friend, Claude James.



Louis Tobe

Funeral services for Louise Tobe were held last Friday, May 9, 2003, at the Central Lubbock Church of Christ with Minister Leonard Jannan officiating. Burial was held in teh City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home. She passed away

Thursday, May 1, 2003. Mrs. Tobe moved to

Lubbock from Wetumpka, Alabama 53 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Willie Tobe of Lubbock, Texas: two sons, William and Gary Tobe, both of Columbus, Ohio; six daughters: Janice Coleman and Shirley Tobe, both of Columbus, Ohio, Betty Spurlock of Atlanta, Georgia and Glenda Naylor, Virgie Tobe and Virginia. all of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Milton Lyles and Waldrick Lyles of Columbus, Ohio, three sisters; Pat Cage of Columbus, Ohio, and Daisy Neeley and Frances Gilbert, both fo Wetumpka, Alabama; 26 grandchildren, a large number of great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

A son, Willie Tobe, Jr., preceded her in death.

Sanctification (continued)

As I stated last issue, God sanctifies us by His power, His promise, and His process to make us like Himself. Let's reason together on the matter.

lesus is the power,

the promise and the

process of God to

sanctify humanity.

fo make someone holy is to remove all that is morally and spiritually wrong from that person. That which is wrong in us is the result of our sin, transgression and iniquity. Moral and spiritual imper-

fections are not acceptable in the presence of God (Isaiah 6: 1-13). Since it is by our choice that we have done wrong in the sight of God we must have our wrongs forgiven or atoned for. Forgiveness or atonement (payment for an offense) can only be accomplished by offering a perfect sacrifice. Since people have become imperfect by choice we cannot make atonement for ourselves. Therefore, it became necessary for someone who was perfect, morally and spiritually, to pay the price in order to make us right, Enter King Jesus.

Jesus is the power, the promise and the precess of God to sanctify humanity. Consider the first point; Jesus is the promise of God to sanctify humanity. Jesus, called as an apostle, set cpart for the gospel of God, which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of

> David according to the flesh, who was declared the son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans) 1:1-4) Jesus was promised from the

Father to save humanity

from our sins back in Genesis 3:15. At the right point in history Jesus came to the earth to become the atonement for the sins of humanity, all the sins of humanity (Galatians 4:4-5).

The second point is that Jesus is the power of God to sanctify humanity. No other person has ever died and was resurrected from the dead like Jesus. Others have been raised from the dead only to die again. Jesus was raised from the dead never to die again (1 Corinthians 15:10). He died to sin once for all, "but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God waiting from that time onward until His enemies be made a footstool for His feet. For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who

"Paul, a bond-servant of Christ are sanctified." (Hebrews 10:12,14).

> Thirdly, Jesus is the process of cleansing us from all wrongs. "For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled, sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without plemish to God cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (Hebrews 9:13,14)

> > (to be continued)

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## **Easy Latino-Style Desserts** With Ingredients At Hand

(NAPS)-From restaurants to 1/4 teaspoon salt kitchens, the popularity of Latinostyle cuisine is getting hotter and hotter. Yet while meals like enchiladas and "taco night" are becoming staples in American kitchens, many cooks don't realize that they may already have the ingredients on

hand to create a delicious, cool Latinostyle dessert-which is the perfect finish for a flavorful dinner.

Dishes such as Flan de Vainilla, Arroz con Leche or Frutas Fresca con Salsa de Canela y Vainilla may sound extravagant, however these recipes are made with common ingredients like sugar, evaporated milk, cinnamon and eggs; The results are sweet,

creamy, smooth and refreshing. "We get a lot of requests from

people who want to recreate Latin American-style desserts they enjoyed at their favorite restaurant or while on vacation, yet they worry that the ingredients may be hard to find," says Jenny Harper, Nestle's director of recipe development for Carnation Evaporated Milk; "People don't realize that many of the ingredients are common household staples."

The following recipes for Arroz con Leche and Fruias Fresca show how standard ingredients can make 6 cups assorted fresh fruit (apples, authentic Latino-style desserts in the comfort of your home. For more ideas... VeryBestBaking.com.

#### Arroz Con Leche (Rice Pudding)

A sweet and creamy dessert that is as comforting as it is mouthwater-

2 cups water I cup medium or short grain white

1 cinnamon sticky broken into pieces

1 can (12 fl oz.) Carnation Evaporated Milk

1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed

milk

1/2 cup raisins

2 large eggs, slightly beaten Ground cinnamon

PLACE water, rice and cinnamon stick pieces in small saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cover. Cook for 12 to 15 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Remove

> cinnamon stick pieces. Stir in evaporated and sweetened condensed milks, raisins, vanilla extract and salt; bring to a boil Stir a small portion of rice mixture into engs. Add egg mixture to rice mixture; mix well with wire whisk. Bring to a beil. Cook, stirring constantly, for 2 min-

Arroz con Leche (Rice utes. Serve warm or Pudding) is a rich, creamy chilled. Sprinkle with Latino-style dessert that is cinnamon before servsimple to make. Credit: ing. (Makes 6 serv-Ignacio Urquiza.

> Frutas Fresca Con Salsa De Canela Y Vainilla (Fresh Fruit with Cinnamon-Vanilla Sauce)

A delicious dessert that delivers a fresh finish for a flavorful meal.

1/2 cup granulated sugar 2 tablespoons cornstarch 2 cinnamor sticks can (12 fl. oz.) Carnation

Evaporated Milk 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

bananas, grapes, mangoes, papayas, peaches, and/or straw berries) Ground cinnamon

COMBINE sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon sticks in medium saucepan. Gradually stir in evaporated milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes just to a boil and slightly. thickens. Remove from heat and remove cinnamon sticks; stir in vanilla extract. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until well-chilled.

ARRANGE fruit in dessert dishes. Top with sauce. Sprinkle with cinnamon, if desired.

TIP: Refrigerate leftover sauce in covered container for up to 3 to 4

(Makes 6 servings)

## 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract Flower Cupcakes: Fun, **Tasty Family Activity**

increasingly focusing on family, friends and the community and indicated that 70 percent of responin the past year-and-a-half. Many families feel that it is essential to include planned family

time each week. More and more, parents are looking for relaxing activities to share with their children. Having the pantry stocked with ready-made cake mixes,

frostings and STAR-BURST Jellybeans, both in Original vors. For more recipes, decorating and Tropical fruit flavors, will allow and gift ideas and family fun activiyou to make and decorate Flower ties Cupcakes in just a few hours. This is a fun activity that allows for lots of creativity and even the littlest of hands can decorate with Jellybeans, and Starburst Jellybeans are available year round.

These cupcakes are great if you are looking for a birthday party activity. Just bake the cupcakes beforehand and then separate the different colors of Jellybeans into 2. Spread frosting onto cooled bowls, and allow each child to decorate his/her own flower or mosaic design on the cupcake. For a nursery school graduation party or the last day of school celebration, these activity for families to do together.

(NAPS)-Americans are colorful, tasty treats are sure to receive high marks.

When the weather permits, invite looking for opportunities to spend the neighborhood children over for more time together A recent poll a garden party. Using the flower design, make a variety of different dens spent more time with family colored flowers, pour some lenonade and enjoy the great outdoors. Using this same idea for a 9x12

> sheet cake would allow you to create a pictues or mosaic with jellybeans. And for those who enjoy their treats on the tart side, STARBURST Jellybeans are also available in sour fla-

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## Flower Cupcakes

1 box (18.25 oz.) yellow cake mix I container white frosting

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## It's Not What You Say, but What You Do That Counts!

by Eddie P. Richardson

While others are de aloping minds and advancing. Black people are still holding black people back with jealousy, apathy, low self esteem, and programming. Black people continue to cliticize and putting down Black teachers as they constantly discourage them while the system is still putting money into the ghettos, minority and depressed people doing the training. We are spending good money on young specialists as social workers with no knowledge of ghettoi barrio or depressed people. It is just won't and can't work, because they don't know what to do. No matter how sorry they feel for the condition, they can't walk the walk or talk the talk. What it adds up being is a waste with good Intentions.

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depressed communities, the leadership and initiative must come from k within the communities in order for it to become competitive venus in the market place with their goods and services. The leadership must and should come from within the communities with the help and support from others who o are concerned and want these communities to become self sustaining and productive. This can be done with the help of their support through consultants, plans, information. resources and even money in order that all communities may become viable taxpayers and not just aid recipients. It's a long hard road, but once completely it will be a great day of

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## Benefits for Victims of Child Abuse, Sexual Assault, Family Violence

By Greg Abbott Attorney General of Texas

As we observe Crime Victims' Rights Week, Sexual Assault Awareness Monthand-Child Abuse Prevention Month - all in April - We can- note the diversity of suffering caused by crime in our society. We can also be encouraged by the tireless efforts of advocates who work to meet the specific needs of child victims, victims of sexual assault, victims of family violence, and others whose special circumstances deserve our attention and respect.

My office, in administering the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund, strives to deliver specialized services and benefits for various kinds of victims. To help children who are victims of child abuse and child sexual assault, we have helped fund child advocacy centers in a number of cities throughout Texas.

These facilities exist to provide a centralized, childfriendly environment where the necessary interviews and examinations can take place with reduced trauma to the child. Too often in the past, a child was re-traumatized and re-victimized by repeated questioning and cross-examination. Effective prosecution is critical, if we are going to protect our children from those who abuse and prey upon them. But at the same time, we must protect our children in the criminal justice process.

Another special kind of victim is the victim of sexual assault. My office works closely with local rape crisis and sexual assault service providers to promote sensitive treatment. With training and awareness, we can provide compassionate and respectful services while at the same time effectively investigating and prosecuting sexual assault cases.

Special benefits available to victims of sexual assault include relocation expenses for victims who are assaulted in their homes. The Compensation Fund can help with deposits for rent and utilities, and with moving expenses. Moving away from the scene of a traumatic assault can be critical to a victim's ability to move ahead and rebuild a life shattered by crime.

In recent years, the Legislature has enacted new provisions to nelp victims of family violence. These victims may qualify for relocation expenses and rent.

Discretionary grants have helped provide safe havens in communities, where victims of family violence can make the critical leap from a dangerous environment to safety and freedom.

In addition to money for relocation, survivors of family violence who have dependent children may qualify for loss of support payments on behalf of their dependent children. These funds can, on a temporary basis, help make up for the income lost by leaving a partner or spouse. Victims can also receive help with expenses such as crime-related medical and counseling

Nothing we do can entirely heal the damage that violent crime wreaks in the lives of all it touches. The least we can do is raise our own awareness of the suffering. We can treat victims with respect and sensitivity, and we can work to make every possible benefit available to

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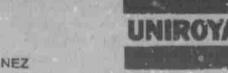
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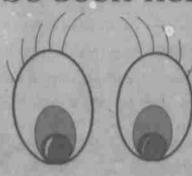
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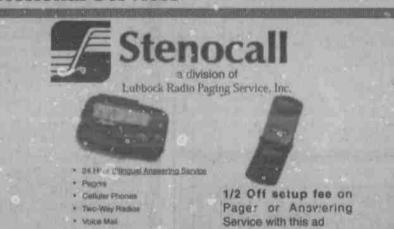
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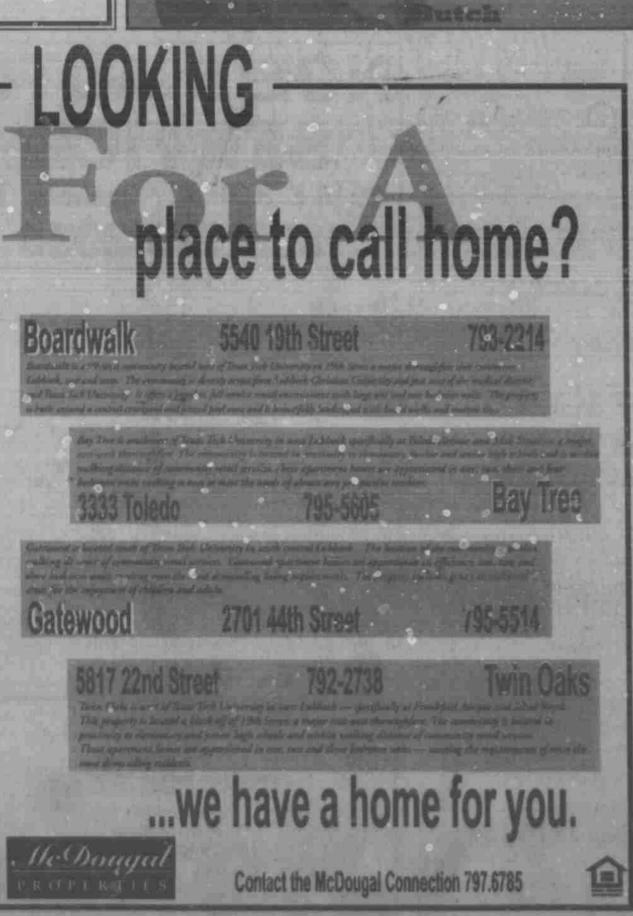
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"Too many people suffer from undiagnosed or under treated asthma without even realizing it," said Eileen Talusan-Garcia, MD. "Not only are they experiencing a diminished life

quality, but they also are putting themselves at risk for irreversible lung damage and, in most severe cases, death."

According to Dr. Talusan-Garcia, board certified in both adult and pediatric allergy and immunology, an asthma attack is often triggered by ellergens such as pollen, dust and animal dander, certain drugs and food additives, viral respiratory infections and physical exertion.

Once asthma is diagnosed, medical experts can recommend aggressive treatment with allergen avoidance and medication. Because inflammation of the

lungs and airways plays a critical role in the development of asthma, the most effective medications are those that reduce inflammation.

"Today, we know more than ever about asthma and we have the ability to treat the symptoms and control the disease," Dr. Talusan-Garcia said. "Anyone who has breathing problems, or thinks his or her asthma is not being managed as well as it could be, should consider stopping by the free screening on May 17."

During a screening, adults complete a 20question Life Quality Test. Children under the age of 15 take a special test called the Kid's Asthma Check. Another version of the Check will also be available for parents of children up to 8 years of age to complete on their child's behalf. Participants will also complete a lung function test, which involves blowing into a tube.

All participants will meet with a

physician to determine if they should seek a thorough hexamination and diagnosis. In addition to Dr. Talusan-Garcia, Patti Hood, MD, will be participating in the screening. Dr. Hood is board certified in Family Practice.



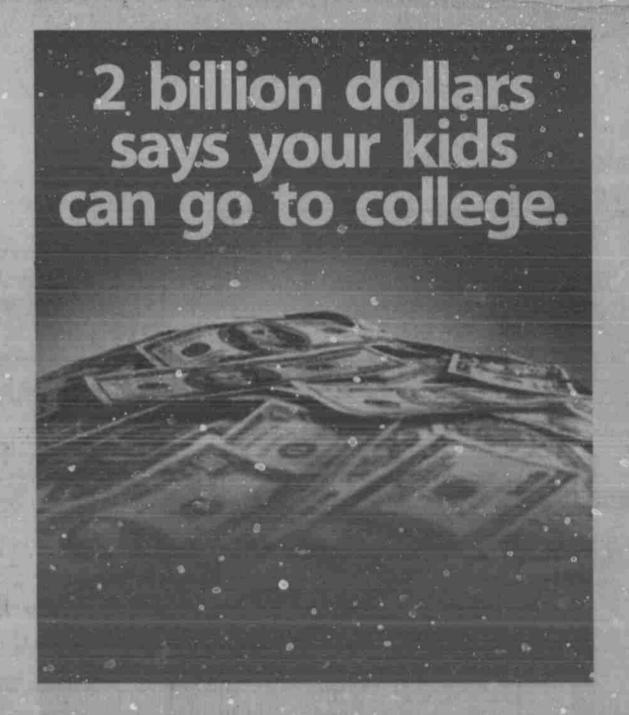
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