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Community Meetings

* African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Chatman Hill Restaurant, 512 East 23rd Street.

* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

* Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday evening, 1708 Avenue G.

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

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

* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Merket Alumni Center.

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 6:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

* Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library, every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

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

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Outreach Prayer Breakfast Members Working For Lubbock Community



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Support The Banquet in Honor of Billie & Alfred Caviels! Forty-Nine Years In Business As Owners Caviel Pharmacy! February 7th - TTU School of Law!

KeVondrick Jordan Proud Accomplishments at EHS



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

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

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



Sister Elnora Jones



Sister Dorothy Nash



Sister Christene Bursleson



Sister Erma Crawford

Around 100 Citizens Attended Big Town Hall Meeting Sunday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ms. Mida Cruz, was thanked for her cooperation.

Next meeting in two weeks!



Caleb David Jefferson

Teen of the Month For 2009-2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alderson Wrestling Teams Doing Well These Days



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

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

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

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

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Ralph's Record In Business 30 Years!



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

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

Ralph wants to thank everyone in Lubbock, Texas for 30 great years!

Ralph's Records is located at 3322 82nd Street.



Chatman Hills Corner
By Doris Reynolds

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

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

Sister Bennie Sims is presi-

dent.

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

Monday, February 1, 2010

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

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

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

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New Light Baptist Church News

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

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

was taught by Sister Angela Mosley and Sister Rochelette Hood.

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

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

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

Pastorial period was done by Paster Jackson. Offering was taken up.

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

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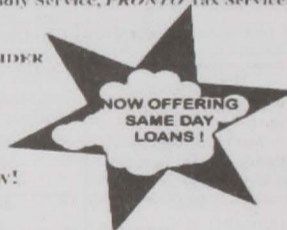
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Obsequies

Gracie James

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

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

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

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



brothers.

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

Donnie Williams Graves

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

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

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



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

Priscilla Gilmore

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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

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

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

A delicious meal is always served at each meeting. God is good to all of us!

Thank You!

Blanchie Swisher and family of Luther Guyton want to thank everyone for their prayers and condolences. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer. Thanks for everything.



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If you know of any EX-players, please have them to contact Larry Isaac at (806) 766-1389 or by e-mail: liaac@lubbockisd.org and please leave your name and number to be contacted.

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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

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

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

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

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

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



THINK ABOUT IT !

Some Things Need Fixing
by
Eddie P. Richardson

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

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

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

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by Renetta Howard

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This is the beginning of another year for retirees. This beginning is especially difficult for retirees eligible for Medicare. Though there has been no increase in Social Security benefits for those eligible to receive monthly payments and Medicare coverage, the deductible for Medicare coverage is a whopping \$155.00 this year. One has to pay that \$155.00 for medical services before Medicare will kick in to make any payments. Some of us have a difficult time meeting that deductible.

Medical care from licensed personnel is costly enough, but when one goes to get the prescriptions filled, it is possible to be looking at over \$200.00 to fill just one, especially if you have a chronic ailment like asthma. There is no generic for some of the high priced drugs, therefore, even if you have drug coverage, you may still be faced with paying about one half of the retail price for a month's supply. If you do not have drug coverage, you will have to pay the full retail price or leave the prescription with the pharmacy. I have no idea how many seniors leave the costly drugs with the pharmacy, but Advair, the frequently advertized remedy for asthma has been left with the pharmacy

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

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

GREGORY: During the State

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Public Forums will be held as follows:

February 5, 2010	February 16, 2010	March 16, 2010
Chamber of Commerce	Citibus Downtown Transfer Center	Transportation Policy Committee Meeting
Transportation Sub-Committee	801 Broadway	1625 13th Street, Room 103
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9:30 AM		

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2032 (MTP) is a 25-year plan of highway, street and transit projects. Project revisions to the MTP include:

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114th Street - Slide Rd. to Quaker Ave. Frankford Ave. - 98th St. to 114th St.
N. Quaker/Loop 289/Quaker - Refigure Interchange 98th St. - Milwaukee to Frankford
Slide Road - 200 ft. N of 98th to 1000 ft. S of FM 1585 E. 19th/Idalou Hwy. - Ave. A to US 62
Slide Road - Marshall to US 84 (Clovis Hwy) 98th St. - University to US 87
Quaker Ave. - 114th Street to FM 1585 US 62/82 - Loop 193 to Loop 289
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Transit Projects
Various Projects, amend the FY 10 budget to meet Federal Transit Authority fiscal constraint require The Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2032 may also be viewed on MPO's website www.lubbockmpo.org. Comments may be sent to Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization, 916 Main St., Suite 706, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or via email to tdavis@mylubbock.us.

A copy of the revised plan is available for viewing at:

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

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

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

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

Amid Massive Earthquake, Haiti Relocates Homeless Victims

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

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

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

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

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

Rescue crews began abandon- ing hope of finding the final survivors of the magnitude-7.0 quake on Jan. 12. Thursday ap- parently was the first day since the earthquake that saw no suc- cessful rescues from the rubble.

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



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

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

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

"These settlements cannot be built overnight. There are stan- dards that have to be designed by experts. There is the leveling of the land, procurement and de- livery of tents.

In Cinque

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

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

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

New Light News

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

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

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

All visitors were acknow- ledged by Siste Brenda Mana- han.

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

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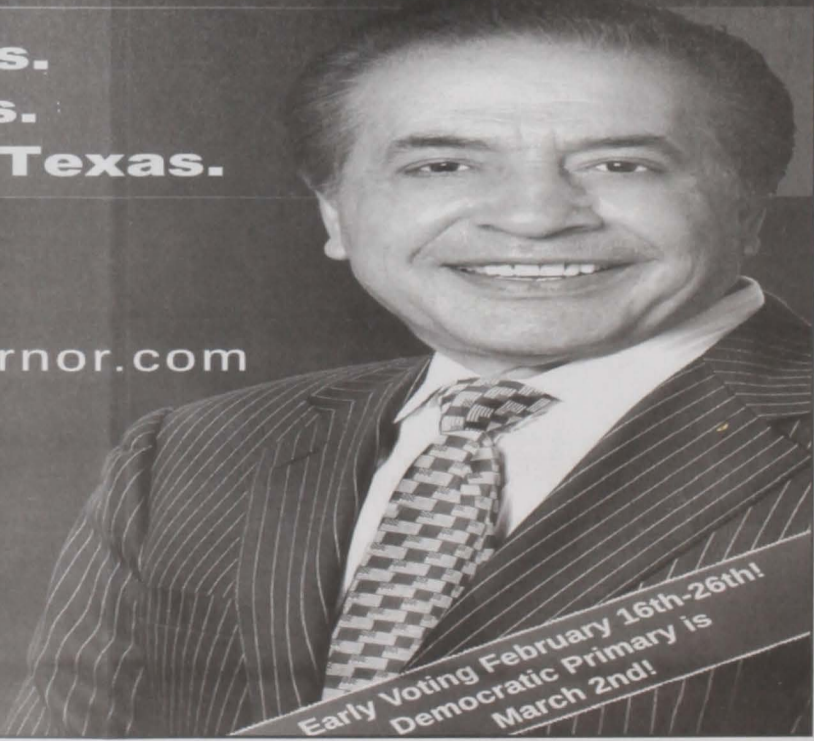
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