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Neugebauer Votes to Extend Citibus Funding

Fare Changes for Paratransit

The Lubbock Public Transit Advisory Board approved changes in the fares for CitiAccess out of service area clients, those clients that travel more than 3/4 mile outside the fixed route service. CitiAccess clients are disabled persons qualified by the ADA and Citibus. They are picked up by specially equipped Para transit vehicles and transported to and from work or to medical appointments. Citibus had been charging

CitiAccess patrons just \$2.00 per ride and \$5 after regular hours. Previous policy required those clients to pay an \$8.00 fee, the cost of providing the service outside the service area.

The Federal Transit Administration does not cover any cost of outside service area trips therefore the cost must either be paid by the client of paid through local by local funds. After hearing tes-

Washington, D.C.-Congressman Randy Neugebauer voted Wednesday to increase highway safety and eliminate traffic congestion by voting in favor of H.R. 3087, the "Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2003." The House passed the bill by voice vote,

The legislation extends current highway, transit, and highway safety programs from October 1, 2003 through either February 29 or March 31 of 2004. This will keep

federal transportation programs operating until Congress acts on a multi-year surface transportation reauthorization bill next spring.

This program appropriates \$3.6 billion (FY2003) to urbanized areas according to a formula that takes into account population size, population density, and transit service data. Cities with populations over 1 million receive two-thirds of the finding while those with populations between 50,000 and 1 million receive the remaining one-third.

Neugebauer, former Chairman of Ports-to-Plains and no stranger to transportation issues, stated, "We had to act to keep our federal highway program from coming to a halt in a couple of weeks. It was imperative to extend funding under the current levels for the next five

months. This is money that should be given back to communities and back to states. Lubbock is a growing community and a growing community should provide better mass. transit."

This funding also provides the City of Lubbock, and other communifies around the country that surpassed the 200,000 population threshold in 2000-scontinued flexibility with the use of their transit formula assistance. This legislation is very important to Citibus and its continuing efforts to provide transit services in Lubbock.

Lubbock Mayor Mark McDougal stated late Wednesday, "By passing HR 3087, the House has assured that Citibus will continue to provide Lubbock with high quality transit service. I am pleased that the House has addressed the operating assistance issue and am grateful to Representative Neugebauer for his efforts on this very difficult issue. Passage of this legislation shows that in his short time in Congress. Representative Neugebauer has learned how to build bipartisan coalitions and work with the leadership to provide results for his district."

Forgotten West Riders

The Forgotten West Riders won 1st place at the Ralls parade, they also won 2nd place at the Lamesa Cowboy Symposium parade of horses.

Lord's will we will be going back to Huntsville on October 24 for the Tarrance (T_BABY) Curtis and Friends Rodeo.

Where the prize to the Riding club with the most people participating, 1st place \$1000, 2nd place \$500, 3rd \$250.

Our general meeting will be November 1, 2003, at 1528 E. 1st place. PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE.





They also won 2nd place in the Lubbock Cowboy Symposium. Here are the ones that was Blessed to make it possible: Coby Russell, Ashone Patterson, Johnathan Harris, Rodney Moore, Quincy Houston, Susie Ross, Thomas

timony from citizens today the LPTAB approved a \$4 one way fee for the period of one year. After one year the Board will look at this matter again.

"There are very few patrons in this category so we think we can absorb the cost," said Citibus General Manager John Wilson. "We really believe that \$8 per ride would put many of them out of jobs. We want to do everything we can to help them."

The new CitiAccess fare goes into effect October 1st and will be reviewed in September of 2004.

Community Meetings

· Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 1:00 pm + Mae Simmons Community Center . Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1708 August CarDunbar Alumni Association 2nd Setenday 4pm y 4pm * Booker T. Washington Legion The Paraotten Post 808 2nd/Tuesday West Riders, First & Than Honday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patteriost Library + Rast Lubbock Chapter AARR Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. Luciowik Conger of Black Alumni 2rd Tuesday, \$50 pm, THU Metter Center + Dunbar/Mitmingary height Neighborhood A second at Moon Tivery Thind Thursday 6:00 mins 1303 Lant 2301 Street (oureach cerargenty bound) & West Jacks Native American Association For Look Support secret Labby etc. Attillions Milesson (T). Pacinum Branch Library 3rd Thursday 7 p.m. -West light Mathe American Association meets 2nd Samplay each mently of Groven L Reary, 5520 (90) States, 7:30 + Vote Deep Chapter of 100 Black Man result for 3nd Monday Svening. at 7 Shipum to the Preferry Netwicebood Certher + The Park way China solution A. Cherry-Point NeuriStational Association assess the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month a: 7:30 p.m. at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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:

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Picture below is Billy B.J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. David Branch, Terrence and Charles Harper. We was Blessed to go to Huntsville, Texas, to represent the FWR. Mr. and Mrs. Branch sponsored the Huntsville trail ride, September 12, 13, 2003.

Councilman Visits With Sonic Owner

City Councilman T.J. Patterson, right, is shown visiting with one of the owners of the new Sonic Drive-In, East 19th Street and MLK Blvd., Rod Warren. This is an added asset to the Eastside of Lubbock.

"We are glad to be a part of East Lubbock, and will be

good citizens," said Warren. This is the tenth Sonic in Lubbock.

If you would ask Rod Warren, we're sure he will tell you, "East Lubbock is where the action is!"

Thanks to the Sonic Drive-In Family for becoming part of the East Lubbock area.



Paton, Kirby (Joe Kid) Jones, Thedore (Bug Eye) Lewis, Jeff White, Quince Brown, Dennis Smith, Billie B.J. Morrison, Bobby Manahan, Chassidy Manahan, Charles (Bumper) Harper, Terrence Harper, Quince Adam, Chris Manahan, Brodrick Harris, and Billy Harris.

Meet Adult Advisors of Lubbock Youth Commission

Here are a group of Lubbock citizens who were recently appointed to serve as Adult Advisors for the Lubbock Youth Commission. They are shown with Mayor Marc McDougal.

Members are, back row, left to right: Cory Powell, Erick Benson, David Pruett, Noe Brito, and Councilman T.J. Patterson.

Front row, left to right: Mayor Marc McDougal and Paizely Ramirez. Emily Anderson is the liaison person for the City of Lubbock.



October is Domestic Violence **Awareness Month**

FOCUS: Women's Protective Services of Lubbock is working with other organizations to host events to promote Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Women's Protective Services of Lubbock will join other organizations to host a series of events during the month to promote awareness.

Kicking off the events this month is a Candlelight Vigil at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church on Oct. 8 at noon to honor victims and survivors of domestic violence.

The Cactus Theater is hosting a concert featuring Donnie Allison to promote domestic violence awareness on Oct. 9. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served at 7 p.m., and the concert will follow at 8 p.m. Reserved seats are \$20 each, and all proceeds will benefit Women's Protective Services.

WPS, Texas Tech University and the YWCA will join forces to promote the annual Week Without Violence Oct. 19 through the Oct. 25. Events include educating children on violence, hosting a father/son night, and "You the Man," a play about domestic vialence in the UC Allen Theater at Texas Tech University on Oct. 20 at 8 p.m.

Stop domestic violence. Break the silence and make the call.

with the importance of draftsmanship, color expertise and techniques in the application of oil and pastels. His class offers individual attention and the opportunity for each artist to work. toward his own mastery. He will teach participants how to begin their painting, use their creativity, experiment, and bring their work to completion effectively.

The fee for this week-long workshop is \$375.00 and a supply list is available. Please call ahead to register; enrollment is limited. For more information or a complete fall schedule, please call the Garden and Arts Center at (806) 767-3724 or visit our website atwww.lubbockgardenandartcenter.org/.

Garden & Arts Center Announces Pastel/Oil Workshop

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, located at 4215 University Avenue is hosting a Pastel/ Oil Workshop with internationally acclaimed artist Ben Konis, October 6-10, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Konis is known for his brilliant, vibrant color. It is said that his brush drips the heat of the great Southwest. Unusual composition and dramatic times of day, striking lighting effects, and strong during colors are the marks of his work and reflect his love of the Southwest in all its many haves. His paintings strike the eye of the

viewer not only with its enthusiasm, but it's as if he has somehow captured - life in my work." an intimate glimpse, a fleeting moment- the vitality of life itself. His pastel paintings depict an intensity of character and feeling that is rare. He has the unique gift of seeing beyond the subject before him, and being able to paint what he experiences inside. Konis moved west from New York

with his family in 1969. He says, "The whole focus of my art charged. The Indians, their horitage and customs, their land, have captivated me completely. I want to portray their

proud struggle and deep reverence for featured in the booke Masters of

Over the past years, Konis has won top awards in numerous exhibitions as well as awards for his instruction. In 1992, Konis was the first winner of the prestigious American Artist Magazine Achievement Award for Excellence in Pastel Instruction. In autumn of 1998, he received a Best of make his seminar entertaining and Show Award in the Best of the Southwest Show for his pastel painting, "Blossoms Forth". In 1999, International Artist also published one of his paintings. His works have been

Western Art and Contemporary Western Artists, as well as in articles in many national art magazines.

This exciting Konis Workshop will feature landscape, portraiture, still life and figure painting. His students rate him as an excellent instructor whose magic blend of humor and knowledge challenging. He offers both the advanced and novice student new insights into their work. Konia will give various demonstrations that detail his impressionistic approach along

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This fall it's all about details, ladies detail can make all the difference in selecting the right outfit, for the better. DETA!LS TO LOOK FOR... Big bold beautiful collars that looks great with V-neck, to gracefully show off the neck line.

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FASHION ... Just for the

Always wear a smile.



The New Hope Baptist Church is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Motou is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come by 2002 Birch Avenue is visit with the congregation. The doors are always open for anyone who is willing to come and visit.

Meditation and prayer were offered last Sunday morning. The Praise Team was very spirit filled as all praised the Lord. What a time all had praising our Lord!

Rev. Mercelle McCutcheon read the morning scripture, and Rev. Cheryl Martin gave the morning prayer.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Moton. His subject was "A Living Testimony That Jesus Is Lord!" The scripture text was John 12:9-10. What a sermon

CHATMAN HILLS CORNER by Clarissa Jay

for all of us to hear and digest during the week. Praise the Lord!

After an invitation to discipleship was extended, announcements of the morning were read by Sister Tamara Quigley. Sister Lottie Barrow welconted all visitors

to New Hope Baptist Church. If you are ever not able to

attend church services, then tune to the New Hope Baptist Church Braodcast over Radio Station KJAK, 92.7 FM. Services are broadcasted from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in citizens. Among them who have been hospitalized last week were Sister Joan Y. Ervin and Sister Bobbie Patterson who had surgery. God is able.

There are so many other names listed in the various church bulletins in our city.

There are so many other names listed in the various church programs in our city. Be thankful of no matter our station in life,

Funeral services for a former Lubbock resident, Sister Clovis Burns, were held Monday morning, September 22, 2003, at Greenville, Texas. She was a former member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, she also retired from Southwestern Public Service Company here.

Rev. Danny Poe, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, left Sunday evening to attend services. "She was so faithful, and we will surely miss her," said Pastor Poe.

This writer was blessed to have her daughter, Chantell Jay, and sons: Casey, Coddie, Eiam and Cabe, visit her last weekend. "It is just great when you see your love ones and they are visiting for a shortwhile," said Clarissa Jay.

What a time we all had! Rev. Danny Poe, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, to have two cousins to visit him on his birthday last Saturday, September 20, 2003. They were Charolette Brown and her son, Julian Brown, both of Las Vegas, Nevada.

"This was truly a surprise, and we had a wonderful time together," said Pastor Poe. He told the congregation at Bethel, he and Charlotte are five days apart in age, he being the eldest.

Among those who was funeralized last week was Shanequa "Nikki" Jackson, a sister of Kendra Williams. Servic's were held last Saturday effernoon, September 20, 2003, at the 20th and Birch Church of Christ.

Thanks for a job well done, Sister Joan Y. Ervin as you labored to established a shrine to recognize those families who came before many of us. As we drive, either North or South, one can't help but see those flags flying reminding all of us of what you have labored for over these many years. May God bless!

Library Events

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, presents "Family Film Night" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7. The staff will show a PG-rated comedy about the relationship between the president's son and his bodyguard.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 792-6566.

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The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will host a discussion of the book Crow Lake by Mary Lawson at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 2.

Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available for checkout at all Lubbock City-County Libraries. Everyone is invited to attend this free program. For more information, please call 767-3733.

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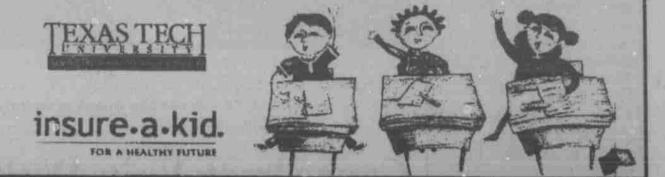


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CHURCH DIRECTORY



TUKE 4:18, 19, JESUS SAID, THE SPIRIT OF THI HE TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED. TO PREACH DELIV ERANCE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERING OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SUT AT LIBERTY THEM TAT ARE BRUISED, TO PREACTI THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF

JESUS IS SAYING. COME UNTO ME: ALE THAT HAVE FROUBLES AND SINS, AND TROUBLES AND SINS EVERYONE HAVE; AND JESUS WANT TO COME IN.

ROMANS 3:26, FOR ALL HAVE SINNED, AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY (GOODNESS) OF GOD.

JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES TO GO INTO THE WORLD, AND LIFT HIM UP CHURCHES IS SO LUKE-WARM TODAY, THE WORLD WANT THEM TO SHUT UPHI-

JOHN 6: Q. JESUS SAID, ALL THAT THE FATHER GIVETH ME SHALL COME TO ME: AND HIM THAT COMETE TO MET WILL NO WISE CAST OUT.

PEOPLE TRINK THEY HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS; IT CAN'T EVER BE TRUE, GOD IS THE ONE WHO CAN GIVE

JOHN 3:3,17, JESUS SAID, VERILY (TRULY), VERILY TRULY), I SAY UNTO THEE, ENCEPT A MAN BE BORN GAIN, HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGOM OF GOD. FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON (JESUS) INTO THE WORLD TO OMDEMN THE WORLD; BUT THAT THE WORLD

PEOFLE THINK THEY ARE EQUAL TO OTHERS; WHITE, RED, AND BROWN, LIVING IN THEIR NEICHBOR-

1 JOHN 2:15, LOVE NOT THE WORLD, NEITHER THE

GRACE AND MERCY, IS THE ONLY THINK IS THE ONLY THING GOD GIVES TO ALL. RED AND YELLOW.

Have you ever given certain male species of homo sapiens, and especially member of the majority group, the benefit of the doubt, even though you have the suspicion their behavior is of evil design? Because we are human beings, as a whole we want to think the best of others. However, in today's environment a dark cloud looms over those who would be our leaders, and especially our political leaders.

For those of you who are not members of the Republican Party, you need to understand that your destiny is in some way tied to the polity of the present leaders of the mention party. The old adage is true: "No man is an island, and no man stands alone." For those "want-a-bees" of the party, you should "wake up and smell the coffee." You are quickly becoming a tool for control freaks and the power hunger.

I was very much disheartened by the leadership of the Texas Republican Party in their treatment of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, who has been at odds with their style of leadership in handling the state budget. Mrs. Strayhorn chided the GOP leadership for not wisely using the state budget surplus and not adequately funding health care for poor children and the needy elderly.

Mrs. Strayhorn, who is white, was the top vote getter in the last year's election out numbering all of the powerful white males. Mrs. Strayhorn's performance reviews have won national acclaim and have been said to have saved the adamant supporter of the First

state of Texas millions of dollars. However, when she criticized, the way state funds were handled, payback was a bill sponsored by Senator Steve Cgden, R-Bryan to transfer the comptroller's high-profiled performance review and school district audit programs to the Legislative Budget Board headed by: "You guess it!" So you think it tough being an African American in America. Many have a common enemy in America and around the world. But that's going to change for if Scripture is correct, the bottom rail that is worth only 25 cents in Southern Methodist University Campus, compared to the top rail \$1.00 will one day rise to power.

from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Male Control Freaks

Methodist University, I disagree during the college experience. with their actions for I am an

The Outreach

Prayer Breakfast

Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America. Those Young Conservatives of Texas should have been allowed to protest usen though some believe that they were making blacks, Hispanics and women feel inferior. College campuses are a place where one is exposed to new ideas and where one learns how to think and debate.

Yes, having an "affirmative action bake sale" where pastries' prices were determined by the ethnicity or gender of potential customers and where women, blacks and Hispanics could buy cookies at a discount, but where white males had to pay full price is not ethical and lend to an act of dis-Speaking of Southern crimination, it lends to learning

"Talking About the Precious Holy Spirit"

When you are talking about the Holy Spirit, the question which appears is: "Who is the Holy Spirit?" We e glad you asked, Precious People!

The Holy Spirit is that person of God who comforts and guides all believers in Christ Jesus. He institucts, 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 the disciples of Jesus and other believers were gathered in the Upper Room, and on one accord, the Holy Spirit descended upon 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? 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 deity is revealed in that his name is coupled in Equality with the name of the Father and Son in Baptism of the believers. The Holy Spirit seen in 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 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

Who is Jesus??? How do we know Jesus was God??? In John 1:1, John 14:26 where God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are all represented in one verse.

Thanks for reading, Precious People! These scriptures will help you daily. They are II Chronicles 7:14, St. Mark 11:22-26, and Acts 1:8.

Keep praying for other churches on your way to yours. Pray for the little boys standing on the corners. Lift them up today The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet on Saturday morning, October 4, 2003, in the home of Sister Christene Burleson, 2407 East 9th Street. Come! Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

YOU REMEMBER ELVIS TRIED THE SAME THINGS.

UT IT WAS JESUS HE NEEDEOI! NO THE LIFE: NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER

EUT BY ARE YOU LIKE THE WOMAN WHO'S BLOOD ISSUE IN LIFE: AND IT WOULDN'T STOP?

WHAT ISSUES OF LIFE THAT IS KILLING YOU?

BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH

""""""""" JUST A NOBODY TRYING TO TELL VERYBODY ABOUT JESUS' BODY DYING FOR THE

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON.III.

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"God Our Father, Christ Our-Redeemer, Man Our Brother" Pastor: Danny R. Poe



Sequenching 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 works of the Holy Spirit is to convict men that Jesus is the righteousness of God. St. John 16:10. Convict men that the power of Satan is broken. St. John 16:36.

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Sunday School began last Sunday morning, September 28, 2003, at the St. Matthew/Baptist Church, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The topic for the morning lesson was "Humility Is Next To Godliness." The unified topic was "Faith and Attitudes." The scripture text was James 4:1-10, 13-17, with the background scripture being James 4:1-5 and 6.

The Ladies Sunday School class was taught by Rcv. Sister N. Davis. The Men's Sunday

School class was taught by Rev. Monity Smith.

Closing remarks of the morning lesson were given by Rev. Smith.

The morning services began at 11:00 a.m. The speaker of the hour was Rev. Sister N. Davis. Her subject was "Are You Bought With A Price?" Her scripture text was II Corinthians 6:16; I Corinthians 1:7-9

Beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11, 2003, a BBQ Plate Dinner will be held in

the St. Matthew Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Come one, come all and help support this fundraising project.

Pastor Edward Canady was in Sunday School and the morning services last Sunday morning, but to leave because he had been sick all week. He told the congregation he was under the weather, and is feeling much better.

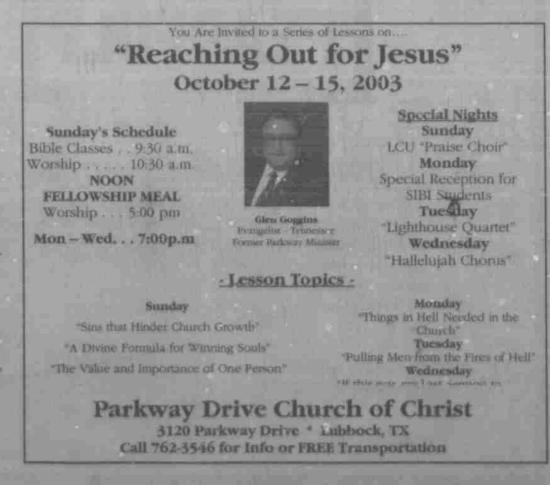
On Saturday, October 4, 2003, the Mission Ladies will be sponsoring a Garage Sale at the church, 2020 East 14th Street.

On Sunday morning, October 19, 2003, the Surday School Department will be sponsoring a program immediately following the morning services. The speaker will be Sister B.J. Johnson who will speaking on "The Five Step Foundation of the Sunday School."

Thought For Today: "Many who have been blind to the truth have found that reading the Holy Bible is a real eye opener."

Agape Temple Church of God in Christ Women's Conference

The Agape Holy Women of Excellence annual Conference will begin October 2-3, 2003, at Agape Temple, 4510 Ave. Q. Our theme is "The Ultimate Makeover." The dynamic Evangelist Misha Maynard from Nashville, Tennessee will be giving a soul stirring message each night. Evangelist Rosalind Jones, recording artist and Praise and Worship leader from Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be leading us each night in praise and worship. Ms. Jackie Perry of Lubbock, Texas will present "Exercise Regime: learning to Run Like Paul" on Tuesday night from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Mrs. Latrice Godfrey of Lubbock will present "Spiritual Makeover: Exchanging the Old for the New" from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The Agape Praise Dancers & the Women of Excellence Ensemble will minister to you nightly in song and dance. Plan now to attend an experience that will change your life. Plan now to witness and receive the blessing of the Lord. Plan now to receive the "Ultimate Makcover."



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In Remembrance...



Clovis Lee Burns

Neylandville, fexas-Funeral services for a longtime resident of Lubbock, Texas, Clovis Lee Burns, were held on Monday afternoon, September 22, 2003, at New Bethel C.M.E. Church with Rev. Fredrick Thompson, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the St. Paul Cemetery under the direction of Cozine & Tarver Funeral Home of Greenville, Texas. Active Carriers were Lenel Lee, Selwyn L. Lawson, Robert Lee, Jr., LaDayne Wilson, Clemon Lee and Wayne Miles. Honorary carriers were Marcus Lawson, Christopher Lawson, and Anson Lawson. Former classmates were Titus Hill and Marion Duffey.

She was born December 31, 1925 in Neylandville, Texas to Will Lee and Viola Miles Lee. She was a member of the New Bethel C.M.E. Church, and attended St. Paul High School in Greenville, Texas. A longtime resident of Lubbock,

she retired form Southwestern

Public Service Company. She was a very active member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock. F. lab technician, she passed

away Monday, September 15, 2003

She is survived by brothers: James M. Lee (Peggy), Chicago, Illinois, Chester L. Lee (Clara), Greenville, Texas, E. Howard Lee (Dorothy), Rowlett, Texas and aisters: Rev. Esther F. Lawson, Greenville, Texas and Ophelia V. Mason (Louis), Toledo, Ohio. Also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Her former pastor, Rev. Danny R. Poe, Bethel AME Church, gave special remarks on the program.



Audrey Lee Sowell

Funeral services for Mrs. Augrey Lee Sowell were Held Wednesday morning, September 24, 2003, at the New Zion Baptist Church with Rev. H.K. Thomas, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral

Home of Lubbock. Pallbearers were R.D. Hunt, Ronnie Lawson, Don Hunt,

Shaun Harris, and Leven Harris. Honorary pallbearers were Harold Sowell, Perry Sowell, Leonard Sowell, and Lee Vell Davis.

Mrs. Sowell passed away Friday, September 19, 2003, at Covenant Medical Center, Lakeside.

She was born March 31, 1922, to Wyatt and Marion Matthews of Natchitoches, Louisiana. She had been a resident of Lubbock for 50 years. She married David H. Sowell, also of Natchitoches, Louisiana, on March 18, 1946. She was a homemaker and was preceded in death by a son, David, Jr., and a brother, Joseph.

She leaves to cherish here memory: her husband, David H. Sowell, Sr.; a daughter, Linda Sowell of Fort Worth, Texas; three sons: Perry Sowell of Houston, Texas, a Harold Sowell of Lawton, Oklahoma and Leonard Sowell of DeSoto, Texas; a brother, Edward Matthews of San Antonio, Texas; nine grandchildren; Leven and Shaun Harris, both of Lubbock, Texas, Sherita Glanville of Frisco, Texas, Juanita Sowell of San Diego, California, Monica and Dana Sowell, both of Fort Worth, Texas, David Sowell, III of Haltom, Texas, and Bridgette Bailey of Dallas, Texas; eleven great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Question: How can I know that I am saved?

Answer: This is one of the easiest questions for me to answer according to the Scriptures. It is surprising to find out the number of people who are not sure that they are saved. You have been

In the first letter John saved by grace writes, he informs that we can be certain through faith and of our salvation. not of works that Beloved I write these things to you in any man should order that you may boast. know that you have

eternal life." (1 John 5:13). It has never been God's desire to have His children worrying about their salvation. He wants us to know that we are His and that we are saved.

Firstly, we must come to him in faith. "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6). You cannot believe in God unless you have accurate testimony about God. Jesus prays for believers to be united on the basis of credible witnesses. "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word;" (John 17:20). So in order to come to God you must do so based on the testimony of

credible witnesses (i.e., the apostle that walked with Jesus). You can't rightly say you have come to believe in God based on someone's opinion. It must be founded squarely upon the foundational teaching of the word of God.

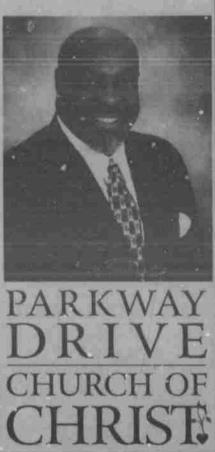
> Secondly, you must change the way you live and come to God in obedience. Jesus told the multitude that was following Him that unless they repented of their sins

they would perish (see Luke 13:3). To repent means to change your thoughts and feelings about serving God. If you have not been obedient to God in the past, you must now dedicate yourself to doing His will. Whatever he commands you to do, you must do. You must surrender your way of doing things and choose His way of doing things. This is what repentance does in the life of a follower of Jesus.

Thirdly, you must confess Him as Lord and as Christ. Having Jesus as your Lord simply means that you must agree publicly and privately that you want Jesus to be the one who tells you how to live your life. You are no longer going to be the one in control, from now on Jesus will be the King on the

throne of your life. Also, you will accept Him as your Christ. This means that He is the only one who can pay the price for your sins. "You have been saved by grace through faith and not of works that any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8,9). We cannot earn salvation, we receive it because of the death of Jesus on the cross. Some people want to have Jesus as their Christ but not their lord. He will not have it any other way. He will not be your Savior if you will not allow Him to tell you how to live.

(To be continued).



South Plains Obedience Training Club of Lubbock Hosts AKC Dog Agility Trials

The South Plains Obedience Training Club of Lubbock will be hosting three days of American Kennel Club All Breed Dog Agility Trials. The event will be held at the Caprock Equestrian Center, October 17th thru 19th. Trial hours will start at 9:00 a.m. and end approximately 4:00 p.m. each day. Approximately 250 pure bred dogs form surrounding states will be judged at this event, many of which are the top agility trained dogs in the

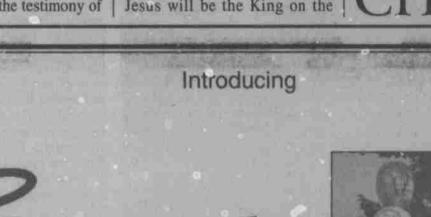
Agility is one of the newest AKC events and is open to every breed. Dogs must be at least one year old to compete. In an Agility Trial a dog demonstrates its ability to negotiate a complex course which will

the course. Each exhibitor and dog team will be judged at tone of 3 different levels of competition; Novice, Open, or Excellent. The dogs competing in these classes are working toward AKC Agility titles.

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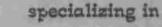
include a walk over a bridge, jumping through objects, going through tunnels, weaving through a line of poles and pausing on command. There are different height categories so each dog is tested fairly on

educational material available at these trials. No admission fee will be charged for this fun filled and educational event. Agility is a fast paced sport that is exciting for the dog, handlers and spectators. Don't miss it!



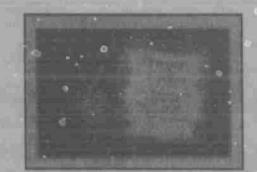
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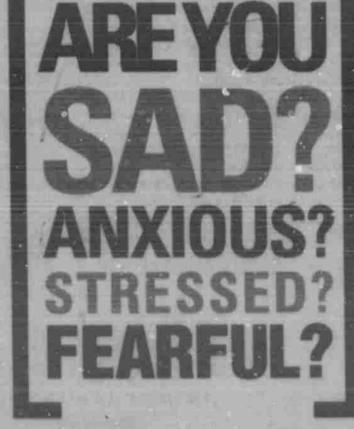




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Olive Garden Recognizes Local Manager Jay Simons as One of Nation's **Top Restaurateurs**

Garden has presented Jay have made our restaurant in Simons of Lubbock with the Lubbock one of the best in the company's prestigious Diamond country." Club Award.

joins an elite group of 24 general managers from Olive Garden's 524 restaurants in North general managers were recognized for outstanding guest satisfaction scores, strong leadership is located at 5702 Slide Road with employees and achieving exceptional financial perfor- (806)791-3575. mance in their restaurant.

our restaurants starts with our general managers," said Dave Pickens, executive vice president of operations for Olive Garden. "Jay and his restaurant team consistently exceed our guests' expectations and that means largest casual dining company. delivering a genuine Italian dining experience of fresh, deli- Olive Garden's Web site at cious food, a great glass of wine www.oliveqarden.com.

ORLANDO, Fla. - Olive and exceptional service. They

To celebrate their outstanding Simons, general manager of accomplishments, Simons and the Olive Garden in Lubbock, the other Diamond Club Award honorees along with their guests spent four days at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in Northern America who received the annu- Pennsylvania, enjoying firstal Diamond Club Award. These class accommodations and events held in their honor.

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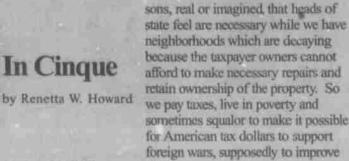
people may think you are When you speak with your grandparents or age even parents that is if they are in their FIFTIES OR SIXTIES ask them about JIM WSH CROW If you listen to them some of the things you are doing today just may change if they are not of a positive matter..., THINK my young Brothers and Sisters ...

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PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: -LET US TAKE this time and remind all of you that the BEGINNING doesn't really matte it is the END which really counts!

DON'T DO GOODWILL INDUSTRIES LIKE THAT! THIS N THAT ... has learned there are unknown subjects in our community who are INAPPROPRIATE DUMPING AND THEFT OF DONATED GOODS at Goodwill Industries at 1940 34th Street This shouldn't be happening to this agency as they make it possible for many of our citizens to have positive jobs in our city ..., THIS N THAT has learned the CULPRITS are becoming more aggressive as they are CUTTING HOLES through the chain fence in order to obtain the donated materials,... Now this shouldn't be happening ... Actually this reminds THIS N THAT of another program TEEN PUBLICATIONS located at 1407 Avenue R who make it possible for children to receive ... FREE BICYCLES during the Christmas holidays As of this summer however unknown subjects have doing the same by stealing the BICYCI ES Come on UNKNOWN SUB-JECTS and.....quit hurting programs who are helping those in the community who really, needs some help.... If any among you who see these actions taking place then please advise the Lubbock Police Department....

HAVE YOU VISITED A PUBLIC SCHOOL YET? THIS N THAT is still asking we visit a PUBLIC SCHOOL during this semester ... If you go THIS N THAT believes you will be glad you did so Would be nice to even HAVE LUNCH with some of our students ...



lives every day.

How do you count to \$87 Billion dollars: Most tax payers who received tax refunds designed to improve the buying power of low income families may have learned to count \$1-\$600 depending on the size of their families. The amount of money which the president wants to rebuild Iraq sounds like all of the money in the world compared to the taxes which we hear about for causes in The United States.

good look and see what is going on

This was not an overnight fete. It

took a lot of work, a lot of dealing, a

lot of planning, and working with the

people of the community who make

urrived in Lubbock years and, there

was a man named Ed Dee, a real

estate magnate and un icon. His

things really happen. When this writer

father, years before him, was a realter,

who this writer thinks was Johnson in

Carilse. Then later, there were August

Benson, Len Chew, and this writer

whose purpose was economic devel-

opment in East Lubbock-way before

Around this same time, T.J. Patterson, J.W. McCafferty and the late Dun Knox as well as this writer met with chief engineer of the Texas Department of Transportation, who has since retired after more than 20 years of ordicated service, put into place the work which was completed after years of effort on Parkway Drive, from MLK Blvd.-past Alderson Junior High School then, that shows it took planning, patience, and sime. Most things do not happen over night, after the tone hadbeen set and before it could dwindle or

At this time, now elected to the

countries, but want to still be in charge of whatever goes on in the rebuilding process. That way, they can also be in charge of whatever assets come out of Iraq. The only problem with that is, if The United States sacrifices, and the correct word is sacrifice, what can taxpaying America expect for \$87,000,000,000.00?

In return for the billions already spent in Iraq, we can keep our eyes on the steady increase in the cost of oil products as well as an increase in the cost of natural gas. We can also watch the increase in the prices of all consumable goods. We can watch the rich in this country get richer while the poor become poorer until complete polarization sets in. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and make those persons elected to the U.S. Congress, who will receive lifetime nontaxable pensions when they leave Congress, to understand that a couple of dollars in afterthought tax rebates for a few of us, is not the answer to solve the problems of the American citizens.

years. Remember it dors not happen

overnight, but remember the efforts before T., and the accomplishments he has made. Also, the tones he has set, becar se things will continue to move long after T.I.'s time. The area will continue to move forward.

Just A Few Thoughts For The Waek-"We not I - Do not have to be friends to work together - Information is power -Without information, there is no power -Excuses only shirty those who make them -If it is not written it did not huppen - Bourds should govern more and manage less." Nuf Sed! Why Not!

It sounds sacrilegious when we think of all the taxes that citizens pay to attempt to have a wholesome life in this country and see our Congress approve funds to support the invasion of a foreign country for whatever readaily in a war which is supposed to be over; more than were lost when the war was said to be going on. Since the war is over our fearless

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tricity are increasing daily while

leaders find that Iraq needs to be rebuilt. They want help from other

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward September 28-October 4

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

It Happened ... * Wednesday, September 30,

1452: The first major book in the western world was printed. It was the Guttenberg Bible. On Sunday, October 4, 1535 the first full English translation of the Bible was printed.

* Wednesday, September 30, 1630: John Billington, a Plymouth colony resident and one of the original pitgrims who sailed on a the Mayflower to the New World. became the first criminal in the American colonies to be executed for murder. He was hanged for having shot John Newcomin following a quirrel.

* Wednesday, September 30, 1641: A law was passed in New Amroerdam (now New York) that called for annual animal fairs in the Dutch colony, one on October 15 for cattle and one on

November Pfor hogs. These were the first regularly-scheduled fairs in American history. On this date in 1810 Agricultural Fair Day was established

* Monday, September 28, 1785: Napoleon Bonaparte, brilliant French general and emperor, was graduated from the military institate in Pans, at age 16. He was young, but not at the top of his. Class (42/51)

* Saturday, October 3, 1789: George Washington proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day, commemorating the harvest immigrants in the early 1600 s. On this date in 1863 President Abraham Lincoln, designated Thunksgiving Day a national holalay, to be celebrated on the lest Subsequent US presidents followed with the same aritual declaration. In one exception, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed Tranksgiving Day 1939 one week curiter - on the fourth rather thus last Thursday of November - in an effort to encourage more tion which permittently set the * Monday, October 4, 1824; Mexico became a republic. Eather Miguei Hidnlgo y Costilla issued his "gritto" on September 16 1810, launching the revolutionary movement for Mexican independence from Spain. Some 11 years later, the victorious Mexicans defeated the Spanish Army and occupied Mexico City After a brief time as an empire, a new constitutional government somewhat similar to the United States, was established in 1824. Tuesday, September 29, 1829; London' Metropolitan Police force was reorganized and went on duty as Scotland Yard. The London police came to be known as "Bobbies," in honor of Sir Robert Peel, the British Home Secretary whose committee and bill organized the police service. initially, police headquarters were located at 4 Whitehall Place, the rear of which opened onto a courtyard of a residence of the Kings of Scotland. Hence, "Scotland Vard." * Tuesday, October 4, 1864: The New Orleans Tribune, the first black daily newspaper in the US, was established.

* Wednesday, September 30, 1846: Dentist William Morton used ether as an anesthetic for the first time, for a tooth extraction on a patient in Boston, MAL

* Tuesday, October 1, 1872: Historically-black Morgan State College was founded in Baltimore. MD. Founded in 1867as the Centenary Biblica, Institute, it was renamed Morgan College in 1890. Supported in its growth by Andrew Carnegie, Morgan temained a private institution uptil it was purchased by 1975 Morgan was designated a university and regained control of its own governing bourd. Morgan State University today offers a comprehensive undergraduate curriculum and specialized graduate programs to 6200 students. For the past severalof bachelor's degrees awarded to African Americans in electrical engineering, and historically it has canced among the top public carry uses nationally in the mimber of black graduates subsequently receiving tion, Bethane-Cookman Collegeopmod in Daytons Beach, FT. on-Monday, Cheroher 3, 1904.

Originally called the Daytona Educational and Training School for Negro Girls, it resulted from the efforts of a very determined young black woman named Mary McLood Bethane ("I had no furniture. I begued dry goods boxes and made benches and stools; begged a basin and other things I needed and in 1904 five little girls here started school"). It merged with Cookman Institute of Jacksonville, FL, in 1923, and was approved for 4-years baccalaureate programs in liberal arts and teacher education in 1941. Today, 2700 coeducational students patticipate in six academic divisions of the college.

* Sunday, October 3, 1875: The furst college for rabbinical training, Union College, opened in Cincinnati, OH: As the nation's oldes institution of higher Jewish learning, today's Hebrew Union College offers scholarly leadership in Reform Judaison. On the same date in 1883 A. B. Simpson founded the first school in America to train Christian missionaries, in New York City. Called the Missionary Training Institute in 1894, it is known today. as Nyack College.

* Thursday, October 1, 1885: Special delivery mail service began in the US. On the same day in 1896, rural five mail delivery begun

* Saturday, September 28, 1895: Three Baptist groups merged to . forr the National Baptist

Convention, at a convertion in-Atlanta, GA. It is today the largest African-American denomination in America and the world.

* Samulay, October 1, 1892: The First sociology professor began teaching, Dr. Albion W. Small at were taught by a political science

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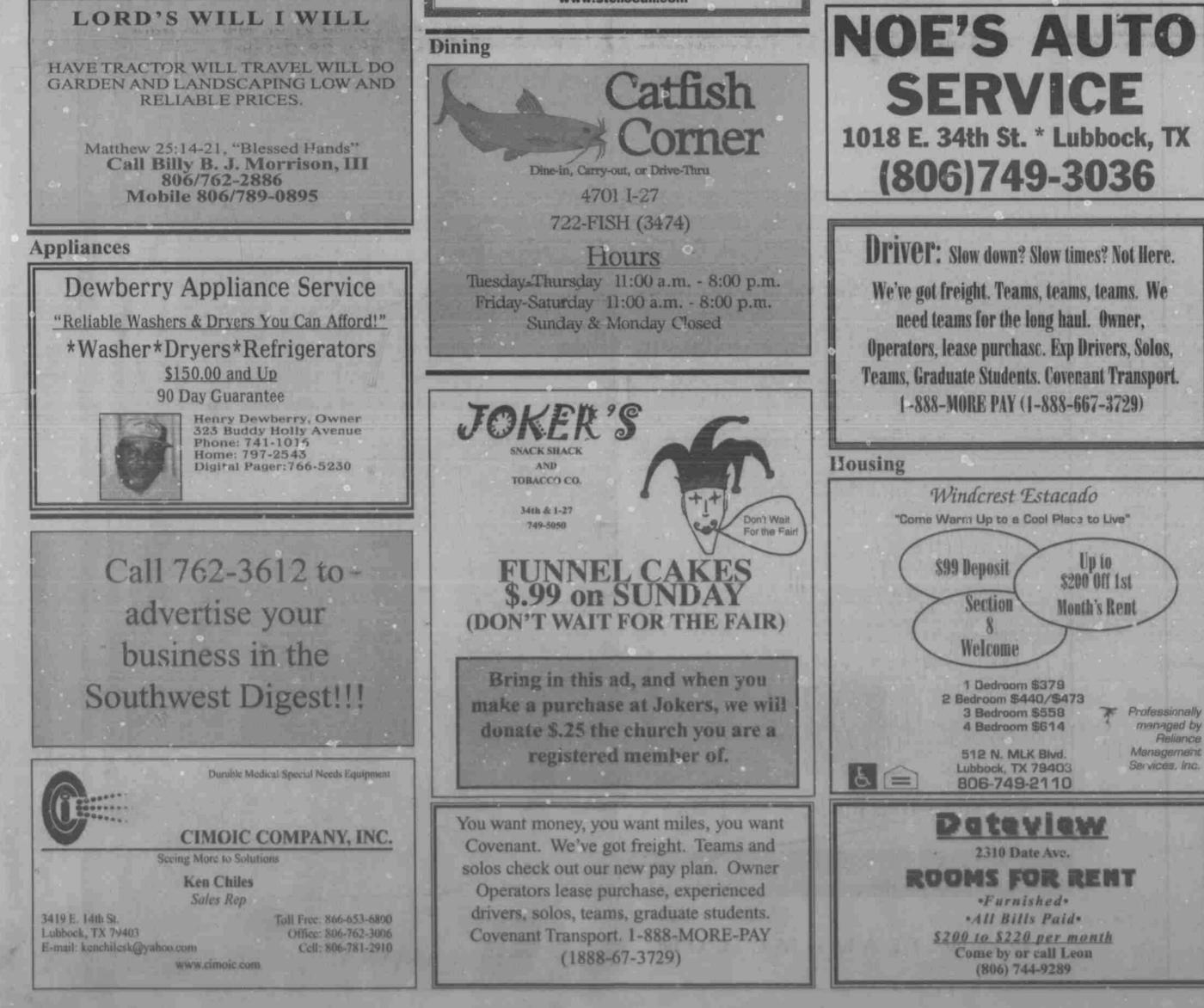
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