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“History Made DNC Denver !!Finally: Obama Elected Democratic Nominee!!!

Community Meetings

This is a list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished, community-building work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MILK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Fergatus West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Main Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Marshalls Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Marshalls Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 55C 19th Street, 7:30 pm.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Standings & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Chatham Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Tim Elementary Cafeteria.



Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones dies of brain hemorrhage

Associated Press



EAST CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—A Cleveland Clinic official says Democratic U.S. Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones of Ohio has died.
Clinic spokeswoman Eileen Shell says Tubbs Jones died at 6:12 p.m. Wednesday after suffering a brain hemorrhage caused by an aneurysm that burst and left her with limited brain function.
The 58-year-old Tubbs Jones was the first black woman to represent Ohio in Congress and a strong critic of the Iraq war. She suffered the hemorrhage

while driving her car in her east side district Tuesday evening.
THIS IS A BREAKING NEWS UPDATE. Check back soon for further information. AP's earlier story is below.
EAST CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Democratic U.S. Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones, the first black woman to represent Ohio in Congress, had a brain hemorrhage and was in critical condition with limited brain function, a doctor said Wednesday.
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DENVER (AP)—Barack Obama, launching his historic fall campaign for the White House with an outdoor Democratic National Convention extravaganza, pledged Thursday to “fix the broken politics in Washington” after he defeats Republican John McCain in the fall.

“We are better than these last eight years. We are a better country than this,” Obama said in excerpts of his acceptance speech released in advance of his speech. Seeking to weld his Republican rival to the outgoing Bush presidency, Obama declared that McCain as a senator had voted with Bush 90 percent of the time. “I don’t know about you, but I’m not ready to take a 10 percent chance on change,” he said.
“We meet at one of those defining moments—a moment when our nation is at war, our economy is in turmoil and the American promise has been threatened once more,” Obama said in the excerpts.

Barack Family Photo



The Clintons and Rodhams were bad, but wait until this bunch starts running around the White House.

Back Row: Barack Obama, Michelle Obama, Malia Obama, Sasha Obama, Pasha Obama, Tia Obama
Front Row: Corey Robinson, Raymond Robinson

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Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, September 28, 2008, at the Rising Star Baptist Church where the host pastor is the Rev. H. Culver. These services will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Sister Bennies Sims, president, is inviting all to attend. "It is just a blessing to meet and sing God's praises each month," she

says. ***
Sister Frances Bell, president of the Bertha Dunn Circle of New Hope Baptist Church, is thanking all for supporting their 5th Sunday program last week. The title of their program was "Heavenly Rewards." ***

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, August 31,

2008, at the New Hope Baptist Church where the proud pastor is Rev. B. R. Moton. The Church Theme for 2008 is: "Be a team player - not a Lone Ranger." I Corinthians 12:12-26.

Services got underway with Meditation & Prayer, beginning at 10:50 a. m. The Praise Team was at their post of duty singing God's praises. The morn-

FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson

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New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday August 31, 2008 service got started at New Light Baptist Church 3013 Idalou Road where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson pastors.

Sunday school started at 9:50a.m. with Bro. David Chiles teaching the lesson titled: A Consistent Life Hebrew 12:1-15. The question to ask is: How can I be more consistent in my christian walk?

Morning worship began at 11:00a.m. with the devoted praise team leading the way and what a great job they did.

The pulpit devotion was led by Rev. Jackson with the responsive reading coming from PSALM 37:1-11.

The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson and the choir sang I AM REDEEMED.

The senior choir marched into the choir stand singing We've come this far by faith. They sang a trio and Yes Lord and Amazing Grace was sung before the sermon.

Sis Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place.

Rev. L. C. Lee brought the message titled: In His Place Ezekiel 3:14-17. After the sermon Bro Brown sang Blessed Assurance.

Sis Angela acknowledged all the visitors that was present.

Continue to pray for those that are leaders of our country; pray also for those that are sick, shut-in and has recently lost a loved one. Pray for those in jail, hospital, nursing homes & etc...

Let's continue to come out and support the weekly meetings held throughout the week.

This afternoon at 3:30p.m. the starting of our 43rd church anniversary. There was several churches in attendance. Rev. E. McCoy from Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church preached the sermon titled: The Indestructible Church Matthew 16:18.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did what would there be to look forward to?

Meet Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez Of The Church Of The Blessed



Meet the Pastors of the Church of the Blessed. The Church is located at 1809 34th Street. They invite those looking for a Church Home to come and visit with their congregation. The number of baptisms is 40. The Church of the Blessed is still visiting the Lubbock County Jail with it's Jail Ministry where there were 24 saved and continuing. Prayer at the Lubbock County Jail is held at 5:00 a. m. Monday through Friday. Saturday evenings English Services begins at 7:00 p. m.

YOUR INVITATION TO A NEW BLESSING!

Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez and the family at Church of the Blessed invite you to join them for service this week.

Church of the Blessed
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ing scripture and prayer was offered. The New Hope Choir sung out of their hearts and souls.

Pastor Moton delivered a dynamic sermon. His subject was "Prayer Will Bring You Deliverance." His scripture text was I Samuel 7:3-5; 1 John 1:9. Pastor Moton reminded the New Hope congregation that prayer is talking to God. What a message!

After the invitation to discipleship, the morning announcements were read by Sister Elaine Lindsey.

Sister Totsey Bas welcomed all visitors. ***

Communion and Baptism will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2008, at the New Hope Baptist Church. Also, reading the morning announcements will be Napoleon Cooper. All visitors will be welcomed by Marian Allen. ***

Let us not forget those who are sick and shut-in this week. Among them include: Brother Clarence Ervin who is a patient at University Medical Center. His wife, Sister Joan Y. Ervin, has been recently released on the hospital. Also, Sister Gerri Johnson is reported to be doing much better after surgery.

Brother Robert Cork is a patient at Covenant Health System, room S980; and Sister Jessie Evens is a patient at Covenant Health System. Brother T. J. Peterson is still recuperating from a recent back operation. H is doing nicely at this report. ***

As was mentioned last week, school doors are open for another school year and this writer is hoping you will make plans to visit a Lubbock Independent School District School. If you get an opportunity, take time to eat with the young people in their cafeteria. Remember, these are our most valuable assets. ***

Remember, if you have new about your church, school or family, please advise this column

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The Phea Boys and Girls Club is back!

THEODORE TEO PHEA JR. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

As the 2008 - 2009 school year begins so does the program year of the Theodore Phea Boys and Girls Club. This will be the first full year of the unit director, Dr. Robert L. McKenzie and his staff and they are looking for great things to happen. In the past the focus on the club has been on that of the sports program, but that will be changing this year. Sports will only be a portion of what will be happening at the club.

Parental involvement will be a major part of what will be going on and in the past the starts say that when parents are an active part of the process then the environment of the club, home, community and school changes. Through a new program called, "Family Plus" the Phea Boys and Girls Club will change the kid by changing the environment of the home as well. A part of this success will be the involvement of local churches in East Lubbock and the Big Brothers Big Sisters program as well. Parents and community leaders will be asked to

serve on the clubs advisory counsel in order to assist in giving leadership and develop of the clubs impact on the home and community.

The club will also assist parents in bettering their economic status by receiving some technical assistance from the Phea Club to enhance their economic situation. There will be tutoring for adults and parents that will assist them in obtaining promotions and acquiring jobs in general. Therefore by getting the parents involved in the overall program of the Boys and Girls club it will foster a stronger club and a stronger family.

This year at the Phea Boys and Girls Club students will be undergoing a high degree of tutoring in order to increase their overall grade point average. This will be done by a joint effort with LISD to provide the tools needed to bring grades up and maintain academic standards.

We will also have a wide variety of sporting activities for kids and their parents to get involved with as well. So as you can see the Theodore Phea Boys and Girls is poised to be a major impact on the homes, schools and community of East Lubbock. We encourage the community to stop by and fill out a volunteer application and become involved in what the kids are doing at the club.

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Church School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am

Wednesday Services

Bible Study
12:00 Noon and 6:00 pm

"GOD OUR FATHER, CHRIST OUR REDEEMER, MAN OUR BROTHER"

Church News

FROM THE DESK OF PARSON D. A. SMITH

"I Accept Your Nomination"

We salute Jennifer Parker of ABC News who reported the following: Barack Obama left the 54,000 Democrats in Invesco Field dancing and cheering to his soaring oratory Thursday night as he accepted their presidential nomination... Thursday night (August 28, 2008) was Obama's as he strode on stage and into the history books to become the first black American to be nominated by a major political party to be the nation's commander-in-chief.

Walking out to the podium, he appeared briefly humbled as the crowd, waved "Change" signs and American flags and gave him an overwhelming standing ovation, chanting "Yes, we can!"

"With profound gratitude and great humility, I accept your nomination for the presidency of the United States," Obama

told an ecstatic, cheering crowd of Democratic party elite, delegates, civil rights leaders and celebrities including Oprah Winfrey.

Adding to the poetry and symbolism of the event, Obama's accomplishment arrived on the 45th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and march on Washington.

Looking around the filled stadium at people dancing, cheering, and applauding, Texas representative and delegate Mike Villarreal had tears in his eyes.

"I want to be able to tell my kids I was here when a black man and a white man got elected to lead our party," Villarreal said, "And I'm part of that for them."

Villarreal described moments in history you read about in textbooks and, taking a minute to collect himself he said, "This is one of them."

Obama began with a

nod to his vanquished primary rival New York Sen. Hillary Clinton and her husband former President Bill Clinton, who delivered solid speeches of endorsement... "Let me express my thanks to the historic slate of candidates who accompanied me on this journey, and especially the one who travel the farthest a champion of working Americans and an inspiration to my daughters and to your-Hilly Rodman Clinton," Obama said.

"To President Clinton, who last night made the case for change as only he can make it; to Ted Kennedy, who embodies the spirit of service; and to the new Vice President of the United States, Joe Biden, I thank you. I am grateful to finish this journey with one of the finest statesmen of our time, a man at ease with everyone from world leaders to the conductors on the

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WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS

"God so hates America's Ways"

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, II - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

Proverbs 6:16 -- These six things do the Lord hate. Yes, seven are abomination unto Him: a proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devised wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaks lies, and he that sows discord among Brothers.

The Proverb says it is so right, and it is right on time. America is so proud; she must be done lost her mind!!!

James 4:4 -- You adulterers and adulteress's, know you not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever, therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

America is also Number 1 on God's Number 2 list: Things He hates -- that is lying!!! Listen to the politicians

your vote and minds. II Chronicles 18:22 -- Now therefore, behold (Look), the Lord has put out a lying spirit in the mouth of your prophets, and the Lord has spoken evil against you.

*** Yes, The Prophets Are Robbing God??? ***

America can go to the moon, do heart, kidney, lung and eye transplants. Her pride makes her think she's a God; and that I know she's ain't!!!

II Timothy 3:5 -- This know also that in the last days perilous (Dangerous) times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without nature affection (Man to Woman as God Wanted), true breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despises of those who are good,

traitors, heavy, high minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power therefore; fruit such turn away.

God hates the hands, that going around killing the Brothers. God's word said that we should show love; for one another!!!

Genesis 9:6 -- The Lord said, whosoever sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood shed: for in the image of God made he man.

Look at America. You can kill 5 people, and all the evident is clear that the killer or killers are there, and America will give them life in person. There is no fear in America on anything!!! The death penalty is God's ways!!!

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were well-attended last Sunday morning, August 31, 2008, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got underway with Sunday School beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister

Shirley Jackson in charge. The subject of the morning lesson was "Powerful and Effective Living." The scripture text was James 5:13-18. The lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Canady. It was another wonderful lesson.

The key verse was: "Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing

Psalms." James 5:15. *** The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a. m. with Sister Annie Johnson and Sister Barbara Johnson in charge. A continuation of prayers was done by Sister Nina Davis.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang out of their hearts and souls.

What a blessing to hear them sing God's praises!

Rev. Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." His scripture text was John 15:8-14.

Remember all who are sick and shut-in this week. Just think, it could very well you and I this

week. God is able!

Let us remember our weekly Church Services. Wednesday evening, Mission Ladies, 5:00 p. m. Also, Wednesday evening, Bible Study, 6:00 p. m. Friday evening, Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m. Saturday morning, Usher meets a 11:00 a. m.

The Bible will transform our lives, and turn us from our sin. If we will read it and obey God's principles within.

Thought for the Week: "The Bible: know it in your head, store it in your heart, show it in your life, sow it in the world."

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

suspended for drug use. A good student who drops out of school, or a teen who runs away from home and gets caught up in the dangers of life on the streets, and how easy it is for us to write off such people and assume that they will never amount to much anyway.

But the good news of God's Grace and Mercy, there is always room for repentance, and forgiveness of the past, and a new beginning. Even those who believed to be too far gone can be reclaimed, if they can be led to humble

As an author of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast for over thirty years, this writer is thinking about these scriptures this week. They are St. Luke 15:1-2. From these scriptures, this subject, "What A Waste." "And the Pharisees and Scribes murmured saying, this man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.

Luke 15:11-13 -- And he said, a certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me,' and he divided

unto him his living. And not many days after the younger son gathered all his goods and took a journey into a far country. And there wasted his substance with notorious living. "What A Waste."

We often say or think when we hear a news story about an athlete who was

themselves and repent before God. Jesus' classic story of the prodigal son serves to remind us of this important Biblical truth.

Key Verse: "This my son was dead and is alive again. He was lost and is found."

Let us continue to pray for our kids who are behind prison bars.

Remind them they may be locked up, but their minds are free. They can ask God to come into their hearts. What a privilege we have to make a difference in the lives of others, "Saints!"

We love everything out there. Thanks for reading. Yes, keep those drive by prayers going. Please pray for the United States of America and the world.

While we are on our knees praying, let us not forget those in the community who are sick and shut-in of the community. Just remember God is able.

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



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Obsequies

U.S. Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones
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Tubbs Jones, 58, suffered the hemorrhage while driving her car in Cleveland Heights on Tuesday, said Dr. Gus Kious, president of Huron Hospital in East Cleveland. The congresswoman had been driving erratically and her vehicle crossed lanes of traffic before coming to a stop, police said.

Tubbs Jones "collapsed when she suffered a very serious brain hemorrhage caused by an aneurysm that burst in an inaccessible part of her brain," Kious said during a news conference. A team of doctors who evaluated her determined she has limited brain function.

A brain aneurysm is a bulge in an artery in the brain. It can leak or rupture, causing bleeding in the brain.

Family friend Joe Hewitt asked people to pray for the congresswoman. Family members including Tubbs Jones' son, Mervyn Jones II, attended the news conference but left without commenting.

East Cleveland Mayor Eric Brewer, a longtime friend of Tubbs Jones, said it wouldn't be appropriate to consider the political vacuum in Ohio if she cannot serve.

"As far as we're concerned, she's still here until further notice and until the Lord says it's her time to go," Brewer said at the hospital following the news conference. "Right now, she's our congresswoman."

Tubbs Jones, elected in 1998, was one of Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton's biggest boosters during the primaries and is to be a superdelegate at next week's Democratic National Convention in Denver.

Although she backed Barack Obama in June, Tubbs Jones has said Obama can't win unless Clinton's supporters rally behind him.

"She is a passionate and tireless advocate for the people of Cleveland and a devoted public servant for all Americans," Obama said in a statement. "We send our heartfelt prayers to Stephanie and her family at this very difficult time."

Elders committee in the House. She's the first black woman to serve on the powerful Ways and Means Committee, where



Forice "Foxx" Moses, Jr.

Funeral services for Forice "Foxx" Moses, Jr. were held Monday morning, August 11, 2008, at the Conquerors Assembly in San Antonio, Texas with Chief Servant Jonathan Ellis officiating.

Interment was held in Fort Sam National Cemetery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas under the direction of Lewis Funeral Home of San Antonio.

Active pallbearers were Bobby Taylor, Robbie Williams, Charles Hobdy, L. D. Wiley, Sam Saula, and W. M. Washington.

Mr. Moses passed away Monday, August 4, 2008.

He was born February 17, 1949 in Lubbock to

He served in the U.S. Army, and was a veteran of South Vietnam Conflict. After serving in the military, he moved back to Lubbock prior to moving to San Antonio. He was an active member of the American Legion. He was active in the American Legion Post #828. He was an avid fisher-

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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

SOMETHING SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE ON 45TH MARCH ON WASHINGTON! THIS N THAT is very upset about the lack of sensitivity about the **45TH ANNIVERSARY** of the **MARCH ON WASHINGTON** ... which occurred on August 28, 1963 when the late **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.** delivered a very historic speech " **HAVE A DREAM!**" where more than **200,000 PEOPLE** were in attendance..... During this historic speech he reminded America

where we must be doing to make this country a much better place for all of us.... Just think on this year's 45th anniversary history was made again when the first African-American was nominated as the nominee of the **DEMOCRAT NATIONAL CONVENTION** while being held in Denver last week.... He is none other than **U. S. SENATOR BARACK OBAMA** A question to be asked is why didn't the local **MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMEMORATE**

COUNCIL make a very positive statement as in a few months the annual celebration will take place.... **THIS N THAT** was hoping our District 2 representative **CITY COUNCILMAN FLOYD PRICE** would have made a very positive statement since the Lubbock City Council was in session on Thursday August 28, 2008.... There is no doubt about it this would have been a very **HISTORIC STATEMENT**..... As we look around the **EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY**

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THINK ABOUT IT!

If Yes I Can!

by Eddie P. Richardson

One of the most disgusting one can hear is I can't or I don't know how is frequently heard from especially heard from our young people, what a shame there is a whole world out there waiting to be discovered. It is so sad to see the attitudes of so many of our young people today. They should take a page from the late great Sammy Davis Jr who was one of the worlds greatest entertainers during the hay day of **r a c i a l** hate, segregation, Jim Crow, and every thing else that went along with the times as far as race was at that time but in spite of with his attitude, self esteem, and

determination he made it in spite of this only shows any one can make it if they really want to. This is the creed each one of us should take as our personal creed "If it is to be it is up to me" and live by it a person can be or do any thing they want to be or do if they are willing to work at it and pay the price that's the problem willing to work at it and pay the price. Failure comes from no self esteem, fear, laziness, wanting something for nothing, and most of all a defeatist attitude. The

most motivating thing going now is this presidential election amazing in one national political party a black male, a white female went down to the wire for the nomination that was and is still condemnatory history on going and the other national major party has a female on their ticket no matter your political party history was and still is being made when all is said and done we will have two so called minorities a black male and a female no matter what the year of 2008 will be a year of history and to be remembered.

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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Howard

The Democratic Party had a bang up successful convention in Denver, Colorado on last week wherein Hillary and Bill Clinton made spectacular appearances and speeches in support of Barack Obama in an attempt to unite the party. Hillary was simply superfluous in releasing her candidates and requesting a change of venue for the voting and to have Barack Obama declared the party nominee by acclamation as the Democratic candidate for President of the United States to be elected on November 4, 2008, sixty-six days from now. Her actions and the fortitude of her husband, former President Bill Clinton, reinforced the impetus to have Barack Obama elected in November. With the veteran Joe Biden as his running mate, who possesses a storhouse of foreign and defense experi-

ence, coupled with Obama's favorable exposure in other countries of the world, it should be a winning combination barring the negative Republican publicity.

Following the Clinton maneuvers, it seemed that for a short while, the doomsayers had nothing to say and most of their predictions about trouble at the convention due to the unhappy Clinton supporters and the lack of unity was put to rest as the Democratic Party put forth a united front to disappoint those whom would rejoice in their predictions.

Unfortunately, the threat of a category 5 hurricane, Gustav, came on the end of the Democratic Convention as soon as John McCain announced that the Governor of Alaska was chosen as his Vice Presidential running mate. Is there something to read into this? It seems that McCain's choice was based on the fact that Hillary Clinton was not chosen as the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate. How unfortunate! Mrs. Palin is no Hillary Clinton and she is a Republican. If party alle-

giance is followed, he should never had counted on choosing a female hoping to lure the Clinton supporters. They are mostly women and the percentage of an increase in his camp would probably not be very significant. They did not get Hillary the majority of the primary votes, so why does he feel that they are important? Of course, since Mrs. Palin is of childbearing age, there definitely is an age advantage. His age is a prohibiting factor and her age is an advantage for the ticket.

If McCain/Palin can shake the Bush Administration history and ongoing failures, withdraw much of its really tasteless political advertisements, eliminate racism, ethnicity and gender from their campaigns, this can be a very interesting election outcome. As Americans, we need to get 'in cinque' and watch closely, take and compare notes and weigh our options for posterity before we cast that precious vote on November 4, 2008. But by all means, we need to VOTE and if we are not registered, do so, this week, in order to be able to VOTE in November.

August 31, 2008

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Now look at the trouble she is in, because she has going astray!!!

John 14:6 --

Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man come unto the Father but by me. But America is like the old days in the times of Noah. Now look at the things happening. America is in an up roar!!!

Matthew 24:38 --

For in the days that were the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage. Until the day tht no one enters th ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall the coming of the Son of Man be.

America has forgotten Katrina in how she brought America to her knees. Can you hear the pleads of America on the Storm Gustav. She's back on her knees.

Deuteronomy

28:16-20 -- The Lord said, cursed shall you be in the City, and cursed shall you be in the field. Curse shall be your basket in your stores. Cursed shall be the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your land. Increase of your kine, and the flocks of your sheep. Cursed shall your be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out.

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THIS N THAT
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EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY there is a need for these kinds of statements. Anyway this has happened and we must move forward and doing things which will enhance our community.....

WHAT WERE YOU DOING AUGUST 28, 1963? THIS N THAT remembers this day as he was working in the 19th Hole at the Lubbock Country Club as a waiter when at about 12 noon on that day August 28, 1963 when the late

MAHALIA JACKSON sung the National Anthem. While she was singing a local businessman his name is known shouted and said **'LOOK AT THAT NIGGER SING!'** He also made additional gestures with his nasty mouth but there was nothing to be done about his actions. At that time **THIS N THAT** was at the age of 26 years of age and was in a position to not be able to say anything..... Wonder how many of us who re in these kinds of positions in those days... If anyone would ask how does

it feel to see this historic event happen 45 years hint the March on Washington just advise them they should be in your shoes. This is what **CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS (D-GEORGIA)** was telling the more than 85,000 in attendance on Thursday August 28, 2008 when **BARACK OBAMA** received this historic nomination..... in Denver... He too said **"JUST WALK IN MY SHOES WHEN I WAS HIT MANY TIMES WITH FLASHLIGHTS AS WE MARCHED AGAINST INJUSTICES IN THIS COUNTRY!"** Those of you who remember what you were doing please share it with your kids and grand kids because this is a very historical time in the United States of America..... There are many other stories which **THIS N THAT** observed or lived but thank God we have another opportunity to be a part of making the United States of America a much better place to live for all of us!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "VOTING is a most important thing for all of us to do especially if we are

AFRICAN AMERICANS All of us should be proud of the accomplishments of **BARACK OBAMA** and we must go to the polls on **NOVEMBER 4, 2008!**
WITH CHANGE AS THE THEME THESE DAYS, WHY NOT A BANK OR BRANCH BANK? THIS N THAT would hope something great will come after the apparent theme **"CHANGE IN AMERICA!"** A great step in this direction would be the development of a either a **BANK OR BRANCH BANK** in East Lubbock.... This would be a very positive direction to move East Lubbock in the right direction..... Since the proposed shopping center by the **NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NELCDC)** located on Parkway Drive would be great for this effort of a financial institution..... and it could enhance the proposed shopping center as the major tenant for the shopping center..... Let's keep talking about this proposed center.

IT IS A VERY GOOD IDEA FOR TWO YEAR COLLEGE IN EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT is hoping something will

happen from the meeting about developing a **TWO YEAR COLLEGE IN EAST LUBBOCK** The initial meeting had some very **POSITIVE PLAYERS** including Texas Tech University South Plains College and the Lubbock Independent School District..... A meeting is set for tomorrow morning September 5, 2008 beginning at 9:30 a. m. at City Hall hosted by Lubbock City Councilman Paul Beane.....

GETTING MUCH BETTER! THIS N THAT is feeling much better and should be back in a few days..... The back operation was great for **THIS N THAT'S POSITION!**

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Parveen Smith

Amtrak train he still takes home every night," Obama said of his vice presidential candidate.

"It's time to change America, and that's why I'm running for president of the United States," Obama said to cheers.

"I realize that I am not the likeliest candidate for this office. I don't fit the typical pedigree, and I haven't spent my career in the halls of Washington," he said.

"But I stand before you tonight because all across America something is stirring. What the nay-sayers don't understand is that this election has never been about me. It's been about you," Obama said.

"For eighteen long months, you have stood up, one by one, and said enough to the politics of the past. You understand that in this election, the greatest risk we can take is to try the same old politics with the same old players and expect a different result. You have shown what history teaches us that at defining moments like this one, the change we need doesn't come from Washington. Change happens because the American people demand it because they rise up and insist on new ideals and new leadership, a new politics for a new time."

We certainly agree with Mr. Obama. Change happens in America when its people demands by rising up against the establishment a new way for its entire people. Four Hundred years has been too long for black Americans to stand in the shadows of its white brothers in economic and political slavery. America must respect the rights of women and not bow to the likes of Rome or conservatives southern males who hold the idea that women are simply property to be use for their pleasure.

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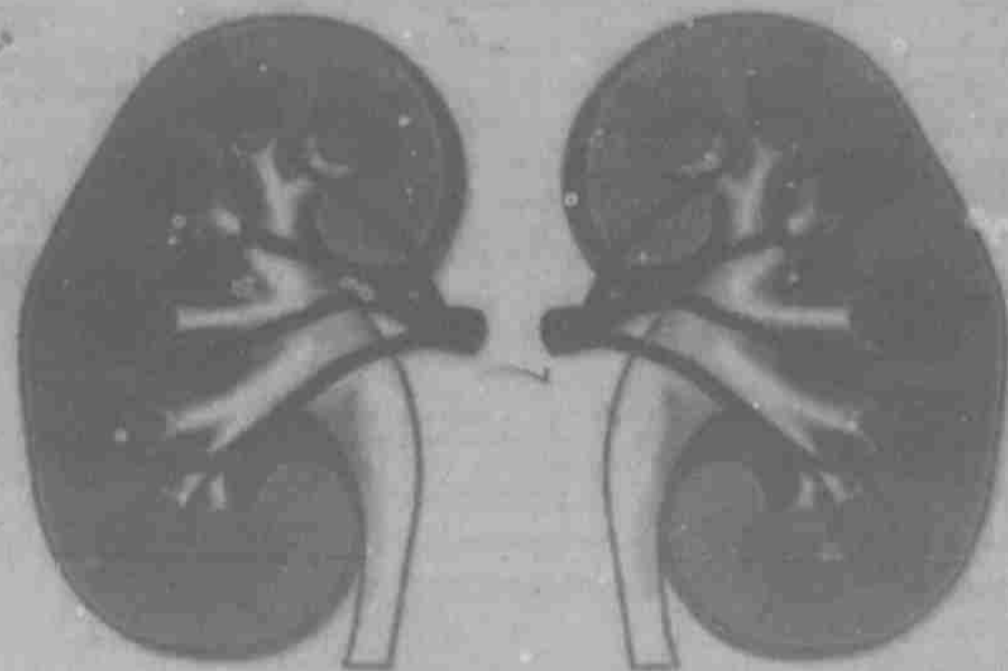
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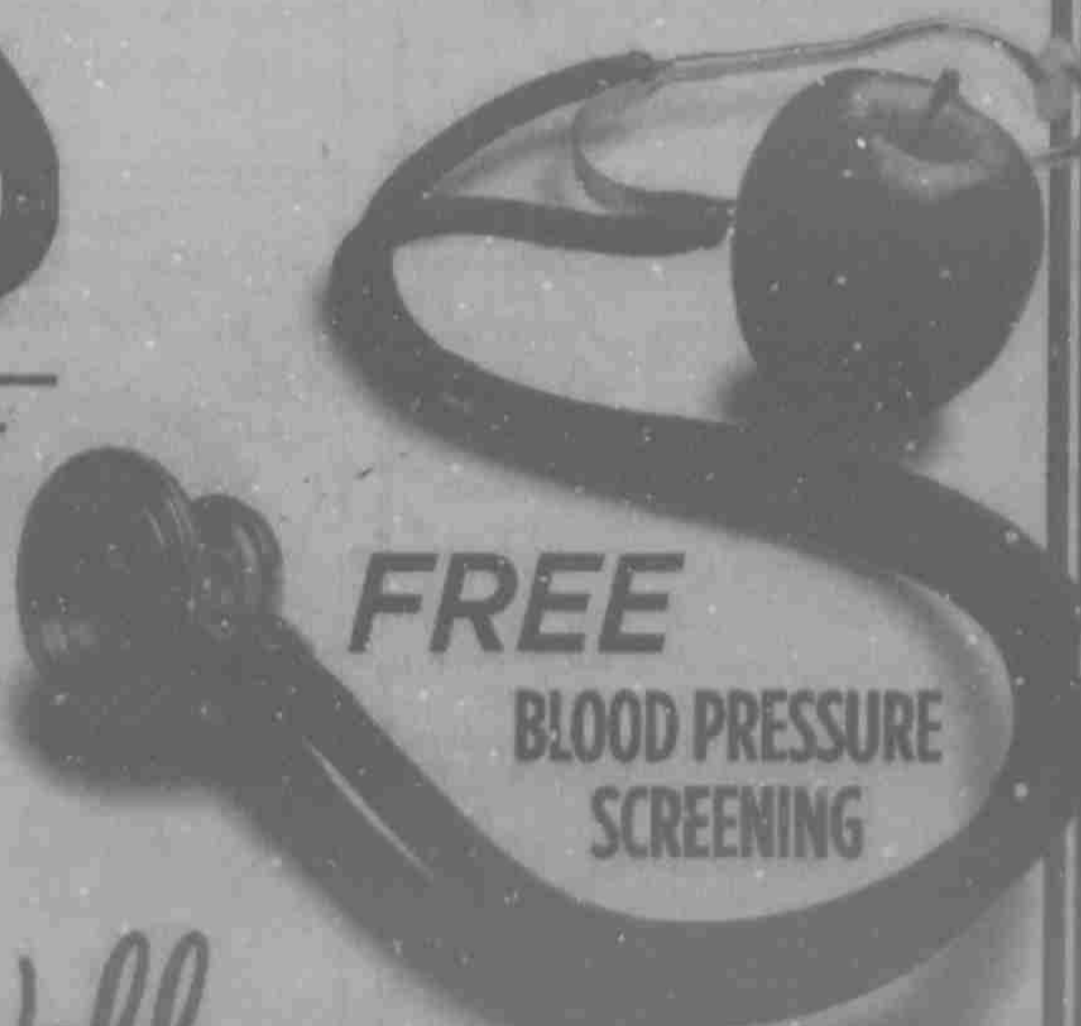
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