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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 MLK 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.
- Forgotten 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, Mee Simmons Community Center.
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Manhattan 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, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & 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 Hies Elementary Cafeteria.

Lubbock Citizen Advisory Committee Recommends \$300 Million Bond Package

The Lubbock City Council appointed a 32-member Citizen Advisory Committee to recommend proposed projects for the City of Lubbock. The total package proposed was \$300,575,000.

The various areas of recommendations were: Public Safety, \$10,850,000; Parks, \$28,265,000; Library, \$5,150,000; Mercado Recreational Amenities, \$1,500,000; Northeast Lubbock Streets, \$2,245,000; Streets, \$52,565,000; Lubbock Civic Center, \$85,000,000; Performing Arts Center, \$55,000; and a Multi-Purpose Arena, \$60,000,000 which brings the total to \$300,575,000.

The Citizens Advisory Committee members are: Bill Miller and Vicki Nixon, co-chairs; Les Hatch, sub-committee chair, Civic Center; and members: Kevin Atkins, Walt Hoffman, Donna Sneak, Steve Locke, Felecia Tina Betts, and Veronica Lujan, Paul Stell, chair, Finance; and members: Paul Dannevik, co-chair, Mike Stevens, Zach Brady, and Jerry Bell.

Tracy Bacon, chair, Parks & Library, Members: Dana Craig, Don Graf, Laura James, Re. Jackie Johnson, and Annette Castellano-Chavez.

George Love, chair, Public Safety, and members: Dr. Greg Johnson, Carla Moran, Becky Yates, Chris Moore, Jimmy Castillo, and Rudy Rosales.

David Wilkerson, chair, Streets, Members are Andy Cates, Linda Greenstreet, Paul Fraizer and Ysidro Gutierrez.

The Lubbock City Council has sixty-one days prior to the election by approval of the U. S. Justice Department. It is believed the election will be called for the first Tuesday in November.

Gloretta Hall Appointed to Lead Medical Malpractice at Gary Law Firm

Stuart, FL (July 19, 2007) – Attorney Gloretta Hall has been appointed to lead the Medical Malpractice Department at the Law offices of Gary, Williams, Parenti, Finney, Lewis, McManus, Watson & Sperando, P.L., where she is currently a partner.

Hall will be succeeding attorney F. Shields McManus, who has been appointed to the bench, for the 19th Judicial Circuit. Hall has been with the Gary Law Firm for nearly 13 years. During this time she has secured over \$100 million in settlements and verdicts on behalf of her clients. Hall has worked diligently on over 150 medical malpractice cases in which she and her team have fought for justice for clients who have suffered due to medical negligence.

"I am very excited about this appointment and look forward to maintaining the Medical Malpractice Department as a vehicle of justice for the least of these," said Hall.

"Hall is the best person to head-up our Medical Malpractice Department. She has successfully litigated and settled numerous multi-million dollar cases and is a strong and committed leader," said Gary. "She cares about her clients and is meticulous in her pursuit of justice," continued Gary.

Hall graduated from Florida Atlantic University and the



University of Miami, School of Law, with honors. She joined the Gary Law Firm in 1994, and is the only African American female to chair the Florida Board of Bar of Examiners (the administrative arm of the Florida Supreme Court which oversees the admission of all lawyers to practice in the State of Florida). She is a member of the American Bar Association, National Bar Association, Martin County Bar Association, Palm Beach County Bar Association, American Justice Association and the Florida Justice Association. Hall has settled 98 percent of her medical malpractice cases including a \$10 million settlement on behalf of a child who suffered brain damage due to medical negligence, and \$3 million for a 19 year-old whose paralysis was due to medical negligence.

LISD Board of Trustees Adjust Calendar

The Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District voted July 19, 2007 to extend a 3 percent cost of living increase to the 3,585 District employees. The increase will cost about \$4 million and will not require any tax increase. The State provided about \$1 million in funds for an educator pay increase and the District will pick up the tab for the remaining \$3 million from local funds.

In other action, the board voted to amend the Student Code of Conduct in two areas. Students will be allowed to possess cell phones at school but may not use or display them. "Roller shoes" will not be allowed as appropriate school footwear.

Several calendar adjustments were also made during the board meeting today. The board rescheduled their August meeting to Thursday, August 2 and called a second meeting for Thursday, August 16. The school calendar was amended to move a student holiday/campus work day from Monday, April 28 to Friday, April 25. The change was necessitated by a recent test calendar revision issued by the Texas Education Agency.

Board members recognized Lubbock High School Principal Doyle Vogler for being selected as the 2007-08 Secondary School Principal of the Year for Region XVII by the 5,000 member Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP). The award recognizes exceptional performance and leadership in Texas administrators at the campus level. Cindy Andrews, Whiteside Elementary School assistant principal, was recognized by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) as District 17 Assistant Principal of the Year.



Eric Strong Wins Texas Oral Storytelling Competition

Lubbock storyteller Eric Strong was announced as the winner of the First Annual Oral Storytelling Competition which was sponsored by the Writers League of Texas. The Writers League of Texas is a 1,500 member non-profit corporation which was established in 1981 to help promote literacy and elevate the art of writing throughout Texas. The Texas Commission of the Arts, the National Endowment of the Humanities, and the City of Austin fund the Writers League.

The statewide storytelling competition was developed to provide Texas storytellers with an opportunity to have their talents featured on television and to become a part of the Writing Across Texas DVD Series. The Writing Across Texas series consists of thirty-minute television segments showcasing interviews with Texas writers who are published in a variety of fiction and non-fiction genres. The series features lively conversations that delve into the craft of writing and

Baldwin Named TTUHSC President

TTU System Chancellor Kent Hance on Monday, July 30, 2007, named John C. Baldwin, M.D., as the new president of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Baldwin was named after regents and system officials conducted nationwide search. Hance named Baldwin as the sole finalist on June 28 after working in consultation with an advisory committee.

Baldwin is currently professor of surgery at Harvard University and president and chief executive officer of the Immune Disease Institute, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School.

We Missed You!

By Eddie P. Richardson

For the past few weeks, we have missed you! This is no fault of yours. We missed you. We will give our paid subscribers extra time on their subscriptions.

T. J. and this writer have been physically down for a while and going through some re-organizational procedures and regrouping as well as staffing. Sorry for the delay, but the Southwest Digest and, hopefully, bigger and stronger as we reach our 30th year of publishing. We can hold our heads high as in 30 years we have missed publishing only a few recent issues. This was because of technicalities. Thanks for bearing with us.

Oh, yes, we have received many telephone mes-

sages. Many of you have showed concern and we really appreciate your concern. It has let us know there are many of you who appreciate the Southwest Digest and you wish us the very best. For that, we are thankful.

We have had many ups and downs over the last 30 years. But thank God we have survived, and hopefully, we will continue to a much better job. This will happen with your continued support. So thanks again for your patience and concern.

We love all of you and hope to see you on September 11, 2007 at the McInturf Center at the University Medical Center where our guest speaker will be Chancellor Kent Hance of Texas Tech University.



Members of the South Plains College Lubbock Advisory Board recently conducted a meeting at SPC at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center. Board members are, (front row, from left) Billie Caviet, Lucy Brown, Janet Carley, Terri Patterson, Ethel McLeod and Don McLeod. Shown on back row are, from left, Martin Aguirre, chairman Steve Denton, chair-elect T.J. Patterson, Herman Johnson, Jr., David Vasquez, Danny Espinosa and Rob Allison. Ethel McLeod retired from the board. (SPC Photo: Was Underwood)

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If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

Boy, how the summer has really flown this year. Just when you think it is one day, then it's really another one. Anyway, let's still encourage our young boys and girls to stay in school and have a desire to attain higher level in life.

Hopefully, there are young people in our community, especially, Chatman Hill area, who would attend a college or university. If this column can help in any way, please advise us.

As mentioned, summer is about gone, and soon school will begin again. So, let's get ready young Brothers and Sisters!

The members and pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, are making great preparation of their upcoming "Friends & Family Day". Plans are for a three-day celebration, beginning on Friday evening, August 10, 2007, with a "Back To School Style Show Extravaganza" and dinner at the Spirit Ranch, former County Line. Saturday, August 11, 2007, from 1:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m.; Sunday afternoon, August 12, 2007, a closing worship service will begin at 1:00 p. m. with the Rev.

John McCormick, Esp., who grew up in Bethel as a member. He is presently pastor of the Wesley Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Georgetown, Texas.

Rev. Sonia J. Beaty is pastor. "We're inviting as many as can to come and join Bethel in this special effort," said Pastor Beaty.

Let us continue to pray for those citizens who are ill in the community. Today, they are ill and tomorrow it could be you or this writer. It means so much to just give someone a telephone call or visit when they are sick and shut-in.

There are several families who have lost loved ones. Among them include the family of Brother Clarence Wells, the family of Farris Cage, and the family of Bura "Yogi" Russell, Jr.

Let us continue to pray for them and others who have lost loved ones. God is able!

Our prayers go out to the family of Vantasha Samuels, age 2, who passed away last week. Her family will be most appreciative of what prayers you will bring forward to

their family.

The Sixth Anniversary for the Pastor & Wife of Rising Star Baptist Church, Rev. & Mrs. Hiawatha Culver, will be held August 2, 3 & 5, 2007 at the church, 2420 East Cornell Avenue.

With the theme "More Than Conquerors" Romans 8:37, services will begin at 7:30 p. m. on August 2 & 3, with the August 5th services being held at 11:00 a. m.

Guest speakers will be Rev. James Bolton, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Abernathy, Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church and rev. James Williams, pastor of Starlight Baptist Church of Dallas. Church invited to participate include: Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Community Baptist Church and First Progressive Baptist Church.

If you are unable to attend your church services because of various situations, then tune in to the New Hope Morning Services over KJAK 92.7 FM on Sunday morning from 11:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. You will glad you did so.

Friends and Family Day Celebration Set At Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

The word has gone out to members of the Greater Fort Worth District and the 10th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of the upcoming Friends and Family Day Celebration set for August 10 thru 12, 2007 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. The host pastor is Rev. Sonia J. Beaty.

The celebration will get underway with a "Back To School Style Show Extravaganza" and dinner at the Spirit Ranch (former County Line), 705 Regis Avenue on Friday evening, August 10th, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Tickets for this event is \$25.00 per person, and may be purchased by calling

744-7552.

Saturday afternoon, August 11th, from 1:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m., a "Fun Festival" for children of all ages to let their hair down and have some good old fashioned fun. Events will include a Moon Walk, water slide, dunking booth, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, pickles, assorted candies, hot dogs and hamburgers. Admission for this afternoon of fun is \$5.00 per person.

Sunday afternoon, August 12th, the celebration will conclude with a worship service beginning at 1:00 p. m. Guest speaker will be a former member of Bethel and Dunbar High School graduate, Rev. John

McCormick, pastor of Wesley Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Georgetown, Texas.



McCormick

This year's theme is "Dwelling Together in Unity." "We want our former members and friends to know that Bethel has been a very important element in helping develop the spiritual growth and maturation of many who have come by this Zion," says Rev. Beaty.

The Mission Statement of Bethel exists to expose the lost, un-churched, and the unbelievers to God's love, evangelism, and membership in His family by fellowship to develop them to Christ-like maturity and equip them for the ministry in the church and life mission in the world in order to magnify God's Holy name.

For more information about this celebration, call Pastor Beaty at (806) 744-7552.

Serving as Committed Chairpersons are Sister Ruby Donaldson and Brother T. J. Patterson.

"You know, it's just wonderful when God's people come together and celebrate what is meaningful in the eyes of God," says Sister Donaldson.

"We've been in contact with many who are former members and friends of Bethel, and we have been excited about what we have received. It has taken a lot of hard work, but, you know what, it has been worth it," continued Sister Donaldson.

In Remembrance

Farris Cage

Funeral services for Farris Cage were held Monday afternoon, July 23, 2007, at the Full Armor Ministries with Bishop Leonard Chatham, pastor, officiating.



Cage

September 30, 1971. He was employed at Lubbock Electric Company where he retired in 1990 due to his health failing.

He was a devoted member of Full Armor Ministries. He showed love for his family through his cooking. He was an avid sports fan, and was often seen supporting young athletes in his community.

He leaves to mourn his death: his loving wife of 36 years, Mary Cage; two daughters, Rancee Cage of Lubbock and Christi Cage of Houston; a son, Anthony Cage of Lubbock; a grandson, Jory Cage of Lubbock; an aunt, Francis McDade of Dallas; three brothers: Clem Cage of Columbus, Ohio, Tommie Joe Cage and Nathaniel Cage, both of Lubbock; three sisters: Ollie Coleman, Beluah Winters and Lovie Cage, all of Lubbock; and a host of dear nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bura "Yogi" Russell

Funeral services for Bura "Yogi" Russell, Jr. were held at the First United Methodist Church Friday, July 20, 2007.



Russell

Burial was held at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He passed away Thursday, July 12, 2007, at VistaCare. Born August 28, 1932 in Navarro County, Texas, he moved to Lubbock when he was 7 years of age. He united with the Church of The Living God. He served in the United States Army from August

27, 1955 until June 29, 1957. While in the Army, he attended Barber College.

He is preceded in death by his father, Elder Bura Anthony Russell, Sr.; his mother, Safronia Russell; brothers, Joe Lewis Russell and Earnest Russell; sisters, Jessie Freeman and Nancy Russell; and grandson, Bura Anthony Cleveland.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Russell; daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Stafford Cleveland, Sr.; daughter, Shanna Russell; granddaughter, Candice Cleveland; grandson, Stafford Cleveland, Jr.; great grandson, Keshone McKnight; brother, Cleveland Russell, Sr.; sisters, Thelma Evans and Maurine Fergu son; sister and brother-in-law, Marion and Willie Pendgraft, and other relatives.

Vantasha Amaya Samuels

Funeral services were held for 2 year old Vantasha Amaya Samuels last Wednesday afternoon, July 25, 2007, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.



Samuels

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2007.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Lachresha Dunn of Lubbock; her grandmother, Thelma Turner of Lubbock; her brother, Rashon Wigfall of Lubbock; her three loving aunts, Velma Dinwiddie, Dorothy Curry, and Berry Bible, all of Lubbock; two loving uncles, Lonnie Turner and Floyd Dillard, both of Lubbock; two loving grandfathers, Henry Hughes and Burdett Dunn, both of Lubbock; and a host of family and friends.

Willie B. "Bo" Ross

Funeral services for Willie B. "Bo" Ross were held last Thursday morning, July 26, 2007, at the Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ.



Ross

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Ross passed away Monday, July 16, 2007, at Southern Specialty.

He Leaves to cherish his

memory: six daughters: Willie Lois Pearson of Lubbock, Wilma Glimm, Peggy Jean, Darlene, Betty Ann and Shelia Marie, all of Phoenix, Arizona; three step daughters: Zelma Jean of Lubbock, Robbie of Dallas, and Patsy of Detroit, Michigan; three sons: Willie B. III, Jerry Don, and Rodney; 54 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; four sisters: Mattie Lee of Houston, Ester Lee, Eva Mae, and Dorothy Lee of Lubbock; four brothers: Kenneth of Las Vegas, Nevada, Johnny James, James Alfred and Wesley B., all of Lubbock; and a host of relatives and friends.

FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson

Stripes



Ladies, you're going to see more and more stripes, as we go along. They are emerging rapidly. You'll look so lovely in a floating dress drenched in lush stripes, or maybe in a lovely striped fly sleeve blouse. Enhance your favorite outfit by accessorizing with striped shoes and matching handbag, how about a shimmering iridescent striped shoulder drop scarf, a huge striped bangle bracelet? Make your choice of stripes personal, they come in a lot of sizes, widths and colors. It's like the polka dots... you have to have a little of it. Vertical lines?... now you tell me ladies how slenderizing is that!

FASHION TIP: Always wear a smile!
FASHION - Just for the fun of it!

Charlotte R. Curtis

Funeral services for Charlotte R. Curtis were held last Saturday afternoon, July 28, 2007, at the Ossie Curry Chapel.



Curtis

Arrangements were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

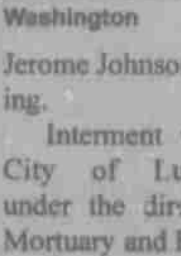
She passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at her residence.

She is survived by a long-time companion, Jeffery Collins; her daughter, LaTudra Collins; mother, Dorothy Curtis; three sisters: Annette Curtis and family, Barbara and Doug Randles, Shelia and James Johnson and family.

She is preceded in death by her father, Leroy Curtis.

Devin Matron Washington

Services for seven-month old Devin Matron Washington were held Monday afternoon, July 30, 2007, at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. Jerome Johnson, pastor, officiating.



Washington

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home.

Born December 18, 2006, he is survived by his mother, Kimberly Denise Cobbs; father, Marvin Earl Washington, and other relatives.

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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith An Attack on the Rev. Al Sharpton!

Kathryn Jean Lopez was featured in the "Other Views" column of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Wednesday, June 27, 2007. The A-J titled her column in the form of an interrogative: "Why are people still listening to Al Sharpton?"

The community of blacks and Hispanics in Lubbock need to know that Kathryn is a known conservative. Her writing reflects the ideology of Conservative Advocates, William Rusher and William F. Buckley.

Rightwing is a descriptive term for conservative, reactionary or fascist political ideologies. Right-wing ideologies tend to emphasize the values of order, patriotism, social cohesion, and a personal sense of duty that makes the individual citizen who "knows his or her place" responsive to discipline from his political or social superiors.

This group of people also proclaim the racial and cultural superiority of the dominant position over other people in both the domestic and the international order (like President Bush is allegedly bowing to the powers of corporate america and Mexico).

Lopez writes for the National Review, the print magazine founded by William F. Buckley, Jr. She is a regular com-

mentator and correspondent for the Vatican Radio.

Kathryn Lopez, recent column "Why do we still look to Al Sharpton?" in total is not really about Al Sharpton. It is an assault on the thought processes of Black and Latino Americans.

This article reflects a part of what one like her wishes she wasn't and wanna-be having interviewed Donald Rumsfeld, Mel Gibson, and others of that mode, having been allowed appearances on CNN, Fox News Channel, MSNBC, NPR, BBC and C-Span.

Kathryn's writing feed the very soul of the social conservative in our area. Her writing reflects not only the preacher named Al Sharpton, but other black preachers and leaders who would stand up against the tyranny of evil that exists in America.

Listen to the creature of modern day corporate and right-wing conservatism -- "I'd sooner ask her (Paris Hilton) for advice than Sharpton." What was that about -- "kissing grits?"

Ms. Lopez opening lines begins in sarcasm: "Why do we still look to Al Sharpton? Al Sharpton is an amazing man. He will never be silent. Whatever the news story, he will find an angle. Wherever the largest contingent of cameras happens to be gathered, he will be there.

There he was running for president; there he was attacking three innocent kids from Duke on erroneous charges of rape; there he was being the moral arbiter of what should be heard on the radio. How does he do it? In truth, that's not the most interesting question -- finding where news cameras are is not brain surgery -- I trust me, I do it for a living. The real question is: Why the heck do we care what Sharpton thinks?

We keep running to him. We keep listening to him..... We need to remember that Sharpton is not the civil rights leader he claims to be. He lacks credibility. Serious people shouldn't listen to or court this buffoonish publicity hound.... Why does anyone go to him for guidance or healing or any other nonsense? Why don't Democrats ostracize him?"

The word "Buffoonish" means a ludicrous figure: clown or a gross and usually ill-educated or stupid person.

I agree with Lubbock's Frank Sanchez. "The cornerstone of this great country is the freedom to state our opinion, no matter how inflammatory or disagreeable it might be, so long as it is peaceful." In this vein I read the column of Kathryn Jean Lopez.



We Thank God for Jesus A Gentle Giant Has Fallen!

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

Psalm 1:1-2 -- Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sit in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law he meditate day and night.

We were at the Homegoing of Brother Clarence Wells who was a man of God. He was loved and respected by us all.

God allowed him over 83 years to shape his love with you and me. He did just that just as God Almighty had allowed it to be.

Psalm 90:10 -- The days of our years are three scores and ten, and if by reason of strength they are four score years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow. For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

He was a man of about 6'7", but his big heart made him ten feet tall. God put into that tall body of his enough love to share with us all!!

Brother Wells was a good husband, and a loving and kind father. He loved his family and friends which many fathers won't even bother!!

***** In God Brother Wells Did Trust *****

Brother Wells had six daughters, two sons, 37 grands, 89 great-grands and 25 great-great-grands. His blood line was like the energized Rabbit and will go on and on. He was a blessed man!!!

Psalm 127:3-5a - Children are an heritage of the Lord, and the fruit of the womb in his reward. Happy is the man that has his quiver full of them. They shall not be ashamed.

Brother Wells was a true Gentleman, patience, sweet and so kind. He was good to all of God's people. Race and color were not on his mind!!! God put His words in him, and what many Christians don't have today. He would speak of Jesus, sun up to sun down, with him it was OK.

Psalm 119:10-11 -- With my whole hearts he sought thee, O' let me not wander from your commandments. Your word I have had in my heart that I might not sin against thee.

Every time we met Brother Wells and I would talk about God. He was only speaking of what the Lord had put in our hearts!!!

Brother Wells said what he meant, and with a soft voice. He meant what he said. Even today, that same voice I can hear it inside my head!!!

Proverbs 10:7 -- The memory of the Just (Christians) is blessed, but the name of the Wicked (Unsaved) shall rot.

It is said, the best way to measure a tree is when it is down. Now this tall Gentle Man can be measured front, side, back and around.

Brother Wells didn't have any

enemies, and again that might not be true. You see if he had only just one, it was only because it was you!!!

Luke 6:35 -- Jesus said, love your enemies, do good, lend and hoping for nothing again and your reward shall be great. You shall be the children of the highest. For he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

You can't find many men like Brother Clarence Wells who was humble and an honest man. You could trust him even putting your life savings in his hand!!!

Brother Clarence Wells was telling us take my handshakes and his hugs. They were all free. The beauty of God's love will go around the world and back to you and me!!!

Oh, if you didn't get to enjoy Brother Wells, God's 83 years were plenty of time. You see you can't do it now because God is saying, 'He's all mine!!!'

II Corinthians 5:8 -- We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord!!!

This column, this week, is in memory of a True Brother in Christ Jesus, Brother Clarence Wells!!! God Bless his Family and you ones!!!

God is always able help us overcome any situation in our path!

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

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

Services got underway with Sunday School last Sunday morn-

ing with Superintendent Sister Luella Harris in charge. It was another wonderful lesson which was taught by Sister Harris and was reviewed by Pastor Canady. The subject of the morning lesson was:

was taught by Sister Harris and was reviewed by Pastor Canady. The subject of the morning lesson was "Getting Through The Pain." Jeremiah invites Jews in Babylon To Trust God. Scripture text was Jeremiah 29:1-4.

The key verse was Jeremiah 29:11 -- "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plan for your welfare and not for harm to give you a future with hope."

*** The morning worship began devotion at 11:15 a. m. with Sister Ethel Williams and Sister Annie Onasayna in charge. As usual, the St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sung out of their hearts and souls to the congregation. These dedicated choir members are always eager to sing for the Lord. Oh, what a wonderful time it was for those in attendance.

Pastor Canady delivered the powerful morning sermon. His subject was "Taking An Unprofitable Stand." His scripture text was Daniel 3:16-18.

*** Let us not forget those who are on the sick and shut-in list. As we always make known,

today they are the ones and tomorrow it could be you or I. Always, remember God is able! Just a little kindness to someone on the sick and shut-in list will a mighty long ways! Let's not forget that!

*** **Thought For The Week:** "When a person's temper gets the best of him, it often reveals the worst of him." ***

Rev. Canady's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomason, who reside in

Compton, California, are visiting with the Canadys this week. They are reported to having a marvelous time in the "Hub City." May God be with them on their

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Seven Keys For Prayer Power!

How does the right way to apply to Prayer Power? Why do we say that Seven Keys can help make wonderful things happen? Notice how many times we speak of the word **Right**, because that is the word which truly can bring power to your Prayers quite simple. We should try to live **Right** if we are to Pray **Right**. In the Bible, it is written, the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. Psalm 34:15. Think about that scripture. The eyes of the Lord are closely watching all who live good lives, and he gives attention when they call out to Him in Prayer. We should try to live **Right**. If we are to pray **Right**, Praying **Right** means having a mind that isn't so cluttered and confused with unnecessary things that it can't be in tune to talk freely with God about any matter and have confidence to receive His guidance and direction. Living **Right** covers a multitude of things.

"Live Thankfully"
Key Number 1: No matter how troubled you are, no matter what problems you might have or how unhappy you may feel because of them, you must be thankful. But how hard it is to be thankful when things are just awful, you might say: How do I have anything to be thankful for? Sometimes it is difficult. **Saint!** We don't deny that. But in the very midst of trouble, in the very midst of cares, anxiety and burdens, we have to open our hearts to let God in. We have to be thankful even for what may seem the smallest of things. If we are to Pray right, He can, who thinks He can? We have to

think we can overcome every obstacle our happiness with God's help and guidance. And only then, we can!

Key Number 2: **Live Lovingly** -- If we are to live each day as God wants us to live, we have to live with some feeling of loving kindness in our hearts that Jesus had. And what common sense that is, unless we love others. We get the same in return. When we mean and unloving, we close the very door through which **God's Help Would Reach us!**

Keep reading, Saints, for the entire world. We will be writing about more Prayer Keys in weeks to come. We are asking for your prayers. God is able!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast appreciates the efforts of the **Southwest Digest** in the good times as well as the bad times. May God continue to bless the efforts of this newspaper.

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

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This is Pastor Culver's sixth year as Senior Pastor. Prior to coming to the Rising Star Baptist Church, he was Associate Pastor at Starlight Bethel Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

This year's theme is "More Than Conquerors", Romans 8:37.

Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday and Friday evenings. Services for Sunday morning, August 5th, will begin at 11:00 a. m.

Thursday evening, August 2nd, tonight, the guest speaker will be Rev. James Belton, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Abernathy. The Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, where Rev. J. Jerome Johnson is pastor, will also participate on the evening program.

Friday evening, August 3rd, the Rev. Wednell Davis, pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, will be the speaker of the evening. The Community Baptist

Church, where Rev. Larry Brooks is pastor, and the First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Homer Avery is pastor, will also help celebrate the evening.

Sunday morning, August 5th, the Rev. James Williams, pastor of the Starlight Bethel Baptist Church of Dallas, will be the keynote speaker.

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Book Discussion Group Will Meet August 25th

The Patterson Branch Library's book discussion group, Left-To-Right, will meet Saturday afternoon, August 25, 2007. The group will discuss "Not In My Family: AIDS in the African American Community," edited by Gil L. Robertson, IV.

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"Breast cancer is still the most common form of cancer among women -- and the second leading cause of death," said Hafa Modellmog, President and Chief Executive Officer of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. "The BMW Ultimate Drive helped fund essential research and crucial services for patients, survivors, and their families over the past 10 years."

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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

WE'VE HAD SOME UPS & DOWNS! THIS N THAT wants each of you our precious readers to know we've had our **UPS & DOWNS** over the past few weeks But we'd like for each of you know we've hung in there mainly because of our faith in God as well as people like each of you who really believe in what the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** stands for. In this day and time there is no telling of what posture one may find itself as was our situation. As old folks would say **"WHEN IT RAINS IT REALLY POURS"** but to add to that we'd say **"TROUBLE DON'T LAST ALWAYS!"** In looking back over the years we've observed from whence we've come and nothing will stop us from reaching our proud **30TH ANNIVERSARY** which is set for **SEPTEMBER 11, 2007** with a banquet set for McInturf Center at the University Medical Center with our guest speaker being a very good friend and hardworker **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR KENT HANCE** who has made many positive contributions at the local, state

and national levels. Hope many of you will join us in this effort. So there's no doubt about it **"WE'VE HAD OUR UPS & DOWNS"** and we're just praising Almighty God for everything. **THANKS TO EACH OF YOU!!!**

FAMILY & FRIENDS DAYS SET FOR BETHEL! THIS N THAT has been talking to some excited members of Bethel African Methodist Church 2202 Southeast Drive who are looking forward to their **FRIENDS & FAMILY DAYS** which are set for August 10, 11 & 12, 2007 The weekend of activities will get underway Friday evening August 10th with a **BACK TO SCHOOL STYLE SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA** at the Spirit Ranch which was the former County Line. The style show will get underway at 7:00 p. m. Saturday August 11th a **"FUN FESTIVAL"** for children of all ages and will begin at 1:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. The climax of the weekend will be Sunday afternoon August 12th at 1:00 p. m. which will be the closing Worship Services. The **REV. JOHN**

MCCORMICK a former member of Bethel and pastor of the Wesley Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Georgetown, Texas will be the guest speaker. According to **REV. SONIA J. BEATY** pastor is inviting all to come and help Bethel celebrate this **FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY** For more information call (806) 444-7552.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "IT'S better to look ahead and prepare than to **LOOK BACK** and **DESPAIR!"**

BLACK FOLK, STAY INVOLVED! THIS N THAT wants all **BLACK FOLK** to stay involved. If we don't we'll continue lose many opportunities to develop our community. Keep in mind our young people really needs us as we must be part of leaving this community a much better place. **THIS N THAT** is advising all of y You to keep apprised to a proposed **\$300 MILLION BOND ELECTION!**

TOO MANY ALLEGED DRUG HOUSES THIS N THAT has seen many **ALLEGED** drug houses in our community. What about a **DRUG MARCH!**



Think About It!

Lubbock, The Giant Size of Texas!

by Eddie P. Richardson

The promotion, "Lubbock, The Giant Size of Texas," is a great promotion and an idea for Lubbock, Texas and across the South Plains of Texas. The program is well put together with content and image. This was a genuine idea of putting Lubbock, Texas on the map and letting people - local, at statewide and national know the position as "Lubbock, The Giant Size of Texas!"

The weak side of the promotion was or is that in agreement with its population as Lubbock is a multi-cultural and multi-racial community and should be displayed the same to the United States of America. The people displayed in the advertisement have all made good and worthwhile contributions to Lubbock

and even the country. But the promotion as a whole is not a true picture of Lubbock. It is a good picture, but a true multi-cultural and multi-racial picture.

This writer was glad to see a young Lubbock native, Natasha Johnson, who is an outstanding classic dancer. She is a young lady who has worked hard and paid her dues in Lubbock. She did this over many years with her involvement as a small child in dance and pageants. She has earned her spurs.

There are many others who have made great contributions - local, state and nationally. For example, Eddie Dixon who has his works local, national and international. Also, let us not forget Jim Watkins and Virgil Johnson, who has recorded more

records than Buddy Holly and Mmc Davis. They would make a great addition to "Lubbock, The Giant Size of Texas." Yes, there is also our friend Nafli Lee DeLeon who is a noted poet and writer who could be added as a part of the multi-racial and multi-cultural flair to "Lubbock, The Giant Size of Texas." These are just a few of the multi-racial and multi-cultural which is the 'Hub of the Plains.' In short, if you must play the game, play fair. Give credit to all who gives credit to all who gives credit to Lubbock over all.

Closing Thought: by Martin Luther King, Jr. - "It is still one of the tragedies of human history that the children of dark-

Letters to the Editor

Thank You To The East Lubbock Community

Words could never express our gratitude for the love and kindness you've shown us in the great loss of our daughter, sister, mother, niece, cousin and friend. Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, monetary gifts and your presence with us in this dark hour. May God bless each of you is our prayer. We feel that thank you is minimal, but from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you!

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Thank You, Lubbock!
God bless all of you for your

donations and prayers during my crisis. I could not have done it without your love and support. As always, if I am ever needed I will be there. Class of 61', thank

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- Rose Pillow

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by Renetta Howard



Recently, I was present during a presentation by a member of a state agency which works to advise people to be an organ donor. The agency works with families of individuals who need a donation as well as the family who makes a donation. I was surprised at the number of organs which are trans-



Howard

plantable. Most of us have heard about the heart, liver and kidney, but had no knowledge of the other organs which can save lives.

Other organs which can save lives that we never thought of are intestines, lungs, and pancreas. My cousin could have been saved had we had this knowledge. Aside from organs, tissues can be donated; bones, cornea's, heart valves, skin and tendons.

Live individuals donate kidneys and liver, but most organs are donated by families from a deceased relative. Some of us are afraid to be a donor, for fear we will be sought after and killed to get the needed organ for someone else. According to the agency representative, if we agree to be an organ donor and our family does not understand our agreement, they can make a decision not to donate. If we

decide to donate, we need to make sure that our family understands our decision.

People in need of an organ have to register with a state in order to receive an organ, unless they already have a donor available for an organ like a kidney or liver. One can register in more than one state. It was said that Walter Payton died waiting for an organ because he was only registered in one state and kidney and liver donations are crucial because of the high incidence of diabetes. Ironically, Afro-Americans have the highest recorded incidences of diabetes and need the most kidneys, but Afro-Americans make up the smallest number of donors.

The agency representative told us of a case wherein a mother donated her son's organs and tissues after he was killed in a car accident. Years later, she began to have trouble with her legs and the ability to walk and inquired if any of her son's bones were still available, and they were. She was able to get them and it made it possible for her to walk again.

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Ex-Mayor, Sharp James, Charged with Corruption of City Issued Credit Cards

Former Newark Mayor Sharpe James was indicted July 12, 2007 on corruption charges involving land sales and allegations that he spent extravagantly on himself and several women using city-issued credit cards.

The federal grand jury's 88-count indictment charges James, 71, with using city-issued credit cards on himself and eight women during ring trips to destinations including Rio de Janeiro, Puerto Rico and Martha's Vineyard, U. S. At Attorney Christopher J. Christi and state Attorney General Anne Milgram announced.

"The allegations in this indictment are stark examples of the greed and arrogance of



James

unchecked power," Christi said. "When Sharpe James had a choice between enriching himself or helping the people of Newark, he chose self-enrichment."

James surrendered to the FBI shortly after the indictment was announced. He later appeared in court and answered "Yes, yes," when asked whether he understood the charges he was facing; the judge set bail at \$250,000.

The woman accused of buying the bargain-priced city land, Tamika Riley, also was charged

with fraud and was to appear in court. R. Riley, a 38-year-old publicist and former clothing store operator in Newark, allegedly made more than \$500,000 from land sales, authorities said.

Ethical questions have long surrounded James, who has a home on the Jersey shore, a yacht and a Rolls-Royce. He has been a Democratic state senator since 1999, while also serving as Newark's mayor until last year when he decided not to seek reelection after two decades in the job.

Tom Wilson, the state Republican Party chairman, blamed Democratic leaders for allowing this to happen. Democratic Gov. Jon S.

Corzine and Senate President Richard J. Codey said the accusation were best addressed in court.

James has said little publicly since federal investigators notified him that he was the target of a corruption probe last month.

In a handwritten letter to *The Associated Press*, dated June 16, he said he never had the power to broker land deals or set prices by himself.

"No, no, no, the mayor is not a boss or a lord or can give away municipal land," he wrote.

James' election in 1986 made him Newark's second black mayor. He collects an annual pension of about \$125,000.



Tony Taylor, of Hampton, Va., walks through a crowd of media outside U.S. District Court, in Richmond, Va.

Vick co-defendant pleads guilty

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — One of Michael Vick's co-defendants pleaded guilty Monday to federal dogfighting conspiracy charges in a plea agreement with prosecutors.

Tony Taylor, 34, who will be sentenced Dec. 14, said he was not promised any specific sentence in return for his cooperation with the government.

Taylor faces a maximum of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine, but likely will get less under federal sentencing guidelines. The guideline range will be determined by court officials, and U.S. District Judge Henry E. Hudson can depart from that range if he finds aggravating or mitigating circumstances.

"You're pleading guilty and taking your chances, right?" Hudson asked Taylor.

He responded, "Yes."

Taylor had the same answer when Hudson asked: "You have agreed to cooperate fully with the United States, is that right?"

Taylor, of Hampton, entered his plea to conspiracy to travel in interstate commerce in aid of unlawful activities, and conspiring to sponsor a dog in an animal fighting venture.

Vick, the star quarterback for the Atlanta Falcons, and two

other co-defendants pleaded not guilty last week to the same charges.

Taylor and his attorney, Stephen A. Hudgins of Newport News, refused to answer reporters' questions as they left the federal courthouse after the 15-minute hearing.

Prosecutors claimed in a July 17 indictment that Taylor found the Surry County property that Vick purchased and used as the site of "Bad Newz Kennels," a dogfighting enterprise. Taylor also allegedly helped purchase pit bulls and killed at least two dogs that fared poorly in test fights.

According to the 18-page indictment, the dogfighting ring executed underperforming dogs by drowning, hanging and other brutal means. It alleges that the fights offered purses as high as \$26,000.

The grisly details outlined in the indictment have fueled protests and public outrage against Vick. NFL commissioner Roger Goodell has banned Vick from the Falcons' training camp while the league investigates.

Vick and Purnell A. Peace, 35, of Virginia Beach, and Quanis L. Phillips, 28, of Atlanta, are scheduled for trial Nov. 26. They remain free without bond.

Two Lubbock Men Hit By Suspected Drunken Drivers

Early last Sunday morning, July 29, 2007, was a very disturbing day for two Lubbock men who were struck by suspected drunken drivers and were seriously injured as they were walking.

One of the men, Paul Hernandez, 39, died at University Medical Center Monday morning, July 30, 2007, at 2:02 a. m.

He was apparently struck by a 19 year old teenage college student who struck Hernandez

shortly after 2:10 a. m., while he was crossing 1500 block of University Avenue. Approximately one hour later, another man was struck by a vehicle in East Lubbock.

Zakari Wadley, 21 years-of-age, was hit by an apparent hit-and-run driver who was apprehended by Lubbock police shortly afterwards. Wadley received serious injuries, but was reported to be improving as of Monday evening, according to Lubbock police.

Wadley was hit in the area of east Broadway Avenue and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd..

In Lubbock, approximately 400 crashes happened in 2006, which was 70 more from year before, according Lubbock police.

As more people are caught driving while intoxicated, 820 arrests were made last year, which was 162 more than in 2005, according to police reports.

One Stop Shop Fair

A "One Stop Shop" Fair will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2007, from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. at the Salvation Army Church Building, 1111 16th Street, corner of Avenue K and 16th Street.

The purpose of this fair is to promote collaborative efforts of organizations providing services to homeless/marginally homeless clients in Lubbock County with a one day opportunity for these individuals to access the services of participating organizations.

This is a program sponsored by the South Plains Homeless Consortium which will administer a needs assessment during the fair to determine the unique needs of those considered homeless/marginally homeless.

The data collected in the survey will be used to write a Housing & Urban Development (HUD) grant under the Continuum of Care-Supportive Housing Program.

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The proposed goals and goal setting methodology is available for inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning July 16th and ending August 15th in the Office of the City Purchasing Manager, 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

The Airport will accept comments on the DBE goals for 45 days beginning July 16th and ending August 30th. Comments can be sent to either of the following:

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