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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 80's 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, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Mantahan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Mantahan 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 7:57 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Hunt Elementary Cafeteria.
- Estacado High School Alumni & Faculty Class Reunion meetings are held the second and third Sundays at the Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Estacado Alumni & Faculty are invited for the 40th All Class Reunion.

We do not need this!!



At this report, East Lubbock has lost five businesses. Just recently, Tuesday evening, October 10, 2006, at closing time which was approximately 11:30 p.m., a robbery took place at the Sonic Drive-In, located at Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and East 19th Street. This is not a good drawing card for bringing new businesses to East Lubbock. According to management, all of the witnesses said the robber keep his back to the employees and was reported to have run west on East 17th Street. The robber approached wearing a hooded sweatshirt, kept his head down and averted his face from the employees at all times. It appears as though this robber knew the law of the land or was afraid some of the employees would see his face. When he entered the building and kept his back to the employees, and helped himself to the money and kept a large machete in view at all times. This robber, who was wearing a hood, never turned toward the security camera. This photo was furnished by Sonic management. If anyone can identify the suspect in this crime, please call Crime Watch at 741-1000 for a reward. You don't have to give your name. As you can see, this is something that East Lubbock does not need. There is no doubt that the good people in East Lubbock will stand up and defend their neighborhoods. Be the hero for your friends and neighbors. Will YOU be the one to help?

Texas Tech, Estacado form unique partnership

While the cultural and economic background of Texas is changing at a rapid rate, the demographics making up Texans who attend law school is alarmingly stagnant. But thanks to a partnership with the Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock Estacado High School students wishing to pursue a career in law have an extra resource available to them to do just that. The new five-year partnership between the School of Law and the Estacado High School Law and Justice Magnet Program intends to provide additional educational resources and help guide students toward their goals of attending law school. "Our goal is to make sure there is a track available early on in a student's career that will allow them to pursue a career in law," said School of Law Dean Walter Huffman. "Many times, students are finding that preparing for law school is something that needs to begin long before college." Beginning this year, Texas Tech law faculty and students will help prepare Estacado High students for competition in mock trials and other scholarly competitions by converting the high school's current law magnet classroom into a courtroom library space. In addition, retired volumes of legal publications will be turned over to the high school. Estacado High School Principal Paul Frazier said the partnership is expected to dramatically increase the exposure students have to School of Law faculty, staff and students. "It's important that our students become familiar with what is expected of them in college and in law school," he said. "There is no better way to prepare them for this than to expose them to lessons, mock trials, publications, and experts as early on as possible. It makes the idea far less daunting if they already have a relationship with the experience and with the school." Amy Jarmon, assistant dean of the School of Law, helped coordinate the partnership. "We have found that there are a number of students in the Lubbock area who have demonstrated an early interest in pursuing careers in law, and their tenure in high school is a critical time for our faculty and staff to reach out to them and make sure they have the resources and expertise available to achieve this," said Amy Jarmon, assistant dean for Academic Success Programs of the Texas Tech University School of Law.

Southeast Elementary School named for Roy Roberts

Last Thursday morning, October 14, 2006, the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees named the southeast elementary school in honor of the late Roy Roberts. He was a longtime LISD teacher and principal. Mr. Roberts was band instructor at Dunbar Junior and Senior High School from 1952 until 1970. He was recognized throughout the community as an accomplished musician and role model for children. He also served as principal for Dunbar and was assistant principal at Estacado High School.



Roberts

During the special session, the Texas Legislature mandated that schools statewide begin no earlier than the fourth Monday of August, which will be August 27, 2007. LISD classes began on August 14 of this year. With TAHS testing expected to be administered at the same time as previous years, schools will have ten fewer days of instruction time to prepare students for the test. Minimum standards for passage of the test will also increase again next year. The Texas Legislature did not shorten the required days of instruction forcing trustees to reduce student holidays and staff training days or extend the school year into June. LISAD administration raised concern that extending the school year into June would jeopardize a venue for graduation exercises and create conflicts for students and teachers planning to attend summer school at Texas Tech. The first summer term at Texas Tech begins May 28, 2008. The two holidays which will be removed in the 2008 school year will be Columbus Day and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Dan E. Moore running for County Commissioner

One of the three candidates running for Lubbock County Commissioner Precinct 2 is Dan E. Moore, Jr., a Libertarian. He is seeking the seat which has been held by James Kitten, who is not seeking re-election. A native of Lubbock, he has served in the U. S. Air Force and was stationed in England. He says he was born the day Chuck Yeager, October 14, 1947, broke the sound barrier for the first time. He attended Rush Elementary, Wilson Junior and Lubbock High School for two years. He was in the first graduating class of Coronado High School in 1966. He has attended South Plains College, Texas Tech University, and graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 1981. He also has done some work on a MBA at Wayland.



Moore

Mr. Moore has worked for various retail and wholesale businesses in Lubbock. He worked for the City of Lubbock as a Patrolman in 1972, and earned the rank of Corporal. In 1982, he entered private business. Also, he has served as a maintenance supervisor for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. In 1999, he was employed for the completion of a major construction project for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Other areas of employment include the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office as a deputy, and he is currently employed by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. He married his wife, El Wauda, in 1973. They are parents of a daughter, Marsha, and has a grandson, Jonathan. At present time, he owns several rental properties in Lubbock and Crosby Counties, and has operated a rental business since 1976. He also serves as a reserve deputy sheriff in Dickens County. Mr. Moore told the Southwest Digest, "I just want to serve everyone in Lubbock County, and let them know I have something offer."

Estacado honor graduate completes basic training

Andre Turner, a 2006 honor graduate of Estacado High School, has completed his basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois. He became a sailor on September 22, 2006. At present time, he is stationed in Pensacola, Florida and is attending school for Boatwains Mate. He will become a Lincoln Barnacks Yeoman. He is hoping he will be stationed in Japan, Virginia or San Diego, California.



Turner

While at Estacado High School, he was president of the National Society of Black Engineers. He is the son of Cynthia Turner of Lubbock. We are so proud of you!

Birthday party for Allie Thompson

A birthday party will be held for Ms. Allie Thompson on Saturday evening, October 28, 2006, at the Parkway Neighborhood Center, 405 North MLK Blvd. The party is from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. This event is being sponsored by Billie Russell and Steve Thompson. It is a black tie or Sunday attire event. Refreshments will be provided.



Thompson

Come have an evening of fun at Bethel's Fall Festival

Bring your sister, your brother, your cousin and yeah bring your parents. We will have activities for all ages! Join us on Saturday, October 28 at 6:30pm. Reverend Eddie Everline, Jr. is pastor. You can find Bethel A.M.E. Church at 2202 Southeast Drive, Lubbock. Call (806) 744-7552 for more information. An entry fee of \$3.00 will help us pay for this event. It will cover all activities and certain food items. Bethel will also have food items for sale like cotton candy, popcorn, etc. Please come out and support a church on the move for God. Dress like a biblical person, your favorite cartoon character, or a famous actor, musician or sports figure. The one with the best costume will win! Please, no scary costumes.

If you find mistakes in this publication, please remember that the staff of this paper are only human. We publish things for all sorts of events, but unfortunately, some people are always looking for something to criticize.

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Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

A very good program will be held in Lubbock Saturday morning, October 28, 2006, from 8:30 a. m. until noon when volunteers will spend their morning helping others and cleaning neighborhoods. The day will kick-off at the northeast corner of 19th Street and Upland Avenue. Participants will take part in a trash cleanup in the Carlisle area. Tomorrow, Friday, is the deadline to sign up. For more information, call 747-0551. This program is sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Lubbock.

The monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, October 22, 2006, beginning at 2:30 p. m., at the Community Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Brooks is host pastor. Sister Bonnie Sims is president.

The Women's Protective Services need your help as they are running low in blankets. If you have blankets and are willing to help, then give them a call at 748-5292.

It has come to our attention that the Salvation Army has received a shipment of mesh Christmas stockings to be filled for needy children this upcoming Christmas season. Label the stockings for a boy or girl and include the suggested age. The

stockings will be given to underprivileged children of Lubbock County during The Salvation Army's Toy Distribution at Christmas. If there are any individual or group who would like to take the stockings and fill them with stocking stuffers, contact the Salvation Army. For more information, call 765-9434.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens of our community and elsewhere. Among them include Sister Joan Y. Ervin who is at her residence. She requests your prayers. Also, Brother Alfred Caviel who is recuperating nicely at his residence. God is able!

Also, let us not forget those who have lost loved ones this past week. Among them include the family of Sister Mae Pearl Allen and Brother Alfred McKelvey. Brother Robert Cork lost his brother, James G. Cork, who was buried Friday, October 13, 2006.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, October 15, 2006, at the New Hope Baptist Church, "the Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. Services got underway with

meditation and prayer. The Praise Team provided inspiration selections. Brother Cooper read the morning scripture, and Minister McCutcheon offered the morning prayer.

Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Who Brought You Out?" His scripture text was Joshua 4:21-24. It was another powerful message to all in attendance.

The invitation to discipleship was extended. The morning announcements were read by Sister Linda Henderson. Brother Billy Dailey welcomed all visitors.

The members of the New Hope Baptist Church will invite the public to attend the 17th Anniversary of their pastor and family, Rev. & Mrs. Billy Moton and Pam, on Sunday morning, November 5, 2006, beginning at 11:00 a. m. during morning worship. Speaker will be Rev. Wendell D. Davis, pastor of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. The theme will be "Called To Lead With Integrity." Scripture text is 1 Samuel 16:1 & 13.

Let us not forget to vote Tuesday, November 7, 2006, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Remember, voting is very important!

In Remembrance

Mae Pearl Allen

Funeral services for Mae Pearl Allen were held Monday afternoon, October 16, 2006, at the Agape Temple Church of God in Christ with Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor, officiating.

Allen

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

She was a graduate of Dunbar High School, and was employed at Hemphill-Wells for five years, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for five years, and Texas Instruments for more than twenty years.

She passed away Friday, October 6, 2006.

She leaves to cherish her memories: four daughters: Percilla Patton-Howard of El Paso, Bernice Coppage of Crosbyton, Michelle Jacobs of Federal Way, Washington and Yolanda Allen of Kent, Washington; two sons, Tommy Williams and Steve Allen, both of Lubbock; a sister, Rita Brown of Federal Way, Washington; four brothers: Leonard Adams, Earl Adams, Charles Adams and Billy Adams, all of Seattle, Washington; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Alfred McKelvey

Funeral services for Alfred McKelvey were held last Friday afternoon, October 13, 2006, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

McKelvey

Interment was held in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Cedric Adams, George Hudson, Rodney McKelvey, Chaz McKelvey, Floyd Price, Kerry Terry and Marquess.

Honorary pallbearers were

Elders and Deacons of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

He was born in Ashdown, Arkansas on June 12, 1916 to Mattie Bizzell and Alec McKelvey. His parents, five brothers, two sisters, two special daughters, Bufah Mosley and Evelene Miller, and two devoted grandsons, Kenneth Mosley and Anthony Hudson, preceded him in death.

He was a faithful member of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and member of the choir for many years.

At the age of just eight years of age, he began working away from home as an apprentice to help support the family. Although he was away from his family, he worked hard and soon advanced to learn other skills. In Lubbock, he worked for Ralph's Construction Company, and later in life, he worked for Van Gilder Plastering Company. He retired as a custodian from Lubbock Urology Clinic.

Mr. McKelvey departed this life Monday, October 9, 2006.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Viola McKelvey; three sons: Alfred (Karen) McKelvey, Jr. of San Diego, California, Charles (Janet) McKelvey and Marvin Williams, Jr., both of Lubbock; four daughters: Mary Nell Regan of Oxnard, California, Barbara (George) Hudson of Waxahachie, Violet (Floyd) Price of Lubbock and Katherine Armstrong of San Diego, California; 18 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many, many loving friends.

FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson

Doing it big in pink

Pink is a color that looks great on everyone, regardless of age. This fall pink is gracefully displaying color powder and lotion, you should take advantage of it. It's not just a summer color anymore, it's season-less, now you can be pretty in pink anytime your heart desire. You'll going to be pleasantly surprised at what's happening this fall... pink fur trim on anything and everything, beautiful pink suits, hats, coats, sweaters, jeans, jewelry and of course boots designed in several summing shades of pink.

Remember to stay warm, stay pretty and cozy up in pink!

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

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Mt. Zion set to celebrate 93rd Church Anniversary

Crosbyton - The Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Crosbyton will celebrate its 93rd Church Anniversary Sunday afternoon, November 5, beginning at 3:00p.m. Rev. Herman L. Phillips is the proud pastor.

On Saturday evening, November 4th, the "Mr. & Ms. Greater Mt. Zion Banquet and Pageant" will be held at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact either Deborah M. Hutchinson, (806) 747-6591; L.D. or Dorothy

Terrell (806) 675-2491 or Rev. Ruby Price (806) 675-0414.

Church members are wishing Rev. Herman L. Phillips a speedy recovery and hope he is out of the hospital at this report.

Pastor and family celebrate 17th anniversary at church

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, will celebrate the 17th Anniversary of their Pastor and family, Rev. Billy R. Moton, and family, on Sunday afternoon, November 5, 2006, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Special speaker will be Rev. W. D. Davis, pastor, and members of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. The theme is: "Called To Lead With Integrity," 1 Samuel 16:1-13.

The public is invited to attend. Reverend Billy and Margaret Moton are pictured at right with their daughter Pam. They are proud to have been part of New Hope Baptist Church for the past 17 years.



Men invited to free breakfast at Bethel

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and Good Shepherd Church will be sponsoring another monthly Men's Breakfast at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, Saturday morning, November 4, 2006, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The topic discussion will be "Building A Stronger Relationship With Your Family Through God & Organizing Our Youth To Take Part At The Boys & Girls Basketball League."

Each church or organization is asked to send someone to represent and help organize this needed program. You are ask to call if you plan to attend. The telephone numbers are: 747-6591, 745-3207 or 445-2750.

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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus Why Be An African American?

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

Psalms 51:10-13 - Create in me a clear heart, O' God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not the Holy Spirit away from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with your free spirit. Then I will reach transgressors your way, and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Why is it the Black, Brown, Negro, Nigger, Colored - that race always want a name change? But the conditions after all those name changes - things still remain the same!

Over two hundred years ago, the White man brought us here where we were called Niggers, named from the country of our origin. The word is from the country Niger!!!

Acts 13:1a - Now there were in Antioch certain prophets and teachers - Baarnabas and Simeon, who were called Niger (Black skin).

(Why do we call the man a Mexican? His country is Mexico. Why do we call a man a New Yorker if he is from New York. Why is it you are a Texan? Then you must be from Texas. The first three letters in any name remains the same Lubbockites from the word Lubbock. Niger is the Black man's country!!!)

*** Are You A Nigger, Negro, Colored, Brown, Black or African American ***

But then people, though the name Nigger was a disgrace, and thought it was a shame!!! Then he was called Negro, but our mind set and our ways, they stayed the same!!!

Jeremiah 13:23 - The Lord said, can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? Then may you also do good, who are accustomed to do evil.

Then he was asked not to be called Negro, but to change the name to Colored. But the Colored on Colored crime didn't change because we must love our brothers!!!

Mark 12:31 - Jesus said, you shall love your neighbors as yourself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

Then came he 60's that's when we told America we wanted to be called Blacks and the poverty level in America went to 10 million, and is sinking fast from that!!!

Mark 14:7 - Jesus said, for you have the poor with you always, and when so ever you will you my do hem good, but me and you have not always.

And now they want to be called African Americans, and that the question I ask "Why?" When unemployment, drug dealers, drug baby, no fathers, and are at an all time high!!!

Matthew 23:37b-38 - Jesus said, how often would I have gathered my children together even as a hen gather her chicken

under her wings, and you would not! Behold (look), your house is left unto you desolate (forsaken).

Why don't we just praise the Lord for being in America - The world's most blessed land - and be called a red blooded American just as the Lord in his wisdom has planted!!!

Galatians 4:15; 5 - Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth? For Brothers, you have been called unto liberty. Only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but for love serve one another. But if you bite and devour one another, heed that you are not consumed by one another.

There are 31 million Blacks blessed Americans for a population of 300 million. More than half of the Black babies born, the fathers of the babies there are none!!!

(A genuine Black American hero, Booker T. Washington, wrote a classic "Up From Slavery" in 1901. He said, "I have always been sad when I hear members of any race claiming rights and privileges, or certain badges of distinction, on the group simply that they were members of this race. Regardless of their own individual worth or attainments and that no matter under the skin found, is in the long run recognized and rewarded. I wish Blacks weren't called anything but "Americans". Like The rest Of Us Are Called!



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Does America have the resolve to defend itself?

We were inspired with awe that we were in concert with the many writers who have contributed to the fact that America has a real enemy to its South named Hugo Chavez. We have taken note to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal allowing its journalist and guest columnist to expose Hugo Chavez for what he really is: an enemy in disguise to all of the people of the United States.

As Americans, we feel we have a great country with great people. We have difference of opinions and being able to discuss and work out our differences has made us a great country.

How to end the Iraq war with dignity has become a major divide in America. We have a new generation that differs from this writer's generation on what it means to "cut and run." My generation of black Americans believes in standing on your feet and fight. If you die, die like a man and not a coward. Young black Americans are where they are today because of this attitude in the fight for the freedom of black America.

Allow me to share with you thoughts of a black writer of my generation: Walter Williams on "Will the West defend itself?" He writes -

"Does the United States have the power to eliminate terrorists and the states that supports them? In terms of capacity, as opposed to will, the answer is a clear yes.

Think about it. Currently, the U. S. has an arsenal of 18 Ohio class submarines. Just one submarine is loaded with 24 Trident nuclear missiles. Each Trident missile has eight nuclear warheads capable of being independently targeted. That means the U. S. alone has the capacity to wipe out Iran, Syria or any other state that

supports terrorist groups or engages in terrorism—without risking the life of a single soldier.

Terrorist supporters know we have this capacity, but because of worldwide public opinion, which often appears to be on their side, coupled with our weak will, we will never use it. Today's Americans are vastly different from those of my generation who fought the life-and-death struggle of World War II. Any attempt to annihilate our Middle East enemies would create all sorts of hand wringing about the innocent lives lost, so-called collateral damage.

Such an argument would have fallen on deaf ears during World War II when we firebombed cities in Germany and Japan. The loss of lives through saturation bombing far exceeded those lost through the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

After the battle of Midway, and the long string of Japanese defeats in the Pacific, including Guam, Okinawa and the Philippines, had the today's Americans been around, they'd be willing to negotiate with Japan for peace, pointing to the additional loss of lives if we continued the war. More than likely, they would have made the same argument in 1945, when German defeat was imminent. Of course, had there been a peace agreement with Japan and Germany, all it would have been to give them time to recoup their losses and resume their aggression later, possibly equipped with nuclear weapons.

We might also note that the occupation of Germany and Japan didn't pose the occupation problems we face in Iraq. The reason is we completely demoralized our enemies, leaving them with neither the will nor the means to resist.

Our adversaries in the Middle

East have advantages that the axis powers didn't have—the Western press and public opinion. We've seen widespread condemnation of alleged atrocities and prisoner mistreatment by the U.S., but how much media condemnation have you seen of the beheadings and other gross atrocities by Islamists?

Terrorists must be pleased by statements of some members of Congress, such as those by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., who recently said, "I don't take sides for or against Hezbollah." Hezbollah, backed by Iran, is responsible for the 1983 bombing of Beirut barracks killing 241 U.S. service members.

I'm not suggesting that we rush to use our nuclear capacity to crush states that support terrorism. I'm sure there are other less drastic military options. What I am suggesting is that I know of no instances where appeasement, such as the current Western modus operandi, has borne fruit.

What Europeans say about what should be done about terrorist states should fall on deaf ears. Their history of weakness and cowardice during the 1930s goes a long way toward accounting for the 60 million lives lost during World War II. During the mid-'30s, when Hitler started violating the arms limitations of the Versailles Treaty, France and Britain alone could have handily defeated him, but they pursued the appeasement route.

Anyone who thinks current Western appeasement efforts will get Iran to end its nuclear weapons program and end its desire to eliminate Israel is dumber than dumb. Appeasement will strengthen Iran's hand, and it looks as if the West, including the United States, is willing to be complicit in that strengthening.

Stand on your feet America!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Saints, this is what's going on now. Hebrews 12:25-29. So see to it that you obey him who is speaking to you. For if the people of Israel did not escape when they refused to listen to Moses, the Earthly Messenger. How terrible our danger if we refuse to listen to God who speaks to us from heaven. When he spoke from Mount Sinai, His voice shook the earth, but next time, He says, "I will not only shake the earth, but the heavens too." By this, he means that he will sift out everything without solid foundations so that only unshakable things will be left. Since we have a Kingdom nothing can destroy. Let us please God by serving him with thankful hearts, and with holy fear and awe, for God is a consuming fire. Please don't play with fire and certainly

not a consuming fire. There's a dying need to see our loved ones, our relatives saved. Saints, the world is asking have we heard anything from heaven. God wants people to pray. The dope addicts, pimps and prostitutes are asking the Church "What shall we do???"

Listen to this, all the Earth I will bring evil upon this people. It will be the fruit of their own sins, because they will not listen to me - they reject my Law!

People, we must bring back Godly principles. What more will it take! Without God this world is doomed! What does it prophet a man to gain the world and lose his soul!

Thoughts For The Week

These are some thoughts we'd like for each of you to think about. Hopefully, they will be of

some help to you this week and weeks to come.

* "We count what we have lost, but we must count what we still have!"

* "Denying the truth never changes it. Sin is never removed by denying its existence."

* "The Church at its worst is still better than the world at its best!"

Thanks again, Saints, for reading. Keep those prayers going for those in the community. Also those who are not feeling well. There are those bereaved families and others. Just Pray, People! God will do just what He says He will do! Trust Him! Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burtleson, vice president; Sister Elmora Jones, teacher; and Sister Rosianna Henderson, secretary.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were well attended last Sunday morning, October 15, 2006, where Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Sunday School began at 10:15 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Luella Harris in charge. The Sunday School lesson was very good one. The subject was "Prayer Makes A Difference." The scripture was 1 Samuel 7:3-13. The lesson was taught by Sister Harris, and was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The morning services got underway with the morning devotion which was led by Brother Vincent Bailey and Sister Barbara Johnson. The spirit was very high. The St. Matthew Baptist Church Senior Choir sang from the depth of their hearts. God is able!

Pastor Canady delivered a powerful sermon. His subject was "Run For Your Life And Don't Look Back." His scripture text was Genesis 19:13-17. It was a most rewarding message for all in attendance.

The month of October is Pastoral Month. The members

had a wonderful program following morning services last Sunday. The theme was "A Servant Doing God's Work." Jeremiah 3:15. Our guest speaker was Minister Comas N. Godfrey, Jr. What a wonderful message he delivered. It was very uplifting.

Let us continue to pray for our members who are shut-in this week. They were Sister

Er'el Williams, Brother Edward Williams, Sister Nina Davis and Sister Oretta Moore. Let us continue to pray for all of those who are shut-in. If you are aware of someone who is shut-in, then continue with prayer and visits.

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This young man has broken company records for breakfast guests and opening week sales. In the first week, his new location set the company's record for sales surpassing \$150,000 and 554 guests for the first day they were open for breakfast. Since

Kendrick has been in Las Cruces, he has been inducted as an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Rebuild Louisiana board, Communities In Schools program, and was chosen out of 75 potential judges to judge the Miss New Mexico USA and Miss Teen New Mexico USA pageant.

Kendrick had the privilege of picking the two young ladies who will represent the Land of Enchantment, New Mexico, in the national USA pageant. While on the panel of judges, Kendrick had the honor of meeting the special guest host, Omarosa Stallworth. Omarosa was on the show "The Apprentice", and she worked in the White House for President

Bill Clinton. She has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show, Four Factor, and a number of other shows.

Kendrick credits all his success to God, his beautiful wife

Natalie, his beautiful children - A'kia, Christian and Kyree, his upbringing by his mother, Cynthia, and the community of Lubbock, Texas! Way to go, Kendrick!

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides grant to NELCDC

The North & East Lubbock Community Development Corporation ("CDC") held a press conference at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at Patterson Library located at 1829 Parkway Drive to announce a \$300,000 grant award from the US Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Community Services for the Parkway Place retail shopping center capital project planned by the CDC.

According to Irasema Velasquez, Chairperson for the NELCDC, "We are very excited about the Department (HHS) affording us this opportunity to expedite economic development in our com-

munity. These resources will allow the NELCDC to leverage anticipated private resources and help to create an estimated 35 jobs once Parkway Place is fully leased and operational."

The NELCDC was formed in 2004 to create, facilitate, and promote development in north and east Lubbock. Since its inception, the NELCDC has had a housing development impact of nearly \$2 million to date. Parkway Place is the organization's first economic development project estimated to be a 20,000 square foot shopping center to meet the consumer needs of the north and east Lubbock communities.

Parks to host Dog Day Howloween!

Join Maxey Community Center as they host their second annual Dog Day Howloween, a Halloween costume contest for dogs, on Saturday, October 21, at 10:00 a.m. Judge Jane Prince-Jones will be on hand to award prizes to the best-dressed dogs in youth, teen, adult and best couple (dog and owner) categories. Cost is \$1 per dog and free to the public. This event is sponsored by the City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department.

The event will take place in Maxey Park on the volleyball court north of the Maxey Community Center at 30th Street and Oxford Avenue. Dogs must be on leash at all times and have current vaccinations. In case of rain, the event will move into the Social Hall in Maxey Community Center. Participants can pre-register at Maxey Community Center or on the day of the event. For more information or to register, call 767-3796.

Maxey Community Center is located at 4020 30th Street. They are open Monday-Friday from 8:30

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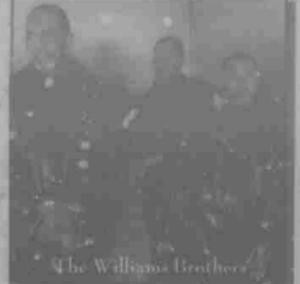
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Parks and Recreation annual Halloween events

Monster Mash Dance

Bring your sweetheart and friends to the annual Monster Mash Dance at the Lubbock Senior Center on Thursday, October 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Enjoy "treats", a Best Mask contest and then dance the night away to live music by the Five Star Band. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with dancing beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Lubbock Senior Center is located at 2001 19th Street. Call 767-2710 for more information.

Community Halloween Carnival

Maggie Trejo Supercenter will host their 12th Annual Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth of all ages can dress up in their costumes and enjoy food, games, and door prizes. Admission for the carnival is two cans of food or \$1 per child. All canned items will benefit the South Plains Food Bank. The Maggie Trejo Supercenter is located at 3200 Amherst. For more information on this safe and fun Halloween tradition, call 767-2705.

Haunted House

Prepared to be scared as Rawlings Community Center presents their third annual Haunted House on Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29 from 6:00-11:00 p.m. Four cans of food or \$2 per person will get you in, but how will you get out! All canned items will benefit the South Plains Food Bank. Kids of all ages from age 10 to adult will love this scary event! Rawlings Community Center is located at 40th Street and Avenue B next to Harwell Elementary. For more information on this house of horrors, call 767-2704.

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Bring your pumpkins and tools and join Hodges Community Center

for a pumpkin carving contest on Saturday, October 28 from 2:00-4:00 pm. Ages 5 through adult will enjoy competing for prizes! Cost is \$1 per person. Hodges Community Center is located at 4011 University in Clapp Park. For information, call 767-3706.

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- Party and bingo 1:00-2:00 pm-Mae Simmons Senior Center, East 23rd and Oak Avenue, 767-2708
- Party and Bingo 1:00-2:00 pm-Trejo Supercenter, 3200 Amherst, 767-2705
- Party and Bingo 10:00 am-2:00

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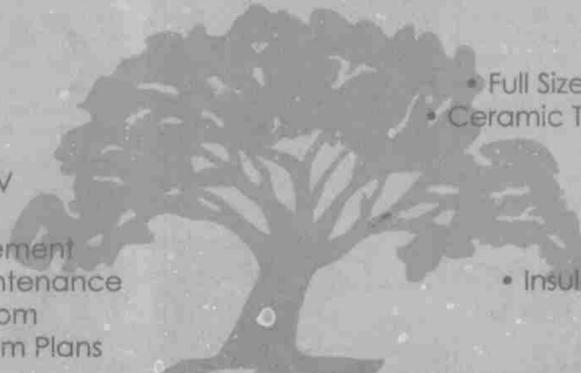
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Students from Alpha Phi Alpha at Texas Tech University were present to advise and communicate with the young people. Alpha Phi Alpha is a fraternity for Black Engineering students, but students in the club come from a variety of fields of study. Re-

Henry Edom, pastor of True Vine Baptist Church, was present and was responsible for bringing the drinks.

Ms. Alice Jones helped coordinate activities which included many games for the young people present.

Members of Each One Reach One members, Ms. Faye Brown and Ms. Joyce Wright, were most appreciative for all who helped to make this event a success.

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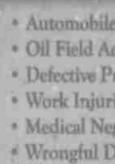
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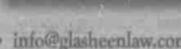
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4. Haul with a tackle
9. A ghost but unlike Casper
14. One hundredth of a yen
15. A facial color upon seeing a ghost
16. Irish poet, author of "The Second Coming"
17. What zombies do to brains
18. "Dirty Harry"
19. Gathered leaves
20. Halloween request
23. Scarecrow stuffing
24. Up to the present time
25. Chinese communist Zedong
28. Advertising measurement
32. American _____, veterans organization
34. Capital of South Korea
36. European sea eagle
37. Another name for Halloween
42. A mixture or medley
43. Algorithmic language
44. Back fin
47. Port city in central Japan
52. Popular 1950s actress Sandra
53. None left when on E
55. Tuned in
56. A pumpkin's metamorphosis
60. Aweigh
63. Extremely angry
64. Female reproductive cells
65. A bear found Down Under
66. Crushing and grinding stone, pl.
67. Literature course
68. Bob for it
69. Snacks

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1. African fly
2. Often describes appetite
3. Complete
4. Follows the prop
5. Capital of Norway
6. Fan sound
7. Malted
8. Written record

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9. Literally dance around
10. Current NBA champions
11. Squirrels gather its fruit each fall
12. Member of Shoshonean people
13. Psychedelic drug
21. Yellow ride
22. Snake-like fish
25. Several weapons carried on a single missile
26. Pronunciation of popular steak sauce
27. Smallest whole number
29. Unit of length of yarn
30. "The Kinks" hit
31. Bismarck
33. "_____ whiz!"
35. Company emblem
37. Medicinal house plant
38. "To read" in French
39. _____ Angeles
40. Chinese cooking pan
41. Unskillfulness
42. Lemmon and Matthau together
45. Love feast of primitive Christians, pl.
46. French lake
48. Battleship game success
49. Small clearly defined space
50. American snowboard manufacturer
51. Growing closely attached, adj.
54. Glances over
56. Jack's companion
57. Versus a written exam
58. Legendary actress Turner
59. On the top
60. Also known as
61. Spinning toy
62. Aka hip-hop

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Don't know where to go for HIV Services?

Below is a list of three DSHS Public Health Region 1 HIV Service Delivery Areas and counties served.

Amarillo HSDA
Panhandle AIDS Support Organization
Amarillo, Texas (806) 372-1050
Armstrong, Briccoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler.

Permian Basin HSDA
Permian Basin Community Centers
Odessa, Texas (432) 380-0713
Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Winkler.

Lubbock HSDA
Planned Parenthood Assn. of Lubbock
Lubbock, Texas (806) 785-7123
Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, Yoakum.

Contact us or one of our service providers to find out how we can help you get information about the services you need.

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