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The officers of the Kango Golf Association are: President, Oacic Curry; Vice President, Lester Newman; Secretary, Kenneth Brown.

The Tournament Director of the Kango Golf Association Junior Golf and Scholarship Fund was Charles R. Bolden. The tournament was held September 13 & 14, 2008, at Meadowbrook Golf Course.



Reverend Todd W. Rasberry

Rasberry to Speak at Mount Vernon UMC Oct. 12th

Reverend Todd W. Rasberry, the Director of Development at Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology, will be the featured speaker at the 63rd Anniversary Celebration of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. The Anniversary event, described as a milestone of faith, is scheduled for Sunday, October 12, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary located at East 23rd Street and Cedar Avenue. The theme of Rasberry's Anniversary message will be "Working Together with God's Direction."

Rasberry is no stranger to the members of Mount Vernon; he served the church's pastor before becoming the Senior Development Officer for the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University. He also served as the Director of the Lubbock Inter-Ethnic Parish of United Methodist Churches. Rasberry holds a B.A. Degree from McKury, a Master's of

Divinity from Perkins School of Theology and is currently pursuing a PhD from Texas Tech University.

Mount Vernon was established in Lubbock in 1925. Members of the congregation are quick to point out that the church has gone through its share of struggles, including the Great Depression, a devastating fire during the 1960's that burned the church building to the ground, as well as other significant challenges. Through it all, the congregation at East 23rd Street and Cedar Avenue has managed to stay together.

Pastor Michael Hutton and the members of the congregation at Mount Vernon United Methodist invite the entire Lubbock community to join them in this stirring celebration of faith.

Golf Tournament Set For Scholarships



Taj Allen

The Greater Works Evangelistic Church's Brotherhood Department is inviting the Lubbock Community and Surrounding Area to join them in a fellowship and fun on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock.

A special guest will be the appearance of Taj Allen, who was a member of the 2000 Super Bowl Champions St. Louis Rams.

There will be a 4-Man scramble, with a cost of \$50.00 per person. There will be lunch provided as well as a special time for group photos.

In order to obtain an entry form, e-mail to the following: greaterworks@lubbock.org or subject building fund entry form.

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Stevie Wonder Named Recipient of Library of Congress Gershwin Prize

Wonder to accept Prize and perform Library Commission February 23, 2009.

Library of Congress James H. Billington has named singer/songwriter Stevie Wonder the recipient of the Second Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song. The award presentation will take place in the Great Hall of the Library in the nation's capitol on February 23, 2009. A concert gala celebrating the award is currently being planned for the following evening.

As an added distinction to this year's Gershwin Prize, the Library has offered, and Wonder has accepted, a musical commission. He joins a group of eminent composers who have received Library commissions,

ranging from Aaron Copland and Leonard Bernstein to Paquito D'Rivera. The first Gershwin Prize was awarded in May 2007 to Paul Simon.

"The Gershwin Prize was created to honor an artist whose creative output transcends distinctions between musical styles and idioms, bringing diverse listeners together, and fostering mutual understanding and appreciation," said Librarian of Congress James H. Billington. "Stevie Wonder's music epitomizes this ideal." In 2005, the Library of Congress added Stevie Wonder's 1976 double album "Songs in the Key of Life" to the national Recording Registry, which recognizes recording that are "culturally, historically or aesthetically important, and/or inform or



reflect life in the United States."

It's an immense privilege to join such a remarkable roster of musician and composers," Wonder said. "I am touched."

Huston-Tillotson University In Austin Receives Over \$800,000 In Federal Funds



Congressman Lloyd Doggett with Huston-Tillotson University President Larry Earvin and U.S. Postal Board Assistant Director Hillary Williams.

Washington, DC - Austin Congressman Lloyd Doggett announced last week that Huston-Tillotson University is receiving \$897,827 in federal funds from the U.S.

Department of Education HBCU Institutional Aid Program.

"These federal funds will enable Huston-Tillotson to continue to make great strides," said

Congressman Doggett, a senior Member of the House Ways & Means Committee and the House Budget Committee. "As a long-time supporter and neighbor of Huston-Tillotson, it is always a pleasure to further

the mission of historically Black colleges and universities."

"Huston-Tillotson University is delighted to receive these funds that will help us advance student learning," said President Larry Earvin. "We are very pleased to have had the support of our Congressional Delegation in pursuing this funding."

These federal funds will be used to target instructional technology enhancements, expand the University's initiative in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and address issues related to the persistence of male students through degree completion.

The purpose of the U.S. Department of Education HBCU Program is to provide financial assistance to establish or strengthen the academic resources, financial management, endowments and physical facilities of historically Black colleges and universities.

(Editor's Note: This article was published in the September 19, 2008 issue of The Village newspaper in Austin.)

Early Voting Begins
October 30th thru
October 31st!
Election Day is Nov.
4th!

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

18th City Kwanzaa meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G

Dambar 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 8:00 am, Mae Simmons Community Center

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

Dambar/Madhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dambar-Madhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.

West Texas Native American Association Pre-Lack 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 Affiliates meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm

West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Greaves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 pm.

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

The Parkway & Cherry Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Addison Middle School, 219 Walnut Ave.

Chattahoochee Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Hill Elementary Cafeteria.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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The 2008 Stubb's Statue Party will be held Saturday, October 4, 2008, from 11:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. at the Stubb's Memorial location at 108 east Broadway Avenue. There will be music and plenty of BBQ Sandwiches and Chips to eat. Your support will be welcomed for this special effort to keep the maintenance on the Stubb's Statue. For information, call (806) 744-2787.

The Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra (LYSO)

will begin its twentieth celebration with a Concert on Sunday, October 5, 2008, at 3:00 p. m. in the Civic Center Theatre. Young people from Lubbock, Levelland, Littlefield, Munday, Midland, Muleshoe, Roperville, Shallowater, Slaton and Wolforth make up the 200 member group.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church where the proud pastor is Rev. B. R. Moton. If you are looking

for a Church Home, then come and visit with a group of Christians who will let you know, without a doubt, "Be a Team Player - Not Lone Ranger." 1 Corinthians 12:12-26.

Services get underway with the Meditation and Prayer. The Praise Team was at their post of duty singing out of their hearts and souls for the Lord. The morning prayer and scripture were offered.

The New Hope Choir sang several selections.

Pastor Moton delivered a splendid sermon entitled "God Stepped In The Nick of Time." His scripture was Psalm 107:1-21. How many of you can identify with this?

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens.

There are many who need your precious prayers. Among them include Brother & Sister Clarence Ervin.

Let us continue to pray for all of those who are in the hospital, a nursing home, jail or prison.

Let's remember to continue to attend all the weekly meetings which are held at the church during the week. They include: Tuesday evening, 6:00 p. m. Senior Mission & Brotherhood; Wednesday evening, 6:00 p. m., Prayer Services & Bible Study.

Scripture of the Week: "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, long suffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

New Light Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, September 28, 2008, the church services got underway at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idelou Road, where the proud pastor is Rev. Kenneth Jackson, with a great deal of excitement.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. with Brother David Chiles teaching the lesson entitled: "Use It or Lose It!" Matthew 25:14-30. The question to ask is: "How have you used or failed to use what God has given you?" Sister Gloria Lee is the secretary.

The Morning Worship started at 11:00 a. m. with the devoted Praise Team leading the way, and what an outstanding job they did.

The pulpit devotion was led by Rev. L. C. Lee. The Senior Choir marched to the choir stand singing "We've Come This far By Faith." The responsive reading was read by Rev. Lee which came from Psalm 119:1-24. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson, with the he Senior

Choir singing "Have Thy Own Way."

Sister Rochelle Hood read the morning announcements and reported all upcoming events which will be taking place at New Light.

There was a period of time given for fellowship which took approximately 5 minutes. This was followed by the morning offering.

The Youth Choir sang "Hold On," and Sister Angela Johnson praised dance to the song "Step Aside." "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon was preached. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled "Experience Real Spiritual Growth." His scripture text was Matthew 6:14-15. After the sermon, the congregation sang "I'll Fly Away."

The invitation to discipleship was offered, and there were those who came for prayer.

Sister Angela Johnson acknowledged all visitors present.

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



Meet the Pastors of the Church of the Blessed. The Church is located at 1809 34th Street. They invite those looking for a Church Home to come and visit with their congregation. Pastoral Counseling & Prayer for Healing, Marriage, Drug Addiction, Alcohol Abuse, Youth, Single Parents on Monday thru Friday from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. All are welcome to attend these important programs. Jail Ministry is still held each morning at 5:00 a. m. Saturday evenings English Services begins at 7:00 p. m.

YOUR INVITATION TO A NEW BLESSING!

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

Church of the Blessed

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FASHION FUN
by Shirley Huberman
SATIN SENSATION PANT SUIT

Rich colors of the season create a brazen sateen jacket and pant combo. Embroidered buttons and detail along the collar add

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Ohio Courts Protect Voters' Access To Absentee Ballots

Cleveland, Ohio -- In an overwhelming victory for voting rights, two different Ohio courts Monday, September 29, 2008, ruled that counties cannot deny absentee ballots to newly registered voters in violation of directives issued by Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner. Last week, the American Civil Liberties Union filed a federal lawsuit and two friend-of-the-court briefs challenging efforts to prevent new voters from casting absentee ballots.

"This is a resounding victory for Ohio voters and the Constitution," said Meredith Bell-Platts, staff counsel with the ACLU Voting Rights Project. "Two different courts came to the same conclusion -- that every eligible voter who registered close to the 30 day deadline will be certain of their right to vote absentee. As a result of these decisions, we are confident that disenfranchisement will be minimized. These decisions enhance civic participation by removing unnecessary and discriminatory barriers to people's access to the ballot."

The situation began as a result of Secretary Brunner's August 13, 2008 directive requesting that local Boards of Elections prepare for people who wish to register and vote during a five day overlap in voter registration deadlines and the beginning of absentee balloting. According to the state law, a voter must be registered 30 days before the date of the election, and absentee balloting begins 35 days before the election. The Board of Elections in Madison County stated it will only provide absentee ballots to voters who have been registered more than 30 days before the date they requested an absentee ballot, rather than 30 days before Election Day.

"Today, judges in the Ohio Supreme Court and federal

court overwhelmingly agree that all voters should have equal access to the ballot box, regardless of when they registered to vote," said Carrie Davis, ACLU of Ohio staff attorney. "These decisions send a strong message that all Ohioans' voting rights must be protected equally and that attempts to throw obstacles in the path of voters are not acceptable."

The ACLU lawsuit was filed in the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on behalf of the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH), 1 Matters, Project Vote and two individual voters. The other case was decided by the Ohio Supreme Court.

A copy of the complaint and other legal documents in this case are available online at: www.aclu.org/votingrights/gen/36919res20080924.html

More information on the ACLU Voting Rights Project's Work is available at: www.votingrights.org

More information on the ACLU of Ohio is available at: www.acluohio.org

Consumers Urged to Apply for Converter Box Coupons By Year-End

Washington -- The Commerce Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced Tuesday, September 30, 2008, that "over-the-air" television viewers who want to participate in the TV Converter Box Coupon Program should apply for coupons before the end of the year to minimize the chances of losing TV reception when full-power broadcasters switch to digital. Full-power TV broadcasters switch from analog to 100 percent digital broadcasts on February 17, 2009.

Remember February 17, 2009!

Greater Works Evangelistic Church Golf Tournament

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Lester Williams at (806) 790-0704. The deadline for mail-in entries is October 25, 2008.

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Tasters Choice Dinner Set Here

The Roots Historical Arts Council and the Lincoln/Douglas Committee will host a "Tasters Choice Dinner" on Saturday morning, October 4, 2008, from 11:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. at the Mao Simons Senior Citizens Center.

All interested persons are asked to come and bring their donations and enjoy a variety of food including Brisket, Baked Chicken, Fried Chicken, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad and many Desserts.

All are invited to come and for a very good cause. Remember, if you can't attend, the group will deliver to businesses! Do come and bring someone with you!

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Church News

FROM THE DESK OF PARSON D.A. SMITH

"Americans speak out on John McCain economic policies"

The American citizen rever- ceses to amaze me about their thought processes as it relates to other Americans who do not look like them or share their own unique culture or their value system. How Americans feel about each other is more or less played out in today's environment on the internet.

Two weeks ago I shared my view of a guy who I believed was fair and balance as it relates to politics. The guy is Jack Cafferty. He has an online blog called the Cafferty File. You may read the Cafferty file @http://caffertyfile.blogspot.com

September 19, 2008 Jack wrote the following and asked his audience to join in and respond to the Wall Street Journal article-"Wall Street Journal blast John McCain".

He writes "From CNN's Jack Cafferty: When you graduate 894th out of a class of 899, eventually it will show up.

And John McCain's mediocre performance at the Naval Academy is showing up big time this week in his total lack of understanding of the nation's financial crisis. He told us he didn't know much about the economy...now he's proving it. So much so that the WALL STREET JOURNAL, perhaps America's leading financial publication, is blasting McCain over what its editorial board sees as

inaccurate and, "un-presidential" comments about the crisis in America's financial system.

If you're a Republican running for president of the United States and the Wall Street Journal basically says you're an incompetent buffoon, you're in serious trouble. Specially the paper to comments McCain made yesterday about SEC Chair Christopher Cox.

McCain pointed the finger at Cox and said it he were president, he'd fire him for "betraying the public's trust." The Wall Street Journal called that assault "both false and deeply unfair." The Journal also said, "In a crisis voters want steady, calm leadership...not easy, misleading answers that will do nothing to help."

Here's my (Jack Cafferty) question to you: What does it mean when the Wall Street Journal slams McCain on the economy?

Karen from Iowa: It means McCain is genuinely clueless and the electorate need to PAY ATTENTION. When your best friends call you out...well...it doesn't get any more serious than that.

Richard from New York: Senator McCain is trying to say anything and do anything to win. As Barack Obama said a while ago, "he has lost his bearings."

Janel from Illinois: It pretty much tells you that he doesn't know what he's talking about. All I've heard him do today is bash Obama. If he's such an honest guy, why doesn't he let Sarah Palin answer questions from the press? He seems to be guarding her like he's afraid she may say something that he doesn't want her to. Would she have that much faith if she were an older woman that weighed 220 lbs and not too attractive. What's he afraid of? I think McCain is completely out of touch on the economy.

Tony: It means you are out of touch and knew next to nothing on the economy. Like many have said, if Obama was white, he would be leading in the polls by 20 points.

Chris from California: WOW! The WSJ is a very conservative publication. Sen. McCain must be way off on this one. Sometimes I get the feeling he just can't remember how he stands on the economy. Pretty scary.

Jon from Seattle: Well to McCain supporters, this article means the WSJ doesn't know anything about the economy. To the rest of us, it reasserts what we've known all along. McCain...has lost touch with what is really going on in America. A spitting economy. Continue on Page 8



We Thank God for Jesus

DON'T TRUST IN OTHERS GODS

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

Matthew 22:37 - Jesus said, you shall love the lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,

And with your entire mind, America doesn't want any one to rule her; or tell her what to do.

She then look God out of their lives; and now she played the fool!!

Romans 1:18,19,21,22 - For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth (Christians) in unrighteousness; because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God has showed it unto them. Because that, when they knew God (Christians) they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

America, being a Christian nation, just think, they let one woman took prayer out of schools.

While the Churches was playing Church; this woman made them look like fools!!

Hosea 1:9b -God said, for you are not my people, and I will not be your God.

AMERICA LEFT GOD; AND GOD LEFT AMERICA;

SO LEAVE THE "B" OUT OF-- GOD BLESS AMERICA!!

America wanted to be their own God; so to make their own rules

She doesn't even want her children; to say prayer in schools!!

Revelation 2:2,4- Jesus said, I know your works, your labor, your patience, and how you can not bear them which are evil; and you have tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and have found them liars. Nevertheless I have somewhat against you, because you have left our first love (GOD).

Look at the World's Troubles; they're in every corner of the land.

There are troubles here in America; and not just in Pakistan, Iraq and Afghanistan

***** HAVE YOU SEEN AMERICA'S TROUBLES??? *****

America left the True God; and put her trust in Silver and her Gold.

Now Fannie may and Freddie Mack is down; and others are about to be closed!!

Luke 21:26 - Jesus said, men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after the things which are coming on the earth: for the power of heaven is

shaken. America didn't want any thing, to do with her first love GOD.

She wanted other Gods; and she wanted them to fill her Heart.

(America's Other Gods: Big Money, Big Homes, Big Cars, Good Jobs, Big Bank Accounts, Big 401-K's, Big Meals)

***** DO ANY OF THESE GODS BELONG TO YOU??? *****

Hosea 2:5,8 - For your mother has played the harlot; she that conceived them had done shamefully; for she said, I will

Go after my lovers, who gave my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil and my drink. For she did not know that I (GOD) gave her corn, and wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold, which they prepared for Baal.

America wants her Cotton, Oil, Water, Wheat, Corn, Gold, and their stock market.

And when she got them, she loved them; then the bottom fell out; and it won't quit!!

Deuteronomy 5:9 - The Lord said, you shall not bow down yourself unto them, nor serve them: for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the father upon

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were well attended last Sunday morning, September 28, 2008, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

It was another wonderful lesson as it applied to all in attendance.

The Key Verse was: "Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and, to give His life a ransom for many."

The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a. m. with Deacon Edward Williams and

Brother Randall Byrd in charge. The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang out of their hearts and souls. What a blessing it was to hear them sing God's praises.

Pastor Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "I'll Take You At Your Word." His scripture text was Luke 5:4-5.

Let us remember all who are sick and shut-in. Among them include Rev. Canady's daughter

who is still a patient at Covenant Medical Center. Let us pray she will recover soon. Just think, it could very well be you or I this week! God is able!

Let us remember our weekly church services: Wednesday evening, Mission Ladies, 5:00 p.m.; Also, Wednesday evening, Bible Study, 6:00 p. m.; Friday evening, Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m. Saturday morning, Ushers

meet at 11:00 a. m.

The problems that we face each day, can seem too much to bear until we turn our eyes to Christ and trust His tender care.

Thought For This Week: "We worship a God who is greater than our greatest problems."

and you will have caused a multitude of people to pray God for each other's 'Safety is not the absence of danger, but is the presence of God.

A kid asked Jesus ... how much do U love me? Jesus replied, I love you.

This much, and he stretched his arms to the cross and died for us. If You believe in God, you will send this to everyone on your list. I like you because of whom you are to me. I treat you as a true friend. But if I don't get this back, I have a hint, you don't have time.

Send this to all people in your list within 30 min and something good will happen to you NOW!!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

This is a story about Money! Hope you will understand.

This is a story about a man who tied his heavy money belt full of gold around his waist right before he jumped overboard from a sinking ship. Later, the divers found him at the bottom of the sea with the weighty gold still in the money belt around his waist. While he thought he had gotten his gold, his gold had gotten him.

There is another story about a millionaire who was buried in a new Cadillac, diamond rings on his finger, and a ten dollar cigar in his mouth. As the Cadillac was being lowered into the grave a bystander remarked, "Man, that is really "bling".

Few of us would agree. Real living is not measured by how much we accumulate, but rather how well we used what we possess. Our living is measured by our stewardship, instead of our savings.

Luke 16:1-2 - "And he said to His disciples: There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and on accusation was brought to him that this man was wanting his goods.

"So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer get by stealing.'"

In another example, those of us who have spent most of our lives trying to be wealthy gold wise, you are headed in the wrong direction. Have you made a mess of your life? It is not over yet, there is still more time! Get up and get back to

living with the right goals in mind. Remember, Christ gave His all on the cross for you and I. You can't serve God and manna too.

Look at our world today, it's all because of money!

Let's Pray Father, may our use of material things be to further your cause and to help others in need. Through Christ Jesus, we pray AMEN.

This Prayer was sent to this column:

"Let's Pray" NAME IT and CLAIM IT, BELIEVE IT and RECEIVE IT!!!!!!!!!!!!

It's a POWERFUL PRAYER! When you are DOWN to nothing ... God is UP to something!

Father, in the Name of Jesus, bless me even while I'm reading this prayer and bless the one who this to me in a special way.

prayer and bless the one that sent this to me in a special way. Open Doors in our lives today, Save and set free!

Give us a double portion of your Spirit as we take back everything that:

- The devil has stolen: *****Emotional Health *****Physical Health *****Finances *****Relationships *****Children *****Jobs *****Homes *****Marriages

I cancel every plot, plan and scheme for money but devised Against us in

The NAME OF JESUS. And I declare:

NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST US WILL PROSPER. I speak LIFE into every dead situation. And, I thank you that nothing is over until YOU say it's OVER!

Speak prophetically in to our lives and to our situations:

- *****our households are blessed; *****our health is blessed; *****our marriages are blessed;

*****our finances are blessed; *****our relationships are blessed;

*****our businesses are blessed; *****our jobs are blessed;

*****our children are blessed; *****our grandchildren are blessed;

*****our parents are blessed; *****our siblings are blessed;

*****our ministries are blessed; *****our decisions are

blessed; *****our friends are blessed.

*****Mortgages are paid and debts canceled; our hearts' desire is on the

Way. According to YOUR perfect will and plan for our lives.

YOU SAID YOU'D NEVER FORSAKE US! IN JESUS' NAME!

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Obsequies

Goldie Irene Locke

Dallas, Texas -- Funeral services for Goldie Irene Locke were held Saturday morning, September 20, 2008, at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Interment was held in the Hickory Grove Cemetery in Wolfe City, Texas under the direction of the Pleasant Grove Mortuary of Dallas.

Active pallbearers were Kelvin Booker, Clifford Locke, Larry Richardson, Steve Williams, Greg Gilmore and Fitzgerald Richards.

Active pallbearers were Harvey Locke, Rev. Roy Locke, Terry Locke and Kim Locke.

She was born April 30, 1937 in Wolf City to the parents of the late Carrie and Fannie Mae Locke. She was baptized at an early age. Later, she became a member of St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church under Father Paul A. Ornes.

She was a 1955 graduate of Lincoln High School. She attended Paul Quinn College in Waco. She also attended Eastland Junior College, and received an Associate degree in Drafting. She worked many years at Texas Instruments. She worked for Raytheon, where she retired.

She was a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission of Garland for many years.

She is credited with organizing the Garland Branch of the NAACP. She led the Bible Study Class at Good Shepherd and did the Church programs until her health failed. She led



the prayer group in Church. She was the historian of the Locke and Wortham Family Reunion, where she served as president for many years.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a daughter, Denise Locke Richards; three grandchildren: Philip Easterting (Elizabeth), Monique Richards, and Victoria Booker; three brothers: Wilbert Locke (Earline), and Robert Earl Locke (Tonia), both of Lubbock, and O.C. Locke (Egla) of Denver, Colorado; five nephews: Rev. Roy Locke (Nadine) and Harvey J. Locke (Christine), both of Dallas, Terry Locke (Octavia) of Albuquerque, N. M., Kim Locke (Bernice) of Denver, Colorado and Robert Locke, Jr., whom she raised of Garland; five nieces: Kathy Richardson (Larry), Sherry Locke, Donna Locke of Houston, Deborah Locke, and Toni Gomez (Kelvin) of Denver, Colorado; and a host of great nieces, nephews, and close friends.

She is preceded in death by a brother and sister, Billy Joe Locke and Philip Easterting.

Brian Hawthorne, Jr.



Funeral services for Brian Hawthorne, Jr. were held Saturday afternoon, September 27, 2008, at the Agape Temple Church with Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor, officiating.

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

He passed away Thursday, September 18, 2008, at the University Medical Center.

He was born to his parents Dee Ann Wooley and Brian Lamar Hawthorne, Sr. on October 17, 1986 in Lubbock.

He will be remembered as a young person full of energy, talent and smiles, and had love for arts and sports. He attended Wheatley Elementary School until he became ill.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Audy Lee Sneed, Thomas D. Wooley, Sr., and James Hawthorne.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Dee Ann Wooley; a sister, LaQuita Wilson; a grandmother, Loella Hawthorne; two uncles, Douglas Wooley and James Hawthorne, Jr.; five aunts: LaNell Willard, La Tasha Hawthorne, Tammy Hawthorne, Kimberly Hawthorne, and Carla Searcy; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Larry (Orlese) Humphrey

Plainview - Funeral services were held for Larry (Orlese) Humphrey at the Full Armer Ministries on Wednesday morning, October 1, 2008.

Burial was held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Plainview under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He passed away Saturday, September 27, 2008, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home.

He was born in Marlin, Texas on December 3, 1937, to Lorene and Lee Humphrey.

He received his education in the public schools of Marlin, Texas where he attended

Anderson High School. He volunteered to be near his family in 1959. He met and married Debbie Shoals in 1963. There were eight children born to this union.

He was employed for many years as a concrete finisher until he retired. He enjoyed hunting.

He leaves to cherish his passing: children: five daughters: Christine Shoals, Betty Humphrey, Wanda Humphrey, Cynthia Humphrey and Melody Humphrey; four sons: Terry Humphrey, Tracy Humphrey (Theo), Michael Humphrey and Vincent Humphrey; three sisters: Mary Humphrey, Dollens Hobbs and Faye Douglas; three brothers: Jimmy Lee Butler

(Barbara), James Whitten and Gene Whitten (Gledys); 23 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and a special friend, Cleo Heyard.

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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

PROPOSED COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL BE GREAT FOR CITY! THIS N THAT believes the concept of developing a **COMMUNITY COLLEGE** would serve as a catalyst for **EAST LUBBOCK** as it would create believability to our **YOUNG PEOPLE** regardless of their station in life that things can happen for the better. This would put Lubbock in a new arena and the ripple effect would just turn **EAST LUBBOCK** around for the better. Hopefully information shared by the young man coordinating this effort **AMANDO GONZALES** will pay off with much development for all of us who reside in East Lubbock. **NO** the development of this community college will not replace a well deserving **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL** as it will only enhance the efforts of Estacado. Just think what this will mean as **THIS N**

THAT envision a drop in the **DROP RATE IN EAST LUBBOCK**. In other words it will give these young men and women **HOPE** in their lives. **THIS N THAT** has observed that these young people want to see a **CHANGE** in their community. So the question to ask now is **"WILL YOU SUPPORT THIS PROPOSED COMMUNITY COLLEGE?"** Here's hoping you will!
PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBERS SAYS: "IF YOU are going to **VOTE** in the upcoming **GENERAL ELECTION** you must be registered by **MONDAY** October 6, 2008!"
A SOUTHWEST DIGEST READER: REMINDS US! "If you are going to the **POLLS** to cast your precious vote for **BARACK OBAMA** you can't go their wearing **YOUR OBAMA CAMPAIGN BUTTONS** **WHAT GOES UP WILL**

COMES DOWN! THIS N THAT wants to remind all of **YOU** think they have it made should take note to what happened last week when the number one college football team **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** was beaten by an unrated team **OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY** by a score of 20-14 with two young Texans doing quite well. Just don't forget where you have come from because **WHAT GOES UP WILL COME DOWN!**
IF YOU'RE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE, YOU HAVE UNTIL OCTOBER 6TH! THIS N THAT is hoping as many of you who will take advantage and be sure you are **REGISTERED TO VOTE** and will take advantage by doing so at the polls come **TUESDAY** **NOVEMBER 4, 2008**. Your **PRECIOUS VOTE** is very much important to be used during this

THINK ABOUT IT!

"Complaining Is Not The Solution!"

by Eddie P. Richardson

There are many of us who just sit around and mope, we groan, we complain and do nothing, but the same thing over, over and over again on the same situation. Just doing nothing about it! And we do it without any results!

Now if we really want to get things accomplished, we must get up off that really comfort-

able sofa we're sitting on and watching our favorite TV show, and do something. It is imperative we do something this year, because we are living in historical political history. You see, by voting, it becomes the most important thing to do, that is, if you are a registered voter.

If you are not registered to vote in the upcoming November 4th General Election, you must understand your time is almost out to register. Some of you have been registered in previous years and may not have received your registration card. You may need to register again.

The last day for registering to be qualified is Monday, October 6, 2008 for the November 4th election. It will get you within the 30 days prior to the General Election. Why not do it today, and don't count on Monday coming around. Register, today, Thursday!

This is the year that is and will be the year that was a part of history. We have to make history by voting in this very important election. This is a Presidential Election, and in order to be part of the big picture, we need to vote! If we do, then we can tell our children and grandchildren we voted in the

2008 General Election for the first Black male president and the first woman vice president. Regardless, how you look at it, history will be made!

VOTE as if your future depends on it, because it really does. Complaining will not help or accomplish anything. Remember, if you fail to vote, you have no reason to complain. You see bad politics do not win elections, or lose elections. Good people do so by voting. Which one would be you. Remember vote your choice as it is yours. Fail to vote and the choice is theirs.

As the old folks would say: "My vote does not count. They are going to do what they want to do anyway." These statements are not true. Just keep in mind when you do not vote you are counted by voting precincts and numbers do count, especially with politicians when they make critical decisions. They remember the vote as it really counts!

So come Tuesday, November 4, 2008, General Election, it is really one of the most important days in your life. But if you are not registered to vote, you have until Monday, October 6, 2008, to do so!

The question to be asked today, will you vote in this historical election. Yes, we have our choice and will let you know prior to the General Election. What's important today that you prepare to vote and do it with vigor as it is important you do so. Will you join this writer by going to the polls on November 4th? Hope you have chosen to do so as it will make a lot of sense for all of us!

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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



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It has been forty years since the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whom many suspected could have been elected President of the United States because of his peaceful display of civil disobedience and desire to see this country united spiritually, economically, politically and economically. At that time, Dr. King had a following of peaceful, civil individuals who wanted the same thing that he preached about and attempted to live his life accordingly. Before Dr. King was killed, there had been an attempt on his life by a knife wielding female at a book signing a few years earlier, which he survived and continued to go about the mission at hand. It appears that the current presumptive nominee of the Democratic Party has many of the characteristics of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. if we examine the characteristics closely. The difference being that Barack H. Obama is not a preacher, but a politician, but as much as his former pastor, Rev. Jeremiah Wright, is derided, he has said that, "If God wants Obama to be President, he will be President."

If the powers that be, spiritual or human, want Barack H. Obama to be President of the United States, HE WILL BE

PRESIDENT! There are a number of incidences which have taken place during the Democratic presidential campaigns wherein Barack Obama's life has been placed in jeopardy. One highly publicized incident was the so-called sabotage of his airplane in which he was fortunately unharmed. The latest incidence with regards to the presidential election is the attack on a Democratic headquarters in Arkansas wherein a party leader was shot and later died. One television news station has reportedly stated that it has been said that the bullet was meant for Barack Obama, though he was stated to have been in Hawaii on a vacation.

Throughout the primary campaign there has been a high key atmosphere concerning the safety of Barack Obama. There has been the talk of numerous threats on his life and that of his family. The Secret Service Agency has spent millions on protection for Obama and John McCain on the campaign trail, as well as Hillary Clinton, because all three of them are United States Senators. Politically, there are those who for reasons of their own, do not wish to see either of these individuals become President of the United States. For reasons that this country does not now or ever need negative publicity surrounding the election of a President, lies in the roots and founding of this country.

To kill Barack Obama because he is a man of color and the presumptive nominee for President of the Democratic Party at his time is tantamount

to asking for riots and/or outright war. Consider the riots in the various cities when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed in 1968 by the so-called peaceful followers and consider the bolder, less fearful, more informed and more passionate young people of today and then consider the options. It is time for us to get 'in cinque,' grow up socially and act like the Christians that we are supposed to be as the world has its eyes on us as we have proclaimed ourselves 'The world leader.'

Thank God For Jesus

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the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me. ***** **WHICH GOD DO YOUR CHILDREN LOVE???** *****

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Psalm 2:1-5 - Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed (Jesus), saying, let us

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WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$15,893,200 grant to the state of Texas to create approximately 600 temporary jobs to assist in Hurricane Ike cleanup and recovery efforts.

"This \$15.9 million National Emergency Grant will put several hundred Texans to work helping communities recover from Hurricane Ike damage," said Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao. "This grant will also fund humanitarian assistance such as food, clothing, shelter and other critical aid that Texans affected by the hurricane devastation are

in need of."

On Sept. 13, the Federal Emergency Management Agency declared the following counties in Texas eligible for its Public Assistance Program: Angelina, Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Cherokee, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller and Washington.

The grant, awarded to the Texas Workforce Commission, will be used to provide temporary employment on projects for

the cleanup, demolition, repair, renovation and reconstruction of destroyed public structures, facilities and lands within the affected communities.

Funds also will be used for projects that provide food, clothing, shelter and other types of humanitarian assistance, including work on the homes of individuals eligible for the federally funded weatherization program with priority assigned to the elderly and individuals with disabilities.

Of the total announced today, \$7.9 million will be released initially. The balance will be released as the state demonstrates a continued need for disaster assistance.

National Emergency Grants are part of the secretary of labor's discretionary fund and are awarded based on a state's ability to meet specific guidelines. For more information, visit www.dolcru.gov/NEG.

Celebrating Supt. Haynes' Eighth Pastoral Anniversary

The Christ Temple Church of God in Christ will be celebrating the Eighth Pastoral Anniversary of their pastor, Supt. W. David Haynes on Friday evening, October 3rd, Saturday evening, October 4th, and Sunday afternoon, October 5th.



Supt. W. David Haynes

With the theme, "Giving With An Expected Return, Luke 6:27-38, services on Friday evening will begin at 7:30 p. m.; Saturday afternoon, services will begin at 4:15 p. m. with a Banquet honoring Pastor Haynes at the Fifty Yard Line. Donations are \$30.00 for singles and \$50.00 for couples. Children 12 and under are \$15.00.

The Official Anniversary will be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30 p. m.

The Anniversary Scripture is: "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labour in

the word and doctrine. For the scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn, and, the labourer is worthy of his reward." 1 Timothy 5:17-18.

Christ Temple Church of God in Christ is located at 2411 Fir Avenue.

Parson Smith

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doesn't have much of an effect (on) those who own 7 homes. And instead of addressing the economy (among other things) he's too busy pandering to the single-issue republican (s) voters and trying to paint Obama as a

David from North Carolina: McCain is the true wolf in sheep clothing and even soaring the good shepherds of Wall Street. If he's elected the pack of wolves that are advising McCain, the same greedy men who created the laws and rules that caused this debacle, will devour more of our personal saving, our retirement funds and our rights.



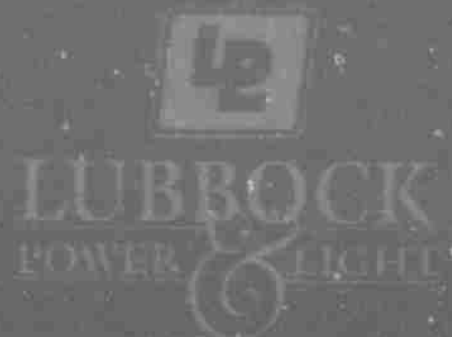
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